

NEWSLETTER

August/September 2015



NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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Sue's Snippets

Well here we are, hopefully on the other side of Winter. A exciting year ahead of us now. Time to wash the mud off, only to wash it off again tomorrow and get ready for the season ahead. We have had a combined training day and a few training days over winter that were well received and enjoyed by those who came. Next is our Derby Competition on the 13th at Quercus. This is a fun day, getting to try out our new cross country jumps in an enclosed environment along with some show jumps. The heights are only a guide as to the height of the course and nothing will be too onerous this early in the season.

We are having a training day and working bee next weekend on Saturday (29th) to get ready for this event. If you have time to come and help with the course and some painting that would be great. Gate will be open from 9 am. If you are interested in the training day a lesson with Melinda Bramich over the same jumps get back to Joanna Ellison asap to see if there is any spaces left. Form attached.

We have a ODE coming up in November at Fairlands and we will require some help in setting the course up. Please keep a close eye on times and where for working bee's for this event. Hope to see a few new faces this year out helping with the courses. The Atkins family have been exceptional with their generosity of time over the past years and are now becoming more restricted in their time and effort available to be able to help. We need some new and old members to help out on various courses over the year, so even if you can only get to one course and concentrate on that course that would be great.

We are running the State Eventing Championship in late March at Quercus. Now is the time to think about sponsorship for this event. If you know of anyone or business that may be interested in sponsoring this event, please let us know so that we can get in touch with them.

Happy Eventing Sue

WHAT OUR RIDERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT OUR LAST TRAINING DAY

"Thanks to Melinda Bramich and NTEC for holding the training day today. It was a great outing for many of the young horses to gain some more experience before the upcoming season. I was extremely happy with Dexter, behaving in a large group as well as having his first crack at XC even jumping an EVA80cm! I strongly encourage anyone to come and attend these days. It is a great, relaxed day, catering for all and on good ground, also managed to jazz up some SJ poles ready for this season."

Emily Ruffo

New Members

This year we have a few new faces on the NTEC Committee and would like to extend a warm welcome to Alice, Bonnie and Laura. We hope that you enjoy your experience on the committee and look forward to hearing your thoughts at our committee meetings. Committee meetings are held on the 2nd last Monday of the month, currently at the Riverview Hotel. We meet at 6.30 for a scrumptious meal with the meeting starting at 7pm. All members are very welcome to attend.

Welcome to all our new members!! It's great to have you all, and we hope you really enjoy our Club. We have club polo tops, caps and we also have a club handbook.

You can find the handbook on the NTEC page of EA Tas website



Don't forget to check us out on the website

<http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/eventing>



or check out our facebook page

to stay up to date with NTEC news & events

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Tasmanian-Eventing-Club/333480838000>

The **POO POLICE** are out in force and looking for you!!!

We all do it, it's a fact of life but just clean it up.

Riders will be nominated at Club days to be Poo Police to ensure all poo and hay is cleaned up at the end of the day. All poo and hay should be picked up and taken home at ALL our VENUES.

Please don't leave it up to the kind members who have organized the day for you – that's just not far.

PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR POO!



Clare Genders at our 8 April training day with Melinda Bramich

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2015

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| August | Saturday 29 th | Training Day/Working bee Quercus Park (Jobs to be done include burn piles in the bush, painting etc) |
| September | Saturday 12 th Sunday 13 th | Working bee – finish setting up for Derby Comps Derby Competition Day, Quercus Park |
| October | 3 rd or 4 th | Training Day/Working Bee |
| November | Fri/Sat 13 th & 14 th Sunday 15 th | Course Set up & flagging One Day Event, Fairlands |
| December | Saturday 19 th | Christmas Fun day, Quercus Park |
| January 2016 | Sat 2 nd & 3 rd Fri/Sat 8 th & 9 th Sunday 10 th | Course working bee Course setup & flagging One Day Event, Quercus Park |
| March | 26 th & 27 th | State Championships, Quercus Park |



NORTHERN CHAMPS
Liana Seadon
Hazy Ponds Hades



NORTHERN CHAMPS
Alice Hirst
Berragoon Sizzle

2014/15 EVENT SEASON AWARDS

Our AGM and Awards evening was held on 31 July at the Iron Horse Grill. Thank you to Mary Hughes for organizing the great venue and the photo slide show. This year congratulations go to:-

Marachino trophy (*most clear cross country high grades*)

Bonnie Hall (Royal Odyssey)

Gygis trophy (*most clear cross country lower grades*)

Liana Seadon (Hazy Ponds Hades)

Best Dressage (high grades)

Sue Walton (Two Brook Jive)

Best Dressage (low grades)

Sarah Bellchambers (Altona)

NTEC Unofficial Horse Of The Year

Liana Seadon (Hazy Ponds Hades)

Runner up – Sarah Bellchambers (Altona)

NTEC Horse Of The Year

Erin Boer (Foul Snookered)

Runner up – Charlie Freeman-Finn (Odyssey Rush)

Most Dedicated

Anna Hayward



NTEC ODE – Quercus Park 11 Jan 15

Joanna Ellison

Marlin

Northern Tasmania

TOP DOLLAR TOP SCORE **&**

DERBY COMPETITION

13th September 2015

'Quercus Park'

Programme & Entry Form
(Entries also taken on the day)

Open to full members of TEA (NTEC/STEA/NWEA) or EA

EA (NTEC) memberships available on the day

Hosted by

Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club



Competitor Information



The Derby Day Competition offers five height classes, over a course which includes both show jumping and cross country style obstacles, with riders judged on time and jumping faults.

The Top Dollar Top Score Competition consists of riders selecting which show jump obstacles they complete, with each obstacle being worth points, the winner being the rider who accrues the most points in the allowed time.

Venue: Quercus Park

- Quercus Park is on Oaks Rd, Carrick. This venue is made available by Rural Youth Tasmania, please leave the grounds in perfect condition, we are very thankful for the use of the site.
- Entry will be via the NORTH GATE (second gate from highway).
- **Please take home all your hay and manure, grass seed is available on the NTEC show jump trailer if your horse has dug up around your float.**

Canteen – TBA

Toilets are the grey brick building north west to the arena.

Water please bring your own water.

Yards are available behind the sand dressage arena. Yards are to be left clean.

Overnight camping is available by pre-arrangement. Please contact Rebecca Evans 0407 736 007 to book. An overnight yard fee of \$5 applies.

Warm up areas – A large warm up area is located in the ‘back car park’ past the dog/SJ arena. A smaller area is available alongside the dog/SJ arena for rider’s next due to compete. Please do not ride on the sand dressage arena.

Dress – Competition dress and presentation preferred. Neat attire also permitted.

Entry Fees – Pre-entries

Derby Competition \$15 per class
Top Dollar Top Score \$25 per class
Over 40's Best Performance \$10 per combination

On the Day

Derby Competition \$30 per class
Top Dollar Top Score \$50 per class
Over 40's Best Performance \$20 per combination

Each horse may compete in a maximum of 2 Derby classes & 1 Top Dollar Top Score Class



Programme

Course Builder: Sandra Atkins Judge: Steve Atkins

All Classes Ribbons to 4th place

8.00am Gates Open

8.30am Course Walk

Derby Competitions

Article 277.

9am Start

- **Class 1 – Learners Derby height 50cm**
 - Ribbons to 4th place
- **Class 2 – Beginners Derby height 50cm - 65cm**
 - 1st \$40 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash
- **Class 3 – Open Derby height 75cm - 85cm**
 - 1st \$40 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash
- **Class 4 – Open Derby height 90cm-1.04m**
 - 1st \$50 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash
- **Class 5 Open Derby height 1m-1.10m**
 - 1st \$60 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash
- **Class 6 – Over 40's Best Performance from classes 1-5**
 - Cartoon of beer

Break & Change of Course

Top Dollar Top Score Competitions

Article 270.

- **Class 7 – Top Dollar Top Score 50cm – 70cm**
 - 1st \$80 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash
- **Class 8 - Top Dollar Top Score 80cm – 1.10m**
 - 1st \$80 cash
 - 2nd \$20 cash

The committee reserves the right to alter the programme as they feel fit.

Presentations will be held at the conclusion of Class 8 and after the arena has been packed away.

TASMANIAN EVENTING ASSOCIATION

N.T.E.C. ENTRY FORM To be used from 1st December 2014

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| EVENT NAME: NTEC Top Score & Derby Day - Quercus Park | | DATE: 13th Sept 2015 |
| NAME: | | Entries close: 1 st September 2015 |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| Home phone: | Email: | Mobile phone: |
| RIDER EA Number: (if applicable) | | |
| TEA No: | Age in years (under 40 or 40yrs +): | |

| CLASS | HORSES NAME | ENTRY FEE |
|---|-------------|-----------|
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| Max. 2 Derby Classes & 1 Top Score Class per horse | | |
| Total | | |

☐ I am currently, and will be at the time of competing, a full financial member of TEA (NTEC, STEA, or NWEA) and/or a financial member of EA.

Release and Waiver of Liability

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

I understand and acknowledge that horse sports are a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. I understand and acknowledge that serious **INJURY or DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular from events in which I participate. I agree that **I PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK.**

I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during competition.

Effect of this Document

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability the Equestrian Federation of Australia Ltd including all of its state bodies, coaches and affiliated clubs, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

I acknowledge the information provided on this form is correct and in doing so also acknowledge the terms of the waiver.

For family membership all members must sign the waiver.

Date:...../...../.....Name.....Signature of competitor/guardian.....

MAIL TO:
The Derby Secretary
 C/o Laura Johnson
 122 Bankton Rd
 Dairy Plains 7304
 Email: johnsonlaura@live.com
 Mob: 0400 581 316

Event Co-coordinator: Bec Evans & Sue Walton
Mob: 0407 736 007 / 0428 695 307
Email: northerntaseventingclub@hotmail.com

NTEC Account Details:
BSB: 067 014 ACC: 28010658

Entries paid via bank transfer: entry & waiver must be posted for it to be accepted, please do not email.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10 Days before the competition. (No cash accepted).

Please send SSAE with your entry if you do not have email for your draw details. Withdrawals and scratching's to the Event Secretary Ph 0417 322 105. Vet/Medical Certificate will be required for refunds, less club administration fee of 10% of the entry fee.



Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club Membership 2015 – 2016

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

Email (double check) _____

DOB Junior/Young Rider _____

EA Horse Membership (EV 95 & Above) _____

EA Membership (EV 80 & Above) _____

| Membership Type | Cost | Total |
|--|--------------|-------|
| Senior Membership (18yrs +) Valid until 31 st July 2016 | \$50 | |
| *Junior Membership (8-18yrs) Valid until 31 st July 2016 | \$35 | |
| Family Membership 2 adults and 2 children under the one roof | \$80 | |
| | Total | |

*Junior Membership - riders under 12yrs may attend training days and compete in unofficial grades (EV 50 & EV 65) only. Riders must be deemed competent by an EA coach before entering competition, which can be done at a NTEC training day, or via private lesson.

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I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during competition.

I understand that I must be at least a member of NTEC to compete in EV 50 &, EV 65, and a member of both EA and NTEC to compete in EV 80 classes and above.

I understand that this NTEC membership is only Public Liability insurance. NTEC encourages members to take out EA membership for 24/7 insurance for riders.

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All cheques/money orders to be made out to NTEC

Send to: NTEC
Mrs Leonie Blackwell
23 Beefeater Street
Deloraine 7304



Northern Tasmanian Eventing Club Inc

TRAINING DAY 29th August

Entries close Wednesday 26 August.

NTEC are holding a training day on Saturday the 29th August.

This will be held at Quercus Park and will coincide with a working bee.

The lessons will include cross country jumps and show jumps. Melinda Bramich will be the instructor.

Price: \$40 per lesson with \$15 discount (per rider) if you are able to help at the working bee.

You must be a paid member for the 2015/16 season.

Bring own refreshments and equipment for working bee. Jobs include: Set-up for the Derby Day two weeks following, such as building and moving jumps. More info will be given when times are circulated.

Please email Joanna.Ellison@utas.edu.au with your preference of height (fill in the below questions) and send a cheque or direct debit to:

BSB 067 014 Acc 28010658 to ensure your spot. Please send your bank receipt no. and date paid, a screen capture of the bank deposit would help. Make payments with your reference being: TD and surname.

Horse:

Level horse is at:

Rider:

Level rider has competed at:

Cost \$40 for 1.5 hr lesson (or \$25 with working bee discount).

Payment required before a place is held for you. Limited numbers available so be early in booking to confirm your place.