



MARCH 2016

North West Newsletter

NORTH WEST DRESSAGE

End of Season Competitions

Championships are over for another year and the days are getting shorter so your motivation to ride is depleted. **WELL GET BACK ON THAT HORSE** as the NW Zone still have 2 competitions left for the season!

There are plenty of reasons to come out and ride at these competitions. NW Horse of the Year is still up for grabs and the all important NW Performance medals sponsored by Dr Sheelagh Beech.

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL
Entries close Friday 1st April

SUNDAY 8TH MAY
Entries close Friday 22nd April

Also at the Competition on the 17th of April we will be supporting St Vincent DePaul by having a clothing bin onsite near the scores shed.

So clean out your wardrobes of all those clothes that no longer fit you or in your closet for that matter and bring them with you to the competition. The bin will be onsite from the afternoon of Thursday 14th and will be picked up on Tuesday 19th.



Photography: Lyndal Whiteley

Please check the website for more information
www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/events/calendar



Important message to all members.

Entries to the North West Zone competitions can now be made by direct deposit. This is for our NW competitions only & NOT for annual membership payments.

For this to work all entries must be sent to Linda with a printed receipt of the direct deposit by close of entry.

The deposit **MUST** have your name as a description on it, failure to do so could cost you your entry.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS ALWAYS THE DATE YOUR ENTRY SHOULD BE WITH THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

Those who send in late entries or incomplete entry forms will have their entry returned in the mail

The above must be strictly adhered to the treasurers job is already very time consuming and difficult so please follow the above instructions.

Should you have any questions please contact Carla on mickcarla.townsend@gmail.com.

Direct Debit details:

B&E

Dressage Assoc of Tas Inc NW Branch

BSB 632-001

ACC 100117204

Payment description: Initial and Surname (minimum required)

NW Dressage Performance Medals And HOY Tally

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Comps	HOY	
Preparatory						Best of 4	
Bobby	Sarah Joubert	1	0	0	1	76.842	
MRC Miss Liy	Jessica Quinn	0	1	0	1	67.632	
Breeze	Jodi Strobl	0	0	2	3	181.052	
Acaciavej Zaheer	Kim Vucetic	0	0	0	1	57.368	
Tibobirra Travis	Cassandra Gale	1	0	0	1	70.000	
Paul	Sue Mott	0	1	0	1	65.000	
Flecher	Taylah Mott	0	1	0	1	69.000	
Cricket	Annelise Radford	0	1	0	1	66.250	
Zaphira SR	Asha Rahel	0	0	0	1	55.526	
Cleopatra	Lara Baker	1	0	0	1	70.250	
Ennovyar C'est	Yvonne Downs	0	1	0	1	68.750	
Underwood Sweet Secret	Yvette Jory	0	1	0	1	67.750	
Preliminary							
BCP Western Union	Lea Scholte	0	0	0	3	110.192	
Berenburg Jagger	Ellie Smith	0	1	0	1	69.348	
Bloomfield Furst Pik	Montana Broomhall	0	0	0	1	55.652	
Breeze	Jodi Strobl	0	0	0	2	110.123	
Bruce	Karla Webb	0	1	0	2	124.327	
Centre Stage of Astral	Danielle Lynd	0	0	1	3	176.181	
Coco	Cathy Woodhouse	1	0	0	1	70.769	
Jobe	Tara Vincent	0	1	0	1	65.435	
Let it be eva	Sabrina Docherty	0	1	1	2	131.346	
Mocha Kiss	Jack Suratman	0	1	0	1	66.154	
Mountain Creek Marquis	Victoria Brown	0	1	0	1	65.096	
Navarra Kallari	Carolyn Fisher	0	2	1	3	196.049	Bronze
Phoenix Parl Rebel	Jordan Gale	0	0	2	2	125.524	
Stockbroker	Debbie Keen	0	1	1	2	130.446	
TWJ Longshot	Deanne Evans	0	0	1	1	60.962	
Woods Park Casablanca	Dianne Selwood	0	0	2	3	183.219	
Octavian	Kim Evans	0	0	0	1	63.462	
Ennovyar C'est Hoi	Yvonne Downs	0	0	0	1	54.423	
Snipes	Fiona Loughran	1	0	0	1	70.192	

Novice								
Berenburg Jagger	Ellie Smith	0	1	1	2	130.123		
Centre Stage of Astral	Danielle Lynd	0	0	0	1	56.852		
Coco	Cathy Woodhouse	0	1	1	2	130.696		
Furstin Fine Design	Mickcarla Townsend	1	0	1	2	136.046		
Haachi	Olivia Whiteley	0	0	1	1	62.931		
Jobe	Tara Vincent	0	1	0	2	123.276		
Matilda R	Linda Smink	0	0	1	1	63.429		
Mountain Creek Marquis	Victoria Brown	0	0	2	3	179.691		
Pop Star	Carolyne Miller	0	0	1	1	61.643		
Romany Whistler	Jacqueline Merchant	0	2	0	2	136.147		
Saule Mon Ami	Michelle Garwood	0	0	0	1	54.429		
Somerford Luana	Emma Nightingale	0	0	1	1	64.655		
Tassiedale Royal Affair	Cheryl Roberts	0	0	3	3	184.661	Bronze	
Twilight Cougar	Kenya Broad	1	0	0	1	71.000		
TWJ Longshot	Deanne Evans	0	0	0	1	56.714		
Woods Park Casablanca	Dianne Selwood	0	0	1	2	120.894		
Zoe	Penny Moore	0	0	1	1	61.429		
Hollands Bend Sophia	Alex Whitely	0	0	1	1	61.552		
Snipes	Fiona Loughran	0	0	1	1	61.000		
LA Scandal	Lauren Smart	0	0	1	1	60.429		
Navarra Kallari	Caroline Fisher	0	0	0	1	57.000		
Bruce	Karla Webb	0	0	0	1	56.714		
Let it be eva	Sabrina Docherty	0	0	0	1	50.143		
Elementry								
El Castillo Nikee	Asha Rahel	0	2	1	3	182.848	Bronze	
Matilda R	Linda Smink	0	2	1	3	183.372	Bronze	
Pop Star	Carolyne Miller	0	1	2	3	175.833	Bronze	
Sanlirra Camelot	Jackie Kearney	0	3	0	3	188.125	Silver	
Twilight Cougar	Kenya Broad	0	1	1	2	121.510		
Zoe	Penny Moore	0	0	1	1	58.106		
Medium								
Lethal Fantasy	Luncinda Alexander	0	1	1	2	121.619		
Clearview Rosheem	Stephanie Temple	0	0	2	2	118.740		

North West Awards

Dressage Tas North West Performance Medals

North West members (that is, Dressage Tas members whose home address is in the North West) need three performances above the specified percentage to win a medal of that colour. Only one performance counts at each level per North West competition, with both official and associate tests eligible. For Preliminary and Novice, you need 70% for gold, 65% for silver and 60% for bronze. For Elementary and above, it's 65% for gold, 60% for silver and 55% for bronze.

Good luck to all with this fantastic personal challenge!

North West Performance Horse of the Year Award

The NW Performance HOTY awards are awarded to the horse & rider combination with the best results over 4 NW competitions at the one level

Note, you don't necessarily need to win or place, just be one of the highest scoring NW-based riders in the class.

Qualifying commences with the financial/membership year in July, and closes at the end of June, with awards presented at the Dressage Ball held in Launceston. Date for 2016 to be confirmed

Best regards & happy riding,

The NW Committee.



**Tasmanian State Dressage
Championships 2016**



From left to right

Caitlyn Radford, Jordon Gale, Jackie Kearny,
Carla Townsend, Kenya Broad, Linda Smink,
Ellie Smith, Cathy Woodhouse, Tara Vincent



**Jackie Kearney
&
Sanlirra Camelot**

**Took out
Champion
Novice Pony**

**Lydia Jackson
Champion Preliminary**

**Ellie Smith
Reserve Champion
Preliminary**







Hollands Bend Sophia
&
Alexandra Whiteley
owned by
Rose Kemp



Caitlin Radford
&
Kooinda Saint
owned by
Lydia Jackson



Haachi
&
Olivia Whiteley



**Carla Townsend
&
Furstin
Fine Design**

Stephanie Temple & Clearview Rosheem





**Berenburg Jagger
&
Ellie Smith**



**Twilight Cougar
&
Kenya Broad**





**FEBRUARY
COMPETITION**

Karla webb
&
Bruce

Jodi Strobl & Breeze making the most of the shade on our very hot February Competition



Invitation to NW Zone Dressage Meetings

You are most welcome to come along to our zone dressage meetings which is a great way to “do your bit” for the club outside of competition days. New ideas and enthusiasm is always encouraged & welcomed. Car pooling is often possible – let us know where you live & I’ll see if I can suggest someone in your area.

**Meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month
at 7.30 pm**

Venue: Montgomery Room Ulverstone.

Quote of the day

Life is not easy, especially when you plan on achieving something worthwhile. Don’t take the easy way out.

Do something extraordinary.



Important Please read

Reminder- Policy for event familiarisation for horses and/or riders

Dressage Tasmania encourages the development of young and green horses. We also want to encourage and develop confidence in riders who may be nervous or inexperienced. Riders may wish to come to an event simply to ride around in order to take in the atmosphere of a competition.

For insurance purposes, safety and risk management, and for smooth organisation of our events, a policy has been created for this situation.

This policy applies even if a horse is simply being brought to an event to be placed in a yard or tied to a float for the duration of the event

Policy

1. Horse must be entered into the event no late entries accepted
2. Rider and/or Owner must be a financial member of Dressage Tasmania or Equestrian Tasmania

Process

Standard entry process to take place - one test must be entered and fees and levies paid- entry must be lodged within specified date

Place a message with the entry advising the horse will be scratched and not actually competing- this will allow event organisers to place the horse on the time draw in a position where the scratching will not have an impact.

Reminder to all members who wish to use the Thirlstane ground for practice.

In order to do this you must contact our Secretary Carla Townsend to advise when you will be using the ground. mickcarla.townsend@gmail.com or 0409 359 437

This allows us to keep a record of who is using the ground and when.

Please ensure that if you are intending to use the ground, contact Carla to advise of this and also make sure you pick up all manure and rubbish before you leave.

Also safety approved helmets must be worn at all times while riding.

Competitions if you are unable to stay for presentations at a competition but would like your test sheets please leave a stamped self addressed envelope at the scorers shed or organize someone to collect them for you.

Speed Limit

Also please be advised that there is a new speed limit sign as you come through the front gate of the Thirlstane Golf Club. You may think 5km is ridiculous but there is a reason for this and we ask that you adhere to this at all times.

The Golf Club keep a close eye on this so please don't give them reason to complain.



CALLUMPARK

equestrian

Susan Elekessy



Photography:
Stephen Mowbray

DRESSAGE CLINICS | THIRLSTANE, TAS

Susan is a successful coach, trainer, breeder and rider who has trained horses from foals to successful National level young horse competition all the way through to Grand Prix.

Susan has trained with some of the best coaches in Australia and Europe. She effectively merges classical, correct, positive, competitive dressage training with a focus on happy horses and riders.

Susan also enjoys coaching all levels of rider. She has successful outcomes with eventing riders trying to improve their dressage scores, riders embarking on their first foray into dressage from Pony Club level and non competitive riders who simply want to get the best out of their partnership with their horse. All levels of rider welcome.



BUNJARRA EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
341 APPLEBY RD, THIRLSTANE, TASMANIA

Cost per lesson: \$125

Lessons run Friday evenings, all day Sat and Sun.

CONTACT

Carla Townsend for bookings
e: mickcarla.townsend@gmail.com
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PAYMENT

To be made to Susan J Elekessy

BSB:112 908

Account: 055749481

Email copy of the transfer receipt to Carla Townsend.

NEXT CLINIC

Friday 1st April from 5:30pm

All day Saturday 2nd April

All day Sunday 3rd April

MORE CLINIC DATES FOR 2016

April 1st - 3rd

May 27th - 29th

July 15th - 17th

Aug 26th - 28th

Sept 30th - Oct 2nd

Clinic dates can also be found on www.callumpark.com.au

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