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**CLUB DAYS**

3rd weekend of the  
month

# MADEC newsletter

## President's Report MAY 2011

Our April rally with Bruce Ross was a great success with those who participated on the day. Unfortunately there were slightly low numbers across the board, but those who did attend gained some valuable knowledge and were able to have both flat, showjumping and cross country training with Bruce. Thanks to Robyn for organising this great day.

We now have our Dressage and Combined Training day coming up very quickly and for those who have not yet nominated a job for themselves, you will need to get in quickly as every member will be given a job to do over the day. If you can not fulfil the task you are given you will need to find someone to fill your position. Do not leave this up to the committee to do, as we have enough to organise currently. Thank you for your understanding.

This month has been hectic again for all involved that compete, from Horse Trials, Combined Training, Dressage and Showjumping events. We hope that everyone who is competing is sending in their results, as there is so much on at the moment. Unless there are competitors at the same competitions we don't often get every ones results. So please forward your results and even if you compete or participate at an interesting clinic we would like to know.

MADEC sent a team to the TTT Combined Training event at Werribee. Members included Judy Dixon riding Bella, Tamara Watson riding Neat and Niffy (Crackers) and Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily. Mansfield Matrix had a great time and full results are inside.

Our new shed needs just a little welding job on the front door and the rest of the roof put on and we are home and hosed. This may happen in the next few weeks hopefully, with a little bit of luck. We will let you all know when the celebratory shed party will occur.

Our club has been fortunate to be involved with the Police Charity Golf Day which will be held on 5th May. Keen members have offered their assistance on the day, which will include providing dinner for the competitors in the evening. We had a fabulous time last year and look forward to contributing towards the day again.

Look up, sit up, smile:), Jane.

**MADEC WEB PAGE**

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# BRUCE ROSS CLINIC

April 2011

The April rally was a fairly quiet affair with only about 9 members attending the Bruce Ross clinic at the Mansfield Show grounds. We had to share with the National Dog Trial Championships being held over the same weekend, but a few barking dogs only added to the challenges that lay ahead! The sand arena needed a fair bit of work on it the day before to spread the puddles around and to get the surface ready to be suitable to ride on. The work was worth it, though, and with a final 'tweak' in the morning, all riders found the arena was surprisingly quite good on the day.

The groups started off with a dressage session in the morning, mainly working on riding to the dressage markers and learning to ride more perfect circles and deep into the corners. Everyone agreed that we would have got more out of it if the session went a little longer so that we could really hone our newly-found dressage skills. We'll keep that in mind for next time.

With a cold southerly wind blowing all day we huddled around our makeshift 'kitchen' in the cattle pavilion for lunch before heading out for some showjumping practice. Bruce set up a jump grid which was a real challenge for most riders and with his encouragement, and the cheers from others on the sidelines, helped everyone not only get over the jumps but achieve some personal bests. Bruce inspired riders to challenge themselves and their horses and it was just downright FUN!

We finished the day on a high with everyone heading out onto the cross country course together and having a go at each jump and by golly didn't we FLY! We came off the course with big grins and totally exhausted. A big thank you has to go to Bruce for coming along and sharing his expertise and getting us to challenge ourselves and have the confidence to try new things.

- Robyn



# CALENDAR 2011

| <u>Club Dates</u>                         | <u>Activities</u>                                                                                                                         | <u>Other Competitions</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 May<br>22 May                          | <b>Committee Meeting<br/>MADEC Official<br/>Dressage Jackpot &amp;<br/>Combined Training<br/>(Bi Series)</b>                              | 1st—TTT CT Werribee<br>8th—CT (Official) Benalla & Dist <b>(Bi-series)</b><br>8th—Dressage Jackpot (Official) GVEC @ Elmore<br>28th— Nav Ride (Official) SRG @ Avenel<br>28th/29th— CT, Dressage, SJ W/end Alpine RC (O)<br>29th—Mansfield PC CT |
| 16 June<br>19 June                        | Committee Meeting<br><b>Le—Trec</b><br>Organiser—Bri                                                                                      | 5th—DJ (Official) Whittlesea<br>12th—Dressage JP (Official) Albury/Wodonga ARC                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14 July<br>16 July                        | Committee Meeting<br><b>Lecture Day</b><br>Organiser—Julie                                                                                | 10th—SJ (Official) Benalla & Dist<br><b>30th/31st—TTT HT Werribee</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 18 August<br>20 or 21 August              | Committee Meeting<br><b>SJ Clinic</b><br>Organiser—Jane                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15 September<br>17 September              | Committee Meeting<br><b>MADEC Official<br/>Showjumping Jackpot</b>                                                                        | 11th—Mansfield PC SJ<br>18th—Wangaratta PC SJ                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13 October<br>16 October                  | Committee Meeting<br><b>Box Tree Farm</b><br>Dressage & SJ Competition<br>Organiser—Ros                                                   | 2nd—Moyhu PC SJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2nd November<br>5 November<br>19 November | Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm<br><b>Annual General Meeting</b><br><b>Mansfield A&amp;P Show Official HRCav<br/>Ring</b><br>Organiser—Kerryn | 13th—Dressage JP Benalla & District (Official)<br>26th—Mansfield PC Equathon & Gymkhana                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 December<br>8 December<br>10 December   | Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm<br>Committee Meeting<br><b>Xmas Party—Games</b> Organiser—Belinda                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

If you wish to compete in any of the events in the Competitions column, entry forms are available at:

HRCav events—[www.hrcav.com.au](http://www.hrcav.com.au)

Pony Club events—[www.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au)

Dressage tests can also be downloaded from these sites

# Mansfield Horse Trials



Mansfield Pony Club, held their annual Horse Trials at the Showgrounds over the weekend of the 9th and 10th of April, with 180 competitors over grades 1 to 5. The majority of Dressage and Showjumping were held on Saturday and all Cross Country was held on the Sunday. Numbers were

slightly down on previous years, but the event ran under ideal cool conditions.

Madec members Nicole Bertalli, Jane Parks, Ashlee Lagstrom, Maddie Allen, Niciole Grey, Judy Dixon, Tiffany Henwood, Perrin Gooding, and Tamara Watson, participated in all levels except grade 1 and achieved some fabulous results across the board.



**Grade 2 Open:** Nicole Bertalli riding Frisky Time 1st Overall  
Ashlee Lagstrom riding Jester 3rd Overall.

**Grade 2 Pony Club:** Nicole Grey riding Smarty Class 1st Overall.

**Grade 3 Open:** Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily 1st Overall.  
Judy Dixon riding Bella 4th Overall.  
Maddie Allen riding Aztec 5th Overall.

Tiffany Henwood riding Silva Ava 6th Overall.  
**Grade 4 Open:** Ashlee Lagstrom riding Danny Boy 4th Overall.  
Nicole Grey riding Ripponlea Muscat 5th Overall.



Jane & Lily



Perrin & Larry



Ahlee & Jester



Judy & Bella



Tam & Crackers



Nic & Frisky

# Acheron Valley Dressage Day

Margie Twycross and Ruby were the sole representatives from MADEC to ride at the Acheron Valley Dressage day held on the 10th April. This combination competed in two Dressage tests over the day in level 4 with a 1st place in the first test, with a score of 130 points and a 1st place in the second test, with a score of 134. Beating her closest rivals by 7 points in both tests. The total from these two tests gave Margie and Ruby the overall Jackpot Championship for level 4.



A fabulous result and well deserved.

# Cobram/Barooga High Point Weekend

Nicole Smith riding Don't Mind If I Do competed at the Cobram Barooga High Point weekend that was also run over the weekend of the 9th and 10th April. Unfortunately a few competitions clashed due to venue double bookings, but MADEC was able to have competitors at all three, well done to those making the effort to travel to support other clubs where they can.



Nicole and Harry competed in all three disciplines over the weekend with some fabulous results. Level 3 Dressage Saturday: 4th in the first test and =7 in the second test.

Level 3 Dressage Sunday: 7th in the first test and =5th in the second test.

Giving the pair =6th in the Double Dressage Jackpot over the whole weekend.

In the Level 3 Combined Training Nic and Harry finished their event in First place on their Dressage score with a fabulous clear round in the Showjumping.

Level 3 Showjumping on Sunday the duo gained a 6th in the AM7 with one rail and a 3rd in the Table A with a clear in the first round and a rail in the second round.

**Overall results for Nic and Harry over the whole weekend in the High Point Award a creditable 6th place. Well done.**



# BULLA HORSE TRIALS

Kerryn & Brandy



Mansfield Horse Trials enthusiasts who are members of the HRC AV (Victorian Adult Riders Club) competed in the Bulla Horse Trials on the 17<sup>th</sup> April at the Tullamarine Pony Club venue. Over 160 competitors over four sections from levels 2 to level

5. Not only did competitors have to compete with aircraft flying in and out all day a huge flock of parakeets decided to play havoc around the dressage rings through out the morning.

First up in the level 2 Dressage was Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily in their first Level 2 Horse Trials. Kerryn Gooding riding Bamborough Brandy Snap and



Jane & Lily



Nic & Harry

Nicole Smith and Don't Mind If I Do in level 4 to

complete the first phase. All riders with very good scores to place in the top 10 after this phase.

Showjumping was the next phase to be completed with level 2 to jump first. Jane and Lily

having 3 rails moving them from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Kerryn and Brandy and Nic and Harry both clear moving them up the leader board.

Cross Country was the last phase for the day and this is usually the hardest phase for most competitors. The Cross country course was very well built with some big solid fences for the higher grades



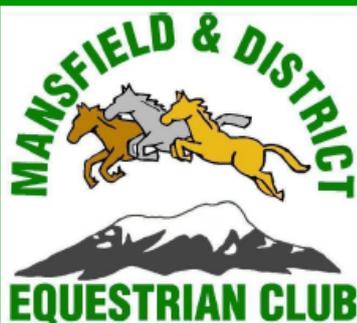
Kerryn & Brandy



MORRIE MATHEWS

to test themselves on and some

tricky challenges for the lower grades. Kerryn and Brandy with some issues on course and out of the places and Nicole Smith and Harry with a clear round and 8<sup>th</sup> Overall, level 4. Jane and Lily clear for a 7<sup>th</sup> Overall in Level 2.



# Official Dressage Jackpot & Combined Training Sunday 22nd May 2011

Mansfield Showgrounds, Mt Battery Road, Mansfield

|                   | Advanced | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dressage Jackpot  | A3 & A5  | C & E   | C & E   | C & E   | C & E   | C & E   |
| Combined Training |          | C       | C       | C       | C       | C       |
| Max SJ Height     |          | 105cm   | 90cm    | 75cm    | 60cm    | 45cm    |

All dressage arenas 60 x 20m—jumping on sand arena

SJ Course Designer: Adrian Wright

## BI-SERIES CT

The best combination for each level at both Benalla CT (8th May) and Mansfield CT will be awarded the Bi-series winner Rug

- Prizes:** As per event Rule 24
- Entry Fees:** Dressage Jackpot \$40  
Single Test \$25  
Combined Training \$35  
Dressage Jackpot and Combined Training (same level) \$60
- Camping:** \$10 per vehicle
- Yards:** \$10
- Entries Close:** Tuesday 17th May—late entries incur a \$10 admin fee
- Entries:** Online at [www.madec.weebly.com](http://www.madec.weebly.com) or  
Event Secretary, MADEC, PO Box 637, Mansfield, Vic, 3724
- Enquiries:** Kerry Goding 0408 543 328
- Email:** [m.a.d.e.c@bigpond.com](mailto:m.a.d.e.c@bigpond.com)
- Times:** Available online [www.madec.weebly.com](http://www.madec.weebly.com) from Thursday 19th May

### Conditions of Entry:

- Event to be run under HRCV rules and regulations
- Entries online or by mail
- Valid membership & performance cards must be presented to the Card Secretary prior to riding
- Cards will not be returned until after presentation
- Riders must present for gear check 30 minutes prior to competing
- Riders to supply own numbers
- Protests must be lodged within 30 minutes of the posting of scores with a \$20 refundable deposit
- No refunds after closing date unless a vet or doctor's certificate is provided
- No dogs please
- MADEC accepts no liability for accidents, damage, injury or loss to horses, owners, riders, spectators, or property whatsoever

FULL CATERING AVAILABLE ON THE DAY



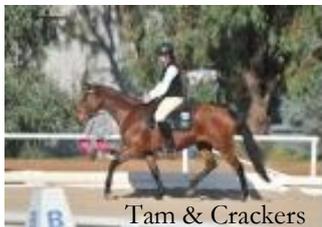
# TTT COMBINED TRAINING



Judy & Bella

Mansfield and District Equestrian Club team, Mansfield Matrix consisted of members Tamara Watson riding Neat and Nifty level 4, Judy Dixon riding Bella level 3 and Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily level 2. These members represented Mansfield in the Top Teams Trophy held at Werribee over the weekend of 30th April/1st May. With over 350 competitors and nearly 90 teams for the whole weekend this was a huge task

for the host club Beveridge.



Tam & Crackers

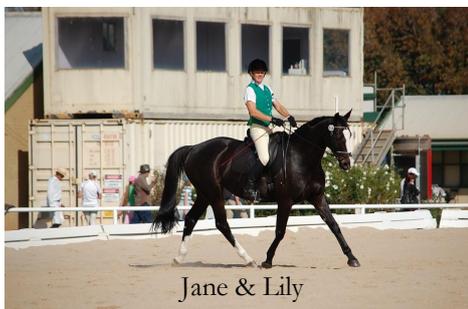
All dressage was held on the permanent dressage arenas outdoors, and all showjumping was held in the main indoor arena. A huge test for most horses as the majority of competitors train showjumping outdoors, the end result being that there were not too many clear rounds.



Tam & Crackers

First member to compete in level 4D were Tamara and Crackers this combination had a good dressage test for their first TTT representation and followed with a great clear showjumping round and 15<sup>th</sup> place Overall.

Judy and Bella in Level 3C were next to compete and had a nice flowing dressage test and lovely showjumping round with one unlucky rail and a 12<sup>th</sup> place Overall.



Jane & Lily

Jane and Lily were the last of the team to compete, producing a consistent dressage test for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Two rails in the showjumping left the pair in 3<sup>rd</sup> position Overall for level 2A.

Madedc member Nicole Bertalli riding Frisky Time in Level 2 competed for their club Cobram/Barooga.

Nic and Frisky rode a good dressage test, but with two uncharacteristic rails in the showjumping this placed them 11<sup>th</sup> Overall in Level 2A.

Showjumping for the Level 2 section competing on the Saturday under lights was very testing, as there was only two clear rounds for the twenty competitors.

The Overall team results for Mansfield Matrix placed them 28<sup>th</sup> in the state.



Nic & Frisky



Judy & Bella  
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Jane & Lily



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## FairLight Acres Keeping

Sire: Kirreway Karllyn  
 Dam: Fairlight acres Keepsake

Keeper is a very pretty pony and lovely to have around, she is very affectionate and loves attention. Keeper has been bred for the show ring but loves to jump as well. She has done pony club with my daughter for the last five years and has taken my small inexperienced 8 year old to an experienced 13 year old. Keeper stands at 12.2hh and is 13 years old. Keeper is the



perfect pony to take anywhere she is very easy to float and wash (she even lets you spray her head!) She doesn't need shoes. Keeper never comes home without a ribbon. Keeper is a forward moving pony and would be an ideal second pony. Very sad sale as my daughter has outgrown her. **\$5,500** Ph (03) 9853 8621 or 0411 139 253 Merrijig Victoria

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