



MADEC newsletter

President's Report September 2012

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CLUB DAYS

3rd weekend of the
month

I can see the smiles on everyone's faces now that the sun has started to shine through, being able to get out and ride without all the layers on and finally be able to actually swing the leg over the saddle is just.....normal!!! OMG we can actually think about riding normally rather than sloshing through the puddles and knee deep in mud!!

Our August rally was at Parkseeds to Paint/Trim Poles and to listen to Poss talk on the all important equine issues facing us at the moment and how to deal with them until she arrives to HELP!!! And offer her expertise on how to remedy the situation. A great turn out by members and a very informative day.

Competitions have started in earnest Alpine ran their Gala weekend which offered Dressage, Combined Training and Showjumping on the 26th/27th August. Four members made the trip over, three camped and had a great night out. What a lovely part of the world Bright is. Anette, Julie, Lauren and Jane flew the MADEC flag proudly and came home with some great results.

There was a huge amount of preparation to run the MADEC Showjumping Day held in Benalla. Thank you to all the members that had time to assist and contribute to the successful running of the day. The competition had over 45 competitors and with the sun shining a great day was had. Well done to everyone competing and to the hard working MADEC members that organised the day. Next month (September) is TTT Showjumping and we have two teams entered. This event will be held in Shepparton @ the Hunter Reserve which is not far away and runs over two days. If anyone would like to attend, let someone on the team know, if not get together with some members and car pool, the more the merrier to cheer us all along.

The committee have decided due to the Showjumping Day filling our rally commitment in September that we will have a relaxed rally day on the 23rd. Members can ride over the Cross Country Course weather permitting and anyone not wanting to jump can ride around on the flat and come for a catch up and a casual day out.

Ride Safe, Ride Well. Jane.

MADEC WEB PAGE

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

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Alpine Combined Training, Dressage & Showjumping Weekend

MADEC members Julie King riding Runaway Bandit, Lauren Lines riding Sir George The Almighty, Anette Allan riding Gorserella Matilla and Jane Parks riding Parkview Irish Lily competed at the Alpine Combined Training, Dressage and Showjumping day's held over the weekend with two days of competition in the beautiful town of Bright on sand arenas specifically designed for competition purposes.

Saturday was very fresh and overcast for the Dressage and Combined Training sections on offer. Julie and Bandit in Level 4 Dressage placed 9th in the 4C and 9th in the 4F and after their clear Showjumping round for the CT they placed 11th. Anette and Tilly placed well in the Level 4 Dressage 4C and in the 4F and a great clear round in the Showjumping for a 5th in the CT.

Level 3 saw Lauren and George compete in the Dressage 3C for a 2nd place and in the 3F for a 8th place.

Jane and Lily competed in Level 1 Dressage for a 5th in the 1C and an 8th in the 1F. Jane and Lily competed in the Level 2 CT and placed 4th.

Sunday's weather was clear and warmer a great day for Showjumping, rain overnight made the footing a little deep, but overall a great day. Straight Showjumping offered an **AM7** (you jump a course and if you are clear for the first 8-10 fences you get to jump off over another 6-7 fences on time) and **Two Rounds** (you are permitted to jump two rounds as long as you are not eliminated, the second round is on time and penalties apply if you pull rails or have a disobedience).

Julie and Bandit in Level 3 had a great day with a midfield placing in the AM7 and a great 4th in the Two Rounds. Anette and Tilly competed in Level 4 with a midfield placing in the AM7 and a midfield placing in the Two Rounds. Jane and Lily competed in the Level 2 in the AM7 with a 3rd and the Two Rounds with a 4th.

Accumulation of points over the weekend's events in the CT and Showjumping phases saw Julie and Bandit with a 9th Overall in Level 4 and Jane and Lily Reserve Champion Overall in Level 2.



POLES POSS @ PARKSEEDS



We had a great turn out of members for our August Rally to paint poles and listen to Poss talk shop at Parkseeds. The day started with an eager band of merry helpers moving poles around the seed shed to have them placed on pallets for measuring. Everyone pitched in and we were like an efficient factory team. Once measured and cut the poles were placed back onto the pallets for drying.

Margie provided us with a lovely lunch of her special chicken and salad rolls with a lovely cheesecake to finish off. The kids had fun in the seed shed sliding down the stacks and getting totally covered in ryegrass!!

Poss finished off the day with a valuable talk on bandaging and foot abscess treatments and care. What items are great to have in a Equine First Aid kit and to finish off we looked at x-rays of patients that had foot/leg injuries relevant to the topics discussed.



A huge thank you to Poss for offering her time to the members for the day and brilliant free advise regarding some daily issues related to horses. Thanks must also go to Gone Riding for the lovely horse leg models!! Very well behaved.



Whispering Acres
Horse Starting and Training

CARLOS TABERNABERRI TWO DAY HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

Mansfield VIC - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2012

**After sold out clinics in Ireland and recently having returned from being invited to New Zealand to teach...
NOW it is North East Victoria's turn!!**

Carlos is recognised around the world for his gentle calm way with horses, helping horses without the use of force or fear. He was recently awarded Quest Equine Welfare 2012 Equitarian Award. This award was established to recognise those in the industry who offer consistent, compassionate and selfless service to benefit the horse and improve the welfare of all horses.

The basis of Carlos's philosophies is to use gentle and clear communication to establish trust, consistency, co-operation and understanding - **Through the Eyes of the Horse TM**. Carlos' clinics cover topics such as horse psychology, body language, trust and unity,; partnership, developing feel, balance and self-carriage, bitless riding and more. Clinic participants are also invited to put forward their own areas of interest or concern, such as bucking, rearing, handling feet, canter leads or confidence issues (no matter what discipline you are involved in) that could be address in the clinic context.

Day 1 - The morning session will cover groundwork (respect, responsiveness, softness, desensitising and leadership, translating into ridden and problem solving). The afternoon session will cover ridden with a focus on straightness, smooth transitions, softness, calmness, correct back-up, lateral movements and any issues riders wish to address from basic to advanced issues/training.

Day 2 - Will start with a basic refresher for both horse and rider of the lessons covered the previous day and will be largely ridden work (after all we are here to ride aren't we!) - a continuation of the previous days ridden work with further development or addressing any issues riders may wish to raise from basic to advanced problems/training to help you progress with your horse both on the ground or under saddle.

For more information on Carlos' philosophy, gentle methods and testimonials please visit his website at <http://www.whisperingacres.com.au/>

****Numbers are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment!**
Bookings Essential**

**For enquiries or Registration Forms please contact Kylie on:-
Email - booties75@bigpond.com or after hours: 0407 021 135**



Full 2 day clinic - Rider - \$400

Fence Sitter - \$40 per person/per day

CARLOS TABERNABERRI

'Help Ever, Hurt Never'

MANSFIELD - TWO DAY HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

REGISTRATION FORM

When: Saturday December 1st and Sunday December 2nd (Two day progressive clinic)

Where: Mansfield Showgrounds

Cost: \$400 per rider/participant**

\$40 per person/per day fence sitter**

(everyone observing the clinic must be registered & paid up as a fencesitter)

***A facilities hire fee of \$10 per person payable on the first day of the clinic.*

Camping if required is allowed onsite. If you are camping on the Saturday night the facility hire fee is \$15 including horse yards and use of hot showers.

Bookings: Are essential & must be accompanied by full payment to secure your booking.

Enquiries: Kylie on booties75@bigpond.com or after hours 0407 021 135

Extra Details:

Please bring your own packed lunch & snacks. Morning and afternoon tea/coffee will be provided free of charge & limited soft drinks & bottled water will be available for a nominal fee. Please note do not bring glass bottles – **no glass is allowed on the grounds**. In the lunch break Mansfield has a range of shops 3km's from the grounds available to purchase meals etc.

Bookings are strictly on a first come, first paid basis. No places can be held without payment/deposit. Sorry no refunds after 01/10/2012 (when full pmt is due by) unless clinic is cancelled or your spot can be refilled.

Clinic details, including venue directions will be forwarded prior to the week of the clinic date. We will send you a confirmation email when your payment is received and spot confirmed.

Please complete the following Registration Form and return with your payment or if depositing funds return the form (or email it) and contact the clinic organiser (via details above) for banking details to make your payment and secure your spot.

Payment can be made by cheque, money order (to K Hutcheon), or direct deposit (contact for A/C details)

Post your Registration Form to: Mrs K Hutcheon, 271 Lake Nillahcootie Road, Barjarg VIC 3723



Invites you to be a part of

Mitchell and Surrounds Equine Landcare Group

**Dedicated to caring for the land and the environment
– For the benefit of our horses and our community –**

Mitchell Shire Council, Southwest Goulburn Landcare Network and the Goulburn Broken CMA invite you to become involved in a new, specialist Landcare group offering support, information and targeted workshops for Horse Owners and Property Managers.

A part of the well established Southwest Goulburn Landcare Network, the group will enable horse owners to access speciality information and support relevant to the challenges posed by keeping horses, including pasture management, soil improvement, biodiversity and property design.

Building on the success of the 'Courses for Horses' workshops conducted early this year, the Mitchell and Surrounds Equine Landcare Group hopes to promote sustainable land management practices and animal welfare outcomes in the municipality.

Shelter belts – location and design to maximise benefits for your horses

– includes direct seeding demonstration and tree planting.

All Welcome. RSVP required by 6th September for catering.



9.30 am – 1 pm

(Followed by sausage sizzle lunch)

Saturday 8th September 2012

**'Tullow Stud' 80 Foleys Road,
Willowmavin**

For more information and to RSVP contact Annemaree Docking, Sustainability Officer at Mitchell Shire Council on (03) 5734 6371 or Annemareed@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

**Our new MADEC travel mugs
are available for just \$15**



**If you would like one please let Kerryn know by
email
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MADEC Uniforms

Current Logo In Stock	Green & Black Polo (Sz 10 & 14)	\$35.00
	Black Jacket (Sz 10, 12, 14)	\$70.00
	Green Vest (Sample Sz 12)	Price Rise \$ TBC
	Peak Caps	\$20.00
	Helmet Hiders	\$25.00
	Ties	\$20.00
	Saddle Blanket (GP)	\$35.00

If you would like to purchase any uniform items please contact **Julie King 5775 2192 or 0409 380 133**
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MANSFIELD PRODUCE & PET SUPPLIES

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 \$TBC, 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

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MADEC CALENDAR 2012

<u>Club Dates</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Other Competitions</u>
<p>1 September</p> <p>13 September</p>	<p>MADEC (Official) HRC AV Showjumping Jackpot</p> <p>Committee Meeting</p>	<p>2 Show (Official) Wangaratta ARC 9 Showjumping (Official) Albury Wodonga ARC 15-16 TTT Showjumping NVSJ @ Shepparton 16 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Acheron Valley ARC 23 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Seymour SJ & DR 23 Combined Training Mansfield PC 30 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Benalla</p>
<p>18 October</p> <p>21 October</p> <p>25 October</p>	<p>Committee Meeting Show Preparation & Workouts Organiser—Julie, Lunch—Jane Annual General Meeting</p>	<p>20 Showjumping (Official) Wangaratta ARC 27 Showjumping (Official) CBEC @ Cobram 27 Show (Official) Ruffy ARC @ Euroa Agi 28 Horse Trials PC Barry Hillier @ Albury</p>
<p>14 November</p> <p>15 November</p> <p>17 November</p>	<p>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Mansfield Show (Official) HRC AV Ring Organiser—Kerryn</p>	<p>4 Show (Official) Whittlesea AR 9-10-11 TTT Dressage Bennison ARC @ Sale 18 Show (Official) Albury Wodonga ARC 18 Supercross Moyhu PC 25 Showjumping Mansfield PC</p>
<p>5 December</p> <p>6 December</p> <p>8 December</p>	<p>Twilight Rally XC at 6:00pm Committee Meeting Xmas Party Organiser—Committee</p>	<p>2 Show (Official) Whittlesea AR 9 Dressage Jackpot (Official) Albury Wodonga ARC</p>

For programs and entry details go to:
HRC AV competitions: www.hrcav.com.au
Pony Club competitions: www.ponyclubvic.org.au

If you would like more information about competing in HRC AV events contact
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