



Warringah Dressage Association
Newsletter



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Hello Members,

Happy New Year, we hope all your horses have recovered well from EI and are easing nicely back into work. Please find attached an entry form for our February competition, we are hoping to be able to go ahead with it, read it carefully. In order to compete you will need a "Travelling horse statement" and a "Certificate of Immunity/Vaccination" from the DPI, your horse will also need to be microchipped. You can download the THS from

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/live/stock/horse/influenza/movements/permits/ths>

Venue address for the THS will be: St.Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road, St.Ives, 2075.

NEW COMMITTEE

We have a new executive committee for 2008, they are as follows:

President: Tinika Bliss

Vice President: Rebecca Zumbo

Secretary: Jo Gunn

Treasurer: Karen Higgins

Contact details and details of other committee can be found on our website.

SPONSORS

WDA would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support. Our appreciation goes to;

- Terrey Hills Saddlery,
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WDA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

The Annual membership period is 1st January, 2008 to 31 December, 2008. Please include your Email address on your membership application. Our newsletters, entry forms etc can then be sent to you via Email for your convenience.

For membership enquires, please call Lisa Phillips on 0412 092 670

Membership fees for 2008 are as follows;

Single \$30 Family \$40

Entry fees for 2008 will be:

Members: Official \$20
 Associate \$18
Non Members: Official \$26
 Associate \$24

WDA members will be given priority for competition entries, especially when events are over subscribed. In future, tests will be limited to 25 riders. Over subscribed tests will have a reserve list. Riders for reserve lists will be taken in order of receipt of entries. We would also like to remind our members that NO LATE or PHONE entries will be accepted for any competitions. It is also mandatory that ALL riders pay the \$5 arena fund fee.

2008 Calendar Dates

24th February, 27th April, 27th July,
28th September – Championships,
30th November

REMEMBER that you are required to help out for ½ a day (3 hours) at least once during the year if you wish to be considered for the Rider of the Year or Horse of the Year point scores and other awards presented at the end of season such as Rider-Helper of the year, Non-Rider helper of the year, and the School Master award. This may be split between 2 comps ie; 1½ hours at 2 comps is equal to 3 hours at 1 comp. You can help out by assisting at competitions, pencilling, running, scoring, gear check, erecting arenas etc. or you can help out prior to or after competitions by photocopying etc. **We would ask everyone who assists us on the day of competition to sign the helper's book at the office. Your signature will be counter signed by a committee member.**

WEBSITE

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Members are invited to submit items for our "Tricks and Tips" page. Your tip may help someone no matter how small.

Members who are instructors can advertise their services on our Instructors page.

NEWSLETTER TO BE EMAILED

From now on our newsletter will be emailed to all members. Hard copies will only be mailed to members that have not provided email addresses. Any member not wishing to receive the Newsletter by email should notify Tinika Bliss on 0417 264 619. Update your email details if you have changed email address or service provider. Thank you.