

# FAR SOUTH COAST DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

## MARCH 2008 NEWSLETTER

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Our first competition day for 2008 was held on 16<sup>th</sup> March and there was a good attendance across all levels. With only one arena in operation we certainly put our judge Nicki Hall to the test, having to judge from Preparatory to Elementary. This was a mammoth effort and the club appreciated her willingness and expertise in undertaking such a task. The feedback from Nicki to the competitors was also most welcome.

Thank you also to the Bega Pony Club who allowed the competition to transfer to their Valley St ground on short notice when our home ground, the Bega Showground, was unavailable due to unexpected renovation works. The shade provided from the bridge was put to good use on what proved to be more of a mid-summer than an autumn day.

We also had two mother and daughter combinations riding on the day with all managing to place in their respective tests. This was the first dressage outing for one mum and highlights the friendly and relaxed atmosphere the Club strives to achieve to encourage participation at all levels. Although, after one daughter's attempt to call for her mother (who shall remain nameless) it was decided that non-family members would assist in future.

The next competition day will be 13<sup>th</sup> April to be held at the BPC Valley St ground (under the bridge). The May competition should return to the showground. Tests available on the day will be Preparatory 2 & 4, Preliminary 1.2 & 1.4, Novice 2.2 & 2.4, and Elementary 3.2 & 3.4. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April to the Events Secretary Jo Oastler, Mimossia, 223 Slaters Lane, Tantawangalo NSW 2550. Entry forms can be downloaded from the web-site or telephone Jo for assistance.

### March Competition Placegetters



L-R: Amber Gardaya, Sue Herganhan, Artistry, Tanya Rutter, Gretchen Morgan, Carol Cornwall & Nicki Hall.



L-R: Lucy Phelan, Artistry (can't someone teach that horse to tie up?), Jessica Coleman, Colleen Meredith, Charlotte Oastler, Carol, Georgia Watson, Catch Me If You Can & Sarah Keevers.

## **Results:**

### **Preparatory 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Gretchen Morgan & Fruche

2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Herganhan & Kaos

3<sup>rd</sup> Tanya Rutter & Tamaru Sunshine

### **Preparatory 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Gretchen Morgan & Fruche

2<sup>nd</sup> Amber Gardaya & Lady

3<sup>rd</sup> Tanya Rutter & Tamaru Sunshine

### **Preliminary 1.1**

1<sup>st</sup> Amber Gardaya & Lady

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Donnelly & Burnout Joe

3<sup>rd</sup> Colleen Meredith & Flyaway Rickanna

### **Preliminary 1.3**

1<sup>st</sup> Amber Gardaya & Lady

2<sup>nd</sup> Colleen Meredith & Flyaway Rickanna

3<sup>rd</sup> Lucie Phelan & Tally

### **Novice 2.1**

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Coleman & Artistry

### **Novice 2.3**

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Coleman & Artistry

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Oastler & Fonsie O'Flaherty

### **Elementary 3.1**

1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Watson & Dennis the Menace

2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Keevers & Catch Me If You Can

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Oastler & Fonsie O'Flaherty

### **Elementary 3.3**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Keevers & Catch Me If You Can

2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Watson & Dennis the Menace

New members are most welcome!