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North West Newsletter

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North West Zone presents:



Win a ticket to the Through the Levels Masterclass with **Carl Hester**

The North West zone are excited to raffle one ticket to the Carl Hester Masterclass which will be held at the 2018 Brisbane CDI. All funds raised will go to the North West Zone Dressage Club to go towards ground improvements. The North West Zone would like to thank Sue Lamont for kindly donating the ticket.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available on www.nominate.com
The raffle will be drawn on the 30th of June at 12pm.

The 2018 Brisbane CDI will be held on:
Sunday the 22nd July 2018 10:00am
Queensland State Equestrian Centre,
Corner Tuckerroo Drive & Beerburum Road, Caboolture QLD

Carla's Catch-up

Hello there, well this season has been very exciting and challenging for us all. You have all been amazing with the assistance you have all given in the running of our competitions and the maintenance of our grounds.

I would like to thank you all for welcoming the North Zone to our grounds. The North will now be using our grounds as their home ground, and will still run their own competitions.

With discussions between the North West and North it was decided at this stage not to merge, as we feel it will work much better for us both to stay as it is. This will help both zones financially which means more money for infrastructure

The following is what we are looking to put in place for 2018/2019

- **Pop up irrigation system for arenas**
- **4th sand arena**
- **Water catchment from undercover area into tanks for horse water.**
- **Generator for use at the undercover area. As power is not an option.**
- **More yards to be built at the western area of the car park**
- **And maybe another container**

Can you imagine how good this will be for you all. Wahoo I am ecstatic and I am sure Sheelagh and Carolyn Miller will be also, as they have been watering our arenas for both zones all season and it has taken a toll on them.

Can you all please send a thank you email to these ladies for doing this, as it takes hours of work to prepare the grounds for competition's and it's a thankless task.

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Another person who deserves your thanks is Di Selwood who puts the draw together for every competition, this is not an easy job actually it's a nightmare and Di does it so well and never complains, she is also our resident scorer at all our comps, so make sure you thank her and don't give her a hard time on competition days as she is competing as well "A super human effort by Di".

To Victoria our morning tea organiser to Hayley who took on the job of running our BBQ's and to all our members and non members who pencil, gear check, judge accommodators and judge taxi's to and from the airport, I thank you so very much, your assistance is very much appreciated and without you we could not run our competitions

I would also like to send positive healing vibes to my good friend, mentor and the best secretary I have had while being Chair. You are an inspiration Sandra to all of us. Love you to bits xxx.

Thank you all

Carla Townsend

*North West Zone
Annual Dinner
Awards night &
AGM*

**Friday 17th August 7.00 pm @
OZ Rock Inn
Ulverstone**

**RSVP Carla by August 3rd
mickcarla.townsend@gmail.com**



Tasmanian State Dressage Championships 2018



From left to right
**Linda Smink, Ellie Smith, Leanne Gaffney,
Penny Moore, Jamie Smith, Stephanie Temple &
Cheryl roberts**



**LINDA SMINK
PRELIMINARY
CHAMPION**

**Linda Smink
Novice champion**

**Penny moore
Reserve champion
Novice**





Sharon White from South
Pony Elementary
Champion
Our
Cheryl Roberts
Pony Elementary
Reserve Champion

Steph Temple
Linda Smink
Penny Moore
Jamie Smith



Winners are grinners



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Kenya Broad, Linda Smink, Penny Moore,
Jamie Smith,
Cheryl Roberts, Sephanie Temple & Jordon Gale

Our lovely Margaret having a well earned rest



North West
Competition



**Well hello Mary Smith
Is that a blue ribbon you
have there
Its so good to see past
riders back in the saddle
again.**

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 Monday of each month at
7.30 pm**

**Venue: Red Cross Room, Kind Edward Street
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 and Ground Rules.

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 through Nominate www.nominate.com.au
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 President 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 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.

Yards

Horses are to be tied up in yards whilst in use at all times, all damage to yards by your horse is to be repaired at your own cost and must be done professionally.



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