

Far South Coast Dressage Association

NOTICEBOARD

17th August 2008
Clubman & Competition Day
Wolumla Recreation Ground
Tests are 1's & 3's again to
support our NSW State PC
entrants.

Meeting: 21st August 2008
Commercial Hotel Bega
6pm dinner, 6.30pm meeting.

Website:
www.geocities.com/fscdabega

JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER

The trail ride on the 6th July was a great day out. The weather was lovely and 11 members set off for a very social and invigorating ride. The views were spectacular & the horses really seemed to enjoy the outing. The bar-be-que back at Lucie & Paul's was also a fitting end to the day. Thanks to the Phelan's for their wonderful hospitality.

The club returned to the home venue, Bega Showground for the July Competition Day. There were good entries in all grades with judges Yvonne Wilson (Tura Beach) & Belinda MacKintosh (Cooma) kept busy on what proved to be a lovely winter's day.

The club had two new members riding with great success. Katie Liddington on Just Cruisin' took a 1st & 2nd placing in the Preliminary tests and David Keevers riding Kirov placed 2nd in the Elementary 3.3.

There were also a number of members returning after a substantial break, including a strong contingent from the Cobargo area, with a number of ribbons heading north at the end of the day. It was also good to see a swell in the ranks of our male participants.

Two riders moved up a level and were both successful. Leah Jones riding Double Feature attempted their first Elementary test taking 1st place in the 3.1.

Jess Coleman riding Artistry, making a comeback after a three month break, also attempted the 3.1 for a 3rd placing. Well done to Sarah who was battling a nasty flu & returned to bed in the float after each ride!

With only one more competition day before the NSW Pony Club State Championships at Worrigee our young riders were providing some exciting action for the spectators in the Novice & Elementary tests. The club will be represented at the Championships by Leah, Jess, Sarah, David & Georgia who are riding for Wolumla, Bega and Narooma Pony Clubs.

The next outing on August 17th will see a return to the Wolumla Recreation Ground. This will be a combined Clubman & Competition Day with Patrick Jeffries officiating in the Clubman ring. This is a wonderful training tool with the rider completing their chosen test then the judge joins you in the ring for a schooling session. We will offer the 1's & 3's again as these will be the tests at the NSW PC State Championships.

Entry forms are available on the web-site www.geocities.com/fscdabega/. Entries need to be to Event Secretary Jo Oastler Mimossia, 223 Slaters Lane, Tantawangalo, Bega 2550 by 5pm Tuesday 12th August.



July Placegetters: Artistry, Jess Coleman, Just Crusin', Leah Jones, Kirov, David Keevers & Catch-me-if you-can.



L –R: Jenna Roots, Katie Liddington, Tanya Rutter, Lucie Phelan, Sheree Arnts & Colleen Meredith.

Results

Preparatory 1

1 st	Sarah Keevers	Ring of Fire	69.3
2 nd	Jenna Roots	Wadbilliga Jekyls Fury	56.0
3 rd	Lucie Phelan	Lady Abi	55.3

Preparatory 3

1 st	Sheree Arnts	Mashaka	56.5
2 nd	Tanya Rutter	Tamaru Sunshine	53.0
3 rd	Sarah Keevers	Ring of Fire	51.0

Preliminary 1.1

1 st	Amber Gardaya	My Lady	67.5
2 nd	Katie Liddington	Just Cruisin	64.6
3 rd	Colleen Meredith	Gemma	63.8

Preliminary 1.3

1 st	Katie Liddington	Just Cruisin	58.4
2 nd	Colleen Meredith	Gemma	54.0
Equal 3 rd	Amber Gardaya	My Lady	51.2
Equal 3 rd	Jodie Howard	Ellie Celeste	51.2

Novice 2.1

1 st	Amber Gardaya	My Lady	63.2
2 nd	Jess Coleman	Artistry	62.8

Novice 2.3

Equal 1 st	Jess Coleman	Artistry	50.0
Equal 1 st	Leah Jones	Double Feature	50.0

Elementary 3.1

1 st	Leah Jones	Double Feature	62.1
2 nd	Sarah Keevers	Catch Me If You Can	60.0
3 rd	Jess Coleman	Artistry	59.1

Elementary 3.3

1 st	Sarah Keevers	Catch Me If You Can	41.3
2 nd	David Keevers	Kirov	39.3

The club caters to all levels in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. New members are always welcome.