

NORTH WEST

Newsletter

November 2016

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2015 / 2016

2015/2016 has been a busy year. The work and assistance that the committee put in this year was exceptional, I thank you all so much for all that you have done especially when you consider we all work full time and have other commitments as well.

I also wish to say a big thank you to Jackie Merchant our Secretary and Josie McGuire our Vice who have decided not to stand this year. I currently look forward to working with our new Secretary Sandra Sloane, Vice Sue Lamont & Treasurer Linda Smink and other members.

I would also like to thank the members who put their hands up to help at the competitions without you all we could not run our competitions.

The year that was:

Well we had a terrific season, we held 'The NW Dressage Festival' in November and what a great day it turned out to be with lots of businesses coming on board with Sponsorship, Aitken's Saddlery, Khonkes Own, Ghost Rock, Artist Kathryn Tyson, Equessentials and Snazzy hoods. Placing the trade space and food close to the horses created a lovely atmosphere.

The committee would also like to say thank you to Carl who made our Dais for our winners, having this made it all the more special.

All of our competitions were well supported, with a few new faces and horses. Unfortunately, our big January competition had

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to be cancelled due to very heavy rain and flooding.

I would like to congratulate the worthy winners at the 2016 State Dressage Championships NW riders again did us proud by winning or placing in all their classes which was a fantastic effort.

Presidents Report Cont.

I would also like to congratulate our NW riders who took out our NW *Horse of the Year* and obtained Performance Medals for 2015/2016.

The Committee would like to thank Dr Sheelagh Beach who is the inspiration and sponsor of the Performance Medals. We are truly blessed to have such generous members in our Zone.

The Year ahead:

The NW Zone is again about to start their season which I am sure will be as good and if not better than last season.

We are again going to be running The NW Dressage Festival so will be looking for sponsors and trade stalls for this prestigious event.

The NW Committee will also be looking into what we can do to improve our grounds in the year ahead and are looking forward to any suggestions in this area from our members.

As president I look forward to another inspirational and exciting year at our zone and catching up with you all and your lovely ponies.

Happy riding

Mickcarla Townsend
President North West Zone

NEW ENTRY PROCESS

All NW competitions entries should now be made on line through Nominate.

Go to www.nominate.com.au Click on the 'Equestrian' tab and then the 'enter events' tab.

If you have any problems contact Linda Smink.

Email: ljsmink@bigpond.com
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NEW HELMET STANDARDS

Equestrian Australia can advise that Helmet Standard EN1384 will remain effective until 31 December 2016.

As of 1 January 2017 helmets with the EN1384 standard will not be permitted under EA's General Regulations.

We will check helmets at the November competition to let people know if their helmets comply going into the new year.

For further information visit www.equestrian.org.au

FOR SALE

00 Seven Gelding



**CURRENT PHOTO OCT 2016
TO MATURE 16.3hh**

'Oscar' is getting broken in next week - after which he will be for sale.

Has already been lunged and long reined with saddle and bridle on, teeth and feet done regularly, loads and travels on his own and had all other handling done.

Located in NW Tasmania.

For sale due to our time restraints. Genuine enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Tammy O'Brien.

Ph: 0400 125 620



Calling all young bodies and ideas..



Our club would love any young up and coming riders to join us in our meetings. We need some young bodies and ideas so our club can be what you want it to be.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Ulverstone
@ 7:30 pm**

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

To advertise in this newsletter please contact
Fiona Loughran: feloughran@gmail.com

PERFORMANCE MEDALS

Congratulations to the recipients of performance medals for the 2015/2016 season. These will be awarded at the November Dressage Gala Festival.

North West members (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

70% for gold
65% for silver
60% for bronze

For Elementary and above

65% for gold
60% for silver
55% for bronze

Medal Recipients 2015/2016 Season

Preparatory

Breeze
Jodi Strobl
Bronze

Preliminary

Phoenix Parl Rebel
Jordan Gale
Bronze

Stockbroker
Debbie Keen
Bronze

Navarra Kallari
Carolyn Fisher
Silver

Novice

Mountain Creek Marquis
Victoria Brown
Bronze

Tassiedale Royal Affair
Cheryl Roberts
Bronze

Snipes
Fiona Loughran
Bronze

Furstin Fine Design
Mickcarla Townsend
Silver

Elementry

Pop Star
Carolyne Miller
Bronze

El Castillo Nikee
Asha Rahel
Silver

Matilda R
Linda Smink
Silver

Sanlirra Camelot
Jackie Kearney
Silver

Twilight Cougar
Kenya Broad
Silver

UPCOMING COMPS

27th November

Dressage gala festival
A level and young horse judges

29th January 2017

NW Competition
A level and young horse judges

19th February 2017

NW Competition

30th April 2017

NW Competition

21st May 2017

NW Competition

All competitions will have unofficial and official classes.

Entries through nominate.

SCRATCHINGS AND DRAWS

Any queries regarding competition scratchings, draws etc should be made to Dianne Selwood.

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DRESSAGE GALA FESTIVAL

27TH NOVEMBER 2016

Callout for helpers for this competition.

- Parking attendant
- BBQ
- Pencillers
- Lunches for Judges & Pencillers
- Morning tea Judges & Pencillers



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