



# Watagan Equestrian Club

December 2012 Newsletter

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## Watagan Equestrian Committee

**President** – Brett Warren

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**General Committee** - Rochelle Lawson

**Volunteer Co-ordinator** - Vacant



The WEC committee wishes you a  
*Merry Christmas*  
and a wonderful 2013



## From the President

Dear Members

A big thanks to all who attended the November Dressage and Showjump day at Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds.

It was great to see you all and see the improvements in riding and the development of friendships from meeting new people at our events.

After the success of having John Cooper instruct at the showjumping in November we will be inviting John back in 2013. Members found the instruction given during and after their rounds of great help.

The showjump arena surface was prepared especially for the day and riders found it very even and safe.

The festive season is rapidly approaching and the committee wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

We are kicking off your 2013 equestrian program with a dressage day in January, trust that your ponies will appreciate a short break over Christmas.

2013 will see a variety of events including our Associate and Official Dressage Competition on Sunday 24 March.

This will be at Morisset Showground and we expect it to be well attended, especially as there is no competing dressage event at the Central Coast that weekend. The committee will be asking members and competitors to assist with the running of the day as we are all volunteers and the day cannot run without everyone's help.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with ideas and suggestions. The committee whilst small is active and our aim is to provide days to attract you and your ponies out to join us. Cheers, Brett Warren



## WEC Calendar of Events 2013

Our first training day will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Sunday 20 January 2013**

Dressage Training Day

Held at Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds

See further in this newsletter for more details



Note – Always check the website for latest updates. [www.watagan.org.au](http://www.watagan.org.au)

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# Results from Training Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

PREPARATORY 2			
Rider name	Horse Name	Score	Place
Elisa Mansfield	HILLTOP HOOD	67.64	1
Gaye James	DOCS JUNIOR RAMBLER	66.42	2
Helen Frew	JOMAURENSIE JET	65.85	3
Kim Woolston	BEAUREGARD	64.11	4
Gaye James	MERLIN	62.94	5
Hayley Pease	JEMMARA JACKPOT	62.35	6
Veronica Williams	PIRATE	61.76	7
Tanya Cooney	SHADOW	61.17	8
Gemma Leverton	COOPER	60.00	9
Felicity Enriques	MIGHTY OFFSPINNER	58.80	10
Sabrina Schur	GISELLE	ELIM	

PREPARATORY 3			
Rider Name	Horse Name	Score	Place
Helen Frew	JOMAURENSIE	70.00	1
Michele Graham	MONTY	66.00	2
Elisa Mansfield	HILLTOP HOOD	65.50	3
Gemma Leverton	COOPER	59.50	4
Sabrina Schur	GISELLE	57.00	=5
Jade Hoye	JELLYBEANS	57.00	=5
Jemma Eshman	JUST CHILLIN	56.50	=7
Kim Woolston	BEAUREGARD	56.50	=7
Gaye James	DOCS JUNIOR RAMBLER	54.50	9
Hayley Pease	JEMMARA JACKPOT	53.50	10
Georgia Williamson	BLISS	52.00	11
Veronica Williams	PIRATE	46.50	12
Felicity Enriquez	MIGHTY OFFSPINNER	46.30	13
Gaye James	MERLIN	44.50	14

PRELIMINARY 1C			
Rider Name	Horse Name	Score	Place
Kristy Resevsky	HAIL	68.40	1
Stevie-jade shakoff	DYRRING PK STANMORE	67.04	2
Stevie-jade shakoff	DYRRING PARK FILLIS	64.50	3
Kim Dunda	EVENIA FELIX CRUSADE	63.40	4
Kristel James	HYSON GREEN	62.27	5
Brett Warren	RENY	60.32	6
Leah-Anne Rankin	BUCKELL PARK DESTINY	59.84	7
Emily Warren	ROZZIE	57.72	8
Joanne Sheehan	BUNDALL BEAUTY	57.04	9
Raymond Bedford	ARMARNI DIAMOND	56.59	10
Wendy Whittaker	DUBENDORF HARLIE	55.45	11
Jessica Howell	KARAMAH SANDALWOOD	55.00	12
Jade Hoye	JELLYBEANS	53.86	13
Janet Timmis	ALLEGREEN DELIGHT	49.09	14
Felicity Enriques	STREETON	47.72	15

## Thank you

to these people who made  
this Training Day possible:

- \* Judges: Louis Howe, Amy Blackwood, Ben Watson and Margaret Warwick
  - \* Pencillers: Heather Gewin, Brook Antees, Cathy Green and Ros Freestone
  - \* Gear Steward: Trish Ayoub
  - \* Jumps: John Cooper
  - \* Scoring: Rhiannon Hopkins
  - \* Roster and Admin: Kellie Cuskelly
  - \* Draw and Admin: Marg Abbott
  - \* Setting up arenas: Kellie Cuskelly, Kim Dunda, Brett Warren.
  - \* Packing up arenas/jumps: Brett Warren, Brook Antees, Felicity Enriques, Jacque Thomson, Marg Abbott
- And anyone else whose names we've missed – Thank you!!





# Results from Training Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012



PRELIMINARY 1B			
Kristel James	DUBENDORF HARLIE	72.60	1
Stevie-jade Shakoff	DYRRING PK STANMORE	70.80	2
Emily Warren	ROZZIE	70.00	3
Stevie-jade Shakoff	DYRRING PARK FILLIS	66.00	4
Kristy Resevsky	HAIL	65.80	5
Kim Dunda	EVENIA FELIX CRUSADE	64.40	6
Raymond Bedford	ARMARNI DIAMOND	61.80	7
Leah-Anne Rankin	BUCKWELL PARK DETINY	61.40	=8
Wendy Whittaker	DYRRING PARK FILLIS	61.40	=8
Rebecca Bright	RUSSEL	61.20	10
Joanne Sheehan	BUNDALL BEAUTY	58.00	11
Jessica Howell	KARAMAH SANDALWOOD	57.40	12
Brett Warren	RENY	57.20	13
Gemma Leverton	COOPER	57.00	14
Jaquie Thompson	MOSTLY KUTE	56.80	15
Micheie Graham	MONI Y	55.20	16
Jade Hoye	JELLYBEANS	54.20	17
Jemma Eshman	JUST CHILLIN	54.00	18
Janet Timmis	ALLENGREEN DELIGHT	52.40	19
Tanya Cooney	SHADOW	50.00	20
Felicity Enriquez	STREETON	46.60	21

Novice 2B			
Kate McLennan	CLEOPATRAS LEGACY	59.54	1
Joanne Sheehan	BUNDALL BEAUTY	58.63	2
Novice 2C			
Kate McLennan	CLEOPATRAS LEGACY	54.22	1

## Business/Hospitality Opportunity

Without a full committee (there are only 4 people on the committee), we are struggling to run the canteen at our competition/training days. As we also have horses and would like to participate in the jumping or dressage events, we are looking for some dedicated help with the canteen. There are a few options: **a)** we have no canteen and all riders bring their own food and refreshments, **b)** we get an outside van or mobile company to come and sell their own food and drinks at no cost or profit the club, or **c)** we offer the canteen position as a business opportunity to club members, or their friends or relatives. We have decided to offer option c) first and see if anyone comes forward.

This opportunity would involve someone bringing their own food and drinks for sale, working out of the canteen during the day, cleaning up after themselves, giving the club 20% of their proceeds for the day to assist with the venue hiring costs and taking home the rest of the profits. This would suit a retired couple looking to do something for their community or even young people looking for experience in catering or event management. For insurance reasons these people must be over 18 and either be a member of the club, or be a contractor with their own public liability insurance.

To chat about this opportunity you are welcome to e-mail the club on [wec@live.com.au](mailto:wec@live.com.au) or call Kellie on 0409 304 461 or Marg on 0418 114 200.





## Thank you - John Cooper

A big Thank you to John Cooper who came and built our show jumping course at our November training day and stayed to offer advice and guidance to all the show jumpers.

John has been Australian National Eventing Champion three times, NSW Rider of the Year four times and achieved 1st and 3rd in the Oceania Landrover Global Rankings. He has campaigned and trained over 35 Advanced horses, won 15 Three Day Events and over 100 One Day Events at Advanced level. We were very privileged to receive his level of knowledge and experience at our training day.

John and his wife Pip now own Falcon Park at Mangrove Mountain and train, ride and breed horses as well as giving dressage, show jumping and cross country instruction to individuals and groups

Show jumping rounds on the day were from 50 cms up to 1.05 cms and it was well attended despite the temperature getting up to 38 degrees. John stood out there all day assisting all those who came and everyone reported to have thoroughly enjoyed his knowledgeable advice.

Thank you John.



### **Dressage Training Day Sunday 20 January 2013**

Entries will be open via [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Preparatory 3 and 4, Preliminary 1B & 1D,  
Novice 2B and 2D, Elementary 3A

**Dressage entries close 7 January 2012**

Note: Please get your dressage entries in before the closing date. Once the date has closed we finalise and publish the draw in the next few days and can't accept any more entries.

**Showjumping may be also offered. Watch nominate or our website for more details**

**At the beautiful Cooranbong Equestrian grounds, Kings Road, Cooranbong**



## JUDGES SEMINAR

### II CADOR EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, SOMERSBY

*The Central Coast Dressage Association will be conducting a judge's seminar Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 13, Judge Educator will be Gisela Nilsson-Harding*

In the morning we will start with a theory & power point presentation. The afternoon session, we will discuss various movements from 6 demonstrator horses from Novice and Elementary levels. This is a wonderful day not only for new judges but riders looking to gain better results from their future competitions.

Gisela will explain what judges are looking for in the tests, how the riders could have ridden the movement better and give advice on the preparation of the transitions & technical design of the test.

This is a must for all riders, at any level and the seminar is **FREE**  
Tea & coffee will be provided, bring your own lunch & cold refreshments.

Contact Mrs Michel Oakley on 43622601 after 8.00pm or

Email: [micheloakley@bigpond.com.au](mailto:micheloakley@bigpond.com.au)

Please Let us know if you are coming to the seminar so we have an idea of numbers

## MORISSET & LAKE MACQUARIE AGRICULTURAL ASSN. INC

UNOFFICIAL OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

**SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2013**

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013

HELD AT TOP ARENA MORISSET SHOWGROUND

Welcome to our competitions. The Committee hopes you have an enjoyable day.

Enquires: Antoinette Balnave 0418 294 055

Recently a new rulebook has been published. These rules will be STRICTLY adhered to.

ALL competitors should report to the Gear Steward 10 minutes

PRIOR to their test – riders must be mounted.

Please check your dress, boots, hat and gloves as per Rule Book.

**TIME: 8.30AM START**

**TESTS: PRELIMINARY 1B, PRELIMINARY 1C, PRELIMINARY 1D,  
NOVICE 2A, NOVICE 2B, NOVICE 2C**

HARD HATS MUST BE WORN WHEN RIDING  
NO DOGS ALLOWED, CANTEEN AVAILABLE



## Advertising and Classifieds page

### FOR SALE - 'PARIS'

Lovely TB mare, 8 yrs, 16.2h.  
Pretty bay with two hind socks

Paris finished racing in 2009, then spent the next two years doing general riding and training in dressage and showjumping at the Central Coast. She has been out quite a bit including SIEC for a showjumping day. She is very quiet to ride and well behaved when taken out, does not get hot or excited.

She has been unriden for the past twelve months due to owners pregnancy and is in paddock condition hence the low price. She is sound and has three lovely paces.

She has a parrot mouth but it doesn't seem to affect her, she still grazes and eats well. Paris would excel with a keen, experienced rider as she is still fairly green but would make someone a lovely horse with a little work. Priced to sell at \$1,200. Trial period may be possible to right people. Ph Brook: 0414 012 393



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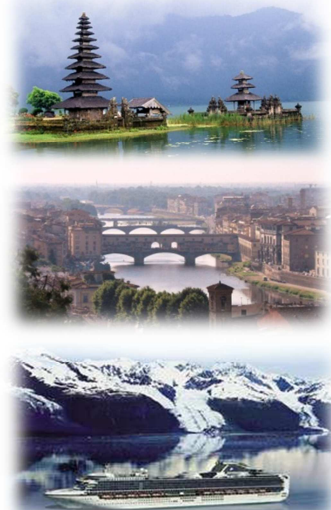
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