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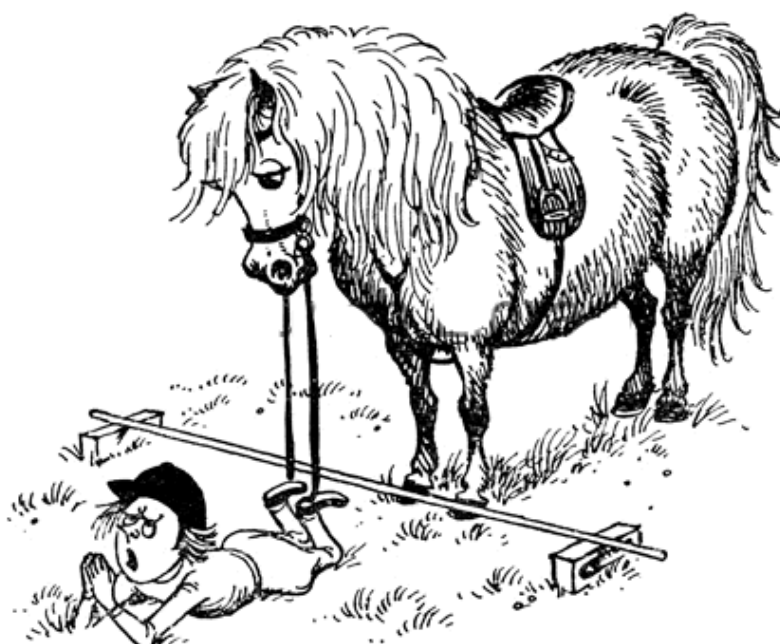
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President's Report

Our apologies that President Report is unavailable, due to the fact that Cath doesn't have computer.



INTERNAL EVENTS

OPEN EVENTS



Upcoming Events!

ALL NOMINATIONS for all our day will be on the web site, that way it saves paper and the web site address is on the top of this Newsletter.

For members who don't have computer, please contact Sharon on
(07) 5543 3126.

THANK YOU

JUNE

- 29th, 1st, 6th, 8th – Fun Days (School Holiday Camp)

JULY

- 11th – Jumping Day with Lisa Koppman
- 12th – Internal Dressage Day
- 26th – Cath's Day

AUGUST

- 9th – Internal Dressage Day
- 30th – Open Dressage Day



Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Cedar Grove & District Riding Club 10/06/09

LOCATION: Sharon Ashwood's home

ATTENDEES: C. Mackie (President), A. Foster (Treasurer), D. Morris, N. Clarke, M. Moriarty, K. Paulsen, S. Ashwood, L. Koppman, N. Thompson

APOLOGIES: T. Laracuent, M. Ott, D. Hagarty, J. Jones, S. Craddock

Meeting opened at: 7.25pm - held at S. Ashwood's home.

Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting (May) were not recorded as not enough for quorum.

Business Arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence & Business Arising from correspondence: Nil as secretary not present.

Treasurer's Report:

Anita presented verbal report as she still does not have all financial information back from Auditor. In May – income \$ approximately \$5000 and expenditure approximately \$600.

Showjumping Report:

- Come & Try Us day on 6th June went well. 3 non members attended and will probably join. There was one fall of the non members – Angela Moore. Kay to provide club with incident report forms to be filled out in future.
- Come & Try Us day for CC & SJ – A. Murray has been asked and D. Morris awaiting answer on dates for end of July/early August. Saturday will be open and Sunday for members.
- Kevin McNab clinic – new date waiting to be found.
- Internal showjumping day – 21st June with Lisa Koppman.
- Open showjumping day – Use 12th July instead of internal dressage – **subject to getting course builder.**

Dressage Report:

- Internal day for 28th June – programme out/judges organised. B. Geissler to use new EFA scoring system. PRARG available to help assist as well in learning to use it.
- Kay queried if club had first aid at events – Maria & Paul Gould and ambulance on call.
- Reconstruction of arenas underway. Probably won't be ready for 28th June.
- S. Craddock from LVRC has asked about a protocol day on new EFA tests to be used from 1.7.09. After discussion it was decided that the day be run similar to an EFA judges workshop except emphasis on riders learning about new movements and watching them being ridden. Kay to do up draft programme for Sharon to sent onto LVRC. Date 25th July. Suggest \$15 for day with morning tea included. From both clubs we should be able to come up with riders to elementary level. L. Coe has been proposed as Judge to run it. To get around any insurance issues – both club names to be on programme.
Cath's day (26.7.09) – this is a day with a bit of everything – dressage/hacking/jumping/novelties. Cath to do up programme.

Hack Report:

Ads are in Horses & People – dates not correct. Decided to run a two ring circus plus beginner ring on 11th October.

General Business:

- Container – Marlene stated that rain is leaking badly and equipment within being damaged and rusting away. N. Clarke has offered some corrugated iron roofing. Marlene's brother will come and give a quote to fix container. If in the meantime it rains – club may need to look at tarps.
- Social nights – Cath raised this again. Decided to start off with a wine/cheese night on 26th June. Jose from a wine club will organise wine. K. Simmons who works at Woolies will organise cheese platter. Entry will be by gold coin donation. This is an Adults night only. Run some raffles. Kay will donate some DVD's. Time 7pm at club house. As this will be in winter and meetings are normally in club house, Cath asked if club would purchase a gas brazier from Bunnings for \$250. Meeting agreed.
- Other social night ideas – protocol on dressage rules/show jump rules. Kay suggested that dressage section be combined with protocol day on 25th July. Other ideas were wine tours/BBQ's when warmer.

Meeting closed at: 8.30pm. Next meeting 8th July.

NOTES for Members:-

- * WARNINGS....about trucks coming in and out of the grounds as the work has started on the 2 arena!
- * The container at the grounds is leaking and the stuff needs to be moved back to the club house, **WE NEED HELPERS** to move it all. Cath and Sharon will be at the grounds on Wednesday morning, please let them know you can come down and help.

Cath: 0411 626 921 or Sharon 5543 3126 or sharon57@aapt.net.au

School Holidays - FUN DAYS!!

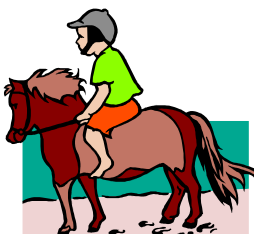
The date are:

Monday 29th June 9am to 4pm

Wednesday 1st July 9am to 4pm

Monday 6th July 9am to 4pm

Wednesday 8th July Gymkhana Day 9am start (must do a camp day to attend the gymkhana!)



It's \$45 per day and bring a packed lunch with fruit, little yummies, and drink provided

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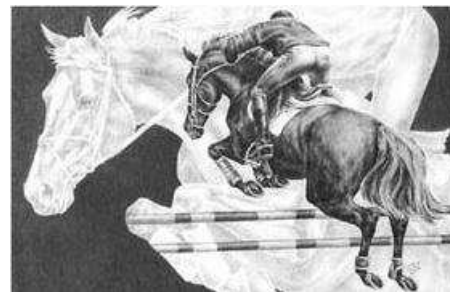
Next Lesson JUMPING DAY with Lisa Koppman

11th July 2009

This is the day before the proposed Jump Day so if members want to get a jump practice in the day before it.....the ideal opportunity!!

Cost is \$25 per 1 1/2 hr group lesson with \$5 being donated back to the club.

Contact Lisa Koppman 0422 833 432 to book.



to the Cedar Grove
& District Riding
Club.....

Club members 2009

Claire Harrison
Anne Reardon
Kellie Wynd

**Some Nonsense..... Oinkings!**

Just phoned the NHS swine flu helpline and all I got was crackling.

How did the pig go on holiday? The swine flu.

Swine flu isn't a problem for pigs, because they're all going to be cured anyway.

The first sign of pig flu is that you come out in nasty rashes.

Swine flu is getting serious, it has been reported to be a hamdemic, which may lead to an aporkolypse.... But we'll get through. Where there's a swill there's a way.

The only known cure for Swine Flu has been found to be the liberal application of oinkment.

I have to say, I'm finding all these jokes about swine flue pretty boaring.

This little piggy went to market,

This little piggy stayed at home,

This little piggy had roast beef,

This little piggy had none..

And this little piggy had influenza A virus sub-type hemagglutinin protein 1 neuraminidase protein 1.

My friend says he's got swine flu, but I think he's telling porkies.

If you received an email from the Department of Health telling you not to eat tinned pork because of swine flu, ignore it.....it's just spam.

Greasy Heal, Mud Fever and Rain Scald

This year has seen a dramatic increase in Greasy Heal, Mud Fever and Rain Scald, compared to previous years, due to the increased rain fall compared to recent years.

Dermatophilus congolensis, is the organism responsible for these conditions and is a bacteria (actinomycete) with many similar actions to fungi. This skin infection is seen worldwide, but is most prevalent in the tropics. The lesions are characterised by an exudative dermatitis with scab formation.



Greasy Heal which sometimes just looks like a scratch or two in the fetlock "cup" can be simply set off with an increase in dampness and humidity.

Mud fever is characterised by filling of the legs with heat & soreness (inflammation) and if not treated promptly can result in severe lameness and excessive scabbing.

Rain Scald is characterised by the appearance of large crusty scabs, or small matted tufts of hair, which when pulled, leave moist pink to grey holes or craters of pus material in the skin. The lesions are distributed in areas that continuously get wet and drain poorly, such as along the backline and croup area where the skin becomes soft and less resistant to the invasion of the organism.

Certain horses are more susceptible than others, such as horses with excess feathering on the legs and fetlocks, horses with white skin, horses with lowered immune system function and horses without protection from the elements (rugging, dry stable).

The *dermatophilus congolensis* organism is extremely contagious so sharing rugs, saddle blankets, brushes and other equipment is not advisable and disinfecting equipment that has been in contact with a horse infected with the organism is important.

Research has shown that topical treatments containing, Tea Tree, Aloe Vera, Neem Oil and Manuka Honey (to name a few) may be effective as a treatment aid. "Severe cases often require more than just topical treatments which is when I would recommend a Herbal Detox program", according to Yvonne Lucas known as The Herbie Lady. "You need to remove the build of toxins in the system and improve overall circulation for effective healing to occur. It does not happen overnight, there is no quick cure and it rarely gets better without treatment. "Clients have reported fantastic results with "The Herbie Lady Healing Cream" and "The Herbal Detox" when treating these conditions and testimonials can be found on her website.

Topical treatment should include an antibacterial shampoo and cream massaged into the affected areas so as to reach the skin. Make sure that the horse's coat is dry before rugging so as not to promote a humid environment, which is what the *dermatophilus congolensis* organism thrives in.

These conditions are extremely uncomfortable and debilitating causing considerable pain and suffering to horses so the use of anti-inflammatory pain relieving herbs may be required, such as Devils Claw and White Willow. The Herbie Lady has a new blend called "I Can't Believe It's Not Butel!" which contains the above mentioned herbs plus herbs for soothing the stomach especially effective in horses who have gastric irritation.

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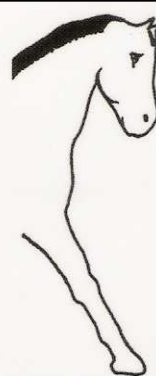
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