



Warringah Dressage Association
Newsletter



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November 2007

COMPETITION CANCELLATIONS:

Unfortunately our September & December 2007 Competitions were cancelled due to the EI outbreak and we sincerely apologise to all our members that our 2007 Members Championships were unable to be held as a result of these cancellations.

On a more positive note, we have scheduled 5 competitions for 2008. The first is on the 24th February, 2008. Entry forms are enclosed and are also available on the WDA website (www.warringahdressage.org).

The closing date for this competition is the 24th January, 2008.

2008 Calendar dates

24th February, 2008

27th April, 2008

27th July, 2008

28th September, 2008 – Championships
30th November, 2008.

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 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. Your help may be given by helping for 3 hours at one competition, or by assisting for shorter periods at several competitions. Helpers will be assisting by pencilling, running, scoring, gear check, erecting arenas etc. Alternatively, 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 helpers

book at the office. Your signature will be counter signed by a committee member. **All helpers will also receive a \$15 voucher from the Terrey Hills Saddlery.**

WDA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

WDA memberships for 2008 are now due for renewal. The Annual membership period is 1st January, 2008 to 31 December, 2008. Please include your Email address on your membership application as our newsletter will be emailed to all of our members from now on. 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 us. If your email address or service provider has changed, please contact Tinika Bliss to update your details.

For all membership enquires, please call Tinika Bliss on 0417 264 619

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 30 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.

WDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

The WDA would like to extend an invitation to all our members to attend the AGM for 2007 to be held as follows:

7pm on Tuesday 27th November, 2007
At the
Rama King Thai Restaurant
237 Mona Vale Road,
St Ives.

At this meeting the WDA accounts will be presented to members for acceptance, all committee positions will be declared vacant, and elections will be held for 2008 committee positions.

We are seeking new committee members to assist with the organisation and running of our five dressage competitions during 2008.

A nomination form is included on this page for any member wishing to stand for a committee position. Please forward completed nomination forms to;

Joanna GUNN,
PO Box 368,
Terrey Hills. NSW 2084.
or Email to jo.gunn@optus net.com.au

For enquires or to RSVP for the AGM & Dinner, please call Joanna GUNN on 0414 416362. **Please RSVP by 20 November, 2007.**

Thanks again to all 2007 WDA sponsors. Our appreciation goes to;

- *Terrey Hills Saddlery,*
- *Fine Impressions Printing,*
- *Ingrid Shorten Rug Washing*
- *Peter Turner*
- *Terrey Hills Stockfeed,*
- *Hunter Valley Warmbloods*
- *B Bar Stud – Agistment,*
- *Yarramalong Equestrian Specialists*
- *T. G. Fencing*
- *Equestrian Excellence*
- *P'Neenies Café Terrey Hills*

The WDA would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new year in 2008.

Nomination form for Warringah Dressage Inc Committee positions for 2008.

COMMITTEE POSITION NOMINATED FOR:

MEMBER NOMINATED FOR ABOVE POSITION:

MEMBER NOMINATING ABOVE MEMBER:

MEMBER SECONDING ABOVE NOMINATION:

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:



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2008 Membership Application or Renewal

Enquires: Timika BLISS 0417 264 619

Name:

Address:Postcode:

Phone: H) W) M).....

Email:

If under 18 year please state DOB:

If under 18 years, signature of parent or Guardian:

Membership fees: Please tick as required

Single

Family

Membership period: 1 January, 2008 until 31 December, 2008.

Enclose cheque or money order made payable to: Warringah Dressage Association.
Please DONOT send cash.

Send your application form to: **WDA - memberships**

PO Box 527

Terrey Hills. NSW 2084

Signature: Date: