



Equestrian Tasmania Show Horse Newsletter (Spring/Summer Edition)



Dear Members

Welcome to our Spring/Summer Newsletter!

The show season is in full swing and EA Show Horse members have already achieved outstanding results at Launceston and Hobart royal shows. We have included some pictures for your enjoyment. (Photos credited to Melissa Lee Stone Photography.)

We have a new committee this year and the committee is excited about better assisting members. We would love to hear your feedback or suggestions about shows and clinics you would like us to organise or any other EA show horse matter. Please send any feedback or suggestions to a member of the committee or to the EA office.

ET Show Horse of the Year and Rider Championships 2015

The 2015 schedule has now been released. Hygain and Horseland Launceston have kindly agreed once again to be our major sponsors.

For the first time, judges for our Horse of the Year Show have been randomly selected by the EA National Office and in accordance with the Equestrian Australia Conflicts of Interest Policy. We are really happy with this new process because it supports fairness, transparency and independence for all competitors. An independent judges' host has also been appointed to liaise with and organise the judges.

There is also a change to age classes for junior and intermediate riders and we have added Owner/Rider classes to the program.

For all HOTY queries, please contact George Self george@charlottepeterswald.com.au or Tamara MacLeod tamaram@tcmpl.com.au

Clinics

ET Show Horse recently held a clinic with Les Friend, which was a great success. We plan to hold another clinic with Les on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th January 2014. 45 minute individual lessons are available at \$110 per lesson. Please contact George Self to book a place george@charlottepeterswald.com.au

ET Show Horse Committee Members

Erica Clark (Chair)
Laurie Smith (Vice Chair)
Madeleine Way (Secretary)
George Self (Treasurer)
Tamara MacLeod



Jan Swiggs (and a great photobomb from Suzi Cameron!) with the dapper and well performed Sivarra Always Ambitious: Champ Show Hunter Galloway & Supreme Show Hunter Launceston Royal; and current EA Tas Small Show Hunter Galloway of the Year. Jan and Jetty are going to the Nationals in December this year.

Important Dates

24 November – Hygain Nutrition Evening

5 – 6 December The Nationals

17 – 18 January Les Friend Clinic

24 – 25 January ET HOTY



Junior Rider Profile: Sarah Beltz and Blues Point Christmas Mint

Each newsletter, we will include a profile on one of our EA members, pay tribute to our up and coming riders, particularly our juniors who are the future of our sport.

Sarah's first competition was Brighton Show in November 2013 at age 11 where she won her junior rider class. In January this year, Sarah competed at the EA Tasmania Horse & Rider of the Year Championships 2014 held in Launceston, where she won Champion Junior Rider of the Year which qualified her to represent Tasmania at the upcoming Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships. Sarah also qualified for Interschools and the Grand Nationals Championships. Sarah's family say that representing Tasmania at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships in December will be an amazing life experience for Sarah and one that the family won't miss.

At the Launceston Royal Show in October this year, Sarah and Mint won the Childs Large Show Hunter Pony (Rider 17 years and Under), Owner Rider Large Show Hunter Pony and they also won Novice Intermediate Rider 12 Years and Under 17 Years. At the Hobart Royal show, Sarah was awarded Champion Rider under 11 Years.

At the Show Horse Council Horse of the Year, Mint was Runner Up in the Open Hunter Class and won overall for all saddle classes (rider under 17). Sarah was also runner up Junior Rider of the Year.

Friends agree that Sarah's values include being disciplined and always being a kind and considerate sportsperson. After only a year of competitive riding, this is a great achievement.

Free seminar on Practical Equine Nutrition

Join Martin Connell from Hygain

When: Mon 24th November 2014 at 6.30pm

Where: Animal Tuckerbox, Derwent Park

See attached flyer for further details.

Please support one of our major sponsors, Hygain, by attending this outstanding event!



SHOW HORSE
TASMANIA

Australasian and Show Horse Rider Championships ("The Nationals")

We have a great team representing Tasmania at the Nationals in December this year. We also hope to see other ET members at the Nationals supporting our sport.

For those competing, please contact your Team Managers Sue Cameron suebis171@gmail.com or Erica Clark egferguson@gmail.com for any needs or questions and don't forget to order your tops or saddlecloths from us asap.

New look website

We will soon be updating the Show Horse section of the Equestrian Tasmania website so keep a look out at <http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/showhorse>

Office closure of Christmas

The ET office will be closed from noon on Thursday 18th December and will re-open on Monday 12th January 2015. HOTY nominations will still be open via www.nomiante.com.au and will close midnight on Friday 9th January 2015.

We would love to hear from you!

Please send your results, pictures and news to egferguson@gmail.com for inclusion in the Summer/Autumn newsletter.

Thank-you

Thank-you to Melissa Lee Stone Photography for allowing ET Show Horse to publish her photos in this newsletter.

Good-luck throughout the season and ride safe,

ET Show Horse Committee



Hannah Wright and Owendale Gem
Reserve Champion Large Pony, Hobart
Royal 2014



Above: the well performed Blake Young
pictured here with Wynton Stiletto at
Hobart Royal 2014



Above: Sanlirra Graceland and Dani Zeiser
Res Champ Small Galloway
Hobart Royal 2014



HYGAIN
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PROUDLY PRESENTS A **FREE** SEMINAR ON
PRACTICAL EQUINE NUTRITION

WHEN: **MONDAY 24th NOV at 6:30pm**

WHERE: **Animal Tucker Box**
8 Lampton Ave
Derwent Park

CONTACT: Chelsea on 03 6273 1366

SEMINAR TOPICS

- ✓ Laminitis, EMS & Obesity Nutrition
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- ✓ Healthy Weight Gain
- ✓ Feeding for topline and muscle recovery
- ✓ Nutrition for the good doer

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Presented by: Martin Connell
National Territory Manager
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