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***WEATHER CHECKS ON
COMPATION DAYS.***

If anyone is worried about the weather on Training Days, Sharon is happy for you to call her from 6.30am on the morning of the comp to see if the day is still on. Phone numbers are above.

FAR SOUTH COAST DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

It's AGM Time!

The AGM will be held on **Thursday the 22nd of March** at the **Bega RSL.**

The meeting will start at **7pm.**

Join us at 6pm for a meal together before the meeting

Welcome to the 2007 dressage season, we hope you are ready for another good year of riding and competition. This year will hopefully see an expansion of our activities with the addition of a few new ideas, appealing to as many people as possible.

We would like you to give some thought as to how you might be able to contribute to your club this year.

Several long-standing members or our current committee will not be available this season and we are looking for your help to keep our club running.

This is not a huge commitment. Job sharing would be an excellent way to learn more about your club and help out with at the same time.

By far the biggest job is that of event secretary and it is with grate thanks to Sharon Walters that this huge job has been successfully carried out in the past. Unfortunately for us, Sharon is unable to continue in the role.

To replace Sharon is going to require a huge effort. We have decided to break the event secretary's job into three or four sections so it will be possible to ride and to help at events.

We are looking for people who would be interested in:

1. Receiving the entries and doing the draw

2. Coordinating the Jude, instructor and pencillers

We have a list of contacts, the club will reimburse cost of phone calls etc.

3. Arena set up

This is a paid position, usually done on the Saturday before the competition. Instructions are available, requires a minimum of 2 people.

4. Catering for the Judges etc

Guidelines for lunches are available. It can be as simple as you like, as long as it is done on time. Our judges are important and we want them to come back!

We are also looking to fill several other committee positions, including:

President

Treasurer

Assistant event secretary

Newsletter/ Internet editor

Publicity

There are procedures in place to make these jobs as easy as possible, even if you can't help every month, please put your hand up once or twice in the season ... spread the work around and it isn't a burden to anyone!

Please support the club, without you, there won't be a club!