



Watagan Equestrian Club

October 2012 Newsletter

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Watagan Equestrian Committee

President – Brett Warren
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Vice President – Marg Abbott
General Committee - Rochelle Lawson

Secretary – Vacant

From the President

Hi Members,
Cooranbong Equestrian Reserve brought out the sunshine for a wonderful day of dressage and show jumping at our last training day. The ground was in good shape with a firm footing.

It was great to see a number of new faces both in the dressage and jumping and more hands on deck during the packing up of both the arenas and jumps.

We have our final event for the year coming up on Sunday 25th November, and at the conclusion the club will be having a Christmas social Barbeque for members and guests. The social interaction through this club is to be encouraged so please plan to hang around and invite your horsey friends.

Check the club website for our planned dates next year. The committee is working to ensure that the current regular "cross training" days are continued, the first Combined training day for 2013 will be on Sunday 20 January, so mark that date in your diaries now. We also plan on holding Associate/Official Dressage days at Morisset showgrounds in March and September and a number of combined dressage and showjumping days at Cooranbong in between.

Also check out the club website for news and information and the photo gallery updates and link. Thanks to Trudy Bright Photography - there are some great shots which some of you will no doubt want to purchase for Christmas momentos. Please support her efforts, you can check out the great shots on her website and purchase them directly.

Thanks again to the committee and helpers for the last event and we encourage you all to dip in to ensure that the upcoming events run as smoothly.

See you in November,

Brett



WEC Calendar of Events 2012

We only have **ONE** more training day left for 2012

Sunday 25 November

Dressage & Showjumping Training Day and ****Christmas BBQ****
A dressage training competition & showjumping rounds
PLUS ****Christmas BBQ and social afternoon ****
Held at Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds

Sunday 20 January 2013

Combined Dressage & Showjumping Training Day
Held at Cooranbong Equestrian Grounds

Note – Always check the website for latest updates. www.watagan.org.au



Results from Training Day Sunday 23rd September 2012

Preparatory 2

Janet Timmis	Allengreen Delight	69.412	1
Kristel James	Hyson Green	68.235	2
Simone Preston	Feminin De Vivre Lili	66.471	3
Jemma Mclean	Angel	57.647	4
Christine Bowker	Edamame	57.647	4
Lara Abberton	Molly	57.059	5

Preparatory 4

Janet Timmis	Allengreen Delight	66.190	1
Lara Abberton	Molly	63.333	2
Jemma Mclean	Angel	60.000	3
Paris Pope	Summer	59.524	4

Preliminary 1B

Kristel James	Hyson Green	68.000	1
Maddie Welsh	Walkers Lukra	67.200	2
Emma Bickley	Buckwell Pk Destiny	66.800	3
Kristel James	Venture Valentino	64.800	4
Lyndel Taylor	Fernances Ck Wildfire	64.400	5
Brett Warren	Reny	63.600	6
Krissie-lea Dixon	With Feeling	62.800	7
Simone Preston	Feminin De Vivre Lili	62.800	7
Courtney Lutvac	Sublime	61.200	8
Chris Harvey	Rocky Road	59.200	HC
Krissie Dixon	Conradin	59.200	9
Krissie-lea Dixon	Todays Boy	57.600	10
Paris Pope	Summer	56.000	11
Christine Bowker	Edamame	55.600	12
Jade Baglee	Mr Popcorn	55.200	13
Lyndel Taylor	Willows Leap Hot Stuff	52.400	14

Preliminary 1D

Maddie Welsh	Walkers Lukra	58.636	1
Melissa Rickwood	Jokers Hill	54.545	2
Lyndel Taylor	Fernances Crk Wildfire	52.273	3
Kristel James	Hyson Green	52.273	3
Brett Warren	Reny	49.091	4
Thrissie-lea Dixon	With Feeling	48.636	5
Kristel James	Venture Valentino	48.636	5
Jade Baglee	Harvest Lietenant	47.273	6
Emma Bickley	Buckwell Pk Destiny	47.273	6
Lara Dombrovskis	George	46.818	7
Krissie-lea Dixon	Todays Boy	45.000	8
Brielle Dawson	Grover	42.273	9
Lyndel Taylor	Willows Leap Hot Stuff	41.818	10
Ray Bedford	Armarni Diamond	41.364	11
Paris Pope	Lily	40.000	12

Novice 2A

Gemma Swain	Prince	65.000	1
Lyndel Taylor	Tayasu Magic	58.519	2
Melissa Rickwood	Jokers Hill	55.926	3
Samantha Creswell	Abbacina	55.556	4
Brielle Dawson	Grover	54.074	5
Peter Fisher	Essedaria	Retired	



**Thank you
to these people who made
the Training Day possible:**

- * Judges: Lowis Howe and Ariana Plesums
- * Pencillers: Gaye James, Roz Freestone, Janet Timmis, Jane Swain
- * Gear Steward: Jessica Langley
- * Jumps: Brett Warren and Marg Abbott
- * Draw and Scoring: Rochelle Lawson
- * Roster and Admin: Kellie Cuskelly
- * Setting up arenas: Rochelle Lawson, Kyle Langley, Kellie Cuskelly, Jessica Langley.
- * Packing up arenas/jumps: Marg Abbott, Brett Warren, Gary. And anyone else whose names we've missed – Thank you!!

Results from Training Day Sunday 23rd September 2012



Novice 2C

Gemma Swain	Prince	68.750	1
Kate McLennan	Caramello Koala	66.875	2
Brielle Dawson	Grover	65.625	3
Lara Dombrovskis	Liza	63.438	4
Samantha Creswell	Abbacina	62.813	5
Lyndel Taylor	Tayasu Magic	60.000	6

Elementary 3A

Emma Noakes	Snowview Tattoo	60.286	1
Kate McLennan	Caramello Koala	57.143	2
Jackie Barber	Foxhill Medabbi Magic	50.571	3

Elementary 3B

Jackie Barber	Foxhill Medabbi Magic	67.647	1
Emma Noakes	Snowview Tattoo	66.176	2
Lara Dombrovskis		65.588	3
Maddie Welch	Walkers Lukra	62.059	4



Trudy Bright Photography

Hi my name is Trudy Bright.

I just recently started a photography business after years of it being a passionate hobby.

I do all kinds of photography from Equine, Pets, Sports Events, Action, Portraits and Glamour. Loving horses and animals I do love capturing their personalities as much as people.

I am a qualified hairdresser, do make-up and I design props and costumes for some of my more unusual shoots.

I can do anything from a standard portrait to glamour shoots with enhancing for a magazine type finish. Also I love doing fantasy shoots, where the whole scene is created for something very different to hang on your wall.

I also have a Facebook Page if you would like to support or follow my work. Trudy Bright photography
<https://www.facebook.com/TrudyBrightPhotography>

I hope you enjoyed the photos taken on the day.

Trudy



Thanks to our Sponsors

Thanks to **Mitavite** we were able to give a Voucher for a bag of Xtra Cool to every competitor who won first place in all the Dressage classes.

Thanks also to **Ranvet** who gave WEC a 5kg bucket of Folactin and a 2Kg bucket of Salkavaite for our showjumpers. These prizes went to Mitch Brown and Jemma Mclean Pursehouse. Congratulations.



Next Combined Dressage & Showjumping Training Day Sunday 25 November 2012



Entries will be open via www.nominate.com.au

Preparatory 2 and 3, Preliminary 1B & 1C,
Novice 2B and 2C, Elementary 3B and 3C
Showjumping rounds from 45 cm to 1.10cm



Dressage entries close 11 November 2012

Please come and join us for a relaxing Christmas BBQ afterwards,

At the beautiful Cooranbong Equestrian grounds, Kings Road, Cooranbong

Ranvet's

Folactin Red PLUS

Fortified Mineral Supplement for Broodmares
and Foals at Stud

BONE STRENGTH & DEVELOPMENT

PREMIUM FORTIFIED MINERAL SUPPLEMENT FORMULATED
FOR HORSES AT STUD (MARES, STALLIONS, WEANLINGS AND
YEARLINGS).

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS (PER KG)

Calcium 292g, Phosphorus 151g, Copper 4003mg, Zinc 4414mg,
Magnesium 91g, Vitamin A 74.1mg, Vitamin D3 2.5mg, Inositol 79mg,
Cobalt 8mg, Fluoride 4mg, Folic acid 167mg.



Features

- Reflects current scientific research.
- Specifically formulated to meet the needs of brood mares and foals at stud.
- Fortified copper, zinc, calcium, phosphorus plus added magnesium.
- Supplies all essential minerals critical for sound bone growth and development.
- Provides essential co-factors, Vitamins A & D, folic acid for bone development.
- Aids in the promotion of proper absorption, utilisation and retention of calcium and phosphorus.
- Safe for pregnant mares, lactating mares, stallions and foals.
- Provides optimum nutrition during early skeletal development for steady growth.

Benefits

- Formulated to meet the specific needs of paddocked and stud horses of all ages.
- Rectifies calcium and phosphorus deficiencies and incorrect ratios which negatively impact bone development and soundness.
- Ensures sound bone, tendon and ligament development and integrity.
- Allows proper utilisation and deposition of calcium and phosphorus in bone and for red blood cell production.
- Safely supplements and effectively balances vitamin and trace element deficiencies in pastured horses.
- Effective in adult horses where calcium, phosphorus, copper and zinc deficiencies or imbalances may exist.
- Also contains magnesium.
- Easily mixed into the ration.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE/CONTRAINDICATIONS

Mix Ranvet Folactin Red Plus thoroughly through the feed. A measure is provided. One level measure holds 30g Folactin Red Plus.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As Folactin Red Plus contains copper salt, care must be taken when administering to horses with a copper sufficient diet. Additionally, the supplementation of Folactin Red Plus to brood mares, foals, weanlings and yearlings is advised until training/racing commences. At this time, continue mineral supplementation with Folactin Blue during training/racing/competition.

DOSAGE RATES

Pregnant mares 60-90g daily; Lactating mares 60-90g daily; Dry mares 30-60g daily; Stallions 30-60g daily; Foals (creep fed) 15-60g daily; Weanlings 30-60g daily; Yearlings 30-60g daily; Horses (over 16 years) additional 30-60g daily.

PACK SIZE(S)

5kg; 20kg



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Did you know...



Many people like to take their young or new horses out to a competition environment before they start competing or riding in training days.

While we at WEC agree that this is a good idea, due to the fact that you are not covered by our insurance on the day unless you and your horse are actually entered in our competition, we cannot allow non-competitors bringing their horses onto the grounds at our training or competition days.

However if you would like to bring your horse, you could enter in a test and pay the entry and ground fees, and just let us know you are not riding, so we will scratch your entry. ☺

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Munga

New from Mitavite, Munga is the ideal choice for dressage, show, trail and all sport and leisure horses.

Munga Is Ideal For:

- Fizzy or unpredictable horses that need a cool concentrate.
- Horses that need additional top line or muscle. Simply add 0.5kg of Munga to an existing ration to promote muscling.
- Owners/Trainers wanting a low starch concentrate.
- Owners/Trainers wanting a grain free and wheat free concentrate.
- Owners/Trainers that like to add grains or oils to the ration for additional energy.
- Horses that are good doers that can't be fed high levels of concentrate. If you can't feed to the suggested levels of 'complete without roughage' feeds such as Xtra-Cool, Economix Active or Pro-Sport as your horse is putting on too much condition, try Munga.
- Laminitic or Founder horses that need a low starch, nutrient dense concentrate that will provide a balanced ration when fed with adequate roughage, without excess energy and starch that can contribute to laminitis.



Munga Feeding Guide:

Follow the feeding guide on the Munga bag. A maximum of 2 kgs is fed per day.

If more energy or condition is needed add extruded grains, Power On or Performa 3 Oil.

The energy source you choose should match the temperament of the horse.

Add grains to a horse with a calm temperament or one that needs more 'spirit'

Add Power On and/or Performa 3 Oil and oils to a horse that can become fizzy or hot.

If horses need more top line or muscling add 0.5kg of Munga to an existing ration.

Munga provides a grain free, low starch concentrated feed, that provides a balanced ration when fed with adequate roughage, enhancing the building of top line and muscle, while keeping horses cool and calm.

Mitavite will donate \$1 from the sale of every bag of Munga to the McGrath Foundation from 1st July through to December 31st 2012



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