



Collected Banter



Warringah Dressage Association
Newsletter December 09 / January 10



Welcome to the new look WDA newsletter - Collected Banter.

Congratulations to Rachel Smith, the winner of our newsletter naming competition. Her submission was unanimously selected by the judging panel. Rachel wins a \$50 horseland voucher. Thank you to all that entered!

2010 will see the introduction of some fresh, new faces on the committee for WDA. They are already hard at work behind the scenes - learning their roles and filling the big boots that were left behind from the previous committee! Please lend them your support when you see them out and about.

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Outgoing President's report

A word from Tinika Bliss:

I would firstly like to thank the entire committee of WDA without whom the job would be insurmountable. To Jo Gunn - the absolute club stalwart - thank you for all of your help and assistance over the last three years. My thanks also to Jose Diacono who regularly updates our website - she has done so for quite a few years now with very little acknowledgement.

I believe that WDA is in good shape - membership is growing year by year. The clinics this year have not only added to the membership base but the interest that has been generated in the local area is very positive. I leave the Executive committee this year with the encouraging signs that the club will only continue to grow and prosper.

I have greatly enjoyed my role with WDA but for now there are other priorities that need my attention.

And finally, to our members - thanks for your input throughout the year - may you continue to enjoy competing at Warringah next year. Stay safe and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Cheers,
 Nik

A note from our Secretary

When sending in your membership forms please ensure you send them to the Membership Secretary as per the address on the form - this is different to the PO Box for the entries. Please make sure they are separate, don't combine your entry cheque with your membership cheque.

Thanks!

Treasurer's report

INCOME/OUTGO EXPENDITURE

2009	Date	Item	Income	Expenditure	Total Profit	Total Loss	Income/Loss to 26-Nov-09
		Membership	\$2,690.00		\$2,690.00		
		Sunday Expenditure throughout the year to 25 Oct 09		\$4,027.17		\$4,027.17	
		Competitions:					
		Feburary competition - cancelled		\$1,237.39		\$1,237.39	
		June competition	\$5,637.00	\$2,612.25	\$3,024.75		
		September competition	\$2,735.00	\$3,419.63		\$684.63	
		November competition	\$4,589.00	\$3,383.17	\$1,205.83		
		Clinics					
		Rozie Ryan Clinic # 1	\$1,050.00	\$1,465.00		\$415.00	
		RozieRyan Clinic # 2	\$1,620.00	\$1,504.66	\$115.34		
		Health Ryan Clinic # 1	\$3,700.00	\$4,011.45		\$311.45	
		Heath Ryan Clinic # 2	\$3,980.00	\$3,879.33	\$100.67		
			\$26,001.00	\$25,540.05	\$7,136.59	\$6,675.64	\$460.95



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22nd November competition

Amidst a November heatwave, Waringah held its final competition of 2009. The day started temperate, with low lying cloud and a breeze sheltering participants from the heat to come. Early riders looked smug as they competed in the relative cool. Riders scheduled later in the day nervously watched as the mercury rose.

By midday the heat had well and truly set in and short warm-ups were the order of the day; many riders walking to loosen up their mounts, trotting a few circles and then presenting to the judge.

Despite the adverse conditions, horses coped very well with the heat and there were some excellent tests throughout the day. Waringah was very pleased to note that no horses were sighted who were worked over-long in the heat, and riders took particular care in cooling their mounts and making them comfortable both before and after work.

Waringah would particularly like to thank all volunteers and judges for their support and good humour in such arduous conditions.

The next competition is scheduled for 21st February 2010, and Waringah sincerely hopes it will be a little cooler!





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2009 Pointscore HOTY & Helpers

Horse of Year results are still being finalised. To be eligible for "Horse of the Year" you must have helped during the course of the year. If you are not on the helpers list you are currently not signed off and not eligible. If you have completed your helper requirements and your name is not on the list please call Mel Gough to discuss before Wednesday 30th Dec - 0412 532 246. After this date the list will be final and Horse of the Year winners will be determined and published.

WDA Pointscore rules

- A score of over 55% is required to gain points at Prep through to Elementary, and 50% at Medium and above.
- To be eligible for any of the pointscore trophies, owners/riders must help for at least ½ a day (3 hours) at any of our competitions or in the lead up to competitions, this is also a condition of membership.

2009 Helpers List

Alexandria Jones	Christine Dery	Julie Allen	Pip Lind
Alex Schebesta	Claire Miller- Bliss	Kate Fawcett	Rachelle Evans
Alexis Scott	Craig Neale	Kirsteen Dixon	Rebecca McDonald
Amity Bliss	Daisy Allen	Kitty Jenkins	Rosie Langtry
Andrew Gunn	Diane Saunders	Lisa Umlauff	Sam Loane
Anna Wright	Di Geraghty	Louise Barnes	Stephanie O'Connor
Anna McPherson	Ellie Marks	Lyndall Marks	Sue Greenwood
Ardis Equestrian	Helen Diacono	Melissa Gough	Susan Jenkins
Averil Langtry	Helen Zaman	Michelle Siroky	Susan Wright
B Wright	Jeanette Sims	N.Shultz	Sydney Evans
Becky Soanes	Jeff Bliss	Nanny Joan	Taylah Collins
Caroline Craig	Jill Hawker	Nic Gunn	Victoria Blake
Catherine Dawes	Jo Gunn	Nik Bliss	
Cheryl Miller	Jordan Evans	Phoebe Wilkinson	

2010 Calendar

21st February	Open Official & Assoc. Comp (entries open NOW! Get in quick!!) - Closing date 29th January 2010
30th May	Open Official & Assoc. Comp
19th Sept	Open Official & Assoc. Comp
28th Nov	Open Official & Assoc. Comp

In other news...

WDA will be running numerous clinics and protocol days in 2010. Watch this space!!

Would you be interested in a protocol day?

Register your interest by emailing warringahdressage@yahoo.com.au

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WARRINGAH DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL AND ASSOCIATE DRESSAGE
COMPETITION



SUNDAY, February 21st, 2010.

Venue: Main Arena, St Ives Showground. Mona Vale Rd, St Ives.

Closing Date: January 27th, 2010 (no late entries please)

Enquiries: Jo 0414 416 362

Entries to: WDA, P.O. Box 527, Terrey Hills, NSW 2084

Entry Fees: Members: Associate \$25.00 per test, Official \$28.00 (plus \$5 arena fee per horse)

Non Members: Associate \$35.00 per test, Official \$38.00 per test (plus \$5 arena fee per horse)

Level	Test	Test
DNSW Prep	No 2(2005)	
Preliminary	Associate 1A	Official 1B
Novice	Associate 2A	Official 2B
Elementary	Associate 3A	Official 3B
Medium	Associate 4A	Official 4B
Advanced	Associate 5A	Official 5B

- One entry form per horse please. Maximum of two horses per rider and two tests per horse.
- The waiver of liability form (available from WDA web site), must be completed and attached to your entry.
- Riders must be a member of WDA or EA to compete.
- Incorrect or incomplete entries will be returned.
- Class sizes will be limited. Enter early to avoid disappointment.
- The event will be run under EA rules and WDA rules.
- Two consecutive levels per horse allowed e.g. Novice/Elementary.
- Callers are permitted.
- Horses and ponies must be registered with EA and have a current performance card to compete in official classes. Owner and rider must be current members with EA.
- Juniors in 2010 are riders born on or after Jan 1st 1993.
- If a horse is graded, it may only compete at its graded level or above, or HC in a lower level. Horses grading points must be supplied.
- The draw will be posted on the Club's web site approximately one week before the competition.
- Refunds will not be issued for scratchings received after closing date, unless a doctor or veterinary certificate is supplied.

WARRINGAH DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

DRESSAGE COMPETITION



SUNDAY: February 21st, 2010. (Closing date Jan 27th, 2010)

Please complete *one form for each horse you are entering.*

Rider's Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		EA No:	
E-mail:			
Rider Details:	If Junior : DOB (on or after 1/1/93)	Junior:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Senior:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horse's Name:			
Horse Details:	Bridle No:	EA No:	
	Microchip No:	Grading Points:	
Test Details: (Max 2 tests per horse)	Test 1:	Fee Payable:	\$
	Test 2:	Fee Payable:	\$
	Compulsory Arena Fee (per horse):		\$ 5.00
	Total:		\$

We are always *short of helpers* at our competition and appreciate any time that you can give to help us run the day. You will receive a voucher worth \$15 for use when entering future competitions. Helping is **condition of membership**. If you do not fulfill this requirement you will not be eligible for an annual point score award.

- Are you able to assist on the day with penciling, gear check or running? **Yes** / **No**
- You must be a member of Warringah Dressage or EA to enter this competition.
- Please complete and attach waiver and cheque and supply all the information requested on the entry form.
- I agree to abide by the conditions of entry, rules and regulations as set down for the conduct of a dressage event.

Signature of Rider (or parent/guardian if Junior):		Phone No:	
Email:			
Address of Rider:			
Name of Owner:		EA No:	
Address of Owner:			
Signature of Owner:			