

FAR SOUTH COAST DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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The May competition was held at the Wolumla Sports Grounds on Sunday 18th. With many new members joining and past members finally getting back in the saddle, there were excellent entries across all grades. There were two rings in operation and the club would like to thank the judges, Jan High & Yvonne Wilson, for their assistance on the day.

Due to the continuing maintenance program at the Bega Showground the next competition day will again be held at the Wolumla Sports Ground on the 15th June. The ground provides an excellent viewing area so spectators are most welcome to come along and watch the days' activities. Tests will be the Preparatory 2 & 4, Preliminary 1.2 & 1.4, Novice 2.2 & 2.4 and the Elementary 3.2 & 3.4.

Entries to Events Secretary Jo Oastler, Mimossia, 223 Slaters Lane, Tantawangalo NSW 2550 close on the 10th June. Entry forms can be downloaded from the club's web-site or contact Jo on ph: 6493 2324.

While on the subject of entries there are a few issues that have arisen, particularly when dealing with the increasing number of tests per competition day.

Entries close on the Tuesday before the competition. This is to enable our Event's Secretary to have the draw posted on the web site and emailed to you by Thursday evening.

This is tricky if you are mailing entries as, in order to meet the 5pm cut off, they have to be posted by the previous Friday, at the latest, not Tuesday morning.

If you are concerned about your entry arriving on time, contact Jo by telephone or email. If Jo is expecting your entry allowance can be made in the draw. This month there were 5 entries which arrived unexpectedly on Wednesday afternoon. The draw had been finished the night before and had to be redone which is a very time consuming task.

Please ensure that Jo either has your entry (preferable), or is aware that it is coming, by Tuesday afternoon.

If you are paying by direct deposit you are very welcome to email your signed entry form and the deposit receipt. Jo's email address is cocoboo@bigpond.com.

Please keep your entries coming! July is shaping up to be another excellent competition with more new members having joined the club this week.



May Placegetters L-R: Kaos, Lucie Phelan, Yvonne Wilson (judge), Four Winds Pinocchio, Charlotte Oastler, Carol Cornwall, Gretchen Morgan, Sarah Keevers, Dennis the Menace & Georgia Watson.

May Results:

Preparatory 1

1st	Gretchen Morgan	Fruche	59.3%
2nd	Carol Cornwall	Bo Jangles	58.0 %
3rd	Lucie Phelan	Lady Abi	56.0 %

Preparatory 3

1st	Leonie Creamer	Patrick	77.0 %
2nd	Gretchen Morgan	Fruche	61.0 %
3rd	Charlotte Oastler	Four Winds Pinocchio	61.0 %

Preliminary 1.1

1st	Laura Hagan	Tom	57.5 %
2 nd	Amber Gardaya	My Lady	55.8 %
3rd	Charlotte Oastler	Four Winds Pinocchio	55.0 %

Preliminary 1.3

1st	Emma Donnelly	Burnout Joe	61.6 %
2nd	Amber Gardaya	My Lady	56.4 %
3rd	Lucie Phelan	Tally	49.2 %

Novice 2.1

1st	Emma Donnelly	Artistry	68.4 %
2 nd	Leah Jones	Double Feature	64.8%
3 rd	Emma Donnelly	Burnout Joe	59.6%

Novice 2.3

1st	Charlotte Oastler	Fonzie O'Flaherty	64.4%
2 nd	Leah Jones	Double Feature	61.6%
3 rd	Emma Donnelly	Artistry	61.6%

Elementary 3.1

1 st	Georgia Watson	Dennis the Menace	62.4%
2 nd	Charlotte Oastler	Fonzie O'Flaherty	59.4%
3 rd	Sarah Keever	Catch Me If You Can	58.5%

Elementary 3.3

1 st	Georgia Watson	Dennis the Menace	65.7%
2 nd	Sarah Keever	Catch Me If You Can	65.7 %

Note: we had three equal placings on the day which were then split on a count back!

As always new members are most welcome to join our friendly club.

See at our next competition,

Tanya