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Welcome to 2009 and the first newsletter of the year.

There is heaps on this issue.

AGM notices and committee reports, lots of ride previews together with a lengthy report of the last AERA meeting.

Unfortunately, the size of the newsletter is restricted and therefore some of the articles in this edition had to be cut down. Not enough room. Also, the FEI ride calendar had to go in as a loose leaf.

Due to the late return of some ride results, there is no national point score in this issue.

Wishing you all a happy New Year and successful riding year.

Ed.



President's Report



With 2008 over, I would like to thank the entire State Committee for all their hard work over the past year, it has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Apart from the first 3 or 4 months of the year, which were affected with the ending of EI we have enjoyed a full calendar of events with rides in general being well attended. We all owe the hard working ride committees many thanks for putting these rides together, especially when rides are getting harder to organise and run, with all the red tape the authorities are now placing on them, not to mention the ever increasing costs.

Having had a quick glance at the national point score, it is pleasing to note that NSW has once again done well and your State Committee hopes this trend continues in 2009.

Our AGM is being held in Nelsons Bay on Saturday the 7th of February and it's a chance for you to put something back into the sport, whether its by standing for a position on the committee, raising ideas or taking part in the discussions on the issues that affect our sport. Its also a great opportunity to catch up with your endurance friends by having some fun at the dinner dance. Don't forget between the AGM and the party there will be the awards presentation for those members that have done exceptionally well this year. Your committee would like to see as many members as possible spare a day (or the weekend) to show your contribution and support for our great sport by attending the AGM.

With the Quilty in NSW in 2010 now is the time to start your planning for Australia's premier ride. With 2 x 160km rides in NSW this year it will give those who are not qualified a couple of chances to get qualified and the rider / horse combinations to gain more experience at this distance.

2009 is shaping up to be a great year with plenty of rides on the calendar offering a variety of distances and styles for you to enjoy.

Have a fun year

Neil

NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Meetings are held upstairs at the Arabian Horse Society Building,
1st Floor, 226 George Street, Windsor: Next door to Coles.**

Meetings commence at 6:30 sharp.

All are invited to attend.

16 January 2009

AGM— 7 February 2009—Nelsons Bay

Reports

Fiona Meller

Course Preservation Report

Recreational Horse Riding Code of Conduct

In October, along with representatives of ATHRA (Australian Trail Horse Riders Association), AHA (Australian Horse Alliance) and the Bicentennial National Trail (BNT) I attended a very positive and productive meeting with NPWS to discuss the submissions received on the revision of the Recreational Horse Riding Code of Conduct.

The first draft has now been circulated to participants and is a great improvement on the old document. In particular, the principles of the NSWERA code of conduct for holding endurance rides in parks have now been incorporated into the NPWS document, giving further recognition and security to the legitimacy of our sport as a recreational activity acceptable to NPWS.

There is still some fine-tuning to be done but I would expect the finished result to be something that will be well received by all horse riders.

Draft Plans of Management

Note: all National Parks & Wildlife Service Plans of Management, whether draft or finalised, can be viewed at the NPWS website - www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

You can make submissions directly from the website. A submission is simply your comments on the plan of management, whether agreeing or disagreeing with what is being proposed.

Willi Willi National Park – west of Kempsey, between Werrikimbe NP and Kumbatine SCA/NP. Horse riding prohibited on the basis that there are other riding opportunities in the area. If this will affect the continuity of riding trails crossing from other parks, riders need to speak up now. Note that a large part of the park is declared Wilderness and therefore unavailable to horse riders under NPWS policy. Submissions close 9th March 2009.

Manobalai NR – west of Muswellbrook, near Sandy Hollow. Horse riding not mentioned, therefore not permitted. The POM claims there is no public access to the reserve, however the map shows several trails crossing it, and it is bordered by Crown Land in a number of places. If horse riders use the Elcom Trail under the powerlines it may be possible to negotiate continued access. Submissions close 16th February 2009.

Razorback NR – north of Crookwell. Horse riding not mentioned, therefore not permitted. Submissions close 16th February 2009.

Ellerslie NR – west of Tumut. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 16th February 2009.

STOP PRESS

Watagan National Park & Jilliby SCA Draft Plans of Management just received. This POM is critical for the Watagan Mountains ride. More details in next newsletter.

Submissions close 30 March 2009.

Regards Fiona Meller

Tom Perkins Snr

Procedures Status Report.

Google Maps.

Ride Bases in NSW Refinement continues with feedback from users indicating care is required in following directions by Google which choose most direct routes which could be low grade roads. We need input from ride organisers in detailing the best local approaches to their ride bases. These details will be shown at the ride base marker on the map. However, a good rule of thumb approach is to get directions to the nearest town on a main road, then get directions from there in to the ride base.

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Chief Stewards & TPR's

This is a new map that shows the location of our Chief Stewards and the active TPR's for the convenience of ride organisers. This map will soon be linked to the web page.

NSWERA Membership Detailing of this map continues, with a completion target end of Dec.

Veterinary Support This map is now linked to the web page awaiting detailed information input from our Accredited vets and ride support clinics.

Chief Stewards Chat Page

A chat page has been established as a forum for Chief Stewards to discuss ideas, and interpretations of rules and procedures. Invitations will be sent to chief stewards across all divisions to join as their contact details come to hand. First order of business is to establish the structure of ownership of the site, objectives, and participation guidelines.

Chief Stewards & TPR'S Map

We have now established a Google map showing the locations of NSWERA Chief Stewards and the active TPR's. The map lists the Chief Stewards with the same contact phone numbers as appears regularly in the newsletter, their location is by town name only. TPR's are shown by name only and town location. We have listed only the TPR's that are showing up on recent ride reports, any TPR that is not listed and wants to be added, please by all means, contact me with your details. We hope this map, which will soon be attached to the web site, will assist ride organisers in locating Chief Stewards and TPR's local to their rides. To protect privacy the information is very basic at this point, however, as the need arises more detailed information may be added in the future.

Chief Stewards Chat Page

A Google chat page has been established to provide a forum for Chief Stewards from all divisions to discuss issues, Ideas, and interpretations. This should promote and support a uniform approach and clearer understanding by our Chief Stewards in interpretation and application of our rules and procedures.

As I established the chat page I am the 'owner' and 'Moderator' at the moment and have invited the Chief Stewards on the NSWERA SMC to join, Jeff Bonham is in the process of identifying as many as possible Chief Stewards and their email addresses from across all divisions so invitations to join may be forwarded.

The first order of business after we have enough members to establish a meaningful consensus will be:-

Define the Objectives and participation guidelines.

Decide how the site will be owned and moderated.

I will then transfer control to the designated owner. Regards,

Tom Perkins snr **20435**.

Annette Bailey

Promotions Report

It's hard to believe that it's been nearly 12 months since I started my stint as a member of your State Management Committee. It's been a busy year.

During this period I have written the "Getting Started Notes" which now appear on the web page www.nswera.asn.au and are available in hard copy from either myself or the NSWERA Secretariat. The purpose of these Notes is to provide helpful information to newcomers on how to become a member, acquiring a logbook, doing your first 40km or 80km ride and brief summary of the vet gate into hold system.

To work in conjunction with these Notes, Kieron Power and I have produced a DVD, titled "A Day in the Life of an Endurance Rider". This is a brief 10 minute DVD that gives a visual introduction to

endurance riding and a great tool for seminars and talks to those wishing to start up in the sport. There is now a 23" DVD/TV available for groups or Zones to use for this purpose, courtesy of sponsorship by Lachlan Endurance Riders Club. Thank you Kieron for all your hard work and your wonderful photos throughout the year.

I have also coordinated the Bumper Sticker Competition. There were 50 entrants in the competition and the standard of entries was extremely high. The judging parameters were that each member of the State Management Committee chose their three top choices from the list of slogans (but were not provided the names of the entrants to eliminate any perceived bias). The slogans that had the most votes were then voted on again, until we had a clear winner. I am proud to announce that the winner is Karen Rhodes with her very clever and original slogan – "ENDURANCE RIDING – A SADDLE FOR A SEAT & THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET". This slogan will become a bumper sticker that will be issued to all adult and junior members renewing their memberships as well as all new members, free of charge. Please put these on your floats to promote our sport wherever you go.

Finally, I have coordinated the reintroduction, on a 12 month trial basis, of the NSWERA Ride Survey. The purpose of this survey is to provide Ride Committees with feedback on their rides. It allows riders to let them know they have done a great job or that there is room for improvement. Information will be collected, collated and summarized and given to ride committees. However, respondents' names will not be provided to the ride committees by the NSWERA Secretariat and all information will remain confidential. These survey forms can be found on the NSWERA web site at www.nswera.asn.au or a copy is in this and every subsequent newsletter for the next 12 months. After this period, the success or otherwise of this facility will be assessed.

I look forward to catching up with you at the NSWERA Annual General Meeting at Nelsons Bay or at one of our many great rides in 2009.

Democracy at work in NSW Endurance—Ride Survey Forms

For the next 12 months, riders will have an opportunity to provide Ride Committees with feedback about their events, courtesy of the NSWERA Ride Survey. This facility can be found on NSWERA web site at www.nswera.asn.au or in this and subsequent copies of the NSW Endurance News.

The survey will be received, collated and summarized by the NSWERA Secretariat. However, all information will be treated as strictly confidential and no personal details will be passed onto the ride committees.

This is a great opportunity for Ride Committees to use this feedback as a pat on the back or to help perhaps fine tune the management or certain aspects of their rides.

It also means that riders can comment without fear of upset or reprisal in a professional and unemotional format.

Respondents have up until 5pm of the Monday, 21 days after the ride to submit their surveys. After that date, surveys received for a particular ride will be ignored. For example, if the "Timbucktoo Ride" was held on Sunday 2nd August 2009, the ride survey must be received by the NSWERA Secretariat by 5pm, Monday 24th August 2009.

Surveys that contain derogatory or inflammatory remarks will be totally disregarded and no part of that survey will be considered in collation. This will also be applicable to any surveys that do not have the name of the rider and the event completed.

Only one survey will be allowed from each rider and this will be scrutinized by the name of the rider being compulsory. However, as stated previously, this is confidential information and will **not** be passed onto the ride committees.

We hope you enjoy this facility and take advantage of its positive attributes in helping make NSW Rides the best on the Australian Endurance Calendar.

Regards Annette Bailey

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2008 through November 2008

Income

Dept. of Sport & Rec. Grant	\$6,500.00
EI Assistance Grant	\$10,000.00
AGM Dinner Ticket Sales	\$3,785.00
AERA End. Horse Regn Fees	\$3,884.54
Membership Fees Current Year	\$71,795.44
Day Membership	\$2,709.08
Ride Fees	\$40,363.62
Ride Booking Fees	\$1,036.38
Sale of Log Books	\$7,865.46
Sale of Microchips	\$763.66
Sale of Merchandise	\$885.63
Sale of Crayons	(\$137.91)
Sale of Flares	\$70.01
Miscellaneous	\$4.54
Newsletter Advertising	\$2,180.00
AERA Transfer of Ownership	\$200.00
Interest Received	\$252.85
State Ride Buckles	\$4,800.00
Total Income	\$156,958.30

Cost of Sales

Log Books	\$3,090.73
Microchips	\$184.80
Total Cost of Sales	\$3,275.53
 Gross Profit	 \$153,682.77

Expenses

Accounting Fees	\$1,620.00
A.E.R.A.	
AERA - Affiliation Fees	\$9,684.54
AERA - Meeting Expenses	\$8,348.32
AERA - End. Horse Reg. Fees	\$2,940.00
AERA - Ownership Transfers	\$63.64
Total A.E.R.A.	\$21,036.50
AGM & Annual Presentations	
AGM&DP - Dinner Expenses	\$3,578.18
AGM&DP - Trophies & Prizes	\$6,506.22
Total AGM & Annual Presentations	\$10,084.40
Bank Charges	\$70.49
Bookkeeping	\$93.00
Card Merchant Fees	\$572.94
Database Royalty	\$587.50
IDP Meeting Expenses	\$412.08
Insurance - Public Liability	\$19,680.00
Insurance - Dir. Liability	\$1,065.28
Insurance - Personal Accident	\$18,286.82
Internet Expenses - Website	\$961.59

Meeting Expenses	
Meet. Exp. - Room Hire	\$27.27
Meet. Exp. - Nibbles / Meals	\$498.90
Meet. Exp. - Minutes Secretary	\$1,435.00
Total Meeting Expenses	\$1,961.17
Refund TPR & CS Memberships	\$150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$406.69
Newsletter Expenses	
Newsltr - Editorial Fee	\$4,930.00
Newsltr - Printing	\$7,728.50
Newsltr - Postage	\$2,219.37
Total Newsletter Expenses	\$14,877.87
Promotional Expenditure	\$1,029.76
Ride Grants	\$500.00
Quilty Expenses	
Quilty Expenses - Sponsorship	\$350.00
Quilty Expenses - Team Related	\$109.09
Quilty Expenses - Vet Exp	\$205.03
Total Quilty Expenses	\$664.12
Repairs & Maintenance	\$41.79
Secretarial Expenses	
Sec. Exp. - Computer	\$364.10
Sec. Exp. - Photocopying	\$27.50
Sec. Exp. - Postage	\$428.25
Sec. Exp. - Secretarial Fees	\$17,951.53
Sec. Exp. - Print / Stationery	\$944.04
Sec. Exp. - Telephone	\$2,186.90
Total Secretarial Expenses	\$21,902.32
SMC Member Re-imbursements	
SMCM - Fuel	\$5,369.21
SMCM - Telephone	\$342.72
SMCM - Other	\$68.27
SMCM - Postage	\$99.47
Total SMC Member Re-imbursements	\$5,879.67
Seminars Attended	\$60.91
State Ride Expenses	
State Ride - Sponsorship	\$5,000.00
State Ride - Trophies & Prizes	\$1,825.50
State Ride - Vet Fees	\$600.00
Total State Ride Expenses	\$7,425.50
Swabbing & Autopsy Expenses	\$1,012.90
Volunteers Lucky Draws	\$1,170.00
Total Expenses	\$131,553.30

Net Profit / (Loss)	\$22,129.47
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The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Rider's Association Inc.
Saturday 7th February 2009

Nelson Bay Diggers Club

[Same venue as last year—just a change of name]

Shoal Bay Road

Nelson Bay N.S.W. Tel: 4981 1344

Important notice

PLEASE READ

Timetable

1.00 pm

AGM

6.00 pm

Presentation of NSW Awards and dinner dance

Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

- Presidents Report
- Financial Report
- Committee Reports
- Election of Committee vacancies
- Notice of Motion
- General business
- Attendance and voting

Any person can attend the meeting. Only senior financial members are entitled to vote. If you were a Senior Member for 2008 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2009, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2008 membership card with you. A voting slip will be issued to each person entitled to vote.

Location

The AGM is shown in the Ride Bases Map on the Internet [www.nswera.asn.au] it's at the top of the index list, to get detailed directions from your home to the venue, click on AGM or the red flag, and then click on 'get directions' in the text box that pops up, enter your home town, click 'GO'.

Or enter the map grid reference (S32.716903 E152.156256) in your car navigator.

Accommodation

To check for accommodation in the area click on AGM or the red flag, but now click on 'Search Nearby' in the text box, enter 'Motel', 'B&B', 'Hotel', 'Caravan Park', 'accommodation', etc to see a listing of nearby facilities with contact details.

Once you have made your reservation, follow the same procedure to your accommodation and click on 'Get Directions', click on 'GO' to get directions from your accommodation to the AGM, or enter your hometown in place of the 'blued' club name to get directions from home to your accommodation.

Proxy Votes

Each senior financial member who attends is entitled to five (5) proxy votes on behalf of other Senior financial members. Copies of the Proxy Forms are included in this Newsletter.

Proxy Forms must be received by the committee at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Proxy Forms should be in the post **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 6th, 2009** and should be sent to **PO Box 191 Windsor NSW 2756**. Proxy votes need to be at the Windsor post office no later than **Friday, 8 February 2009**.

The appropriate voting forms will be issued to Proxy holders.

Nominations for Committee

Nominations for election to the Committee will be accepted by the Secretary up to seven (7) days before the date of the AGM (rule 17.1 (b)).

If insufficient nominations have been received, nominations will be received from the floor at the Annual General Meeting (rule 17.2).

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate should complete a nomination form and include your name, membership number, a brief description of your involvement with endurance riding and reasons for seeking election to the committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE PUT ON NOTICE

(Five (5) positions on the committee fall vacant in February 2009)

Term ends February 2009

Graeme Gilbertson

Neil Clarkson

Kerry Spratt

Wendy Jones

Glenda Edwards

Term ends February 2010

Jeff Bonham

Gay Bonham

Tom McCormack

Annette Bailey

Tom Perkins Snr

Nominations must be made by two Current Senior Members (Quote number). The Nominee must be a Current Senior Member and must sign her/her assent. Send Nominations to NSWERA PO Box 191 Windsor NSW 2756 by **1st February 2008**.

Nomination Forms can be found at the back of this Newsletter.

Membership fees for 2009 may be paid at the AGM

Notices of Motion

ANY NOTICE OF MOTION RECEIVED WILL BE PRINTED IN THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER. Notices of motion need to be received by the secretary no later than 5 January 2009.

Dinner Dance

Commencing at 6.00 pm there will be a dinner dance where the presentation of point score winners will be made. It is hoped that everyone will come to the dinner but if you just want to attend the presentation, chairs will be set up at the back of the auditorium for this purpose..

Dinner will be available at \$35 adults, \$15 children, under 5 years, free. A very reasonable price. If you haven't already done so, please book on arrival at the AGM. Spaces are limited so preference will be given to members who have booked and paid in advance. To book dinner in advance please contact Gay Bonham on 6785 2055. From approximately 8.00 pm to midnight there will be music provided with the compliments of your current committee. Come along and contribute and have a great social time as well. Hope to see you all there.

If you are planning on staying the night, there are a number of motels within walking distance of the RSL.

The Dolphin

Phone: 4981 1176

Bay Breeze Resort

Phone: 4984 3199

Marlin

Phone: 4981 1036

Peninsula

Phone: 4981 3666 / 1800 028 298

Admiral

Phone: 4984 9902

NSW ERA

Bumper Sticker Comp.

NSWERA BUMPER STICKER COMPETITION

WINNER

KAREN RHODES

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All new and renewing adult & junior members will receive a free sticker, courtesy of NSWERA Inc to place on your float or vehicle to promote endurance riding wherever you go. Thank you to all those who participated, the standard was extremely high and extremely imaginative.

Zone One AGM and Awards Night

When.....Saturday, 17th January, 2009.

Where.....Stephanie and Peter Brown's

888 Wiseman's Ferry Road,
South Maroota

Everyone Is Welcome

Come along for a great night with great people at a great venue.

Just bring your own meat, drinks and a chair!!
We will provide nibblies, salads and yummy dessert ...
and we'll all be riding heavyweight In 2009!!!!

R.S.V.P..... Marita – 45 73 1172 By 9/1/2009

Special Resolutions to go before the AGM

Notice to NSW ERA Members Concerning Special Resolutions Intending to alter the NSWERA Constitution.

The NSWERA Committee intends to propose the following two resolutions as special resolutions at the NSWERA Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held on 7 February 2009 at 1.00pm at Nelson Bay Diggers Club, Shoal Bay Rd, Nelson Bay.

The reason for the resolutions is that an alteration is required to the NSWERA Constitution (2004) to allow the maximum age for junior competitors to be raised. The AERA intends to raise the age from 15 years of age or less in the membership year (AERA Rule R5.1), to 17 years or less so that members will continue to compete as juniors until the year they turn 18. It is intended that the change will take effect from 1 January 2009, subject to ratification by the AERA.

The reason for the change is that the transitional age between child and adult is, in all legal and regulatory definitions, 18 years of age. The AERA considers it appropriate to remove the anomaly created by our transitional age of 16 years.

This rule change requires all state divisions to amend their constitutions so that they can compete under the new rule. Your committee supports the AERA concept and encourages you to vote in favour of the special resolutions. Please contact a Committee member if you have any questions or concerns.

The NSWERA will be the last division to hold their AGM and so the voting of the other states will be known at our AGM. In the event that any state division does not endorse the age change, the AERA will not change the rule. In that event, your committee reserves the right to withdraw the special resolutions at the meeting.

Special resolution 1

That Section 10 (2) of the New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc Constitution 2004, be amended to read:

(2) Ordinary Member

An ordinary member shall have attained, or will attain the age of 18 years in the membership year and:

- (a) shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting;**

- (b) shall be entitled to vote in the election of the Committee;
- (c) shall be eligible to take part in endurance events affiliated with NSW ERA;
- (c) a person turning 18 years of age during the membership year shall be accepted as an ordinary member for the full year.

Special resolution 2

That Section 10 (5) of the New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc Constitution 2004, be amended to read:

(5) Junior Member

- (a) A junior member shall attain 17 years of age or less in the membership year and shall not be entitled to vote on the affairs of the Association.
- (b) A junior member is eligible to take part in endurance events affiliated with the NSW ERA, subject to the provisions of the Associations rules.

FOOTNOTE:

For your information, the relevant NSWERA Constitution 2004 sections currently read as follows. ***These sections are intended to be altered by the special resolutions.***

Section 10

(2) Ordinary Member

An ordinary member shall have attained, or will attain the age of 16 years in the membership year and shall:

- (a) be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting;
- (b) be entitled to vote in the election of the Committee; and
- (c) be eligible to take part in endurance events affiliated with NSW ERA
- (d) a person turning 16 years of age during the membership year shall be accepted as an ordinary member for the full year.

Section 10

(5) Junior Member

- (a) A junior member shall attain 15 years of age or less in the membership year and shall not be entitled to vote on the affairs of the Association.
- (b) A junior member is eligible to take part in endurance events affiliated with the NSW ERA, subject to the provisions of the Associations rules.

Motion No. 1

That the motion passed at the NSWERA AGM on 7 February 1999, which read:

"42.12 Moved Annette Bailey, seconded Andrew Bailey.

THAT the NSW State Championship 160 km ride be run only as a 160 km event and no other rides of other distances be run in conjunction with this event."

NSW 160km State Championships

Hosted by Batemans Bay Endurance Riding Club

Saturday 18th July 2009

The Batemans Bay Endurance Riding Club is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the State Championships in 2009

The venue will be the same as used for our 2008 ride on Austin's Road at Benandarah. There will be signs turning you off the highway just south of the East Lynne store. The venue is suitable for all rigs and we are able to cope with heavy rain.

The course will be challenging, scenic, excellent underfoot, safe, well marked, bitumen free and will consist of a variety of tracks and forestry roads.

The date chosen will allow those preparing, or aiming to qualify for the Quilty, ample time for recovery. For the "Big Three" the ride is conveniently three weeks before Shahzada. There is also a very full calendar of rides in the first half of 2009 to enable horses and riders to achieve the required fitness.

The ride venue leads down to the Clyde River. Whilst it will be the middle of July our weather can be quite pleasant but of course, as we all know, be prepared for any contingency.

The entry fee for the 160km will be \$250.00.

Vetting will be gate into hold with five legs with generous hold times.

There will be an 80km event but no trainer. More entry details early in 2009.

As in the past we will be endeavouring to provide quality prizes and this is an early opportunity for sponsors of our State Ride to contact us!

Roy Counsell, President, 20208

Enquiries to; Secretary Lou Counsell, 44786 288 / 0411480393, roy.counsell@det.nsw.edu.au

Microchipping

At the recent AERA meeting the following motion was passed:

That as from 1st January 2010, all horses qualifying to endurance status must be microchipped to be eligible to compete

The AERA Veterinary Panel made recommendations to AERA to have all horses microchipped, novice and endurance, including horses currently competing.

The AERA would like to encourage members to have all their horses microchipped irrespective of their status.

Anne Jones

Terrific Tenterfield Proudly Presents

our One & Only 2009 ride:

Mad as 3 March Hares ~ March 14th & 15th



**You know it will be fun; you know you will love the forest so
come and kick off your 2009 riding season with us!!!**

We are dual affiliated so all your points and distances will be credited for you whichever side of the border you are from!!

**We will present several options: an Intro 20km fun ride
plus 2 x 40km rides & our great 80k Open Ride**

Venue: Girard State Forest off the Bruxner H'way 42km east of Tenterfield towards Casino and 8km west of Drake.

Sat March 14th: Intro ride 20km & 40km T/Ride: mid-day start.

Sun March 15th: 40km T/Ride & 80km Open ride early am starts.

Our base in the Girard State Forest is a beautiful bush setting with lovely shady camping areas and plenty of water for horses. Hot showers available. BYO drinking water. Catering TBA.

The rides run through the Girard Forest taking in some of the National Trail. NO TAR ROADS.

Pre-nominations are essential: **PLEASE!** It's only an email or phone call away and will ensure we have the right number of vets and fabulous completion prizes for everyone.

Ride Sec: Philippa Lillyman (02) 67375438 / jimpip@activ8.net.au

Or

President: Caroline Windle (02) 67364612 combe10@bigpond.com

20km \$ 25; 40km \$45; 80km \$85

Remember the Motto: To complete is to win (Whilst having a good time!)

Kiwarra Ride

21st & 22nd of March 2009

The Kiwarra ride will be held on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of March holding an 80k and the usual 40k and 20k rides. This ride (near Taree) is only a couple of easy hours drive from Sydney on the new and constantly improving Pacific Highway with no mountains to cross!

The ride base is at 215 Careys Road; Hillville. There is tons of camping room and shade, with horse water supplied. The base will be sign posted from the Pacific Highway and the Bucketts Way.

The ride will be run over dirt roads and well-maintained and wide fire trails. The terrain is undulating with plenty of open going and the tracks are good underfoot and there is plenty of water on track.

The first 5k are totally flat.

The canteen will be open from Saturday lunch until Sunday afternoon with a mouth-watering menu to choose from. There will be Best Conditioned prizes in all 4 divisions and a pre-nom prize.

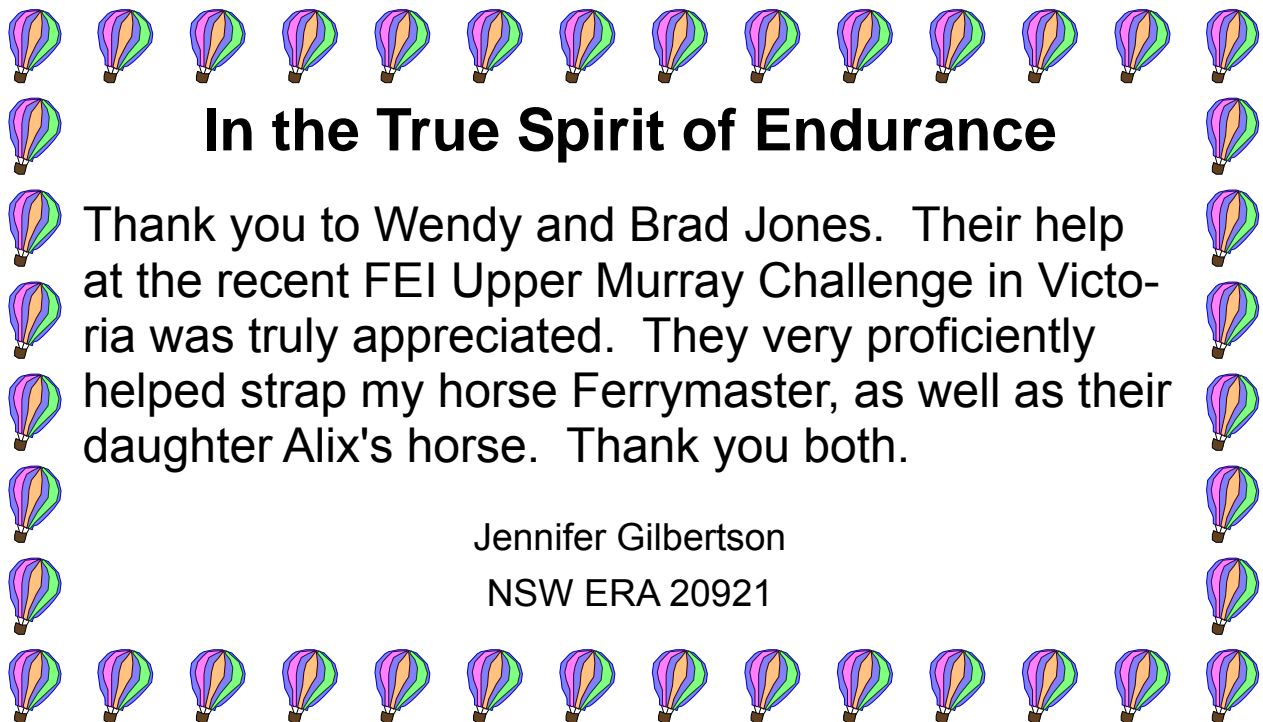
If you haven't yet been to a Kiwarra, warm, friendly, grass roots ride, then you should mark in your calendar, the 21st and 22nd of March for the Kiwarra Ride.

Any T.P.R's on the day would be appreciated.

Directions: If you are coming from the south, stay on the Pacific Highway until the Taree exit.

If you are coming from the north, stay on the Pacific Highway until the second Taree exit.

For more information contact the club secretary Abby McMurrich on (02) 6550 6337 or email abby.mcmurrich@bluemaxx.com.au



In the True Spirit of Endurance

Thank you to Wendy and Brad Jones. Their help at the recent FEI Upper Murray Challenge in Victoria was truly appreciated. They very proficiently helped strap my horse Ferrymaster, as well as their daughter Alix's horse. Thank you both.

Jennifer Gilbertson

NSW ERA 20921

TUMBARUMBA

EASTER Weekend
11th and 12TH April 2009



Once again the Tumbarumba ride organisers are putting on a weekend that has something for everyone. We aim to please. We intend to run:

Venue

Tumbarumba Racecourse

Events

40km training ride;

80 km Norm Bradley Memorial AERA ride; and

100km FEI 1 * star - including the Young Horse Challenge Series.

Program

Saturday 11th April -

Entries starting at 10am with pre-ride vetting between 1pm and 5 pm - All Events

Sunday 12th April -

100KM FEI 1* including the Young Horse Challenge.

80KM AERA Norm Bradley Memorial

40KM Training Ride

Rules and regulations

The 40KM and 80KM Norm Bradley Memorial will be run under the standard AERA ride rules.

The FEI 1* 100KM will be run under FEI gate into hold rules.

Any one can enter the 100KM ride as long as they meet the FEI Rules for Endurance Events, effective 2009.

The horse and rider are to be Endurance qualified to enter and must have a FEI registration number for both.

The FEI rules 2009 can be found on the AERA website along with the form for FEI registration.

The Nomination forms and Schedule for this ride will be made available ASAP and will be posted on the NSW ERA website.

The 100KM ride will also include the second in the series for the Young Horse Challenge. (The first being held in Victoria in March 2009).

This is an exciting new concept to Australian endurance which specifically encourages the development of the younger horse (6 – 8). The horse will need to enter a number of rides throughout the year and, if it meets the qualifying criteria, will then be eligible to enter the final to be run at the end of the series. The details for the Young Horse Challenge were posted in the Nov- Dec NSW Endurance News and can also be found on the AERA website. The fee to enter the YHC series is to be paid directly to the Manager - Australian Endurance Squad – Barb Timms.

PLUS Tumbarumba will also be the first ride in 2009 for the Snowy Zone

Become a Snowy Zone member and receive a \$ 5.00 Discount when you pay your entry fee as well as being entered in the point score with great prizes at the end of the year. You can become a Snowy Zone member or renew your membership on the day at Tumbarumba or contact Angelina Patterson or Anne Lymbery for a membership form.

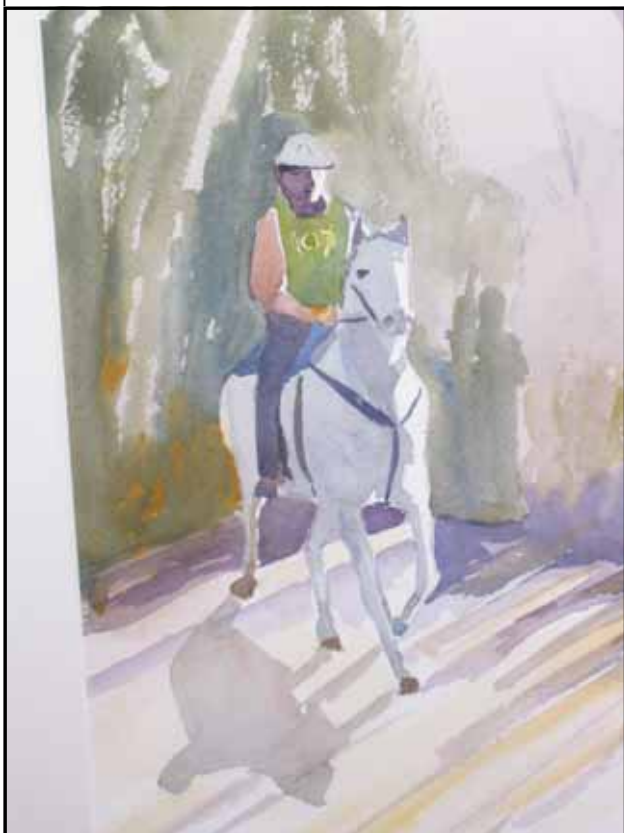
There will be placing prizes and completion buckles for both the 80KM and 100KM rides as well as Best Condition awards. . The 40KM will have a successful completion trophy.

The course will be a challenging but sensible and interesting Tumbarumba ride.

A canteen will be run over the weekend with an evening meal available on the Saturday night.

Please do not forget to Pre Nominate via the NSW ERA website as this will help us with our organising.

Any further information please contact Angelina Patterson, Secretary, Ph/Fax 02 6948 5188 or email: marsto@bordnet.com.au.



Tumbarumba Ride—2009 raffle

'Endurance Rider'

Framed watercolour by local artist Susie a'Beckett. Susie and her husband help out on a check point every year at the Tumbarumba ride. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact Catherine 02 6948 8285 or Angelina 02 6948 5188.

To be drawn Easter 2009 Tumbarumba ride.

NSW ERA NOTICE Horse Registration Requirements

**Please ensure that you have
either a yearly or lifetime
horse registration label in the
back of your logbook.
Take care of this before
coming to a ride.
Otherwise ...**

**NO Horse Registration
NO ride.**

It's your responsibility

NSW Committee



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RIDE PREVIEW No. 1
Cedar Ridge Stables AERA 120/80 Elevator & 40 Training Ride
15th February 2009 Oberon

Cedar Ridge Stables will be hosting the first event of the 2009 NSW endurance season at its' Oberon ride base on the 15th February 2009.

The ride base is located at 1304 Beaconsfield Rd, Oberon. See NSWERA website for ride base locator.

The main ride will be an 80/120 Elevator ride comprised of four (4) legs being: 40km, 40km, 20km & 20km. The ride for the most part will be undulating with scattered hills and will largely traverse State Forest, with some grassy paddocks and dirt roads. The usual dams, plus additional water points will be added on track. The vetting system that will be used is Vet Gate Into Hold (VGIH)

Those that are new to the VGIH system are encouraged to attend to experience the benefits it re-lays to the horse and rider. A walk through explaining the VGIH system will be happily provided to any group or individual who is unsure about the procedure. In addition, measures will be taken to make the strapping procedure easier, this will be particularly useful for those riders without strap-pers.

Pre-ride Vetting for the 120/80 ride will be on Saturday 14th February from 1pm through to 5pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Entry fees are \$95 for the 120/80 and \$50 for the training ride.

The recently built flushing toilets and showers are now operational. Catering will be available on the Saturday and Sunday. Firewood will be available. The town of Oberon is only 10 minutes away which has motels, cafes, supermarket etc.

Powered sites are available to hire for the weekend for \$20. Please advise if one is required when pre-nominating.

Pre-nomination is essential- No fee is required.

Pre-nominations are to be directed to prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172 by **no later than Tuesday 3rd February 2009.**

For further enquiries, please contact info@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172.

RIDE PREVIEW No. 2
Cedar Ridge Stables FEI 120/90* & AERA 80/40**
1st March 2009 Oberon

The opening FEI rides on the NSW 2009 calendar will be hosted by Cedar Ridge Stables at its' Oberon ride base on the 1st March 2009. Also to be held is an 80km AERA ride and a 40km training ride.

The ride base is located at 1304 Beaconsfield Rd, Oberon. See NSWERA website for ride base locator.

The weekend will see the hosting of an FEI 90km*, an FEI 120km **, an AERA 80km and AERA

40km Training Ride- all to be held simultaneously on the Sunday.

The ride for the most part will be undulating with scattered hills and will largely traverse State Forest, with some grassy paddocks and dirt roads. The usual dams, plus additional water points will be added on track. The vetting system used in all rides will be Vet Gate Into Hold (VGIH)

Pre-ride Vetting will be on Saturday 28th February from 1pm through to 5pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Entry fees to be confirmed but will be in line with customary amounts for each ride.

The recently built flushing toilets and showers are now operational. Catering will be available on the Saturday and Sunday. Firewood will be available (chainsaw/axe/log splitters may be advantageous). The town of Oberon is only 10 minutes away which has motels, cafes, supermarket etc. Powered sites are available to hire for the weekend for \$20. Please advise if one is required when pre-nominating.

Pre-nomination is essential- No fee is required.

Pre-nominations are to be directed to prenoms@cedarridgetables.com.au or 0417 248 172 by **no later than Monday 16th February 2009.**

For further enquiries, please contact info@cedarridgetables.com.au or 0417 248 172.

The Schedule for the FEI events will be published on the Aussie Endurance Chat Site and NSWERA website closer to the date.

Members are also reminded that all horses and riders must have a current FEI registration to be eligible to compete at FEI events. Cost is \$20 per year per horse, and \$20 per year per rider. Please see www.nswera.asn.au and look under NSW FEI for full details and links to obtain registrations.

Also note that with the introduction of the new FEI qualifying system in 2009 a horse must progress through the stages of successfully completing a1 Star ride then 2 Star then 3 Star etc. FEI guidelines prevent Novice horses from entering FEI events and horses entering in 1* - 2* rides must be 6 years or older.

TENDER NOTICE

2010 NSW State Ride

The NSW State Management Committee is seeking expressions of interest from clubs or individuals who may be interested in running the 2010 NSW State Championship ride.

Further information can be obtained either from the President or Secretary of the NSW committee.

NSW committee

BUSH CAPITAL RIDE

January 25 2009

80kms, 40 kms,

The ride calendar for the New Year will be opened by the Bush Capital Ride, to be held at Equestrian Park in Curtin in Canberra. Remember to renew your NSW ERA membership AND horse registration or you may not get the ride you want!

There will be an 80kms ride and a 40 kms trainer. The main ride will start in the dark early on Sunday morning especially if a hot day is forecast, so do not forget your helmet lights.

The ride base is well equipped and located close to shops, restaurants and a service station. A simple canteen will also operate.

The course will differ slightly from previous rides, but will cover similar terrain with some undulations but nothing too difficult. It will be suitable for novice horses. There will be some road crossings where horses will give way to cars and it is also possible that riders will encounter bicyclists and people walking dogs. Our aim is to keep these encounters to a minimum.

Please note that pre nominations by phone or email **ARE REQUIRED** for the main ride and trainer and must be given by January 18. If you prenominate and then decide not to come please let us know. It is also advisable to contact the organisers or check the ACT ERA website (www.actera.org.au) in the days leading up to the ride to ensure that there are no special conditions that might prevent it going ahead (we have had some problems with fires in the past!)

Due to costs imposed by Equestrian Park there will also be a \$5 per night per horse camping fee.

Standard AERA vetting will apply, vetting from 1 pm Saturday.

Entry fees are as follows:

80 kms - \$75 senior, \$45 junior.

40 kms - \$45 plus \$10 day membership of NSWERA if required)

Members of the ACTERA receive a \$5 discount on entry.

For further information or to prenominate contact the ride secretary Michelle O'Leary on 02 6454 4077 or 0416 253 981 cutiedog@hotmail.com

Carly Nix 6291 2825, 0427- 683-094 or corey_douglas_nix@hotmail.com

Or Fia Hasko-Stewart 02 6282 2051 (h) fia.cumming@health.gov.au

Mudgee Endurance Ride

17th May 2008

Mudgee Endurance Club is once again holding its annual ride on 17 May, 2009. We have a new committee with Paddy Smith as President and Mette Sutton taking on the secretary/treasurer's jobs, so the club is in good hands.

We are at the same ride base at Cooyal thanks to the Cooyal Park Trust. The Progress Association is dishing up the usual scrumptious two course meal on Saturday evening and would appreciate you indicating if you require a meal when you pre-nominate.

Pre-nominations are essential and should be made to Mette Sutton on 6372 4960 or email: snip129@hotmail.com.

Unless otherwise notified it will be compulsory to provide a Travelling Horse Statement on arrival at the ride base. The event number is HER 9356.

Entry fees are \$75 for 80 klm, \$50 for juniors and \$50 for the trainer plus \$30 late fee if nomination is made after 13th May.

There will be an update in the March Newsletter.

Good riding for 2009 to all.

Pat Dickinson

Publicity.

The 13 Month Rule

Please remember that if your horse does not successfully complete an endurance ride for 13 months, it's status reverts to Novice and you must complete your next ride in novice time. Should you complete a ride outside the novice times— you face disqualification and your points and mileage disallowed.

Remember—ignorance of this rule is no excuse.

NSW ERA Committee

Report on the meeting of the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Committee held on 12 September 2008.

Present: Neil Clarkson (Chairman), Annette Bailey, Tom Perkins Snr, Kerry Spratt (from 8.15), Marita Rifai, Glenda Edwards, Wendy Jones, Gary Tweedie (Zone 5),

Apologies. Tony Marshall, Tom McCormack, Patricia Waddell, Graeme Gilbertson, Gay Bonham, Jeff Bonham

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jacky Barlow

Acceptance of previous Minutes

Minutes of 15 August 2008 were discussed. It was agreed that the minutes would be accepted at the next meeting.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Went through the action list from the last meeting.

Revamped Ride Stationery and ride booking form handed around for committee review.

Glenda advised that EWS letters had been drafted but not sent out. Agreement GE would send copies to the committee via email.

IDP – Jacky has issued the appropriate novice riding card and spoke to Canberra ride secretary.

Horse Levy Bill will be out eventually and we will need to discuss it when this happens.

Discussion on Department of Sport & Rec and its requirement for training. Next course – 11th October. Courses cover Risk Management, financial management, recording obligations corporate governance and legal issues. Kerry to register Jacky and Trish.

EI Summit

Discussion on the reports received from the DPI on their seminar in Sydney on 29 September. Agreement we need two people to go attend. Agreement - nominate Kerry, Neil and Robyn Mather.

2008 Quilty team selection

Agreed on two teams – Mette Sutton is riding for the Squad team so cannot be considered. Uniforms to be taken to Qld. Nominations and selected horses and riders are:

Dark Blue

Alix Jones

Emma Smith

Jennifer Gilbertson

Emily Streckfuss

Robyn Mather would be the team vet but would not vet NSW horses during the event. If these people are not available, Neil will call for other

Light Blue

Ray Griffiths

Alan Caslick

Ruth van der Wegen

Rowena Robinson

riders to make up a team for NSW.

2009 membership fees

This needs to be first priority for the October meeting. We need to keep some money reserve and we should then give something back to the members. The treasurer needs to be at the meeting and he should present a set of figures so an informed decision can be made.

Strategic Plan

Tom McM has been working on this. Tony has reviewed it. Everyone should review it and indicate their agreement or otherwise. KS stressed that THIS MUST BE DONE. We need to approve the plan to be able to report to Sport and Recreation. KS to email a copy of the Strategic Plan and the Business Plan to the committee. Discuss at the next meeting.

Prioritise mapping and teleconferencing

For teleconferencing, all would need to be on Broadband.

Tom P has two articles in the current newsletter, connected to the mapping on the internet. Wants to get ride secretaries' and vets' information on the internet. To detail their services and contact details if they wish, including reference to an off site veterinary clinic attached to each ride. Would call the mapping 'our veterinary support'. This could also work with people wanting to buy horses, who could look on the web and contact a vet from there.

Neil Clarkson – President, Newsletter, AERA

Been very busy with Shahzada. Didn't get ride final approval until the Friday before the ride due to issues with the RTA. No police approval until the RTA approved. A new traffic management plan is required for Hawkesbury Council every year, costing around \$400 each. Council won't accept plans from the year before. As President, received many emails and phone calls most of which have been resolved. The newsletter is not printed as yet, will pursue next week. Website started getting updated this week. Q60 results are still needed.

Jackie Barlow - Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2008 – 557. Five new members since the last meeting. Horse registrations total 69 yearly and 37 lifetime.

One of our members had her float was stolen. Neil will put this on the website.

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Kerry Spratt – Secretary , Governance, AERA, International, IDP, Grants

Sport & Rec have the necessary paperwork so they will be sending us grant funds. We have to put in a satisfactory report against the funding that we have received. Deadline 2 February 2009.

Sport & Rec want to hold a forum. Asking for nominations for 3 people –can come from committee, clubs etc. KS accepted on our behalf. No date yet. Ask that the Zones try and get people to go.

Note from ARFL (racing lab) – samples taken on 2/9 no results as yet. Letter from Gay Bonham thanking

NSW ERA for it's support of the State Ride. Marita to respond to Charlie Gauci about his letter.

Correspondence out – tabled.

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar

Helen Brown submitted a 40/20 ride for August for the Cowra Expo. Date unsure. AB is resigning from that committee. Victorian Quilty in on the third weekend in September 2009.

Batemans Bay interested in the State Championship next year. Preferred date 18 July 2009. This is the date for the Q60 elevator. Zone One going to discuss moving their date.

Charlie Gauci's letter was tabled and discussed. The letter has been previously sent to the committee. Marita, on behalf of Zone One, said they are supporting Charlie for his three ride bookings. Requesting that a decision be made tonight. Marita gave the case for Charlie's ride. Zone One is going to help run these rides. Preferred dates 30 March, 20 June, 4th October. Harden is over 400 klm away. AB is to contact Gordon Smith and discuss. Committee discussion on accepting ride booking dates no more than 15 months in advance. Agreement to hold this over for a couple of months.

Gay Bonham - IT, Insurance

There have been no insurance claims since the last meeting. The first batch of letters to vets to recruit new vets have been sent out.

Met with Jacky at Shanzada and we went through all the ride stationery ,omitted what was unnecessary and condensed what we could to make the whole process easier and more efficient. The new Ride Booking form includes email address for the secretary and a brief questionnaire for inclusion of ride details

on the web-site. We have also re-typed the Entry form incorporating the parent/guardian consent, so this will not be needed as a separate form.

*Drafted a form letter for Glenda for the Early Warning System. **Gay Bonham***

Annette Bailey - Promotions

Wagga Pony Club is interested in running an introductory weekend with shorter rides and a casual information/seminar format. Need to establish a date on the calendar that doesn't conflict with other rides.

Lachlan Endurance Riders Club is discussing having an Introduction to Endurance weekend incorporating a casual seminar format, followed up by a training and introductory ride the next day. Same issue as Wagga – needs to have calendar details to set an appropriate date.

Have sent information to Dallas Blakely for a talk that she is giving to her local pony club at Uralla.

Getting Started Notes and DL Flyers work perfectly to easily promote endurance riding. Annette is also waiting to get the DVDs back from Kieron Power, who is fine tuning the sound and will send to Dallas as well.

Would like to put editorial in next newsletter reminding Ride Committees to provide an editorial for the Ride Calendar and to provide an email address for the Pre-nomination List on the NSW ERA Website?

Discussion on "Equest" magazine. Does our association with the EFA allow us to publish in this magazine? AB feels that we should be able to promote in it. AB to follow this up. Agreement that AB put an editorial in the next newsletter asking for suitable information.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise and EWS

Has all the gear for the Quilty. Neil is to take this. EWS – letter already discussed.

Graeme Gilbertson and Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare

Shahzada Chief Stewards report from Jeff Bonham. No horses treated. Ride good. Should have better numbers next year. Three incidents. GB to send notification to Dee Berry concerning a member who slipped and fell (22633). Another member (21133) withdrew from the trainer due to a sore back.

Third incident discussion held in camera concerning a letter of complaint received from a rider at Shahzada. Agreement that Neil follow

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this up so appropriate action can be determined.

Zone One Report September 2008

Shahzada was the final event for Zone One in 2008. In the 400 klm marathon ride there were 22 completions including Melanie Anderson riding Ausden Kon Tiki who completed 500 kllms. Melanie rode an extra 100 kllms on Sunday before the 400 klm ride started. There were two 80 klm rides on Tuesday and Thursday, and a 40km training ride each day for three days. All rides were well attended and everything was very well organized.

I have received a letter from Charlie Gauci regarding the rides he would like to hold at Putty in 2010 and would like to have the committee's response at this meeting. The letter is attached to this report.

Zone One will be holding their next meeting on 30th September, 2008.

Marita Rifai, Zone One Delegate.

Zone 5 – Garry Tweedie.

Talked to Rebecca Hayes who is running the ride in the southern highlands at Wingello. She is aware of what's involved and will talk to Rowena Robinson and Shelly Ison. Plenty of time to get things organised.

GT would like the Zone boundaries reviewed with a view to changing them. Has done some work on the old map. Would four be better than six? Something to think about. He has drawn up a proposed map for rezoning and will send a copy to the committee. Incorporates Riverina into the Snowy and the Zone One takes on the North Coast. Agreement – this idea would probably need to go to the AGM for discussion.

AB said the Rock ride had come into the Snowy but they still want to be part of the Riverina. Watagan were thinking of going to Zone 6. There's nothing in the Singleton/Scone area.

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NSW Pointscore Results 2008

Distance Heavyweight Horses - 2008

1	Torryburn Rahal	969
2	Bozo	940
3	Garonne Park Walker	560
4	Alnotarj Statistic	560
5	Nurelee Talisman	560
6	Warren Park O.B. One	500
7	Karrana King	480
8	Aloha Naja	480
9	Jamaal	450
10	Parlour Mountain Khancoban	440
11	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	440

Distance Heavyweight Riders - 2008

1	Peter Norman	1200
2	Con Bouzianis	1080
3	Allan Caslick	1020
4	Len Derkaz	969
5	Alan Mackinder	820
6	Paddy Smith	770
7	Haydn Fisher	720
8	Stuart Lymbery	720
9	Stuart Hitchcock	645
10	Rod Mitchell	640

Points Heavyweight Horses - 2008

1	Bozo	90
2	Garonne Park Walker	47.5
3	Nurelee Talisman	38
4	Aylah	37.5
5	Jamaal	32
6	Torryburn Rahal	30.5
7	Parlour Mountain Khancoban	30
8	Alnotarj Statistic	29.5
9	Jon De Le Jalise	28
10	Farras	26

Points Heavyweight Riders - 2008

1	Peter Norman	108
2	Paddy Smith	59.5
3	Con Bouzianis	54
4	Stuart Lymbery	48.5
5	Allan Caslick	45
6	Haydn Fisher	41.5
7	Steve Brisbane	39.5
8	Brodee Freeman	34.5
9	Len Derkaz	30.5
10	Phil Coleman	29.5

Distance Middleweight Horses - 2008

1	Shadow	1120
2	Aratahnes Impressive	1040
3	Zaahmir	880
4	Tuldar The Magician	880

5	Karabil Yaningi	830
6	Dasharm Zayesha	800
7	Karumba Nazrani	800
8	Noble Navaar Destiny	800
9	Pinedene Robbie	800
10	Franshar Park K Shar	784

Distance Middleweight Riders - 2008

1	Ruth van der wegen	1405
2	Bruce Carter	1360
3	Jennifer Gilbertson	1044
4	Karen Rhodes	1040
5	Mette Sutton	1040
6	Jason Kirk	1005
7	Gary Tweedie	960
8	Tracy Haack	940
9	Garry Bennett	930
10	Jamie Mollema	920

Points Middleweight Horses - 2008

1	Tuldar The Magician	83.75
2	Franshar Park K Shar	65.5
3	Webbs Creek Captain Starlight	54.75
4	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	53
5	Shadow	53
6	Karabil Yaningi	51.5
7	Aratahnes Impressive	50
8	Karumba Nazrani	48.5
9	Zaahmir	48
10	Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek	46

Points Middleweight Riders - 2008

1	Mette Sutton	90.75
2	Emily Streckfuss	82.75
3	Bruce Carter	73.5
4	Rachel Reid	65.5
5	Ruth van der wegen	65
6	Jennifer Gilbertson	65
7	Jamie Mollema	64
8	Garry Bennett	59.5
9	April Bonham	53.5
10	Karen Rhodes	52

Distance Lightweight Horses - 2008

1	Hajra Leonie	1285
2	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	1140
3	A'Landell Sarlee	1000
4	Ausden Kon Tiki	980
5	Shakista	720
6	Evonglen Holmegaard	640
7	Rainbows Reach Scout	640
8	Omani Mr Sqiggle	565
9	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	480
10	Dante	480

11 Impala Minkala 480

Distance Lightweight Riders - 2008

1	Allix Jones	1380
2	Jan Wade	1285
3	Robin Gossip	1180
4	Shelly Ison	1024
5	Melanie Anderson	980
6	Mary Hollingsworth	964
7	Sue Todd	880
8	Lee Duff	720
9	Carol Layton	645
10	Dianne Luker	640
11	Louise Stevens	640
12	Ros Ryan	640

Points Lightweight Horses - 2008

1	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	84
2	Ausden Kon Tiki	83.5
3	A'Landell Sarlee	81
4	Hajra Leonie	64.25
5	Shakista	55.75
6	Evonglen Holmegaard	54
7	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	41
8	Dante	37.5
9	Karabil Mokari	35.5
10	Ivahri Gold & Silver	33.5

Points Lightweight Riders - 2008

1	Robin Gossip	95
2	Allix Jones	88
3	Melanie Anderson	83.5
4	Shelly Ison	71.5
5	Jan Wade	64.25
6	Sue Todd	63.75
7	Irene Adams	48
8	Brad Dillon	47
9	Dianne Luker	42
10	Mary Hollingsworth	41.5

Distance Junior Horses - 2008

1	Blake's Heaven Ventura	764
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	740
3	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	440
4	Kintamani Silver Belle	434
5	Meroo Downs Dolly	320
6	Leshal Asrahk	320

7	Lac-La-Biche Talique	244
8	Garonne Park Tiara	240
9	Kintamani Mistral	240
10	Mandy	240

Distance Junior Riders - 2008

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	1504
2	Emma Smith	1114
3	Mahteea Leary	440
4	Mia Bainbridge	400
5	Sophie Counsell	340
6	Jeremy Banwell	324
7	Cody Lymbery	240
8	Benjamin Hudson	240
9	Kurt Zonneveld	160
10	Bridie Lewis	160
11	Courtney Lewis	160
12	Justin Pilley	160
13	Kimberley Perish	160
14	Sarah Lymbery	160
15	Stacey Mollema	160
16	Kendra Appleton	160

Points Junior Horses - 2008

1	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	64
2	Blake's Heaven Ventura	46.5
3	Kintamani Silver Belle	29
4	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	27
5	Garonne Park Tiara	21.5
6	Kintamani Mistral	20
7	Leshal Asrahk	19
8	Meroo Downs Dolly	16
9	Kintamani Silver Motif	14.5
10	Tristram Hale	13.5

Points Junior Riders - 2008

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	110.5
2	Emma Smith	80.5
3	Mahteea Leary	27
4	Sophie Counsell	24.5
5	Mia Bainbridge	24
6	Cody Lymbery	21.5
7	Jeremy Banwell	15
8	Kurt Zonneveld	12
9	Benjamin Hudson	11
10	Justin Pilley	10

RIDE FLARES NOW AVAILABLE

The NSW SMC has available for ride committees 12 hour flares (glow sticks) at \$1.00 each.

There is a supply of orange and green flares available at cost price. Just contact Jeff Bonham on .6785 2055.

Ride organisers are encouraged to use these flares as an alternative to flashing lights on danger spots.

One Horse—One Rider Combination

Heavyweight

Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	969
Peter Norman	Bozo	940
Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	560
Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	560
Sue Warren	Warren Parko.B. One	500
Ray Rhodes	Karana King	480
Paddy Smith	Nuralee Talisman	480
Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	480
Allan Caslick	Parlour Mountain Khancoban	440

Middleweight

Ruth Van Der Wegen	Aratahnes Impressive	1040
Karen Rhodes	Shadow	960
Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	880
Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	880
Lyn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	800
Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	800
Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	800
Rachael Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	784
Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	760
Gary Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	750

Lightweight

Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	1285
Alix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	1140
Robin Gossip	Alandell Sarlee	1000
Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	980
Sue Todd	Shakista	640
Ros Ryan	Rainbow Reach Scout	640
Carol Layton	Omani Mr Squiggle	565
Lee Duff	Impala Minkala	480
Irene Adams	Bendeela Park Amara Naomi	460
Shelly Ison	Karabil Mokari	420

Junior

Talea Hasko Stewart	Blakes Heaven Ventura	764
Talea Hasko Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	740
Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	440
Emma Smith	Kintamani Silver Belle	434
Mia Bainbridge	Leshal Asrahk	320
Jeremy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	244
Hannah Mcqueen	Googabilla Lodge Starlight	240
Benjamin Hudson	Mandy	240

Ride Reviews



Cedar Ridge Stables FEI 120 *** AERA 80/40—9 November

The first FEI ride to be held in NSW in many years was hosted by Cedar Ridge Stables on 9th November 2008. With entrants from NSW, QLD & VIC the ride was a great success with an AERA 80km and 40km Training ride also being held.

On behalf of Cedar Ridge Stables and all competitors on the weekend, a thank you to our Officials and Volunteers: President of Ground Jury: Denise Trollope (NSW), Chief Steward: Irene Malone (NSW), Technical Delegate: Toby Crockett (QLD), Head Vet: David Brown (NSW), Foreign Vet: Fiona Thompson (VIC), AERA Chief Steward: Tom McCormack, Secretary: Jo McMahan, Head TPR: Lindsay Knight

Winner of the FEI 120*** event in the open division was Jennifer Gilbertson on Ferrymaster at Webbs Creek in a riding time of 6:37:48 who rode with Emily Streckfuss on Kurrajong Shadad with a riding time of 6:37:49.

The youth division was won by Angela Hawks on Crysari in a riding time of 6:29:56 to take line honours for the event. Also in the youth division following closely behind was Blake Freeman on Cedar Ridge Magnetic in a riding time of 6:31:41 to gain second place.

The best conditioned awards were awarded to Jennifer Gilbertson in the Open division and Angela Hawks in the Youth division.

In the AERA 80km ride the winner of the HWT division and BC was Con Bouzianis in 4:20. Jenny Shephard on Currowan Black nugget was first over the line and winner of the MWT division in 3:54 to be awarded BC. Lightweight was won by Allix Jones on Shellal Cattle King Flyte with Robin Gossip awarded BC on Alandell Sarlee.

A special mention to David Anderson from QLD who successfully completed and won the Junior Division and BC award. After a major setback during the ride, David remained composed and showed the maturity and character of someone twice his age to go on to complete the ride.

All riders are to be commended on their horsemanship, with only minimal vet outs over all events.

Cedar Ridge 80km/40km AERA 30th November Oberon

The final event on the NSW calendar was held last weekend hosted by Cedar Ridge Stables at its ride base in Oberon NSW.

Over the weekend there were two training rides and one 80km ride for a total of 72 entrants, and of these there were only 5 vet outs.

With the ride base having several permanently marked legs, the course on the weekend was designed to take advantage of the fastest combination of these. This coupled with the close battle on the NSW point score, resulted in the ride being won in an amazing 3 hours 10 minutes by Jenny Shephard on Currowan Black Nugget. Peter Norman won the heavyweight division on Bozo, while Robin Gossip won the Lightweight division on Allandel Sarlee. The junior division was won by Talea Hasko-Stewart on Blakes Heaven Summer Reign.

For full results see www.endurancedb.com.au

The best conditioned awards went to Garry Bennett on Karabil Yaninggi (Open), and Robin Gossip on Alandell Sarlee (LWT/JNR).

From the first rides of the year in April hosted at the ride base, the fastest time recorded was 5 hours 1 minute over 80km and the slowest time being approx 9 hours. Noting that this was following 8 months lay-off from competition due to E.I. and incorporated a particular slow common portion of the track (several steep sections) which has since been replaced for a much easier route. Since then, 400+ man hours have been spent on grooming the course, which largely involved the grading of over 100km of tracks, the removal of trees & braches, backfilling of dangerous ditches and picking up by hand the larger hazardous rocks. As mentioned the harder parts of the course were replaced by easier routes, which has led to a course which is consistent so that the need to slow down for hazards or steep sections has been largely minimized.

While it is envisaged that the course design will not always be this easy, we believe it is important to provide a variety in the difficulty of courses.

Riders enjoyed the recently completed flushing toilets and showers, along with the additional water taps and powered sites that have recently been completed.

Cedar Ridge Stables wishes to thank Jo McMah (office) and John Howe (Chief Steward) for all their hard work throughout the year.

Cedar Ridge Stables thanks all those who have supported this initiative, with a total of 12 events being held throughout the year including the first FEI event in NSW in many years, we are extremely happy with the contribution and progress this initiative has had on the sport in NSW.

Photos: Kieron Power.
Blake Freeman riding Cedar Ridge Magnetic and Asher Batty riding Cedar Ridge Desert Express in the Cedar Ridge FEI 120km
Paul Keyes riding Raymar Yasmin and Jason Kirk riding Harmere Amira in the Cedar Ridge 120km FEI Event
Vern Berry riding Hirstglen Zambezi and Donna





Photographer: Kieron Power

Below: Vern Berry riding Hirstglen Zambezi and Donna Weismann riding Hirstglen Zanadu in the Cedar Ridge 120km FEI event.

James Sheahan riding Woodbourne Edmund in the Cedar Ridge FEI 120km

Brodee Freeman riding Browtin Advocate in the Cedar Ridge 120km FEI.

Top right: Wendy Jones riding Shawli Impression for 5th Lightweight in the Cedar Ridge 80km



Kirrawak Ride Review

OCTOBER 2008.

Eighty eight riders aged from 6 to 77 took part in the Kirrawak endurance ride at Hillville, all proclaiming it a huge success.

Of the 88, 44 entered the 80km ride, the other half taking part in the 20km and 40km rides- mostly local people with the manning trail riders club well represented.

Overall winner was middleweight rider Ben Caslick who competed the 80km in a sizzling time of 4 hours and 1 minute.

Ben travelled from Queensland to compete, and took home the coveted Kirrawak Cup.

Following him in second places was his dad, Alan Caslick from Uralla in a time of 4 hours and 21 minutes to take out first heavyweight.

First lightweight was Carol Layton in a time of 5 hours and 54 minutes and first junior was Rachel Anderson in 6 hours and 51 minutes.

Special prizes were awarded to local riders whose horses had the lowest heart rate following the ride.

Lyn Coles from Hillville won the 80km award on Pinedean Robbie, Rex Cox won the 40km on Markus Zen Galaxy and Bevan Brown from Wingham on Ice won the 20km.

Amanda Kennet from Foster and her team of tireless helpers fed and watered all competitors' with superb curries, cakes and gourmet wraps. Local businesses were extremely generous sponsoring horse feed, saddlery gear, rugs and bottles of wine.

The next ride will be held in March 21st and 22nd.

Kirrawak Photos



Top Left

Ben Caslick riding Hazeldean Jedda 1st Middleweight Best Conditioned and winner of the Kiwarrak Gold Cup.

Top Right

Rachael Anderson riding Bullio Bart 1st Junior and Best Conditioned at the Kiwarrak Gold Cup

Bottom

Paul Monger riding Oak-Glen Dark Sequel, 3rd Heavyweight at the Kiwarrak Gold Cup.



Bevan Brown riding Ice
and Christine Slattery
riding Ellena in the
Kirrawak social ride

Below: Mark Lindsay with Kintamani Silver Motif after completing their first 100kms ride together
at Batlow. They were 4th MW. Photo Helen Lindsay.



Patria Azra



It was with great determination that Deanna Smith rode Patria Azra out on the track in the cold, damp and dark pre-dawn start of the Coolamon 80 km ride on 27/7/08.

Altogether there were well over 100 horses present.

This combination of horse and rider had already won their last five starts and were hoping to make it a sixth. The track was flat and good underfoot as it usually is at Coolamon, making it a fast track. Deanna let Azra set her own pace and they covered the first 40 km in 1 hour and 59 minutes with no other lightweights challenging them but a couple of middleweights in front.

Having passed through the vetting ring quite calmly they set out for another brisk 40 kms, this time in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Azra came in first in the lightweights in a personal best time of 4 hours 10minutes, making it her sixth successive 80 km win.

Are there many other horse/rider combinations that have won six times in succession?

This lovely natured mare was ridden for one year by a 12 year old girl who gained a number of junior placings on her and on one occasion was ridden 80 kms at Stanley by a 15 year old, bareback the whole way. At The Rock in '07 Deanna and Azra came first in the junior section and were awarded best managed horse, but on the track home she caught up with a man who had been thrown onto a barb wire fence when his horse was terrified by some young hoons in a utility. Although it cost her a little bit of time, Deanna rode Azra back beside this horse to calm it down, thereby convincing the Sydney rider that there are some very decent teenagers about.

Deanna and Azra were 2nd L/weight at Bright in October and 3rd Youth at the FEI 90 km ride at Boweya in December '08 which rounded out their year nicely. Brenda Dick



Woodstock—Lovely ladies in the timing tent

Shoalhaven Ride Review

This year the Shoalhaven ride hosted the South Coast Zone Championships and we would like to thank all 98 riders who participated in the weekend of fun. In the 100km elevator there were 61 riders, 31 training riders and 6 social riders. It was really encouraging to see so many first time training and social riders there on the weekend. Going on some of the feed back received, they really enjoyed themselves and would like to do it again!!

The weather was a bit ordinary on the Saturday but then turned out to be perfect on the Sunday.

Without helpers the ride would just not happen. Our vets, Marelle, Anthony and Ashleigh – a big thank you. Chief Steward Max, TPR's Mark, Robyn, Chris and stand-in's, office staff June, Kerry and Jenny on Saturday and then time-keepers on Sunday - thank you. Also a big thank you to April who helped with the computer and time keeping. Check point people, Victor, Ron, Rachael, Casey, Wendy, Matt, Smally. Water truck, Peter, and to everybody who helped set up tents, marquees etc on Saturday a big thank you.

The course designers/markers, Gary, Les and Bruce spent many days putting arrows on trees and carting water, thank you too.

This year we were lucky to have the Central Shoalhaven Mobile Preschool run our canteen. I have never been to a ride before that had so much home cooking. You always have to get a cake with a coffee!

To our sponsors, what would we do without you?

Jon de Le Arabians, Shoalhaven City Lanes, South Coast Zone, Tender-Pak Meats – Sponsored 1st & 2nd place rugs.

Equest World Bomaderry – Sponsored Best Condition awards.

W & L Gembel – Donated raffle prize and made Kersey rugs.

As that was the last ride at this particular base, due to urban expansion, next year I hope you can come and join us for another South Coast ride at a different location.

All the best for 2009.



WOODSTOCK RIDE REVIEW

Although the weekend was a little warmer than our usual weekend in September, the weather nevertheless excelled itself and the district had on its "best clothes" for the 101 riders that came to Woodstock.

The main ride saw 62 riders entered with a cracking pace set by the front runners. The ride was eventually won by Emily Streckfuss on Jennifer Gilbertson's horse, Kurrajong Shadad (Best Conditioned Open) in a time of 4hrs13mins. The heavyweight honours were taken out by Peter Norman on Bozo in 4hrs36mins; Lightweight was won by Denise Fox on Howard Park Shataan (Best Conditioned Catchweight) in a time of 4hrs35mins and the Junior award went to Talea Hasko-Stewart riding Blake's Heaven Summer Reign in a time of 5hrs47mins.

All other places and completions will be in this newsletter. The completion rate was 73% in the main ride.

The training ride had 23 entries and covered 40kms of the 50km 1st Leg of the main ride with a completion rate of 83%. The social ride concept is becoming a very successful integration into endurance riding with more people experiencing a great taste of endurance. The Woodstock Social ride was no different with 16 starters, of which 11 were Day Members and a very credible 100% completion. We even had our local "copper" riding in the social ride who gave a very "interesting" police report of the event!

The Woodstock Ride Committee would like to thank our ever cool, unflappable Head Vet, Rochelle Joyce who was ably assisted by Katie Locke and Elise Barry, both of whom were vetting at their first rides and did a brilliant job. Emily Streckfuss also did some pre ride vetting for us on Saturday. Tom McCormack was our ever invaluable Chief Steward. We are very lucky to have a wonderful group of TPRs in the Snowy Zone headed by Rick Owens and Gordon Smith who were assisted by Faye Stockley and John Cooley (also one of our property owners) and all the other irreplaceable helpers.

Lachlan Endurance Riders Club congratulates all the competitors who rode in the spirit of good sportsmanship and enjoyment of riding through wonderful country that only good Aussie support and mateship makes possible.

Regards, Annette Bailey, For Lachlan Endurance Riders Club



TPRing at Woodstock.
Louise Martin, Ian
Brown, the Tuckers
with Faye Stockley.

Report on the NSW ERA Committee meeting held on Friday 24 October 2008.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.15 pm

Present: Neil Clarkson, Jeff Bonham, Annette Bailey, Gary Tweedie, Jackie Barlow, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins, Gay Bonham, Glenda Edwards

Apologies. Graham Gilbertson, Kerry Spratt, Marita Rifai, Belinda Hopley, Wendy Jones, Patricia Waddell

In attendance: Helen Rich (part meeting) (minutes), Jacky Barlow

Acceptance of previous Minutes

MOVED Gay Bonham, Glenda Edwards
THAT that the minutes of the meeting of 15 August 2008 be accepted

Carried Unanimous
MOVED Glenda Edwards and Gary Tweedie
THAT the minutes of the meeting of 12 September 2008 be accepted

Carried Unanimous

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Tender process is two year process. To be discussed in Dec 2008.

TPR List – completed by Gay Bonham. Tom McC will let Gay know Louise Stevens' correct address. Louise Martin needs to be added. Sharon Oliver and Gertrude Norton should no longer be provisional. Tom McC questioned the protocol for people who are still involved in the sport but haven't officially TPRd for years. Agreement - common sense should prevail.

Tom McC has started working on horse ID forms and has redrafted two separate forms for NHID and EHLB. Will email around to committee. Microchips must be inserted within a certain period – has been disturbed by the number of people not having microchips. Also another problem is with horses being registered but have not actually been branded as per the registration papers. **Notice to be placed in next Newsletter stating that if a horse's ID says they are branded they MUST be branded.**

AB to contact Jo McMahon to organise for data base training.

Compulsory prenomination concept discussed without a conclusion being reached.

Tom P to check condensed rules concept on the Chief Stewards chat line.

Neil to ring John Howe concerning the Big 3 trophies.

Jeff to work out a list of active TPRs and then send to Tom P and the committee.

Discussion on payment of vet fees at rides. Tom McC suggested that we need a set of guidelines for the disbursement of NSW money to ride committees etc. for whatever purpose.

Jackie and Trish attended the recent Sport and Recreation governance course. Very good and well worthwhile.

EI Summit – report circulated. Several possible future actions put forward. Thoroughbred industry wants ongoing vaccination. Cost of vaccine is \$150 per dose, required twice a year (\$300 per annum per horse) plus vet fees.

Shahzada incident. Neil has chased up various people and quite a few aren't interested in going further.

2009 membership fees

Tom McC prepared a spreadsheet of membership fees for the various states. QERA fees were not available. Could end up with approximately \$20,000 profit for the year.

Notice for the newsletter. Win a free membership if you pay before at the AGM". There will be a Lucky draw. No final decision made on a fee.

AGM & special resolution re age of juniors

Agreement to hold a discussion at the AGM on the idea of changing the Zone boundaries.

Discussion on timing and presentation at the AGM. Ask the club how they manage when there is a combination dinner crowd. Dinner and presentation to start at 6.00pm and not 6.30 as originally proposed.

With reference to the special resolution concerning the age of juniors, NSW is the last State to vote which gives the necessary "escape" hatch to rescind the motion if other States do not approve the proposed change. Tom P noted that the constitution will need to be changed in a number of places. Agreement that the Special Resolution will go into the January newsletter and it will be posted in such time as to cover the required notice period.

Ride booking procedures WJ

AB sent her ideas to the committee previously. AB and Gary expressed the concern of their

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COOLAHLEE PARK—Horses for Sale

Due to declining health I am now offering the opportunity for you to purchase the following horses. All carry blood lines that have been carefully preserved over the last 45 years, including my Foundation Stallion Muteika along with Arabian Park Amieer and Chip Chase Sadaqa (both Tom Quilty Winners) and now through Coolahlee Park Saga.

The combination of these lines is not available anywhere else. Their worth has been proven over many many years excelling in endurance - especially marathons (both ridden and driven in harness) as well as receiving many ribbons in A Class Shows.

All horses are offered in great paddock condition, sound, blemish free and ground broken but not to saddle. Prices are negotiable.



Coolahlee Park Wahsa

Bay Filly, F27305, 4 years, 14.3 hands \$1,500.00

Sire - CP Saga (CC Sadaqa x CP Jolene/AP Amieer)

Dam - Kerabian Krystal (the last daughter of my original foundation mare Ranasa (imp) x Earla Jaime)

She is a pretty and petite little girl, people orientated, definitely would suit a smaller rider or Arab Pony breeder.

Coolahlee Park Xada

Grey Mare, F23341, 9 years, 15 hands \$1,800.00

Sire - CP Kadaitcha (Muteika x CP Shanna/AP Amieer)

Dam - Ennerdale Astrid (grand daughter of Muteika)

This mare has had two foals, the first being sold to the UAE as a yearling and the second is owned by Landell Arabians.



Beautiful stunning movement, a real eye-catcher. If broken into saddle she would make a great ride or alternatively would make a wonderful addition to any brood mare group.

Would be happy to include a service to CP Saga PTIF at no extra cost, if desired.

Contact Robyn—Coolahlee Park Stud, East Kurrajong

(02) 4576 3335 or email: robynatsummit@msn.com

Currowan / Currowan Black Nugget



I bought my first Arab when I was 16 years old. I still have some descendants from that mare.

In 1982 my husband and I bought our first 40 acres and "Currowan" has grown from there. I bought my own stallion for my mares in 1995; "Black Magic" our name for him was Moe: Moe is mostly Crabbet with a bit of Colonial and Egyptian blood, as are the mares we have.

As a two year old Moe was in a paddock we fenced specifically with his safety in mind. It didn't work. He managed to slice his back leg from below the dock nearly to the joint. We never found the cause. He recovered and was eventually broken in and all went well. Mustering cattle on our hilly properties was really good for his leg. Our property, rightly named "Paradise", is 600 acres of the best black basalt country you can get. It's also very steep. We run all the weaned foals over there until breaking.

I started endurance on our stallion (Moe) at Wandandian Ride in 2001 along with my daughter Jessica on her pure Arab mare Najwa. Moe is black, a bit over 15hh with impeccable manners. He always did well at endurance and his first ride after qualifying was at Brookvale National Capital. Moe is Currowan Black Nugget's sire his dam is Hawkesbury Gaiety.

Moe's son Currowan Mojo is the stallion we use now: he will mature around 15.3hh and is gorgeous. He has three fillies on the ground so far: all very leggy - two bays one dark grey. The latest filly is from Kevson Tara; full sister to Stuart Hitchcock's horse Flash-Lite.

I had to put endurance riding on hold for a while, my three children were in a band together they were doing really well so we turned a 9 metre coach into a motor home and went on tour, mum driving the bus, band manager/roadie and dad running the farm. A tour in Europe (the whole family went to that) as well as SA, Victoria, NSW, and Queensland (played Johnno Blues Bar, Cairns) coming home every two or three weeks for a couple of weeks in between gigs. Did this for a couple of years then it was time for the guys got real jobs!

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Kintamani Arabians

We are extremely proud that 2008 has been the biggest year so far for Kintamani bred horses, with no fewer than 19 out and about on the endurance trails! They span from UAE, Bahrain, Tasmania, Victoria, but mostly NSW.

Six began their careers to attain their Yellow books, nine Yellow book continued successfully;

One did his 1st 80kms. Three competed successfully in trainers/socials and By our stallions: Lee Duff's Imparja; Nicki Tucker's Kilari and Mystique; and Lou McCormack's Skye

[All prices include GST]

KINTAMANI JAFFAH 3yo Chest gelding [Dec 05] by **OP Silver Shadow** (Poldark x Elusive by Aethon) out of JM Mistral (Sirocco x Starinda imp UK [Indian King] an athletic showy gelding full brother to Kintamani Mistral currently competing and half brother to Kintamani Rose Maree competing with Louise McCormack. Very well conformed and will be a very competitive ride like his brother— **Jaff will be headed to the breaker early in January.....** ..\$5,500.00

KINTAMANI SHAKIL 2yo chest gelding from **Duo Park Flamur** [Lawes Uriah (Somerled x Harmonia by Spindrift) x **Dunwingeri Star Flame** [Farhan by Crystal Fire out of Count Manilla mare) x Kehilan Starfire [Sirocco (Crystal Fire) x Aliva. **Shakil** is by **ELPHYN COMET** [Manfred x Jordanvale Aurora] sire of winning stock from Tasmania. A very bold moving boy with extreme presence and athleticism—should mature 15.2hh.....\$4,400.00

KINTAMANI SILVER FLAME - 8yo [30/10/00] **Chestnut mare 14.2 1/2hh** by **OP Silver Shadow** out of **Duo Park Flamur** [Lawes Uriah (Somerled x Harmonia by Spindrift) x **Dunwingeri Star Flame** [Farhan by Crystal Fire out of Count Manilla mare) x Kehilan Starfire [Sirocco (Crystal Fire) x Aliva. Flame completed her first 80 at the very tough Gundagai 80km for 2nd Junior; 7th MW at Shahzada 80kms with Lou McCormack; then out of novice at Canberra 80 with Alan Lindsay [89kg] \$8,800.00

KINTAMANI STELLARBRATION 2yo bay filly by **Elphyn Comet** from the lovely Pure Crabbet mare **ADBARINA ARIA** (Chip Chase Kaiwanna x Fenwick Ramara both by Silver Spot, the grandam of 'Wings'. Well conformed filly with all the endurance genetics required for a competitive career . .. \$5,500.00

KINTAMANI SILVER SORREL Chestnut yearling filly [Pumpkin] by **OP Silver Shadow** out of Dody Sinfield's Revelwood Lara [Mirsal x Jindalee Shahmara] a well performed winning mare... \$3,300.00

Visitors always welcome, but a call is appreciated

All of these youngsters are taught to lead, be trimmed, regularly wormed and of quality breeding stock.

All immunized for strangles/tetanus etc. They are well grown out in moderately hilly country, remain unblemished and sound.

SALES FOR 08 -

- **Kintamani Silver Diva 3yo purchased by Di Luker the [full sister to her KS Harmony]**
- **Elphyn Jehan was purchased by Wanstead Arabians**
- **Kintamani Silver Scenario our lovely Silver boy has been exported to stand at stud**
- **Kintamani Silver Belle will be exported to UAE early in the New year.**
- **Kintamani Maya [on behalf of Helen Brown] to Leonie Sargent**

Alan & Helen Lindsay - COWRA, NSW

Phone: (02) 63429289 Alan 0419619761 or Helen 0427429289

Email: kintamaniarabs@bigpond.com

Ride Calendar

January

25	Bush Capital Ride Canberra	80/40	S\$75 J\$45 T\$45 + \$10 day M'ship	Michael O'Leary 6454 4077 Carly Nix 6291 2825	5
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February

7	NSW AGM	Nelsons Bay		Kerry Spratt (02) 4340 2412	
15	Cedar Ridge Oberon	120/80/40	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

March

1	Cedar Ridge Oberon	120 ** 90 * 80/40	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
15	Q60 Trainer	TBA	TBA	Denise Trollope 4573 6244 or Marita Rifai 4573 1172	1
1415	Tenterfield (Qld) Dual affiliate	80, 2 x 40	TBA	Phillipa Lillyman (2) 6737 5438	NRZ
22	Kiwarra	80/40	TBA	Abbie McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6
29	Cedar Ridge Oberon	120/80/40	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

April

10 11	Tumbarumba – Young Horse Challenge	FEI 100 **	TBA	Angelina Patterson (02)6948 5188	4
12	Tumbarumba Norm Bradley Memorial	80/40 AERA	TBA	Angelina Patterson (02) 6948 5188	4
19	Tooraweenah	80/40	TBA	Jenny Standford (02) 6825 4394	2
26	Watagan Moun- tains	80/40	TBA	Carol Griffiths (02) 4362 1176	2
26	Gundagai	80/20	TBA	Rick Owens (02) 6944 1628	4
26	New Italy (Qld) Dual affiliate	80/40	TBA	Julie Haigh (02) 6688 8276	NRZ

May

2	Bendemeer	15 Social	TBA	Gay Bonham 6785 2055	2
3	Bendemeer	80/40	TBA	Gay Bonham 6785 2055	2
3	Eurobodalla	80/40	S\$75 J\$45 T\$45	Kate Moran (02) 4473 5906	5

Ride Calendar

10	The Rock	80/40/20	TBA	Dave Edgar 6920 1203	4
17	Mudgee *	80/40	S\$75, J\$50, T\$50 Late Fee + \$30	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 (ah) 0400 308 626	2
24	Q60	80/100 elev/40	TBA	Denise Trollope 4573 6244	1
30	Wingello Forest	80/40	TBA	Rebecca Hayes	5

June

7	St Albans	100 – 160 El. 80/40/20	TBA	Wendy Jones 4982 1758	1
7	St Albans	90 * FEI	TBA	Wendy Jones 4982 1758	1
14	Gulgong	80/40	TBA	Wendy McLehose 0407 909 089	2
21	Putty Ride	80/40/20	TBA	Charles Gauci 4735 3014, Mobile 0409 202 224	1
28	Kundabung	80/40/20	TBA	Sonia Ruprecht: 6553 9523.	

July

12	Manilla	80/40	TBA	Gay Bonham 6785 2055	2
18 19	Batemans Bay State Champs	160/80	160 - \$250	Louise Counsell 4478 6288 0411 480 393	5
26	Bago Bush Ride Wauchope	80/40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombes (02) 6585 6761	6
26	Coolamon	80/40/20	\$65, \$45, \$45, \$20	Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427	3

August

2	Freemantle Mt York Challenge	80/40/20	S\$80 J\$50 T\$40 S\$20	TBA	2
17/21	Shahzada	400/120/80	TBA	Sue Todd	2

September

18-20	Tom Quilty Victoria	160 km	S\$360 J\$200 Late Fee \$100	Lissy Verity ☐ 03 5625 3555	VIC
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October					
4	Harden Light Horse	110 elev plus 40/20	TBA	Kate Smith 0411 795 278	4
10/11	Kirrawak	80/100 elev	TBA	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6
18	Brookvale – National Capital	80/40/20	TBA	Michelle Pike	
25	Woodstock	80/40/20	TBA	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4
November					
1	W. Cambewarra (Shoalhaven)	80/40/20	TBA	Rowena Robinson (02) 4447 8814	5
8	Cedar Ridge Stables	FEI 120 x 2* 90 x 1*	TBA	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
15	Blowering Dam Challenge	100/40/20	S\$75 J\$55 T\$45 S\$20	Louise Stevens 6949 2507	4

**Zone 1—N/W Sydney & Environs Zone 2—Central West Zone 3—Riverina
Zone 4—Snowy Zone 5—South Coast Zone 6—Mid North Coast**

Classified

15.2hh Arab

12yo. Any rider level. Owner has lost all interest. Attractive, brown, ex show horse. Paddock condition. Has done training rides with great heart rate recovery. \$2500 ONO

Ph: Cathy 0401 975 319 (Dubbo)

Annex

2nd Hand but never been used since I purchased 2 years ago. In good condition, all ropes & poles included etc. \$300 ONO Ph: Cathy 0401 975 319 (Dubbo)

Allan Mackinder Flex Ride saddle

Medium size. Five years old, but for the last three years hasn't been used at all because my horse grew too big! (He's a very solid boy). The saddle was used for trail riding for 2 years, and then did just 2 or 3 rides. It's been stored in the garage and is in very good condition. A super comfortable saddle and I love riding in it, but the truth is it won't fit my horse. Price \$1100 ono.

Phone Julie McGaw on 02 9983 9806 or 02 9983 9801 a.h.

Pure Arabian Mare

Chestnut 15hh. 20325F. Big strong girl and versatile. So easy to s/c/f. Just loves to be handled. \$1,300 ONO. (02) 6236 9969.

Qualified Endurance Mare

A'landell Fortune -9 yo – 15hh – ¾ Arab- Buckskin – Low standing heart rate (29) – quiet to float/shoe/tie up & yard. \$3,500.00 – Ph. Kylie Anthony – 0418 404 549 AH: 46 833-714

BARA PARK ARABIANS

We have four endurance prospects for sale.

BP Rosie – Anglo Filly – half sister to B P Rupert [exported to the UAE] should mature over 15hh

BP Rosanne—Anglo filly from a daughter of the dam of the above filly. Steel grey and should mature over 15hh.

BP Trib – grey purebred gelding – should mature over 15hh. Trib is a half brother to BP Bart exported to UAE. I am told he is doing very well.

BP Bells – purebred filly – daughter of Mingara. All of her foals did well in endurance. Bells is bay and also should mature 15hh or better.

All four horses offered for sale are by Whyneemah Tribute who is 16hh and did 2000 klm in endurance competition. He also has a full brother in the UAE Whyneemah Shamir. Very successful both in Australia and the UAE and is closely related to Whyneemah Jataan, Jaspah and Jarrik. All successful endurance horses.

zones that there is no set procedure. Tom McC suggested that there would time at the AGM to discuss this and other issues. Could have a 'ride organisers' forum'. Neil asked for clarification as to the zones' concerns. Tom P presented a concept that he and Wendy had been working on –to put a number of ideas up for discussion. The case for riders as opposed to ride committees was also put forward. Time and distance is important. AB suggested a starting point which was in her email. This could be a discussion item for the AGM. Put a notice into the newsletter that a ride organiser's forum to discuss ride booking procedures and other ways that the State committee might assist in helping them to run their rides, is to be organised for a date to be fixed.

Northern Rivers Zone

Tom McC feels that there is no reason for riders in the NRZ to come south for their rides. Incentive would be to have a ride calendar that provides options for them to compete in NSW.

Tom P feels this subject should be pursued in terms of a zone of joint activity/joint affiliation with QERA, sharing ride affiliation fees, etc and giving members the choice of joining NSWERA or QERA.

NC believes we should build up Zone 6, making it more attractive for NRZ riders to come to Zone 6 rides.

Need to advise the AGM of the outcome of research made into this item by the SMC. A full statement regarding will be presented to the NSWERA AGM by the President. To be an agenda item for the AGM.

Ride grading card update AB

The name should be NSW-ERA Ride Survey Card. Should have positive outcomes for Ride Committees, rather than negative. Gives riders an opportunity to voice opinions in an organised and positive format.

Name of Participant should be compulsory. Will be on the website, then emailed back to a particular address behind the web page. Agreement to conduct a 12 month trial starting in January 2009

AB will finalise changes, email to committee for final comments and then forward to NC to put on webpage.

2010 Quilty

NC has signed the Quilty Agreement to be given to AERA in November 2008. In the process of

sourcing sponsorship. Letter from Karen Rhodes dated 2nd October 2008 tabled, concerning the standard of the Manilla course as a Quilty standard course. The Committee was advised that: there is no opportunity to change the course, travelling vet check is not an option, there are no other hills available, the biggest problem is the number of people coming off the 1st leg in a rush, there is plenty of man power and the whole oval will be used to manage the numbers.

Letter to be sent to Karen Rhodes thanking her for her letter and advising that unfortunately it is not possible to change the course.

NSW Best Conditioned horse form

Tom McC agreed that NSW is out of sync with the rest of the country. Gay to obtain a copy of the form from another state.

Mapping update TP

Has provided Newsletter with a Google Maps editorial for Ride Base Maps that provides text box for each Ride to provide descriptions. Heaps of possibilities.

Membership Map nearly complete with 2008 membership. Needs to be updated at the end of each year. Vet Map has just gone on the web page. There will be a Chief Steward's Map.

Neil Clarkson – President, Newsletter, AERA

Thank you Tom McC for presentation of spread sheet on Fees and Tom Perkins on his Maps. All going smoothly. Newsletter out in approx. 3 weeks. Now on website as a low resolution file. AERA meeting in November with Agenda to be emailed when to hand.

Jackie Barlow - Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications

Total members – 563. New members identified. General Secretariat matters:

Green Valley Tingha Ride – Day Membership forms received late. Noted that the Secretariat must keep the Non Member Waiver for Day Memberships. Ride has been booked as QLD ride for 2009 – should be NSW ride. KS to write a letter to QERA questioning Tingha ride booking as a Qld Ride

Logbook Application – needs a directive as to whether it is ok to accept a NHLB ID from AHSA Registration papers, rather than completing the ID Page. Tom McC to redesign ID form to ask if this horse is actually branded.

Lucky Draw for Helpers – Helen Brown, Denise

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Fowler, Louise Martin, John Irvine, Rod Northey. Lucky Draw for TPR/Chief Steward – Helena South

MOVED Glenda Edwards/Gay Bonham

THAT the new members (as per report) be accepted and their names published in the newsletter.

Carried Unanimous

Tom McCormack – Treasurer

Invoices requiring approval for payment were presented. For a full financial report see elsewhere in this newsletter.

Moved Tom McCormack, Gay Bonham

That Treasurers Report be accepted and the accounts paid

Carried Unanimously

MOVED Gay Bonham, Glenda Edwards

THAT Tom McCormack be appointed as Kerry Spratt's proxy to the November 2008 AERA meeting.

Carried Unanimous

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar –

Q60 changed to 24th May 2009. Approved

St Albans – 7th June 2009 – 100km elevator, 40km, 15km (long Weekend). Maybe increased to 160km if a suitable course found. Approved 100km ride

NSW State Champs 18/19 July 2009 Batemans Bay Approved

Dual Affiliation - New Italy 26th April 2009. Approved

New Ride – Bathurst Ride 23^d March 2009 (same as Kiwarrak). Needs to be discussed with Bathurst committee to change date so it does not conflict with Kiwarrak which is an established ride. Discussion as to whether the distance of over 550km would indeed conflict.

Tenterfield – 15th March 2009 dual affiliating (week before Kiwarrak). Approved

Shahzada – 17 to 21st August (4 weeks before

Quilty).

Discussion on the idea that setting the Quilty date as a set ride date on the calendar – needs to be promoted. Does not necessarily have to be the June Long Weekend. Belief by some that there is too much impact on ride calendars with it “floating”.

Gay Bonham - IT, Insurance – written report

Insurance - *There have been two insurance claims lodged with AON by members.*

I have also had an enquiry from a member about an incident at the Quilty. Another rider ran up the back of her horse causing a spinal injury and the inquiry relates to whether there is any provision in our insurance to cover expenses in relation to treatment of her horse. I have made this enquiry of AON and am waiting for an answer.

Vet Recruitment - *Darien Freary is a lecturer at Sydney Uni. She is keen to get back into the sport both as a vet and as a rider. Darien would be happy to liaise with her undergraduate vet students to try to get a few of them to rides next year. This is a plan for the future and some of our current vets became endurance vets through this type of programme. I plan to give her our ride calendar for next year to see where she may be able to vet and also her students. Emma Cruickshank is an accredited vet who asked to be temporarily taken off the newsletter list. Emma is now happy to vet at rides. I'll give her our calendar, see where she can vet and liaise with those committees. My recruitment material will also be placed in the Equine Veterinary Association's newsletter in the next couple of weeks and again in February. So hopefully, we might get a few more vets from that.*

Annette Bailey - Promotions

Due to the lateness of the hour (1.20am) no report was given but the report has since been sent by email to the committee. Written report reads as follows:

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Notice—Don't forget to renew registration!

No rego sticker in your log book—no ride.

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Written report: Have received 24 entries in the Promotions bumper sticker competition, with some entrants sending in several options. Will supply a file by email to all committee members for the December meeting. It's going to be difficult making a choice..

Anne Lymbery has received information to help her put on a training weekend at Wagga. Have asked Dallas Blakely on feedback from her weekend at Uralla Pony Club.

Would like the Zone Delegates to use their positions to start promoting training weekends and seminars in their zones utilizing the GS Notes and DVDs.

Also I have had feed back from the Uralla Pony Club via Clare Fleming who gave a general talk, TPR Demo, a short ride and all the kids listened to their horses' heart rates, etc. The GS notes were very well received with DL flyers. Unfortunately, the DVD was not to hand as Kieron was still fine tuning

Glenda Edwards – Merchandise and EWS

Glenda to type out early warning letters. Only one person on 30 points. New Photos of merchandise for webpage Glenda to liaise with Neil to have these put up on the webpage.

Neil is looking into Pay Pal or BPay with Tom McC. for membership payments at this stage.

Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare

TPR course at AGM Tamworth & District – 8 qualified.

Chief Steward's report from Canberra tabled.

NC reported Kiwarra course well marked.

Grounds were excellent. Great Ride

Tom Perkins – Procedures

We need to have a Procedure to disallow

membership.

Zone One Report – written report

It was decided to let Batemans Bay have our date for the Q60 in July so they could run the State ride and we would ask if we could have the St. Albans date in May to run the Q60 as we were under the impression that the St. Albans ride wouldn't be held in 2009. If this date wasn't available we may not run the Q60 in 2009 as any other available dates clash with other rides. We are making arrangements for our AGM and presentation night in January with the proposed date being 17th January, 2009.

Zone 5 – Garry Tweedie.

Zone meeting last week – there is an issue regarding Personal Accident Insurance. Needs to be discussed. Zone champs at Shoalhaven Ride.

Fiona Meller – Course Preservation

Two letters to NPWS Armidale (Avondale State Conservation Area) and NPWS Nowra (Corramy Conservation Area)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.35am

FOR SALE Pure bred Arabian Chestnut Gelding



Six year old, 15hh. Broken in and going well. Nice big movement. Endurance bloodlines, father was successful Quilty competitor, ½ sister exported to Bahrain and ½ brother is currently competing. This horse is not registered but is eligible. Phone (02) 6546 5057 after 7pm and ask for Emma.



Australian Endurance Squad

The Board of Management held its last meeting of the year in Brisbane on 20th November.

Matter arising from the meeting

- Discussion on organising electronic folders for squadees and their horses, particularly in keeping performance records in a format that is easy for everyone to manage.
- It was agreed that we need a website for people to access easily and have all the relevant rule changes and new forms accessible, will work on this for January
- Young Horse Series, commencing with the first on the series at the Upper Murray **28/29 March 2009**. Further consideration is being given to the details of the qualifying procedures, this will be modified. Nominations for young horses need to be made to the Squad Manager 4 weeks prior to the first qualifying event. Nomination forms will be available during the last 2 weeks of January.
- Owners/horses are not required to be squad members.
- With the release of the new FEI Rules becoming operational from January 1st, novice horses will no longer be eligible to enter the YHC, as all YHC rides will be 1*, the 2009 FEI rules do not allow novice horses to enter star rated rides until the qualification procedure has been completed and the horse and rider are classified as endurance (open) horses and riders.

Due to work commitments, Board member Debbie Bugden has stood aside. Jennifer Gilbertson has been invited to fill the casual vacancy, this has been approved by the AERA and we welcome Jennifer onto the BOM. Jennifer brings with her years of experience both at international and national competition, she has proved herself to be a great ambassador for the sport and is well known for her mentoring of younger and less experienced riders.

Jennifer and Graeme are well known in NSW for their commitment and dedication to the sport over many years, I did hear that retirement from organizational duties was in the wind, fortunately for the Squad Jennifer has kindly accepted the invitation.

There will be an information session in relation to the squad and particularly the requirements and explanation to the FEI 2009 rules at Imbil (Qld) over the week end of 23-26 January, please check the chatline for details

Squad camps are being organized for WA (July) the Vic Quilty, and further venues TBA. We are also attempting to organize accreditation courses for FEI Vets and Officials, we are currently waiting for advice from the EFA re these matters

All best wishes for 2009, and we look forward to seeing everyone out here and having a good time, it will be a big year.

Barb Timms
Squad Manager

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World Endurance Championship Malaysia 2008

The World Endurance Championship was held in Kuala Terengganu in the State of Terengganu, Malaysia, in November 2008. Terengganu is a relatively conservative State in regional Malaysia, on the north east coast, one State south of the Thai border.

Australia took a team of 6 horses and riders, with crew, in total 41 people. Our team comprised Meg Wade riding China Doll, Penny Toft with Don, Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Excalibur, Mathew Sample and Brookleigh Ricardo, Derek Armitage on Moorah Park Mickerby and Kristie Mc Gaffin riding Tierview Maverick. Brook and Derek rode as individuals while Penny, Meg, Mathew and Kristie made up our team for the teams event.

NSW members, Trish Annetts was Chef D'Equipe and Robyn Mather went as a team vet. Robyn and Trish took up residence in Kuala Terengganu for about a month, travelling when the horses left Australia in mid October, and working 24/7 until after the event. Renee Saxby was the team horse physio, Caz Wendt, Mette Sutton and I were there as crew. Brooke Warner was one of Don's grooms and it was great to see her again. In all the team comprised 41 Aussies, all there with the sole ambition to see the team do as well as possible. It was great having the event photographed and recorded by Aussies Sharon Meyers and Matt Bennet too.

A total of about 120 horses started, from 32 countries. The ride started at 5.30 pm because of the heat and humidity. The weather was kind (for Malaysia anyway) and although it was wet for much of the ride ... bit like the Quilty really ... it wasn't as hot or humid as we'd feared. We had a thunderstorm too with a lightning strike on a power pole about 50 metres away! Several Aussies, including Kristie and Maverick received shocks and the strapping and hold areas went underwater.

The course was a flat clover leaf from the endurance village (ride base) through local roads, scrub, tobacco plantations and along the beach beside the South China Sea. It was a 7 leg ride, 28.8km, 27km, 28.8km, 27km, 23km, 15.1km and 10km. The first and third legs the same but reversed and the second and fourth the same in reverse. The 7 leg course was good for the horses, IMHO. The first 5 legs had on course crewing points. All were located within 10 minutes from the endurance village, which was just as well because the oncourse crew was a very small band. What was lacking in numbers, we certainly made up for with enthusiasm. On course crewing is great for getting the adrenaline flowing and I'd recommend it to anyone. There was potentially a vehicle for every horse trying to access a fairly small area, at night, in a huge thunderstorm, and some of them trying to set land speed records. It was fun! I was really pleased we'd done our homework in the days before, working out alternative routes and how it was all going to work.

Two Aussies completed Penny on Don in 18th place, in 10.17.44, and Kristie on Tierview Maverick in 19th place in 10.17.45, one second between them! Brook and Brookleigh Excalibur withdrew after leg 4, Derek's horse Moorah Park Mickerby vetted out on heart rate, because of the atmosphere which included loudspeakers, flags, lights and helicopters! Matthew's and Meg's horses, Brookleigh Ricardo and China Doll, were both lame. Overall, the Aussie horses looked fantastic, before, during and after the event. We have very special horses in Australia!

The individual competition was won in 8.48.06 by the Spanish horse Nobby, ridden by Maria Mercedes Alvarez Ponton. Nobby led all but one of the 7 legs and obviously started the ride as he meant to finish it, in front. He's a little horse, about 14.3 and he looked great all the way through. He also won the Best Conditioned award. Argentinian rider Agustin Vita riding Baraka Ibn Al-Tamah was second in 8.57.55 and Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem from the UAE, riding Tazoul El Parry in 9.09.31 was third.

One of the great things about crewing is that you see the horses travelling on course. Watching the Middle Eastern team crews was particularly fascinating. The UAE won the teams event with at least two Aussie horses, including Castlebar Kadeen who was part of the Aussie gold medal team at the 2005 World Youth Championship in Bahrain! She looked a picture. The UAE riders came through the crew points basically together, obviously working as a team. Bahrain won team silver and Qatar team bronze.

The Championship was hosted by the Sultan Mizan Royal Foundation, and was fantastic in terms of

its organisation and attention to detail. Some 50 000 people attended the opening ceremony at the local sports stadium and it was a great moment watching the Aussies, with flag carried by Penny Toft, marching with all the other countries. The ceremony included a concert and the incredible Lorenzo. Lorenzo is a French horse trainer who rode bareback, standing on two beautiful grey horses while having either two or four others on long reins. It was an awesome display of horsemanship! There were dancers in beautiful costumes from all the cultural sectors of the Malaysian community, and fireworks as well.

The Welcome High Tea, with the local motor cycle club as flag bearers and the awesome catering pavilion (can't call it a marquee!) were also something to remember. So was the Gala Dinner in the presence of the King of Malaysia, His Majesty Mizan Zainal Abidin and the Royal family, with Macy Gray in concert.

One of the great things about these trips is the fantastic people you meet. The local people were so happy to have the event and all the visitors in their town. They couldn't do enough to help. I hope they continue to benefit from tourism and the new infrastructure - like hotels and airport extensions - that appeared in the months before the ride.

The WEC was a great experience and the Aussie team were a fantastic group. I'd really encourage anyone to go to one of these events. It was great fun and a very proud moment watching Aussies Tierview Maverick, Don, Kristie and Penny with the flag at the presentation ceremony.

It didn't cost a fortune either... just as well considering my finances! Roll on Kentucky and the World Equestrian Games in 2010.

Special thanks to Trish Annetts, Mette Sutton, Robyn Mather, Caz Wendt, Jil Bourton, Pip Archer and Ieva Peters for your company. How about the Drain Dragon of Kuala Terengganu and those wonderful elephants!!!

Kerry Spratt

Left to Right: Derek Armitage on Moorah Park Mickerby, Brook Sample on Brookleigh Excalibur, Kristie Mc Gaffin on Tierview Maverick, Meg Wade on China Doll, Mathew Sample on Brookleigh Ricardo, Penny Toft with Don, with Chef D' Equipe Trish Mackay Annetts and Veterinarian Dr Anne Barnes. Photographer. Kerry Spratt.



Notes of the General Meeting of Members of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc held on 22nd and 23rd November, 2008 at the Best Western Airport Hacienda Motel, 560 Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton Qld 4007 commencing on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome by President Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting

Present: Anne Jones (Qld) Mathew Krahnan (Qld), Dick Collyer (Qld), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Tom McCormack (NSW), Jeff Bonham (NSW), Ieva Peters (WA), Ross McCamish (WA), Jil Bourton (SA) Helen Bowkett (TAS), Trish Smith (TAS), Jane McLoughlin (VIC), Sandy Horton (VIC), Roy Noble (Hon. Member).

In attendance: Barb Timms (Saturday), Jay Randle (Saturday)

Apologies: Kerry Spratt (NSW) Pat Hodgetts (TAS)

Registration of Votes: Qld – 7, NSW – 6, Vic – 2, WA – 2, Tas – 2, SA - 1

Business Arising from the Minutes

Junior Motion: The motion that was printed on the March and July Agendas was the original motion, not the amended motion and no-one picked up the error. The intent was the same in that the year they became 18 they were a senior rider. The motion that was voted on should read: **That AERA accepts in principle that the maximum age of Juniors will be raised to the year in which they turn 17.**

Jay Randle believes that the rationale states that they are 18 in the year of the ride. Jane replied that the clear intent of the motion was used for the drafting of the VERA constitution changes. All states will be calling SGM's to change their constitutions.

Jay asked what arrangements have been made for juniors in the cusp. At the last meeting, it was agreed they would return to the Junior Division as it would only affect a small number of riders. Jay was informed that they could make a representation to AERA. She replied that she is here to represent those Juniors and that there are three of them. The motion and debate should be about the whole picture and not individual cases. She was asked why she was raising this discussion now when it has been on the Agenda for 4 meetings. The motion was strongly supported and whilst there are different interpretations and wording, the intent is the same for everyone.

Jay stated that she was not here to disagree with the rules but to represent the riders who are affected. No matter when the rule was changed there will always be some riders in the cusp. The majority want the rule change and extending the Junior pool is for the greater good of the sport. It would not be feasible to apply dispensation due to pointscores, new Junior members of the same age, etc.

Ieva stated that the constitution and rules have to be followed. There are insurance consequences as the Junior age has been changed in the policy. She noted that Jay has brought this to the table before all the processes have been completed. VERA have already changed their constitution and she believes the wording is not relevant. Everyone has agreed and the minutes have been changed to reflect the intent.

Chief Stewards: Neil has offered to take over the list. Put CS only on the website and ask for a list from each State. Tom Perkins is starting a CS chatline and there is no reason that this cannot be National along with the newsletter. Neil will follow-up.

AHSA Marathon: Matthew spoke to Virginia Dobson and the event has been cancelled. Due to EI and lack of sponsorship. Concerns again discussed and the situation will be closely monitored.

Affiliation Fees: Roy reported that he has analysed the income and expenses and we are close to spending what we are earning. Dick believes that with two large Quilties coming up we do not need to increase fees. Anne is to remind State Secretaries of the Constitutional requirement to send membership lists and minutes each year.

Ieva suggested that AERA decals are printed and sent out to the membership with renewals as a goodwill gesture. Neil will get a quote for printing.

National Newsletter: Neil has started and has bought a copy of Publisher and will continue to work on the project. Tom noted that it will be a compound newsletter not a glossy magazine and suggested a different colour for each State.

Nanango Quilty: Ieva extended thanks to the Nanango club for running a great event and stepping in at short notice. She thanked Tom for handling the suspension well and thanked the AERA Delegates who went to help. She congratulated the club for winning the QORF award.

Barbara presented AERA with the Quilty booklet for the archives and wanted to extend thanks to the equine photographers who donated the photos. She accepts that there was a problem with water and noted that following the Quilty, there has been no rain and cool weather.

Ieva and Barb will liaise on a standard Quilty Entry Form.

Barbara felt very strongly about the dress code and it needs to be addressed in the event standards. Presentation/equitation should come into the Best Conditioned award.

Colleen Shaw was commended on her track marking. Barbara was asked to extend congratulations to her committee. It was done in 6 months and the event was organised in the knowledge that it would be cancelled if travel restrictions were not removed. Barbara thanked the AERA Delegates.

The fact that several people, including some that were eligible for Best Conditioned left the ride base early, should also be addressed in the event standards.

Chief Steward Reports: Tom stated that he agrees with Barbara about having a standard nomination form. He concurred that there were no major issues other than with water. More discussion should take place on the procedures to be taken when the ride is suspended and at what point do the results as they are stand. Guidelines should be developed.

Tom believes that the Assistant Chief Steward concept needs to grow and be fostered.

Letters and reports were tabled about incidents that happened at the Quilty. They were fully investigated and appropriate letters written.

Barbara thanked AERA for inviting her to the meeting.

Victoria 2009: Some changes will be made after receiving feedback from the pre-ride.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Neil Clarkson
That the Tonimbuk Quilty 2009 entry fees of \$360 plus a vet levy of \$16.50 are ratified.
Voting Carried Unanimously

Jane advised that VERA have agreed to subsidise the entry fees up to \$2,000 for the first 20 juniors.

NSW 2010: The AERA are satisfied with how the Head Veterinarian will handle potential and perceived conflicts of interest.

Moved Ieva Peters/Helen Bowkett
That Tom McCormack is appointed as the Chief Steward for the 2010 Manilla Quilty
Voting Carried Unanimously.

NSW advised that they want to sign the original agreement as their application to hold the event was based on that. The Quilty committee are perfectly entitled to accept either the original agreement or the new one.

Quilty Swabbing: The document used at the Quilty used the EFA Swabbing Procedures as required in the EFA Affiliation Agreement. It was noted that EFA accredited swabbing stewards and vets have to be used. We can send stewards to non endurance events to obtain accreditation or we can pay for an EFA steward to attend.

Database: Trish and Sandy were thanked for all the work they have done in bringing the database a step closer. A skeleton backbone has been completed that will be driven by the National Calendar. Trish has emailed all State Registrars to introduce herself. All forms under the AERA banner should be standardized and tied into the input screens. The current Ride Management System would be made redundant. The plan is to go live in 2010.

Each State charges different fees and levies so business rules can apply to each State individually. All logbook information will be recorded that will give a huge potential to mine the information for research purposes. Online membership and online registration will be looked at.

Sandy believes that the cost for the first year will be approximately \$30 – \$40,000 depending on the code involved.

Moved Ross McCamish/Dick Collyer
That based on the information provided by Sandy Horton and Trish Smith, they be given the authority to proceed with the database on that basis and that the position description and appointment of Trish Smith and Stuart Forge be accepted.

Voting Carried Unanimously. Sandy and Trish were thanked for their efforts.

The Meeting closed at 5:00 p.m. and resumed at 9:20 a.m. on Sunday

Motions to be Re-tabled for Second Vote – Rule Changes

9.1 Microchips

That as from 1st January 2010, all horses qualifying to endurance status must be micro-chipped to be eligible to compete.

After discussion at Nanango, the vet panel believe that compulsory microchipping should be fast tracked and not delayed for another year.

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009.

9.2 Introductory Rides

That Rule A45 (Introductory Ride Controls), A45.5 is amended as follows:

A45.5 Riders will ride to minimum and maximum time limits as determined by the ride committee. The minimum ride time will be calculated as a pace not faster than Novice Riding time (Refer to Rule H5.4a) an average of 8 km per hour. Maximum ride time will be calculated to ensure no participating horse and rider is placed under stress to complete the course

The wording should be changed so that the limit is not determined by the Ride Committee but in consultation with the Chief Steward and Head Veterinarian. Some ride organisers may set the maximum to 14klm which is too fast for social rides. This would be more consistent with other rules in the book and there is no change to the intent.

Moved TAS/NSW

That an amendment is made to state:

A45.5 All horses competing in Introductory Rides shall comply with a minimum riding time determined by the Ride Committee in consultation with the Chief Steward and Head Veterinarian, but in any case not less than a time calculated at an average speed of 14km per hour over the distance of the ride.

A vote was taken on the amendment

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried

The amended motion was put to the vote

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009.

9.3 Horse Names on Logbooks

Move that Rule H7.3 be deleted (names on Logbooks)

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009

9.4 VGIH Novice Riding Time

That H5.5 be added to read:

That for VGIH times, Novice Horse Time shall be taken as time taken on course. Present times must not be included in this calculation.

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009.

9.5 Heart rate in VGIH rides

that rule A12.1 P. 6 be amended to read the heart rate is to be set no higher than a maximum of 64 bpm.

The NSW Committee feels that the issue and 8.6 below is significantly important that the members need to be consulted at the AGM. Consequently, the AERA is requested to hold over the second vote on this matter until NSW (and preferably the other divisions) have had an opportunity to poll their members at their AGM.

Qld supports NSW in that move and a motion is going to the AGM. Neil stated that it is a fundamental rule change that should be supported. We need to clarify to the members, in particular, those that are concerned above a move to FEI that this is not going to be the case. Tom stated that the reality is that it is up to the Head Vet. They can still stipulate 60 bpm but where AERA and FEI rides are run

in conjunction, the choice is to have 64 bpm at both rides.

Trish drew attention to the fact that A12 is guidelines not rules so 64 bpm could be used. The heading needs changing to Rules not Guidelines.

If required the 60 bpm can be put into the Quilty guidelines. Ride organisers want to hold 1 star FEI rides. This change makes it easier for those ride organisers and we are trying to encourage them to hold these events in conjunction with AERA events to make it more practical and have more ride entries.

Jane suggested that A12.1 is deleted and there is an addition to V8, V16 that the heart rate at a VGIH ride is to be set no higher than a maximum 64 bpm. A12 should be left as guidelines where V8 is a rule relating to how VGIH will be conducted. Leg lengths were also discussed.

Ross stated that it should be taken back to the members and explained how it is going to work. NSW want to take 9.6 to 9.9 to the AGM's. Matthew agrees that a standard rationale should be presented. Anne read the QERA rationale and will send to the Delegates.

Moved NSW/QLD

That **Motions 9.5 to 9.9 are deferred until after the State AGMs**

Voting Carried Unanimously

9.6 VGIH Presents

that V8.8 P.38 be amended to read:

When a horse is timed into a VGIH checkpoint it has 20 minutes for rides up to 119 in distance and 30 minutes for rides for 120klm or longer within which to present.

Deferred

9.7 Maximum Times

That V8.10 is amended to read:

If the horse's heart rate exceeds the maximum heart rate set for that ride, the horse must represent within the maximum times as per rule V8.8

Deferred

9.8 Heart Rate Criteria

That V8.12 is amended to read:

horses which do not meet the heart rate criteria as per rule V8.8 are eliminated.

Deferred

9.9 Re-presents

That V8.15 is amended to read:

As for sectional checks except that there is no re-present.

9.10 Riding Divisions

Moved QLD/NSW

That amendments are made to the following rules to comply with the change of age of Juniors.

R5.1 Junior Riders who are 17 years or under in the year of the ride

R5.6 A rider in the Youth Division of an FEI Ride will not receive National Points/kilometres unless they are 18 years or older in the year of the ride and weigh a minimum of 73kgs i.e. no points/kilometres for Lightweight and Juniors.

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2010.

9.11 Drug Testing Protocols

Moved QLD/VIC

That **all rules relating to swabbing procedures and prohibited substances be amended to conform with the EFA National protocol for swabbing.**

Qld – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – T, Tas – Yes, SA – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2009

EFA required accredited stewards and kits from NSW racing. Accredited stewards from other disciplines can be used. Officially there was no phasing in period. Ieva is to send a copy of the protocols

to the State Divisions. They are on the EFA website.

Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote

Change drug testing rules. Dick is to go through the rule book and make amendments

Yellow Cards (QERA): QERA would like to discuss the possibility of introducing a Yellow Card system to caution riders/connections as they believe it would act as a deterrent to future incidents and would alleviate the CS having to report to the SMC. Queensland is to discuss at the AGM and set up a trial.

Best Conditioned Sheet (SAERA): SAERA would like AERA to consider "upgrading" of the Best Condition Score sheet to include a "Vet time" or "Present" score which would reward the horse for quick recoveries especially when running VGIH rides, and now it could also be applied to rides that run "Early Vetting". It would not be applicable to Standard Half Hour Vetting.

NSW would not support this. When early vetting was passed, it was suggested that people would want the time recorded. In large rides the time presented is not recorded. Victoria and SA are recording that time.

SA is going to trial it and see how it goes. Compare the BC sheets with the current ones and see if the results change.

2008 Tom Quilty Cancellation (VERA): Clarification of AERA minuted version of postponement of 2008 Vic TQ. The minutes have been ratified.

Moved Tom McCormack/Helen Bowkett

That the AERA confirms that the Tonimbuk Quilty was postponed after consultation with the VERA Delegate and at no time was it stated that it had been cancelled.

Voting Qld – No, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, Tas – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.

Invasive Treatments for Intro/Training Rides and for Owners/Trainers: How should these be handled. Jil is to discuss and put in recommendations

Outside Assistance (QERA): Dick stated that there has been some discussion about what it means. At the State Championships, a Japanese rider fell off (more than once). Another rider put her on her own horse until the Japanese rider's horse was located. She vetted out at the end. Some believe it was outside assistance whilst others do not think so.

It was agreed that if assistance comes from within the competitor base it is not outside assistance and commonsense prevails.

It was noted that there has also been concerns raised about overseas riders being put on horses that they are not capable of handling.

Treasurer: Roy reported that there is no debt. There are enough Quilty buckles for Victoria and half of NSW. We have 1,100 Logbooks in stock and Quilty cups in stock. The new logbooks have the body score instead of anal tone. Anne is to send a notice to the vets and Chief Stewards to use body score instead of anal tone.

The insurance has increased by about \$2 per member. Roy will send out the costs to each State.

International: A debrief on Malaysia was held yesterday. In terms of the result, Australia did not do well although Trish Annetts was very happy with the team. A list of recommendations has been made.

Membership of the Board of Management of the Squad has been changed. Jennifer Gilbertson will be offered the position.

A final report was received from Allan Renner. His term on the FEI has finished and Brian Sheahan has been elected as the representative for Australasia. The contribution Allan Renner has made has been appreciated. The FEI now has a Novice horse system and logbooks are being introduced. Allan has been very persistent in pursuing issues with horse welfare.

Applications were received from Trish Annetts and Peter Toft for position of Chef for the Australian Team. The IC recommends that Trish Annetts is appointed.

Moved Sandy Horton/Jil Bourton

That Trish Annetts is appointed to the position of Chef for the next 2 years.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Invitations have been received for 3 members to go to the Presidents Cup. There has also been an

invitation to ride in South Africa and it was agreed to invite expressions of interest to squad members. The selection criteria has not been decided but invitations of this kind are usually orientated to up and coming riders to get international experience.

Moved Matthew Krahnen/Neil Clarkson

That **AERA recommends to the AERA IC to consider encouraging members with limited or no overseas experience to apply for the Australian Team for S Africa.**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Discussion was held on who is eligible to represent Australia in Kentucky and at rides such as South Africa. The TOR for the squad are on the website. Only members who have been on the Squad for over 12 months are eligible for selection in WC and WEG but there is no restriction on other rides. It was agreed that squad requirements should be promoted more.

Three seminars are planned for accreditation of FEI judges and veterinarians.

EFA Agreement – part of the agreement is for the IC to become a discipline committee of the EFA.

The IC believes that direction should come from AERA. Dick stated that the same arrangement has been done in other disciplines. The model that is acceptable to us should be sent for discussion.

Only the International will be involved as a sub-committee of the EFA and it is mainly a reallocation of administration. Having closer ties to EFA will help with policies, swabbing, coaching, steward accreditation, access to government funding etc.

A model and TOR is required for the next meeting so that it can be discussed. Chris can second others to assist him.

Moved Sandy Horton/Trish Smith

That **Chris Gates continues to lead the investigation and task force for the EFA Agreement and reports back to AERA as the earliest opportunity and no later than the next AERA meeting.**

Voting Carried Unanimously

Moved Ross McCamish/Dick Collyer

That **a letter of thanks and gratitude is sent to Allan Renner for his work on the FEI EC**

Voting Carried unanimously

Correspondence:

Deanna Trevena has requested that the National Anthem be played at the Quilty.

It was noted that it was played at Nanango along with the Quilty song. It will be put as a recommendation in the Quilty guidelines.

Letter from Julie Sutton regarding a new equestrian facility at Tamworth that could be used for endurance events.

Jeff stated that it is an unbelievable venue with 700 stables and a huge carpark. It has world class facilities. There is some access to tracks but he is not sure to what extent. It would be a very flat course. Mike Rowlands is the manager and he is helping with the Quilty. It would be worth someone from the IC looking at the facility. The venue hire is free. The only problem could be access to tracks. NSW are looking into it.

Correspondence has been received from TEERA and Sonia Hodgetts regarding a disqualification of an overseas rider at a TEERA ride as she only paid for day membership.

It was explained that overseas riders can ride if they provide proof of qualification and membership of their national federation. Several riders rode at the Quilty under these circumstances.

TEERA made an honest mistake and they would be happy to reverse the decision if they have the correct protocol. Helen stated that protocols for overseas riders need to be in the rule book. It is in the AERA constitution.

Moved Helen Bowkett/Matthew Krahnen

That **R7 be amended to include the correct protocols for overseas riders and include a reference to the AERA Constitution.**

Voting Carried Unanimously. Jil is to look at ASAP.

Helen stated that TEERA is happy to reverse the decision and re-instate the rider.

Insurance: States are to supply their 2009 draft calendars and a list of Ride Organisers to Dee as soon as possible. The calendars are also to be sent to Elaine.

Veterinary Panel: Following the National Vet Panel meeting at Nanango, 18/9/08, the panel makes the following recommendations to AERA:-

- 1: Veterinary accreditation:-We recommend that veterinarians seeking approval for accreditation:-
(a) attend 3 rides
(b) apply to their SMC for approval
(c) SMC contact their state vet panel chairman to approve the accreditation
(d) the state vet panel chairman contacts the head vet(s) of the rides attended to determine if the applicant is worthy of accreditation
(e) the state vet panel chairman advises SMC to recommend to AERA that the veterinarian be added to the list of accredited veterinarians
(f) the applicant is notified by SMC of their inclusion onto the approved vet list

Agreed

- 2: The current endurance veterinary seminar, as developed by Brian Sheahan for FEI compliance, covers all relevant aspects of the vetting process and treatment issues for both FEI and AERA accreditation and should be accepted for AERA accreditation. Once accepted, this course should be added as a prerequisite for accreditation for those applicants who have vetted at 3 rides.

Agreed

- 3: To remain on the accredited vet list, vets should attend at least 1 ride every 2 years and attend an accreditation course at least every 3 years.

More clarification is required.

- 4: Since AERA has signed the agreement with EFA, there is an automatic adoption of EFA/FEI medication rules, including the legal use of Regumate and the need for competitors to fill out treatment advice forms prior to competing.

We request clarification for riders and veterinarians regarding allowed and declared medication rules. The rules are being updated.

- 5: Vets and other officials affected by conflict of interest (COI) issues should apply to their SMC for an exemption to the rule preventing them from officiating at rides where close family members participate. Once notified, the SMC can then advise the chief stewards who can then have the responsibility to manage the situation. For the Quilty, the vet should write to the AERA directly.

More information needed

- 6: The minimum fees for accredited veterinarians for 2009 are:-

80km ride:\$500 + GST

120km ride:\$570 + GST

160km ride:\$700 + GST

Marathon \$370 per day + GST

The fee for non-accredited veterinarians is 75% of the full fee.

Recommendations to be distributed

- 7: Horse ID's must be done by veterinarians who are accredited by "the Keeper of the Stud Book", Randwick, to identify thoroughbreds.

Some identifications done by E.I. vets were blatantly inadequate and should not be accepted.

This recommendation is not practical. The introduction of microchips will alleviate some Id problems.

- 8: We recommend that the proposed delay in compulsory microchipping be abandoned in favour of immediate requirement for microchipping to maximise the benefit of the huge numbers of horses microchipped during the E.I. control programme.

This is not possible due to the procedures for rule changes.

- 9: The use of thermosensitive microchips should be adopted .

It was agreed that the cost of the chips and the fact that new scanners would have to be purchased would make this not practical at this time.

- 10: John Robertson remains as chair of the national vet panel for '08-'09.

Executive Decisions to be Ratified

Financial Assistance to Carole Dixon for promoting AERA at Equitana

Hire of Car for Quilty Delegates

Moved Sandy Horton/Helen Bowkett

That the executive decisions are ratified.

Voting Carried Unanimously

Meeting Closed: The meeting closed at 2:55 p.m. Ieva wished everyone a happy Christmas and New Year.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for 28th February/1st March, 2009

National Capital Horse Show

Endurance riders did well at the 2008 National Capital Horse Show, held at the Exhibition Park in Canberra recently.

There were dressage competitions and both led and ridden classes. All breeds were catered for. There were classes for Pure Arabian/Arabian Derivatives in Endurance or Race Training.

Belinda's gelding Girilambone Sorcerer (aka Sos) was first in his class, Brian's mare Tingaringi Tilly was first in hers, and our stallion M'nyana was first in his.

Unfortunately, these events were not very well patronised but the American judge Juli Goder Larsen was quite impressed by quality of the horses presented. These classes were sponsored by Royal Equine, Nowra.

Belinda was much more dynamic than us - she also had a mare in the Purebred mare 10 years and over class, and she did 2 dressage tests on the Friday, so she and Brian prepared and transported 4 horses over 2 days, whereas we just brought one in for Saturday avo. Nice outing for M'nyana, who behaved impeccably even when being washed with cold water twice in one day. Many thanks to our friend Wendy Eddey who provided some of the gear and ran him out with enough energy to make him look beautiful.



If anyone feels like entering next year it was actually quite fun and lovely to go home with ribbons!

Kristen Proudfoot



Top to bottom: Girilambone Sorcerer (aka Sos) and Tingaringi Tilly owned by Belinda and Brian Walsh (Hopley). M'nyana owned by Kristen Proudfoot and Searle Johnson.

Ride Results

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge FEI

Ride Distance: 120km 3 star 1 day

Date: 9/11/2008

Head Vet: David Brown

Chief Steward: Irene Malone

Open Division

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Time
1	Jennifer Gilbertson	Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek	0:26:25	6:37:48
2	Emily Streckfuss	Kurrajong Shadad	0:27:44	6:37:49
3	James Sheahan	Woodbourne Edmund	0:41:10	6:42:48
4	Asher Batty	Cedar Ridge Desert Express	0:25:38	7:08:01
5	Jason Kirk	Harmere Amira	0:29:54	7:25:19
6	Paul Keyes	Raymar Yasmin	0:26:57	7:29:15
7	Brodee Freeman	Browtin Advocate	0:35:03	7:32:47
8	Tracy Haack	Tembisu	0:44:39	8:34:19
9	Vern Berry	Hirstglen Zambezi	0:37:57	9:53:27
9	Donna Weismann	Hirstglen Zanadu	0:36:49	9:53:27
---	Matthew Walker	Razorback Gold Rush		Lame L4
---	Allan Caslick	Clovielly Parit Kazeen		Lame L2
---	Peter Strickland	Cameo Zanadu		Lame L1

Youth Division

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Time
1	Angela Hawks	Crysari	6:29:56	0:30:10
2	Blake Freeman	Cedar Ridge Magnetic	6:31:41	0:32:25
3	Vanessa Tiffen	Hirstglen Horizon	8:57:00	0:40:17
---	Terri Anderson	Hillbrae Kazsan		Lame L1

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge FEI

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 9/11/2008

Head Vet: David Brown

Chief Steward: Irene Malone, Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Ride Time
1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Zoltan	1:00:09	4:20:36
2	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	0:34:26	5:35:00
2	Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	0:32:42	5:35:00
4	Allan Watts	Sienna Shikahn	0:10:11	6:08:00
5	Jason Duff	Diamond T Nazrullah	0:18:49	6:20:00
6	Jordan Dent	Hirstglen Louisville	0:15:35	6:40:00
6	Mark Nimon	Stratharlie Sheriff	0:17:46	6:40:00
8	Alan Mackinder	Bangalow Park Spook	0:41:16	6:50:43

Middleweight

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Ride Time
1	Jenny Shepheard	Currowan Black Nugget	0:44:03	3:54:33
2	Brianna Webb	Shakla's Sudden Impact	0:52:00	4:21:37
2	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	0:28:30	4:21:37

4	Ken Moir	Eskdale Shakago Bae	0:15:07	4:43:05
5	Kate Pilley	Tuldar Regal Reggie	0:25:00	5:00:24
6	Ruth van der wegen	Aratahnes Impressive	0:26:10	5:59:00
7	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	0:35:07	6:27:00
8	Adrian Brickley	Sahala Azure Rose	0:09:28	6:40:00
9	Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	0:24:14	6:42:00
9	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	0:24:22	6:42:00
11	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	0:51:05	6:43:00
12	John Symons	Tuldar Zac	0:22:33	6:45:00
12	Marita Rifai	Judstan Roseanne	0:29:26	6:45:00
14	Naomi Djuric	Hondo	0:41:18	6:50:42
15	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	0:38:23	7:00:00
15	Allison Knihinicki	Samurai	0:38:18	7:00:00
---	Shan Symons	Raymar Aria		Lame L2

Lightweight

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Ride Time
1	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	0:33:11	4:11:35
2	Robin Gossip	A'Landell Sarlee	0:25:15	4:21:08
3	Sonya Nicholls	Cherox Coco	0:34:55	5:57:00
4	Lee Duff	Impala Minkala	0:23:21	6:02:00
5	Wendy Jones	Shawli Impression	0:12:21	6:08:50
6	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	0:12:38	6:08:55
7	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	0:51:05	6:43:00

Junior

	Rider	Horse	Gate	Ride Time
1	David Anderson	Ashwind	6:05:00	0:28:59

Ride Name: Shoalhaven

Ride Distance: 100km Elevated

Date: 2/11/2008

Head Vet: Marelle Wright

Chief Steward: Max Gowen

Heavyweight

Place	Rider	Horse	Time	Pre-Ride & Heart Rates
1	Peter Norman	Bozo	6:44:00	32,41,48,52
2	Marty Moran	Glenduearte Desert Storm	7:03:00	80,46,51,54
3	Allan Caslick	A'landell Intent	8:38:00	42,47,51,45
---	Roy Counsell	Tristram The Edge	---	37,43,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Con Katrivessis	Marcon Los Conquero	---	50,52,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Greg Moore	Parkview Armageddon	---	60,51,56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Keith Nagle	Sunny	---	37,41,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	---	36,42,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	---	36,41,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	---	35,42,43 (Ret/DNE)
---	David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	---	34,39,41 (Ret/DNE)
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Viking	---	45,48,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	---	48,52,56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ray Spence	Dahman Nile Star	---	33,43,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Murray Fox	Yerorlonga Spinna	---	42,49,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Alan Marshall	Moby Dick	---	45,49,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	John Dawson	Annabella Jenaskali	---	35,43 (Wdn)
---	Con Bouzianis	Inshallah Rhapsody	---	44,49 (Wdn)
---	Garry Pevy	Jackpot	Lame L2	32,49,56

---	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	Heart Rate L1	44,79
---	Mark Cameron	Danjera Naavana	Heart Rate L1	49,56

Middleweight

1	Louise Counsell	Kintamani Bartholemew	6:58:00	28,35,45,43
2	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	8:16:00	35,41,51,46
3	Ruth van der wegen	Espirit Sherwood	8:33:00	37,44,49,43
4	Marita Rifai	Tianna	8:35:00	37,45,52,49
5	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	8:36:00	38,45,50,49
---	Jeff Adams	Takoi Jacky Chan	---	36,44,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Darien Feary	Paro Lafir	---	37,43,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	---	38,47,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Brian Klatt	Salam Zahbeel	---	47,46,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Paul Keyes	Kathmar Park Ambush	---	38,41,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tony Norman	Hazeldean Haabib	---	43,50,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Anthony Geyteman	Valinor Park Layla	---	37,55,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	---	44,47,57 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tracy Haack	Warren Park Finesse	---	36,46,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lina Weigel	Kintamani Jazz Man	---	27,47,41 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kristie Wright	Blakes Heaven Venus	---	52,52,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Walkabout	---	36,45,45 (Wdn)
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Zoltan	---	38,49 (Wdn)
---	Jody O'Leary-Gowen	Shahira Sha Blue	---	56,54 (Wdn)
---	Carol Major	Major Luke	Lame L3	42,43,50,46
---	Julie Scruse	Omani Hilite	Lame L2	45,45,50
---	Eta Rogoyska	Charadia Kermit	Heart Rate L2	38,55,64
---	Sophie Cunico	Charleville Lady	Heart Rate L1	46,56
---	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	Lame L1	32,48

Lightweight

1	Denise Fox	Howard Park Shataan	8:16:00	40,43,54,49
2	Irene Adams	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	8:57:00	31,39,49,47
---	Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	---	38,50,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Mick (Peter) Rooney	Tariqa Park Simaaqa	---	32,42,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Debbie Bugden	Conderosa Silver Shah	---	35,43,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sharyn Petith	Joda Allure	---	49,52,60 (Ret/DNE)
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Caruso	---	38,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Shelly Ison	Coolahlee Park Sarah	Lame L2	37,44,47
---	Samantha West	Ehsun sahara	Lame L2	40,43,60
---	Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Ibn Hosea	Lame L2	41,45,43
---	Colette La France	Bint Boont Bunt	Metabolics L1	38,46
---	Allix Jones	Yardin	Lame L1	36,37

Junior

1	Sophie Counsell	Tristram Hale	6:58:00	33,41,51,52
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	8:36:00	34,43,47,50
---	Maddison Wade	Yinbilliko Ra Fleur		36,40,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kendra Appleton	Shahira Sohaal		38,54,57 (Ret/DNE)

Ride Name: Harden Lighthorse

Ride Distance: 120km Elevated

Date: 5/10/2008

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

1	Peter Norman	Bozo	7:03:00	30,48,49,49
2	Steve Brisbane	Jon De Le Jalise	7:32:00	32,42,46,50
3	Christopher Bailey	Bullio Titon	9:01:00	34,45,48,60

---	Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	---	36,44,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wayne Johnson	Aloha Divinity	---	28,43,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Julie Dixon	Karabil Abbra	---	37,41,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jason Duff	Diamond T Nazrullah	---	32,46,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Matthew Walker	Razorback Gold Rush	---	32,42,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	John Dawson	Paro Prediction	---	34,43,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	---	34,39,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Rod Mitchell	Jasper	---	36,47,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Erica Allan	Kaminya	---	39,47,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Keith Nagle	Sunny	---	36,40,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	---	40,49,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Stuart Lymbery	Yerorlonga Spirit	---	44,43,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	---	30,37 (Wdn)
---	Brian Dawes	Razorback Desert Kasa	---	38,53 (Wdn)
---	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	Lame L3	32,45,51,57
---	Des Roots	Aboo	Lame L3	31,44,46,50
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Carlina	Lame L2	38,44,54

Middleweight

1	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	6:54:00	40,45,53,52
1	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	6:54:00	31,43,51,56
3	Meg Wade	Castlebar Calipo	7:12:00	29,44,53,53
4	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	10:44:00	53,44,47,54
---	Jeff Adams	Takoi Jacky Chan	---	34,41,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	---	34,42,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Neroli Mitchell	Bilbo	---	30,43,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jessica Shepherd	Maloo	---	32,42,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lindsay Hine	Annabella Jenaskali	---	32,40,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Walkabout	---	35,48,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wendy Dower	Magic Glenn Venture	---	30,42,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Pilot	---	34,38,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	James Sheahan	Magic Glenn Shish	---	41,49,54 (Ret/DNE)
---	Louise McCormack	Magic Glenn Kidman	---	33,38,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Zoe Gardner	Castlebar Tornado	---	33,41,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Marita Rifai	Tianna	---	34,43,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	---	32,45,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Angelina Patterson	Mystic Traveller	---	33,41,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Haydn Leary	Ainslie Bolero	---	33,42,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Frosty	---	38,46,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kulimon	---	32,38,39 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Rogers	A'landell Kwaint	---	35,38,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	---	35,37,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allison Knihinicki	Samurai	---	58,47,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Marty Myhill	Sundance	Lame L2	32,42,52
---	Julie Scruse	Omani Hilite	Lame L2	38,45

Lightweight

1	Irene Adams	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	7:04:00	38,43,46,52
1	Shelly Ison	Valinor Park Opal	7:04:00	36,43,49,50
3	Robin Gossip	A'Landell Sarlee	7:46:00	32,43,51,52
---	Denise Fox	Howard Park Shataan	---	34,43,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lee Duff	Impala Minkala	---	36,39,52 (Ret/DNE)
---	Telea Leary	Yukon Park Legend	---	33,47,59 (Ret/DNE)
---	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	---	34,49,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ali McGrath	Chips	---	42,45,53 (Ret/DNE)
---	Colette La France	Bint Boont Bunt	---	38,49,56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Harmony	---	42,41,54 (Ret/DNE)

---	Rebecca Hayes	Delrain Beersheba	---	33,47 (Wdn)
---	Carly Nix	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	Lame L2	39,43,50
---	Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	Lame L2	38,43,55
Junior				
1	Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	8:28:00	36,39,49,53
2	Emma Smith	Kintamani Silver Motif	9:16:00	30,49,52,54
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	11:13:00	38,44,44,54
---	Phoebe Gardner	Magic Glenn Womac	---	34,47,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Courtney Lewis	Kahlia Kayan	---	34,47,53 (Ret/DNE)
---	Bridie Lewis	Silverwood Tom	---	34,51,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	---	32,44,45 (Ret/DNE)

Ride Name: Blowering Dam

Ride Distance: 100km Elevated

Date: 23/11/2008

Head Vet: Mary lou Robinson

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight Division

1	Allan Caslick	Parlour Mountain Khancoban	9:56:00	43,48,52,50
2	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	10:41:00	34,39,48,54
---	Ken Bradley	Roheryn Dartagnon	---	44,39,58 (Ret/DNE)
---	Laurie Stevens	Ellen Grove Shantelle	---	34,42 (Wdn)
---	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	---	40 (Wdn)
---	Ian Brown	Coolaroo Cohnah	---	36 (Wdn)
---	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	---	32 (Wdn)
---	John Dawson	Nicari Apollo	Lame L2	50,53

Middleweight Division

1	Emily Streckfuss	Kurrajong Shadad	6:59:00	36,41,48,44
2	Meg Wade	Castlebar Kalahari	7:33:00	32,47,49,50
3	Jeff Adams	Takoi Watermark	7:40:00	39,35,41,42
4	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	9:20:00	34,44,49,49
5	Ruth van der wegen	Espirit Sherwood	9:36:00	38,42,49,50
6	Tracy Haack	A'landell Intent	9:56:00	38,48,54,45
7	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	10:41:00	40,45,51,52
---	Mark Walton	Razorback Mexi	---	35,42,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	James Sheahan	Magic Glen Strike	---	45,41,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	---	30,43,55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Corey Nix	Castlebar Nova	---	34,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Angelina Patterson	Mystic Traveller	---	35 (Wdn)
---	Haydn Leary	Man About Town	---	35 (Wdn)
---	Jody O'Leary-Gowen	Shahira Sha Blue	---	46 (Wdn)
---	Catherine McGrath	Bud	---	38 (Wdn)
---	Rowena Robinson	Razorback Raindance	Heart Rate L2	36,52,72
---	Kristie McGaffin	Magic Glenn Senalim	Lame L1	40,40
---	Marita Rifai	Tianna	Lame L1	36,44
---	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	Lame L1	38,48
---	Michael Leary	Yukon Park Shiloh	Lame (P/R)	36

Lightweight Division

1	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	9:29:00	42,49,51,51
---	Ali McGrath	Chips	---	37,47,56 (Ret/DNE)
---	Nicola Robinson	Magic Glenn Kyalite	---	40,42,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Irene Adams	Spirit of Malik	---	41,43,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Zoe Gardner	The Statesman of Cheveaux	---	37,46,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sally Stevens	Booralie Fire N Light	---	45,47 (Wdn)
---	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Lame L2	44,45,53
---	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	Lame L1	27,52

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Junior Division

---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	---	36,43,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jayden Hibberson	Denizen	---	38,45 (Wdn)
---	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	---	39 (Wdn)
---	Phoebe Gardner	Castlebar Skiko	Lame L2	34,39,43

Ride Name: National Capital Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 84km

Date: 14/09/2008

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Heavyweight Division

1	Des Roots	Aboo	6:01:00
2	Con Katrivessis	Marcon Los Conquero	6:50:00
3	Wayne Johnson	Aloha Divinity	7:21:00
3	Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	7:21:00
5	Lorien Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	7:32:00
6	Matthew Walker	Razorback Gold Rush	7:52:00
7	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Viking	7:57:00
8	Julia Delaney	Fayida	8:22:00
---	Rod Mitchell	Jasper	Heart Rate L2
---	Marty Moran	Glenduearte Desert Storm	Heart Rate L2
---	Steve Brisbane	Aloha vision	Lame L1
---	Duncan Satchell	Alhambra Mirage	Lame L1

Middleweight Division

1	Rachel Reid	Franshar Park K Shar	5:01:00
2	Carol Major	Major Luke	5:42:00
2	Clare Feary	Double TT It n Abit	5:42:00
4	Marita Rifai	Tianna	6:26:00
5	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	6:30:00
6	Jeff Adams	Takoi Watermark	6:32:00
7	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	6:45:00
8	Julie Scuse	Omani Hilite	6:49:00
9	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	7:19:00
10	Jennifer Gilbertson	Webbs Creek Walkabout	7:27:00
10	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kampaign	7:27:00
10	Garry Weis	Kazanovva	7:27:00
13	Beverley Turner	Shazzam	7:51:00
13	Jenny Vandervelden	Alexeyevna	7:51:00
15	Frances Derschow	Henley Farm Akrah	9:41:00
---	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	Lame L2
---	Shayne Shipley	Razorback Razamattaz	Lame L2
---	Kim Bolas	Coronet Park Caesar	Heart Rate L2

Lightweight Division

1	Ava Pellizzari	Razorback Blue Kakadu	6:08:00
2	Shelly Ison	Valinor Park Opal	6:30:00
3	Kerry Walker	Bradali Nhadya	6:49:00
4	Denise Fox	Howard Park Shataan	7:27:00
5	Carol White	Jasali Shataan	7:51:00
6	Mary Hollingsworth	Henley Farm Khadd	9:41:00
---	Samantha West	Ehsun sahara	Lame L1
---	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	Lame (P/R)

Junior Division

1	Jeremy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	7:11:00
2	Emma Smith	Kintamani Silver Belle	7:19:00
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	7:32:00

Ride Name: Woodstock

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 19/10/2008

Head Vet:

Chief Steward:

Heavyweight Division

1	Peter Norman	Bozo	4:36:00	36,50,47
2	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Argonaut	6:07:00	36,41,52
2	Paddy Smith	Jamaal	6:07:00	36,46,48
4	Len Derkaz	Torryburn Rahal	6:12:00	37,46,48
5	Virginia Blain	Suncrest Silver Echo	6:26:00	36,39,40
6	Jason Duff	Diamond T Nazrullah	6:27:00	40,46,52
7	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	6:55:00	36,43,51
8	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	7:32:00	36,39,52
9	Ian Brown	Coolaroo Cohnah	7:41:00	42,38,44
10	Keith Nagle	Sunny	8:05:00	36,42,46
11	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	8:13:00	46,46,54
12	John Howe	Glen Echo Buddy	8:37:00	36,42,56
---	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	---	36,37 (Wdn)
---	Stuart Lymbery	Yerorlonga Spirit	Lame L1	44

Middleweight Division

1	Emily Streckfuss	Kurrajong Shadad	4:13:00	39,46,45
2	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	4:31:00	28,52,47
3	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	4:35:00	34,41,46
4	Paul Keyes	Raymar Yasmin	5:07:00	34,38,44
5	Neroli Mitchell	Bilbo	5:23:00	36,32,50
6	Carol Major	Major Luke	5:47:00	40,16,52
7	Angelina Patterson	Mystic Traveller	6:05:00	34,42,51
8	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	6:08:00	32,39,37
9	Pele Cannon	Saradon	6:26:00	38,48
10	Nicole Wilson	CENTURION CHASE DRIFTER	7:00:00	41,43
11	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	7:07:00	40,44,54
12	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Tiara	7:40:00	42,43,42
13	Rachel Benad	Shadow	7:42:00	40,42,45
14	Josette Smith	Henley Farm Bard	8:00:00	36,44,57
14	John Symons	Tuldar Zac	8:00:00	31,44,44
16	Jennifer Rogers	A'landell Kwaint	8:05:00	42,40,46
17	Claudia Reid	Ningadoo Kulimon	8:23:00	36,38,40
17	Shan Symons	A'Landell Karem	8:23:00	37,44,50
19	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	9:10:00	39,37,44
20	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	9:10:00	34,46,59
---	Allison Knihinicki	Samurai	---	50,50 (Wdn)
---	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Frosty	---	34,39 (Wdn)
---	Catherine Chapman	Tsarina	---	54,46 (Wdn)
---	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	Heart Rate L2	36,38,65
---	Garry Weis	Parkview Armageddon	Heart Rate L2	35,49,64
---	Jessica Shepherd	Currowan Black Nugget	Heart Rate L2	38,54,66
---	Jennifer Gilbertson	Ferrymaster At Webbs Creek	Lame L2	40,50,54
---	Bev Turner	Shazzam	Lame L1	38,46
---	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	Lame L1	35

Lightweight Division

1	Denise Fox	Howard Park Shataan	4:35:00	41,44,50
2	Robin Gossip	A'Landell Sarlee	5:46:00	30,40,43
3	Lee Duff	Impala Minkala	6:27:00	33,39,46
4	Erica Allan	Wesswood Willow	7:36:00	40,52,60
5	Nikki Tucker	Alhambra Khalita	7:40:00	32,44,49
5	Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	7:40:00	42,50,47

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7	Denise Moseley	Raymar Aria	8:23:00	34,43,45
8	Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Ibn Hosea	9:10:00	40,44,53
---	Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	---	41,48 (Wdn)
---	Dianne Luker	Suncrest Dante's Beatrice	Lame L1	31,40
---	Shelly Ison	Valinor Park Opal	Lame L1	42
---	Ali McGrath	Chips	Lame L1	40
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	Lame L1	37,57
Junior Division				
1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	5:47:00	38,47,53
2	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	7:40:00	46,45,46
2	Bridie Lewis	Silverwood Tom	7:40:00	38,49,59
2	Courtney Lewis	Kahlia Kayan	7:40:00	38,42,55
5	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	8:25:00	38,53,49
---	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Finesse	---	37,42 (Wdn)

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Back into the endurance - I was excited to be able to get stuck into it. Now my stallion was older I thought his leg injury might play up on him so I trained his son Nugget for endurance. Our children Clyde, Jess and Dean help qualify some of our horses. Currowan Black Nugget did his first ride as a qualified horse 29/7/07 and then EI hit.

May 2008 was our first endurance ride of the season. From there we went to Wandadian to gain 1st middleweight and 2nd overall. As Coolamon 1st middleweight and 1st overall. I was going to take Nugget to Shahzada but due to floating problems and a physical problems, I decided against it, hoping to stay home and keep the novice horse Maloo in training.

Nugget handed up having a two and a half month break. As I still had physical problems, I knew I couldn't manage 80km, it was just too painful, but as I wanted to get Nugget back into endurance before he lost too much fitness, I had my daughter Jess ride Nugget at Woodstock.

We couldn't go to Shoalhaven as my daughter Jess and Evan were getting married on the family farm. The bride and bridesmaids riding up on horseback for the wedding. It was truly beautiful.

Next we went to Cedar Ridge (3) Ride. I was a bit worried about the altitude as it's 1,000 metres above us. While it did make a difference to Nugget's heart rate, I allowed a little extra recovery time and all went well. We did that 80km ride in 3hr 54min and were 1st overall.

When we went back to the Cedar Ridge (4) Ride I knew there would be a lot of really fit horses there. It was the end of the season and some riders would have done the State Championships, Shahzada and the Quilty. Nugget came though with flying colours.



It's very rewarding when you breed a horse from your sire and your dam; you're present at the foaling, doing all the handling in between, breaking, training to then turn around and do 80km ride in 3hr 10mn. Nugget's average speed on the second leg was 28.9 km/hr. We are so very proud of him.

Jenny Shepheard

Training Ride Completions

Ride Name: Cedar Ridge FEI

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 9/11/2008

Head Vet: David Brown

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Brett Willis, Carlwood Park Frosty / Mel Smith, Billywillinga Comet / Andrew Bailey, Aloha Zac / Frank Mollema, Littlebanks Firefly / Coby Cunnington, Ausden anastacia / Aimee Mitchell, Dacaria Out of the Blue / Garry Byrne, Rutasha Nazrail / Alanna Byrne, Wayshar Park Alluring / Lauren Beattie, Breeze

Ride Name: Shoalhaven

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 2/11/2008

Head Vet: Marelle Wright

Chief Steward: Max Gowen

Victoria Geddes / Matta Mia Wakil, Lisa Keyes / Valinor Park Nickolia, Heath Cole / Tarnette, Michael Leary / Yukon Park Shiloh, Belinda Jones / Princess Maktoum, Ava Pellizzari / Zzariava Valentino, Mathew Aiken / Shahira Sabova, Julie Wright / Regency Park Beau Gest, Jason Wright / Parlour Mountain Spring, Ellie Barton / Shataal Amir Roxanna, Maria Middleton / Silvergroves Delayed Delight, Greta Wilson / Poison Arrow, Wendy Sracman / Star Jasmane, Lorraine Bentley / Karakatana Honey, Paul Hogan / Rahnne, Garry Weis / Judstan Roseanne, Leah Montefiore / Clayton Little Lola, Lucy Weir / Tanami Rose, Rhonda Hanson / Paterson Pride Nugget Of Gold, Heather Nagle / Aloha Karina, Jennifer Rogers / Dooley, Fiona Coddington / Cheval Arabe Daybu, Sharee Cassell / Inshallah Nefertari, Kim Bienkiewicz / Benaur Tia Maria, Shan Symons / Sting, Denise Moseley / Raymar Ali, Fiona Meller / Keldon Park Sophena, Kerrie Payne / Cearadale Hanaani, Vicki Mathew / Penwisk Sharmarra, Martin Simmons / Brindella Winter Rose, Luke Geddes / Jimmy

Ride Name: Woodstock

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 19/10/2008

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Lisa Keyes / Coolahlee Park Sarah, Donna Stephenson / Tallaganda Billabong, Peter Gauci / Tapeeka Trick or Treat, Robert Gauci / Tom Dooley, Annette Bailey / Harmere Katif, Andrew Bailey / Aloha Delegate, Kim Bolas / Tariq Razzim, Helen Thompson / Impi, Donna Tidswell / Aloha Skaidi, Kirralee Martin / Daviana Centauri, Alison Caroona / Moonlite Snowman, Patrick Leary / Buckin Billy, Jenan Cannon / Henley Farm Mahira, Des Cannon / Henley Farm Juss, Heather Galantry / Kintamani Maya, Lee Curtis / Troy, John Robertson / Karabil Binyana, Helen Cameron / Karabil Nari, Les Robinson / Razorback Raindance, Amy Willis / Kovu, Charles Gauci / Charleville Lady, Zane Horne / Diesel, Natasha Mitchell / Opal Downs Mr Magoo

Ride Name: Harden Lighthouse

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 5/10/2008

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Training Division

---	Stephen Austin	Charron	---	38,53
---	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Louisville	---	37,43
---	Dylan Leary	Conroy	---	30,42
---	Belinda Jones	Princess Maktoum	---	34,40
---	Josette Smith	Henley Farm Bard	---	32,45
---	Sally Stevens	Booralie Fire N Light	---	42,44
---	Laurie Stevens	Ellengrove Chantelle	---	36,40
---	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	---	42,51
---	Eta Rogoyska	Charadia Kermit	---	36,45
---	Rebecca Smith	Marshall	---	46,45
---	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	---	34,44
---	Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif	---	40,45
---	Les Robinson	Razorback Raindance	---	38,54
---	Helen Thompson	Impi	---	36,43
---	Jenan Cannon	Henley Farm Mahira	---	38,43
---	Des Cannon	Henley Farm Juss	---	40,54
---	James Ryan	Taraglen Kompatriot	---	42,43
---	Leanne Sargeant	Kintamani Maya	---	40,43
---	Lee Curtis	Troy	---	34,43
---	Inger Sutherland	Max	---	38,45
---	Eric Cauchi	Kriya	---	30,52
---	Kirra Wright	Hollydale fancy thai	---	38,43
---	Sally Willoughby	Riley	---	42,44
---	Bill McMillan	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	---	35,41

Ride Name: Blowering Dam

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 23/11/2008

Head Vet: Mary lou Robinson

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Margaret Burge/Jofaan Moniet, Mathew Aiken / Shahira Saboua, Mark Peel / Blade, Patricia Lee / Denny, Gail Pound / P S Moondreams, Heath Cole / Tarnette, Nicholas Schmiatt / Magic Glen Kidman, Bridie Lewis / Silverwood Tom, Courtney Lewis / Kahlia Kayan.

Ride Name: National Capital Endurance Ride

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sat)

Date: 14/09/2008

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Belinda Hopley

Brett Willis / Carlwood Park Frosty, Rebecca Quinn / Tamvina Kra'ska, Brian Dawes / Razorback Desert Kasa, Ray Spence / Dahman Nile Star, Shannon Taylor / Rosie, Guan Khoo / Shamazan The Phoenix, David Porter / Marshall, Rebecca Hayes / Delrain Beersheba, Noni Seagrim / Coolinda Park Louisville, Jayden Hibberson / Yinbilliko Jackson, Maddison Ilea Wade / Yinbilliko Fleur, Csilla Laczko / Moroccan Ash, Emma Smith / Seneca, Kristie Wright / Khamzin, Shona Demmery / Currawan Azeem, Chrish Wright / Blake's Heaven Aztec, Julie Wright / Regency Park Beau Gest, Jason Wright / Parlour Mountain Spring, Helen Thompson / Impi, Kristen Proudfoot / Tim Tam, Searle Johnston / Brindabella Boric, Maxine McArthur / Hartley The Hot Shot, Jennifer Berg / Blake's Heaven Venus, Trish Hayes / Waratah, Bindi Reinhold / Monty, Leah Montefiore / Clayton Little Lola, Jody Johnson / Nugget, Lucy Weir / Newhaven Tanami Rose

Ride Name: Woodstock

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 19/10/2008

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Lisa Keyes	Coolahlee Park Sarah
Donna Stephenson	Tallaganda Billabong
Peter Gauci	Tapeeka Trick or Treat
Robert Gauci	Tom Dooley
Annette Bailey	Harmere Katif
Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate
Kim Bolas	Tariq Razzim
Helen Thompson	Impi
Donna Tidswell	Aloha Skaidi
Kirrilee Martin	Daviana Centauri
Alison Caroona	Moonlite Snowman
Patrick Leary	Buckin Billy
Jenan Cannon	Henley Farm Mahira
Des Cannon	Henley Farm Juss
Heather Gallantry	Kintamani Maya
Lee Curtis	Troy
John Robertson	Karabil Binyana
Helen Cameron	Karabil Nari
Les Robinson	Razorback Raindance
Amy Willis	Kovu
Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady
Zane Horne	Diesel
Natasha Mitchell	Opal Downs Mr Magoo

Attention Chief Stewards and Ride Organisers

Your risk Management Checklists must be completed and sent to Kerry Spratt.

Fax (02) 4340 5881.

**For other contact details please see back of this newsletter.
This requirement is for insurance purposes.**

Notice

Don't forget to renew horse registration!

Remember

No rego sticker in your log book

No ride.

NSW ERA Committee

NSW 2009 Teams Competition

ARAW
44 POINTS
Allan Caslick
Ruth van der Wegen
Wendy Jones
Allix Jones

CURRAMBENE CREEK ENDURANCE
44 POINTS
Gary Tweedie
Rowena Robinson
Les Robinson
Bruce Carter

THE BARBIE DOLLS
18 POINTS
Allison Knihinicki
Rochelle Knihinicki
Renee Saxby
Nerrilee Cooper

THE SADDLE CLUB
6 POINTS
Emily Strekfuss
Neil Clarkson
Shan Symons
Jennifer Gilbertson

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL
5 POINTS
Mick Boland
Margaret Boland
Sue Todd
Sandi Brown

THE HORSESOME FOURSOME
5 POINTS
Greg Moore
Gary Weis
Marita Rifai
Charlie Gauci

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Proxy:

Name: (M'ship No.)

I hereby appoint the above person as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc. and at any adjournment.

Appointed by:

Name: (M'ship No.)

(Signature) Date:..... / /

Ride Bases Map

The NSWERA Web page now has a Google map with 'Find it' features that will show the distribution of ride bases through NSW and provide a map with directions from your home to the ride base.

To access the map just go to **www.nswera.asn.au**. When you get there just click on the "**NSW Ride Base Map**" towards the top of the screen.

To use the map: -

- Click on the ride base in the list on the left.
- A text box will pop up near the flag for the ride base.
- Click on get directions 'to here'.
- Enter your hometown in the start address.

Click 'GO' and print off the map and directions.

If you have a navigator in your vehicle the map coordinates are

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

The Internet has become a wonderful tool to equip ourselves with information. This means that information is now at your finger tips regarding your sport in NSW at www.nswera.asn.au

The "Home" page of the web site is a great place to start. It will highlight important current issues and will guide you through the rest of the website.

Tabs on your Home Page include –

Ride Calendar where you can find a full list of upcoming rides, contact details for ride secretaries, ride previews and ride results.

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

NSW Ride Base Maps – details how to find your way to a ride base and also how Ride Organisers can list their rides on the Map.

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

Forms - all the forms you may need such as Membership, Logbooks, Insurance, Horse Identification, etc.

Starting Out Guide - Notes on Getting Started in Endurance riding.

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

Insurance – Requests for Certificate of Currency from AON; Claims Procedures; etc.

New innovations that will be coming to your web site in the near future will be online Membership Forms with Credit Payment opportunities, as well as merchandise purchasing.

So, keep in touch with your sport through www.nswera.asn.au. You'll get a surprise at the amount of information on there for you. Remember, this is your website, so stories, photos and articles of interest are always a welcome addition.

RIDE SECRETARIES

If you intend to change your ride details these changes **MUST** come in the form of a new application for approval by NSW ERA through the proper channels. No ride change requests are to be made direct to the newsletter.

NSW ERA Committee.

NOTICE

If you Purchase Micro Chips from a source other than the NSWERA, please ensure that the brand you buy is Trovan. There has been problem with our scanners reading other brands of Micro Chips.

Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc.

Transfer of Ownership Procedures

It is the responsibility of the purchaser of the horse to notify the State of the change in ownership details. It is important that the correct person be registered as the owner of the horse as this assists with the correct allocation of National and State distance and pointscore awards as well as identifying the persons responsible for the horse when disciplinary actions need to be instituted.

Process for Changing Ownership Details

When a sale of a horse occurs and the horse has had a logbook issued it is the responsibility of the new owner to notify the State of the change of ownership. A transfer of ownership form must be completed and forwarded to the State, together with a cheque for \$11 and the logbook.

Once the transfer of ownership form is received the logbook can be amended with the change in owners and the transfer verified by the Logbook Secretary/Registrar.

NSW ERA Ride Booking Procedures

1. A ride must be booked a minimum of three months prior to the proposed date for the ride. This requirement may only be waived with the consent of the State Management Committee (**SMC**) under exceptional circumstances.
2. Ride Committees must be incorporated with the Department of Fair Trading and a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation forwarded with Booking Form.
3. Entry fees for all sections of the ride must be shown on the Booking Form and advertised in the Newsletter when inserted in the Ride Calendar.
4. Rides being conducted to replace cancelled rides must have permission from the NSW ERA SMC before the ride is advertised ANYWHERE.
5. Existing rides that have run on the same date for consecutive years will have preference for that date over new rides to protect the survival of the existing rides.
6. If a new ride is allocated a date other than as requested, that Ride Committee must change their date in accordance with the Committees decision.
7. A \$10.00 Booking Fee is payable when lodging the Ride Booking Form.
8. A \$50.00 Bond is payable if this is not already held on behalf of the ride Committee. This bond may be used for the next ride by that Committee if all paperwork is in on time.
9. The Ride Booking Form will indicate the Ride Committee's request for their ride to be dual-affiliated with another State.
10. A letter will be forwarded to Ride Committees one month prior to their ride requesting confirmation of the ride's Head Vet and Accredited Chief Steward.

Logbook & Identification Procedures

A horse is a novice for a minimum of 90 days from the date on which it successfully completes its first affiliated endurance ride and may only attempt four rides during this period, ie if a horse successfully completes its first ride on 1st July, it cannot upgrade to endurance status until after 28th September and may only enter four rides during this period. There is no limit on the time it takes to reach endurance status. Your horse can be a novice for as many months (or years) as you like.

When your horse has successfully completed 240 kms of affiliated endurance (not training) rides, it can be upgraded from novice (blue log book) to endurance (yellow log book) status.

Ensure the brands are clear. If not, have the horse re-branded or microchipped (Refer to rule H5.2(a) - (b)) and H5.3). Microchips are available from the address below.

Have a vet complete the horse identification form (written description and diagrams) and sign it. Identification and microchipping can be done at most rides, but it is advisable to check with the ride secretary beforehand.

Complete the logbook application form and attach I.D. form, novice horse logbook and the appropriate fee.

Please allow 10 working days from date of posting for return.

It is essential to retain a copy of the I.D. form and perhaps have it laminated for the future.

PLEASE NOTE An Endurance Horse Logbook will not be issued unless a signed Veterinary Identification Form **is** enclosed with the application. The I.D. in the novice log book is NOT acceptable.

If there is anything that you are unsure of, please do not hesitate to phone me.

Jackie Barlow, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 45 650 601

PO Box 191 WINDSOR NSW 2756

AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

Applicant name:	
Postal address:	Postcode:

I wish to apply for akm scroll for the horse listed below, I have enclosed the appropriate fee (if any).

Horse Details

Name of Horse:	
Other horse names that may have been used:	
Log Book No:	Sex: S M G (please circle)
Date of Birth:	Breed:
Breed Registration No:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Breeder:	
Owner:	

Scrolls are available as follows:

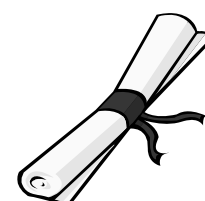
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|--------|---|
| 300km | <p>\$10.00 each.</p> <p>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.</p> |
| 800km | <p>\$10.00 each.</p> <p>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division.</p> |
| 1600km | <p>Free on behalf of AERA</p> <p>In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division.</p> |
| 3000km | <p>Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.</p> <p>In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division.</p> |
| 5000km | <p>Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.</p> <p>In recognition of any horse successfully completing 5000km irrespective of riding division.</p> |

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc)

Send your completed forms (plus any applicable fee) to the AERA Registrar:

Jo McMahan
3008 Abercrombie Road
BLACK SPRINGS NSW 2787

Phone: (02) 63358121 ah



Notes:

- (1) Unaffiliated and training rides are **NOT** counted.
- (2) Unsuccessful rides (vet outs, withdrawals etc) are **NOT** counted.

NSW Ride Locality Guide

Ride Name	Zone	Area of the State	Location	Ride Secretary
Batemans Bay	5	South Coast	Batemans Bay	Louise Counsell
Bendemeer	2	Tamworth	Bendemeer	Gay Bonham
Border Challenge	2	North of Armidale	Red Range	Robyn Parnell
Cambewarra	5	South Coast – Nowra	Cambewarra	Wendy Porter
Cedar Ridge	2	South of Bathurst	Oberon	Brodie Freeman
Coolamon	4	Wagga Wagga	Coolamon	Michael Leary
Cowra	4	Central West	Cowra	Helen Brown
Gulgong	2	Central West / Mudgee	Gulgong	Wendy McLehose
Gundagai	4	Riverina / Yass	Gundagai	Rick Owen
Harden	4	Riverina / Wagga	Harden	Kate Smith
Kiwarra	6	Forster / Taree	Kiwarra	Di Bignell
Kundabung	6	Port Macquarie	Kundabung	Sonya Ruprecht
Manilla Westpac	2	North of Tamworth	Manilla	Gay Bonham
Mudgee	2	Central West	Mudgee	Pat Dickinson
Rollands Plains	6	North Coast above Taree	Rollands Plains	Robyn Coombes
Shahzada	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Sue Todd
Shoalhaven	5	South Coast, Nowra	Shoalhaven	Rowena Robinson
St Albans	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Wendy Jones
Q 60	1	Hawkesbury	Colo	Claudia Reid
The Rock	4	Riverina/Wagga	The Rock	Dave Edgar
Tingha	6	Inverell North NSW	Tingha	Claire Fleming
Tooraweenah	2	Centre of NSW	Tooraweenah	Jenny Sandford
Tumburumba		Lower NSW	Tumburumba	Angelina Patterson
Wandandian	5	South coast via Nowra	Wandandian	Shelly Ison
Watagan Mountains	1	Hunter Valley – Morisset	Cooranbong	Carol Griffiths
Windeyer	2	Central West – Mudgee	Windeyer	Mick O'Hare
Woodstock	4	Central West – Cowra	Woodstock	Helen Brown

Register of Chief Stewards

Lyn Bailey	4568 2106	Lyndrian, Wrights Creek, Wisemans Ferry NSW 2775
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NOTICE

Attention Ride Secretaries

Following a recommendation from the AERA International Committee (**AERA IC**), the AERA has agreed that a \$5.00 affiliation fee should be paid to the AERA IC for each horse entered into a FEI ride. Ride Organisers should add this amount to their ride entry fee.

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"Flemingo" 663 Copeton Dam Rd

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Hugh Deakin	45664217	Central
McDonald		
Chris Dowey	-	North Richmond
Ray Gooley	63722105	Mudgee
David Gray	-	Nowra
Kym Hagon	66851955	Manilla
David Harding	-	Griffith
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Ilona Hudson	49829899	Medowie
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Newsletter

Deadlines for the newsletter will be the 10th day of every even month, **February, April, June, August, October** and **December** UNLESS otherwise stated.

Remember to get your Ride Previews and Ride Reviews in as early as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is preferable for Newsletter content to be emailed in Rich Text format, as a Word document or inside an email. Photos should be high resolution .jpg files, no larger than 3MB. Photo's sent via mail will be scanned and returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is supplied.

You should always check to make sure that any emailed material has actually been received by the editor.

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At the discretion of the Editor, these letters may be forwarded to the NSW ERA committee for approval prior to publication.

Please send all correspondence addressed to Helen Rich as above.