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> A000710B CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the month

MADEC newsletter

President's Report January 2012

I hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas and a safe and very eventful New Year. Everyone is sure to be looking forward to getting back on and riding if you have a had a break, and for those who have been braving the heat over the summer period and decided to keep their steeds in work remember to slip slop slap. There has not been many events over the Christmas period, but three members made the trip to Albury/Wodonga in December for the annual Dressage comp. Results will be available inside.

Madec members participated in the Active Mansfield activity display at the Mansfield Secondary School in December. Justine Wedlock prepared Brandy (Kerryn Goodings pony). A great deal of sporting disciplines were on display, ours was the only animal display. We were given a small area so riding was not an option. A talk followed by health identity Dr John Tickell which was informative and comical. Overall a fun evening had by all.

The committee have been busy over the past few months sourcing information, course builders and judges for our Horse Trials coming up in April. There is a huge amount of work to be done and any members who have or are willing to offer some sort of sponsorship and/or assistance on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact a committee member and offer your assistance asap (you will get the job you put your hand up for rather than having something allocated to you).

Our January rally is set aside for all those wanting assessment for the new year 2012. Helen Godfrey will be travelling to Mansfield and to assist members with a one off chance to be level assessed there is a minimal fee. Bri currently is on leave from assessment, so unless you want to travel out of the area, this is a great opportunity. It is compulsory for all members who wish to compete to be assessed. HRCAV

is compulsory for all members who wish to compete to be assessed. HRCAV have agreed as of this year that one level assessment will cover you on your specified mount for the whole year, instead of having to be assessed prior to TTT events. TTT logs are still useable and if you compete and point up it is necessary that you inform the event organisers prior to you competing that you require entry into the next level. We look forward to seeing you all in January, unless you are on holidays.

The

competitions have begun again and of course TTT showing is just the corner. Good luck to all those who are competing at the moment, we hope you have a fabulous year. Our calendar is full of some new ideas and we encourage you to give

the committee feed back on the events as they transpire. Ride Well

Jane Parks

MADEC WEB PAGE

http://madec.weebly.com/index.html

Foodworks
Customer Points
number

around

648

Nicole and Harry

"Mansfield Show"

Level 3
Smartest on Parade
1st Mount
2nd Rider
2nd Best Educated
3rd Mount Most Suitable

"Yarck Gymkhana"

Level 3
6th Smartest on Parade
1st Mount
2nd Rider
3rd Best Educated
2nd Mount Most Suitable
Reserve Champion Mount Most Suitable
1st Pleasure Mount

"And if your wondering what Harry is going to do with himself whilst Nic takes it easy being a Mum,? Yep as you can see he's thinking retirement is a wonderful thing and if you want me you best walk a long way to come and get me as I'm sleeping under this tree and I "Don't Mind If I Do" nothing!!!!



Smartest on Parade

Mansfield Show

Ridden Mount

Level 4 & 5

1st - Jacinta Rennie (Wally)

2nd - Susan Walsh (Analusian)

2nd - Brodie Harrison (Doc)

3rd - Anette Allan (Gorserella Matilla)

3rd - Margie Meikle (PJ)

Level 3

Level 4 & 5

1st - Nicole Smith (Don't Mind If I Do)

2nd - Belinda Vine (Black Jack)

2nd - Kristie Allsop (Juanita Jane)

3rd - James Badenoch-Reed (Tully)

3rd - Jamie-Lee Hill (Prince of Swing)

Level 1 & 2

1st - Meg Stafford (Belcam Corrado)

2nd - Julie Doherty (Belle Beag)

3rd - Vicki Smith (Vada)

4th - MaddieAllan (Southgate June)

4th - Kylie Button (Chuckie)

Rider

Level 4 & 5

1st - Susan Walsh (Analusian)

2nd - Clem Watson (Cosgrove)

3rd - Kate Johnson (Is That All)

4th - Margie Meikle (PJ)

Level 3

1st - Belinda Vine (Black Jack

2nd - Nicole Smith (Don't Mind If I Do)

3rd - Anette Allan (Gorserella Matilla)

4th - Brodie Harrison (Doc)

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2nd - Kylie Button (Chucky)

3rd - James Badenoch-Reed (Tully)

4th - Jamie Lee-Hill (Prince of Swing)

4th - Kristie Allsop (Juanita Jane)

Champion Rider: Maddie Allan

Reserve Champion: Susan Walsh

1st - Susan Walsh (Analusion)

2nd - Anette Allan (Gorserella Matilla)

3rd - Brodie Harrison (Doc)

4th - Jacinta Rennie (Wally)

Level 3

1st - Nicole Smith (Don't Mind If I Do)

2nd - Justine Mizzi (Willowcraft Royal App)

3rd - Belinda Vine (Black Jack)

4th - James Badenoch-Reed (Tully)

Level 1 & 2

1st - Meg Stafford (Belcam Corrado)

2nd - Maddie Allan (Southgate June)

3rd - Kylie Button (Chucky)

4th - Julie Doherty (Belle Beag)

Champion Ridden Mount: Susan Walsh

Reserve Champion: Meg Stafford

Mount Most Suitable HRCAV

Level 4 & 5

1st - Margie Meikle (PJ)

2nd - Brodie Harrison (Doc)

3rd - Anette Allan (Gorserella Matilla)

4th - Susan Walsh (Analusion)

Level 3

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3rd - Nicole Smith (Don't Mind If I Do)

4th - Jamie Lee-Hill (Prince of Swing)

Level 1 & 2

1st - Maddie Allan (Southgate June)

2nd - Kylie Button (Chucky

Champion Mount Most Suitable: Belinda Vine

Reserve Champion: Maddie Allan

High Point Winner: Susan Walsh

Bandit and Julie

November 26 and 27 saw Julie and Bandit along with hubby Mark travel to Bright to compete in the Alpine Riding Club Dressage and Combined Training Competition on the Saturday and then their Show Jumping Competition on the Sunday.

Bandit warmed up well on the Saturday, then prior to entering dressage arena Bandit spotted cyclists' helmets moving along the track directly behind the judge's vehicle (couldn't see cyclists) and his attention to the dressage test went out the window..." Moving helmets that disappeared/reappeared behind vegetation, what are they!!! ?"

Bandit managed to settle a little during the test though unfortunately he didn't produce his best work managing to place 7th. The Alpine RC were also christening their new jump and WOW, Julie and Bandit hadn't seen anything like them before, there was a joker hanging off the side, a chess board horse head, a sea horse, just to name a few. Bandit didn't stop and having a clear round saw the combination finish an accomplished 7th in the Combined Training. "Well Done!!!"

Sunday was Show Jumping and Julie and Bandit had a clear first round AM2, then knocked a rail in the jump off, placing 6th. In the Two Round event they went clear and then knocked a rail in the jump off finishing 4th. In the final event 'Take Your Own Line' whereby you jump every jump once in the quickest possible time, Julie and Bandit had a clear round placing 1st with a prize of \$45 cash.

Julie and Bandit had a great weekend, at a lovely location with a great sand arena, a very social atmosphere and met some fantastic people along the way.

> Well Done Julie & Bandit Great Job!!! Keep Up The Great Work

Albury Wodonga Adult Riding Club

Dressage Jackpot - Results

Justine and Superman

Level 1B - 3rd

Level 2B - 7th

Level 2E - 4th

Poss and Kindara Clover

Level 2B - 4th

Level 3B - 8th

Level 3E - 4th

Kerryn and Bamborough Brandy Snap

Level 3B - 21st

Level 3E - 25th

Great Ettort Team

MADEC Xmas Party





All members welcome

A level assessor will be available for those who need to be assessed Under the new rules you only need be assessed once a year to compete in TTT events

If you don't need to be assessed please come along as we will have set up a Dressage Arena, Show Jumping Course and the Cross Country Course will be available for riding

Assessments commence at 8:00am and we will finish with lunch at 12:00pm to beat the heat

Please RSVP on our website www.madec.weebly.com or email m.a.d.e.c@bigpond.com the following details:

Rider: Horse:
Current Level: Dressage Showing Showjumping
Combined Training Horse Trials
Assessment for (tick) : Dressage Showing Showjumping
Combined Training Horse Trials

Please ensure you bring all your cards

Cost for Assessment: \$20

If you have any queries please call Kerryn on 0408 543 328

We look forward to seeing you all there As we no longer have an assessor in the club this is a great opportunity to have your assessment done at a much lower cost (usually around \$50 for full assessment plus travel)



IDSHS OPEN DAY

Jane and Lily were asked if they would like to participate in the Irish Draught and Sport Horse Society Open Day being held at Tullow Stud just outside Kilmore in early November. Very chuffed, Jane accepted as Tullow Stud currently only has young stock and Broodmares, and they wanted some ridden horses.

An early start on Saturday 12th November, Lily was plaited and off they headed to Kilmore. The pair was warmly greeted by Chris and Sue Tufnell the owners of Tullow Stud. Young stock, mares and foals were shown in hand in the enclosed dressage arena, and then moved onto Lily and Jane in the large sand arena. They did the usual little work out, showing walk, trot (lengthen) and canter and a bit of leg yield etc, popped over a small fence a few times, then jumped off and did the trade mark. Bridle off, walked away, around the back pulled her tail, without her moving at all she was such a good girl. Pulled her saddle off and did an old ladies attempt of remounting without a block, trot and canter (she is bonier than I thought!!) Lots of Oohs and Ahhs from the public. And some great feedback on Lily. They were most impressed!! Jane and Lily then packed up from Tullow Stud and headed to Lancefield to see the Icarus Park stud, for lunch, and a display of their lovely array of Irish Draughts and Irish Sport horses

A huge weekend, but great fun. The IDSHS Open Day video from Tullow Stud will be posted on youtube at some stage. The Icarus Park Stud video is already on the site for anyone interested to view it.



Due to ongoing sponsorship at all our events, MADEC would like to encourage members and friends to support Mansfield Produce and Pet supplies for all their equestrian and pet needs and supplies. Francis and Liz Seaton have a huge range of feeds, supplements, grooming equipment, clothing etc for the horse enthusiast and you name it for all other pets. Currently Mansfield Produce and Pet Supplies is offering a discount to all members of MADEC on a range of products. Call in and ask for friendly advice. What they don't have they will try and get for you!!

MADEC UNIFORM

New Polo Shirt \$35, Black Vest \$100, Green Waist Coat \$130, Black W/Proof Jacket \$70, \$75 with name.

Peak Cap \$15, Saddle Blanket Dr or AP \$35 Gold Tie with Cufflinks \$20, Helmet Hiders \$25

If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact <u>Julie King 57752192 or 1409 380 133</u>

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MADEC CALENDAR 2012

Club Dates	<u>Activities</u>	Other Competitions
12 January 22 January 30 January	Committee Meeting Assessment Day Organiser—Kerryn, Lunch—Jane Twilight XC Rally	8 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Kyneton & Dist ARC 15-16 TTT Showing @ Geelong Showgrounds 29 Show Jumping (Official) NCSJC @ Shepparton
16 February 18-19 February	Committee Meeting XC Clinic Organiser—Robyn, Lunch—Kerryn	11-12 Dressage Championships (Official) @ Elmore 18-19 Horse Trials (Official) Donvale @ Yarra Glen 26 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Riddells Creek ARC
15 March 18 March	Committee Meeting Dressage Workshop Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Robyn	4 Combined Training (Official) Whittlesea ARC 4 Horse Trials Kergunyah PC 17-18 Dressage Champs (Official) RREC @ Elmore 24-25 TTT Combined Training @ Elcho Park 31-1 CT SJ & Dressage (Official) Cobram Barooga EC
5 April 14 April	Committee Meeting MADEC (Official) HRCAV Horse Trials	1 Horse Trials Shepparton PC @ Cobram 22 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Glenvale @ Elmore 29 Dressage Jackpot (Official) GVEC @ Elmore 29 Horse Trials Barry Hillier @ Albury
17 May 20 May	Committee Meeting Dressage &SJ Clinic Organiser—Amanda, Lunch—Kirsten	5-6 HT (Official) Yackandandah @ Kergunyah 5-6 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Whittlesea ARC 13 Combined Training (Official) Benalla 19-20 TTT Horse Trials (Official) Bulla
14 June 17 June	Committee Meeting Wine & Ride Organiser—Vanessa, Lunch—Amanda	
12 July 15 July	Committee Meeting Horsemanship Clinic Organiser—Margie, Lunch—Vanessa	8 Showjumping (Official) Benalla
16 August 19 August	Committee Meeting SJ Clinic Organiser—Jane, Lunch—Margie	
13 September 16 September	Committee Meeting MADEC (Official) HRCAV Showjumping Jackpot	30 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Benalla
18 October 21 October 25 October	Committee Meeting Show Preparation & Workouts Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Jane Annual General Meeting	
14 November 15 November 17 November	Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Mansfield Show (Official) HRCAV Ring Organiser—Kerryn	
5 December 6 December 8 December	Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Xmas Party Organiser—Committee	