

NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB

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Calendar of Events

Date	Event
2019	
18 February	XC Training at Fairlands with Melinda Bramich
28 February	XC Training at Fairlands with Melinda Bramich
2 March	NWEA (with MVPC) Hickstead, MVPC Grounds, Spreyton
24 March	Northern Championships ODE, Quercus Park
13 & 14 April	State Eventing Championship, Tasmanian Equestrian Centre

XC Training Evenings

18 Feb - Fairlands Melinda
28 Feb - Fairlands Melinda

PLEASE NOTE: For biosecurity reasons **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are **dogs allowed at Quercus Park** events or working bees, by order of landowners, Rural Youth. **This includes dogs in vehicles. Any person bringing a dog onto the property will be required to leave immediately.**

Entries via Nominate <https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/nominate.aspx>

Times 5/6pm

\$35 with working bee, \$60 without.

NTEC Committee Secretary

The NTEC committee is very pleased to welcome Marion Welch who has agreed to join the committee as our Minute Secretary. The Secretary position has been vacant since the AGM and this placed additional pressure on all other committee members. Other secretarial roles have been taken on by committee members, and Marion volunteering to come to our meetings and take minutes has spread the load amongst more members and will enable us to continue to plan, coordinate and manage our club's activities and events.

Phylliss Pyke, President, NTEC.

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NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2019

ONE DAY EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR CCN**-S, CCN*-S, EvA95, EvA80, Ev65 and Ev50

EQUESTRIAN TAS REGIONAL INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION
for EVENTING and PRIMARY COMBINED TRAINING

CONDUCTED BY
THE NORTHERN TASMANIAN EVENTING CLUB INC
(FOR THE TASMANIAN EVENTING ASSOCIATION)

VENUE: QUERCUS PARK, OAKS ROAD, CARRICK

ENTRIES VIA Nominat

CLOSE OF ALL ENTRIES: midnight WEDNESDAY 13TH March 2019

Enquiries : Ph 0419103594

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Championships Sponsors so far:



Emma Robinson

Provide official's catering for the Championship

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This Month's Rider Q&A – Kate Brennan



1. What do you like most about eventing?

Without a doubt the cross-country phase and the amazing partnership you form with your horse! I hate the nerves leading up to the event but the massive rush of adrenaline after a great day or even not so great day is addictive.

2. What's your favourite thing about being a horse person?

The horses. They are far better than humans.

3. What's your least favourite thing about being a horse person?

I had almost 20 years away from riding and that whole time I felt like something was not quite right, never really happy. Since convincing my niece to sell Mino to me I'm so much happier ... and broke! So I suppose being broke is the answer to this question.

4. Who is the person who has inspired you most in the equine world?

Mary Longdon taught me everything there is to know about eventing. I remember lessons as a kid where it was more like having to go to a maths class trying to work out how to ride a 20m circle.

Growing up I always wanted to be like Virginia Leng and my pony was regularly involved in fantasy Olympic Games as Priceless.



5. What do you like to do most, after riding your horse of course!

Breeding miniature donkeys.

6. If you could go on an all-expenses paid holiday for 2 weeks, where would you go?

I would love to go on a cattle muster in Montana, USA, and then visit a major CCI event like Kentucky or Badminton.

7. If you could give your younger self advice, what would it be?

If you stop riding don't ever sell your gear!!

Next month's Rider of the Month is Amanda Cameron.

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Lilydale DPC and NTEC ODE at Fairlands 27/01/2019

Congratulations to all competitors! Here are the results.

Results:

CCN 1*-S (previously EvA105)

1. Taylor Fuller	TJET RISING PHOENIX	NWEA
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EvA95

1. Hannah Deegan	SCRUB MASTER	NWEA
2. Brooke Foster	UNMASKED TREASURE	NWEA
3. Tiarni Wrigley	DRIVIN MISS DAISY	STEA
4. Haydn Brooks	GEOH BEAR	NTEC
5. Abbey Watson	TATOKA ROCK OUT	STEA
6. Patrick Dargan	IRISH RIVIERA	NTEC

EVA80

1. Lucinda Alexander	LETHAL FLAME	NWEA
2. Suzanne Walton	SUPER FLY	NTEC
3. Erin Wakefield	TANGO SHOW	NTEC
4. Kristy Pel	APACHE SON	NTEC
5. Sharyn Jones	MAGNUS EXSULTO	NTEC

EvA 65

1. Alysha Verwey	MOLLY	NTEC
2. Carole Coates	LETHAL CHOICE	NWEA
3. Alysha Verwey	SPIRIT	NTEC
4. Madalyn Contreras	ALLAMBIE PARKS LIL BARRTELL	NTEC
5. Matilda Rockliff	CATCHA	NWEA
6. Caro Verbraeken	MR ADAMANT	NTEC

EvA50

1. Lisa Lucas	IRISH JEFF	NTEC
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NORTH WEST EVENTING ASSOCIATION

In conjunction with Mersey Valley Pony Club

HICKSTEAD

2nd March, 2019

MVPC Grounds, Bay Drive Spreyton

Event Co-ordinator: Carole Coates – 0408 272 677

Open to all New and Existing TEA (NWEA/NTEC/STEA), EA and Pony Club members

9am start

Classes:

1. 40cm – may be accompanied
2. 50cm
3. 65cm
4. 80cm
5. 95cm
6. 105cm / CCN 1* -S

Entry fee: \$15 per class (Limit of 2 classes per horse. May do the same height twice)

Entries close 27th February via Nominate

See attached email for further information.

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New Cross Country Resource Guide

Cross Country Resource for Athletes, Coaches and Officials is available on the Equestrian Australia Eventing page [HERE](#). **Here's a useful excerpt: 5) Fence Types:**

f) Skinny / arrow heads

In cross country, skinnies and arrow head type of fences are being used more often and not just singularly. As the levels increase you can see them being used in combinations of 2 or 3 of them in a row in both straight and curved lines. Arrow heads are narrow obstacles designed to test the accuracy from the rider and also the honesty of the horse to stay on the line and jump the skinny fence, not unlike the apex. It's essential the rider connects the horse between their aids and maintains this with a strong contact leading to the skinny

Teaching a horse to lock onto a narrow obstacle is crucial in the current day of eventing. A good way to begin is to use a barrel on its side with a rail off each end to help the horse look at the middle of the barrel as the point to jump. Once a horse becomes familiar with the concept then you can move to narrow fences on cross country. It can be useful to use poles off the side of the fences when schooling, if your horse is new to the narrow fence concept, also flags on the fences can help to direct the horse to the middle. It is important to be accurate to a skinny by placing the horse close to the base of the jump to make the question very clear.

When these fences are used in related lines, especially as the second element, this puts more pressure on the rider being able to produce the appropriate size canter and balance at the first element in order to have balance and control to the skinny.

Common failing for skinny fences is where the rider doesn't balance the horse prior to the fence, this impacts the ability to ride the desired distance, a distance away from the base makes the fence a much bigger question and easier for the horse to run out to the side. This is a habit we do not want the horse to become familiar with, as it's a very hard one to break if ever (figure g).



Figure g.

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