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President's Report

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Hey everyone,

Wow, haven't we been busy little bees. The effort that has been put into things lately is amazing. Everyone has got something to offer and everyone's ideas for things are coming together. Though some of the plans may not happen till next year, we can only really do one thing at a time, and we have to work with Council on some things and the first thing is to have a master plan of the grounds. This will enable us to work towards what we want for our club and with help from Council and Grants that are being applied for as we speak, we will in time accomplish what we want done, and will be a better club for it. Hey I'm dreaming of a covered sand arena with big light in it. We can always dream, but nothing is impossible.

Great day on Sunday with our Open Showjumping, I think we had around 50 riders, we made some money and I would like to put out another HUGE thankyou to Anthony Murray without his help building and judging we could not run these days. Another HUGE thankyou to Xanthe who also helped make it all happen, and of course to workers who helped build and set up on Saturday afternoon. Our next day is our Internal Dressage on the 29th June so we need all hands on deck for that to if you haven't got a job for the day we will give you one.

Keep an eye out for dates in our Newsletter. I am going to organise another working bee soon, this time I hope to see more people come along and help and hopefully we can have a BBQ Dinner afterwards so wait for the date on that one.

A thankyou goes out to Sylvia for the Equitation morning, I enjoyed myself and I'm sure the other did too. :-)

Ok, happy riding and I'll talk soon....chow for now,
Catherine Mackie.



Newsletter

PLEASE NOTE:

Yippee.....YES we have our own NEW website without
annoying ads!

See new website address above on the top of this Newsletter....

INTERNAL EVENTS



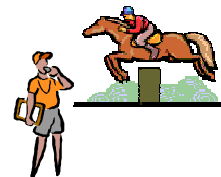
Up Coming Dates

ALL NOMINATIONS for all our day will be on the web site, that way it saves paper and the (new) 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

- 29th June – Internal Dressage Day
- 20th July – Mini Hack Show
- 3rd August – Internal Dressage Day
- 30th August – Horse Feed Seminar
- 31st August – Open Dressage Day



Last Meeting Discussion - 11th June

The meeting with the Council went well and they are looking into all the things we have asked for so please keep our fingers crossed it comes together.

Members are reminded that whilst riding on Club grounds, their manner of treatment of their horses should be firm but kind. There have been incidents brought to the attention of the committee which may reflect badly on the club and its riders. Please keep this in mind for the future when riding and training on the club grounds. Remember that there are people out there who look for any opportunity to attack horse riders in the media etc, and it only takes one incident to reflect badly on ALL riders and endanger our sport.

We would like to remind everyone about the Dressage Day on 29th June, we need helpers...please let us know if you would like something to do whether it be pencilling, setting up, running around collecting the papers off judges, etc..

Please contact any of the committee members (front page) at any stage, should you have any queries, comments, suggestions or concerns!

With a BIG Thank You to who helped.....

The club would like to say a 'Thank You' to those who helped....Anthony Murray for building the courses (jump day) and judging, Cath for judging, Lyn for pencilling all day, Xanthe for getting the jump day up and going and for all the other helpers that came down. Also to Jackie for all the hard work she put into the canteen and making some yummy food.

Next Meeting is on the 9th of July at 7pm, at the Club House



to the Cedar Grove & District Riding Club.....
Club Members 2008!

Wade Albertson

Julie Cornell

Candice English

Amy Fortey

Joanne Malicki

Paula Marrow

Susan Ritchie

Rebecca Whiteley

Helen Wright



CG&DRC Open Dressage Day Report - 25th May

What a day with well presented riders and their horses! We thank our Sponsors — Shire Saddlery for sponsoring our big day!!! And congratulations to all who competed on the day, well done! Here are the results from this day.

Congratulations to the winners:-



Class 1 Prep 2

1st Gillian Coote
2nd Deb Morris (Club Member)
3rd Jahlee Morris (Club Member)

Class 2 Prep 4

1st Lyn Brennan (Club Member)
2nd Lisa Holohan (Club Member)
3rd Jo Pittard

Class 3a Prelim 1.3

1st Anthony Murray (Club Member)
2nd Sylvia Nelms (Club Member)
3rd Rebekah Gould (Club Member)

Class 3b Prelim 1.3

1st Tara Fahy
2nd Georgia Andersen
3rd Veronica Mortimer

Class 4a Prelim 1.4

1st Keith Dahms (Club Member)
2nd Georgia Andersen
3rd Hayley Fisher

Class 4b Prelim 1.4

1st Tara Fahy
2nd Lyn Brennan (Club Member)
3rd Rebekah Gould (Club Member)

Class 5a Novice 2.2

1st Sarah Aitcheson
2nd Kate Boniface
3rd Lisa Holohan (Club Member)

Class 5b Novice 2.2

1st Georgia Andersen
2nd Danny Morrissey
3rd Sean Hope

Class 6 Novice 2.4

1st Kate Boniface
2nd Lisa Holohan (Club Member)
3rd Danny Morrissey

Class 7 Elem 3.1

1st Lisa Holohan (Club Member)
2nd Sarah Aitcheson
3rd Karen Rolfe



Rider Belinda Geissler and horse Love Me Tender



Rider Deb Morris and horse Gidgee Girl



Rider Anthony Murray and horse Mighty



Rider Deb Vogler and horse Iris Rose

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Horsey Happy Snaps Photographics*

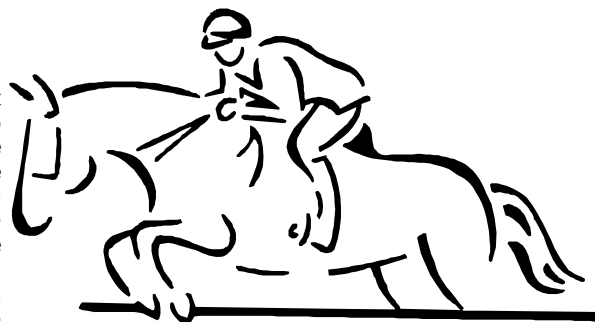
Horses ridden by the Club Members
Open Dressage Day



Rider Kate Eggenhuizen and horse The Grey Beast

CG&DRC Open Showjump Day Report - 15th June

Again we thanked our Sponsors — Shire Saddlery for sponsoring our another big day....THANKYOU!!! Also would like to thank few steward members that helped. And thank you to Jackie Stowe who is doing an incredible job in the canteen, Sharon for her work on the nominations table, Cath Mackie who judged the first couple of classes, Georgia Ballinger, Sandra, Amy and Katherine Ferguson who helped build the course and Anthony Murray who designed and built the course and judged a few classes and the few members who stayed back to help at the end, Anita Foster, Pieter and Grace Barnard and Ellie Pajovic. We had non members hang around to put gear away too and one spectator (father of one of the kids riding) who picked up rails all day. We really need hands on deck at these events. If you're a member and at the grounds, please lend a hand. It was sad that not many members hung around. And congratulations to all who competed on the day, well done! We had about 50 riders which was just fabulous, here are the results from this day.....Xanthe



Congratulations to the winners:-

Class 1 Junior 30cm—50cm

Rider	Horse
1st = J Hobson	Maiden Vouge
1st = Leititia Fragale	Gale
2nd B Heffernan	Buzz
3rd W. Albertson	Casper (Club Member)
4th L Payne	Wally
5th Georgia Ballinger	Ribbon (Club Member)

Class 2a Seniors 50cm—60cm

Rider	Horse
1st M Stubb	Clancy
2nd Allan ?	On the Chestnut
3rd C Wilkins	Ellie
4th K Rye	Beau
5th K Wylund	Louis Vuitton
6th R Whiteley	Never You Mind (Club Member)

Class 2b Juniors 50cm—60cm

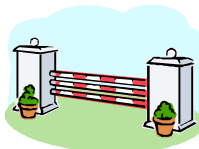
Rider	Horse
1st B Heffernan	Buzz
2nd W Albertson	Casper (Club Member)
3rd J Hobson	Maiden Voyage
4th S Purkus	Miss Kipling
5th = Georgia Ballinger	Ribbon (Club Member)
5th = E Nelder	Charm
5th = Leitica Fragale	Gale

Class 3a Juniors 60cm—75cm

Rider	Horse
1st B Heffernan	Buzz
2nd J Hobson	Maiden Voyage
3rd S Purkus	Miss Kipling
4th Letita Fragale	Gale

Class 3b Seniors 60cm—75cm

Rider	Horse
1st T Keppel	Smarty Pants
2nd Megan ?	Blue
3rd R Bates	Pete
4th A Edwards	Bart
5th R Bates	Caught Napping
6th L Roberts	Cornishman



Class 4a Juniors 75cm—90cm

Rider	Horse
1st Leitita Fragale	Buzz
2nd Leitita Fragale	Mighty McGyver
3rd B Albertson	Its a Secret
4th Letita Fragale	Gale

Class 4b Seniors 75cm—90cm

Rider	Horse
1st N Nyland	Loui Vuitton
2nd Anthony Murray	Kenko (Club Member)

There were no more official placings as there were 5 on = 3rd and 4 on = 4th!!

Class 5a Seniors 90cm—1m

Rider	Horse
1st Sean Hope	LA Rouse
2nd = Anthony Murray	Call Girl (Club Member)
2nd = Megan ?	Blue
2nd = T Keppel	?

(too many other equals for the other placings)

Class 5b Juniors 90cm—1m

Rider	Horse
1st Leitita Fragale	Bonnie Khan
2nd Brodie ?	Its a Secret
3rd Leitita Fragale	Mighty McGyver

Class 6 1m—1mb Novice 2.2

Rider	Horse
1st Leitita Fragale	Bonnie Khan
2nd Anthony Murray	Call Girl (Club Member)
3rd Leitita Fragale	Mighty McGyver
4th Megan ?	Blue
5th = Nicole Platt	Houston
5th = Lou Dawson	GPH Soft Gold



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Unfortunately there are far too many feed store owners or feed store employees administering wrong advice when it comes to feeding horses. I might hasten to add that this is not necessarily their fault either, it is due to the misconceived conception that the commercial feed manufacturer actually knows what they are doing and would have attempted to manufacture something along the lines of a well balanced feed that delivers the correct mix of digestible energy, protein and minerals in that feed. Quite often this is not the case, and we see commercial feeds being advertised as containing anywhere from 18-26% protein levels.

Allow me at this stage to point out the fact that although horses *do* have a daily requirement for the ingestion of protein it is definitely not in the levels they are suggesting or manufacturing. Research has shown that the correct requirement is between 8-10% of the daily ration, with higher levels required by late pregnant broodmares, early lactating broodmares and young growing horses. These levels can peak at 14-16% for lactating broodmares and 3-12 month old foals, but return to about 12-14% by the time they are long yearlings (18months of age) and two year olds.

Contrary to popular belief, the protein level for a performance horse, although a little higher in requirement is nowhere near the levels in some of these premixes or pellet type feeds.

The main attribute to be considered when feeding your performance horse is the requirement for digestible energy (DE). Without energy the horse cannot perform to its full potential, and the performance level will drop dramatically if the correct supply of digestible energy is not provided on a daily basis. Once this occurs, performance levels as well as bodyweight and good looks diminish as well, and it takes considerable time and money to put it all back in place.

If a shortfall in energy delivery continues then the horse will enter 'energy deficit', where the energy expenditure is grossly greater than intake and where the horse needs to dip into stored energy on the body (fat deposits) for conversion to energy in order to make up the shortfall. This can only continue for a short period of time before becoming noticeable to the point where the owner recognizes it and suddenly has an urgent need to try and replace the lost body condition. Unfortunately, not enough owners know enough to be able to do this successfully and end up trying a variety of products with little or no success. They fail to recognize the fact the horse did not become emaciated overnight and it will not miraculously recover from the problem for a considerable period of time either - it is like the Pantene ad - It will not happen overnight, but it *will* happen -

The more we ask of our horse in terms of performance, the more energy it needs to expend in performing that task. We must then ensure the amount of energy the horse has burnt that day or during that task is replaced. I continually read problems people have with their horses in that they feed the horse well in advance of the proposed event. They will begin feeding their horse a week or two weeks before an event while it is still being a slug in their paddock. It is of no advantage to undergo this type of feeding program.

See next page....a Feeding Seminar for the Club Members!



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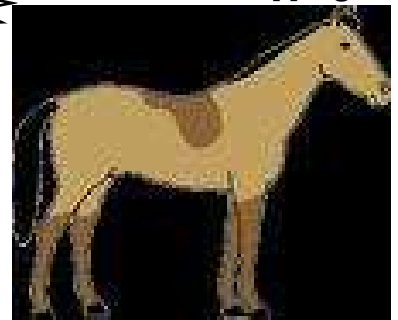
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- The greatest reliable age recorded for a horse is an incredible 62 years in the case of 'Old Billy' (foaled Woolston, England in 1760 and died in 1822), believed to be a cross between Cleveland and Eastern Blood.
- Horses sleep between two and three hours per day. Only 45 minutes of this sleep time is spent lying down.
- Horses can't breathe through their mouths.
- All Thoroughbreds birthdays are celebrated on the same day - August the first.
- Horses have been around in some form or other for at least 50 million years!
- The Brumby is the feral horse of Australia, the Kaimanawa is the feral horse of New Zealand.



Oh Lord Wont You Buy Me...

Oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that bends.
My friends all ride warmbloods, I must make amends.
I practice my leg yields, each evening 'til ten.
So, oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that bends.

Oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that won't buck I'm
tired of trying to land standing up.
I spend all my time, brushing dirt off my butt.
So oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that won't buck.

Oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that won't bite.
I count all my fingers and toes every night.
I feel like a carrot, when I'm in his sight.
So oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that won't bite.

Oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse with a brain.
Mine is scared of his own shadow, it's driving me insane.
I ask him to do things, but he forgets his own name So oh
Lord, won't you buy me a horse with a brain.

Oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that stays clean.
I brush him, I groom him, I've considered chlorine.
His colour's too chestnut for a horse with grey genes.
So oh Lord, won't you buy me a horse that stays clean.

Oh Lord, won't you give him some hindquarter drive.
This horse is so lazy, I'm not sure he's alive.
We bend and we circle, 'til way, way past five.



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