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Courtney Freeman riding Cedar Ridge Magnetic  
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## New Members

Dianne Denton	Diamond Beach
Bridie Rice	ACT
Tracy Hutchinson	Red Range
Tiana Turner	Bargo
Dominique Gunner	Cecil Park
Kayte Barnard	Bargo
Nicolas Nascinento	Diamond Beach

## *President's Report*



Your committee would like to thank the Batesman Bay Endurance club for hosting the 2009 NSW State Championships. The winner being Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Excalibur in a riding time of 13.14 hours, who travelled down from QLD at a last minute decision. Congratulations to Brook and all everyone that completed this year.

The 2101 NSW State Championships will be held on the October long weekend at Woodstock. With the Quilty being held in June at Mallina, Shahzada in August, the time spacing is right for those thinking about attempting the Big Three.

Congratulations to all those who finished Shahzada and commiserations for those that did not get through, better luck next time.

Another round of congratulations must go to the entire Australian Youth team that travelled to Hungary. NSW were well represented with Brodie Freeman and Allix Jones. What a great adventure these young people would have had against some super competitors and horses.

We would like wish everyone travelling down to the Victorian Quilty good luck and we hope you succeed in gaining a Quilty buckle.

While it's pleasing to see most people now prenominating to attend rides, please remember that if you find yourself in a situation where you can not attend to let the ride committee know you will not be coming. There has been a few times this year when ride committees have catered for much larger numbers than has turned up on the day.

Have Fun  
Neil

### **NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Meetings are held upstairs at the Arabian Horse Society Building,**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 226 George Street, Windsor: Next door to Coles.

Meetings commence at 6:30 sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meeting

11th September

9th October

# *Course Preservation Report*

## Wollemi, Blue Mountains and Kanangra Boyd National Parks

Do you ride in any part of Wollemi, Blue Mountains or Kanangra Boyd National Parks? You're invited to become involved in the revision of the Plan of Management which governs everything that can and cannot happen in that park. I will be representing NSWERA but ride committees and individuals are also welcome to have their say:

Plans of management for Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd and Wollemi National Parks, part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area, are currently being revised by the NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS). An opportunity exists for stakeholders to register their interest in the planning process.

Stakeholders are any individuals or groups with an interest in an activity or outcome associated with Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd or Wollemi National Parks. By registering your interest and providing your contact details, the NPWS will engage with you as the plans of management for these three reserves are revised. As part of registration, you can choose your level of involvement and you can nominate which of the three national parks you are interested in.

To register as a stakeholder visit: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/protectedareas/bmrsregistration.htm> and submit an online registration, or telephone the Planning Officer at the Blue Mountains Region office in Katoomba: 02-4784-7300 to receive a hard copy in the mail.

Registrations officially closed Friday, 28 August 2009 but late registrations will be accepted.

## 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](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)

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

Nymboi-Binderay National Park & State Conservation Area – north of Dorrigo. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Ramornie National Park – west of Grafton. Horse riding prohibited. Submissions close 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

Prospect Nature Reserve – western Sydney. Horse riding not mentioned therefore not permitted. Submissions close 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

# ***Important Notices***

## **NSW SMC Committee Notice No. 1**

### **Adherence to local rules**

If instructed to ride on the left side of the road, riders must do so. Ride committees have a right to make local rules and if riders ignore these rules they will be disqualified. You, the members, need to be made aware that the SMC will back any committee who disqualifies riders for a breach of local rules.

If you don't want to risk disqualification, you must adhere to any rules made by the respective Ride Committee. The decision is yours.

## **NSW SMC Committee Notice No. 2**

### **Notice to Riders and Support Crew**

Please note that the Chief Steward has ultimate control over an endurance ride, including the capacity to disqualify riders where appropriate. Your Committee will support Chief Stewards who elect to disqualify riders where required.

An example is shown above. This has been a recent issue where riders failed to abide by safety directions such as riding on the correct side of a road or track.

Please be polite to all ride officials, and your fellow competitors.

**Riders, please remember YOU are responsible for the conduct of your support crew, especially when they are non members.**

We have a great sport, let's keep it that way by staying safe and treating each other appropriately!

## **NSW SMC Committee Notice No. 3**

### **Reduction in membership fees**

It has been agreed that for the latter half of 2009, membership fees starting on 1 August 2009 will be as follows:

Senior	\$90
Junior	\$70
Family	\$275.

If a newsletter is required, just add an extra \$20.

**NSW State Committee**

## **AERA Notice**

### **Minimum Riding Times for Novice Horses/Riders**

The AERA would like to make a clarification to the intent of the minimum riding time for Novice Horses and Riders rules (A24.3, A45.5, R3.6a, H5.4a).

"All horses competing in training rides shall comply with a minimum riding time determined by the ride committee in consultation with the Chief Steward and Head Veterinarian. The minimum riding time shall be calculated by dividing the distance of the ride or leg by 14 kph"

This amendment is currently going through the voting process at AERA and

# Australian Endurance Riders Assoc Inc

## Profit & Loss Statement

January 2009 through June 2009

### Income

Affiliation Fees	\$27,272.91
National Meeting Reimbursements	\$6,754.13
Sale Logbooks	\$6,900.50
Insurance States	\$111,198.04
AERA Horse Registration	
Horse Registration	\$5,865.47
Subsidies & Donations	\$2,500.00
International Fund Income	
Team Uniform Payments	\$1,021.59
Int. Team Travel Payments	\$2,408.00
Total International Fund Income	\$3,429.59
Freight Collected	\$239.49
Miscellaneous Income	\$850.00
ATO Money paid By 208154	\$2,094.00
Bank Interest Earned	\$1,415.70
Hits against Ride Data base	\$9,363.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$177,883.03</b>
Cost of Sales	
Cost of Logbooks	\$2,025.99
Total Cost of Sales	\$2,025.99
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$175,857.04</b>

### Expenses

Accountancy Fees	\$1,187.50
Advertising & Promotion	\$86.36
Annual Return Fees	\$176.00
Fees & Charges	\$1.82
Bank & Gov Fees	\$257.81
Web Hosting	\$900.00
MYOB Administration	\$540.91
Distance Register	
Distance Registrar Honorarium	\$1,500.00
D/Reg. Stationary & Scrolls	\$97.45
Total Distance Register	\$1,597.45
EFA	
Affiliation Fees	\$5,148.00
Total EFA	\$5,148.00
International Expenses	
Int. Travel Expenses	\$3,531.75
AERA Promotion Costs	\$306.00
Total International Expenses	\$3,837.75

### Insurance

Public Liability	\$52,973.59
Personal Accident Insurance	\$45,915.46
commercial pack	\$1,501.24
Insurance Officer Honorarium	\$1,200.00
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$101,590.29</b>

### Meeting Expenses

Accommodation	\$2,383.27
Catering	\$473.40
Room Hire	\$141.88
Delegate Travel Expenses	\$8,612.33
<b>Total Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,610.88</b>
Postage & Shipping	\$32.00
Secretarial Expenses	

Secretarial Honorarium	\$1,500.00
Inter Secretary Honorarium	\$1,200.00
Internet Connection	\$1,415.55
Stationery	\$109.81
<b>Total Secretarial Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,257.36</b>
Treasurer's Expenses	
Postage & Shipping	\$331.25
Treasurer Honorarium	\$2,400.00
Stationary	\$133.79
Telephone	\$236.34
<b>Total Treasurer's Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,101.38</b>
Computer replacement/repairs	\$61.72

### Data Base

Expenses data base	\$2,660.23
Data Ride Entries /MS Access	\$1,206.70
<b>Total Data Base</b>	<b>\$3,866.93</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$138,222.16</b>

**Operating Profit** **\$37,634.88**

Other Income

Other Expenses

**Net Surplus / (Deficit)** **\$37,634.88**



**N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC**

**INVOICES FOR APPROVAL**

TO 08/07/2009

ID#	Date	Description	TOTAL INV
A.E.R.A. Assoc Inc..			
1682	26/06/2009	Personal Accident Insurance 1st Qtr adjustment x 2 Juniors	\$40.46
1682	26/06/2009	Public Liability Insurance 1st Qtr adjustment x 11 volunteers	\$60.50
1697	6/07/2009	Share Of AERA Meeting Costs 3rd - 5th July 2009	\$1,960.00
1698	6/07/2009	Combination Log Books X 100	\$1,320.00
1698	6/07/2009	Combination Endurance Stickers X 100	\$30.25
1698	6/07/2009	Postage	\$32.00
1699	6/07/2009	Affiliation Fees - Adult X 127	\$2,667.01
1699	6/07/2009	Affiliation Fees - Juniors X 21	\$254.10
1699	6/07/2009	Endurance Horse L/T Registrations X 31	\$1,705.00
1699	6/07/2009	Endurance Horse Ann Registrations X 17	\$187.00
1699	6/07/2009	Ownership Transfers X 9	\$44.99
A.E.R.A. Assoc Inc. Total:			\$8,301.31
Akubra Hats Pty Ltd			
1632	20/03/2009	Hat Vouchers X 15	\$1,270.50
Akubra Hats Pty Ltd Total:			\$1,270.50
AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE			
1686	24/06/2009	Bas Qtr 1 2009 Gst Collected	\$6,748.00
1686	24/06/2009	Bas Qtr 1 2009 Gst Paid	<b>-\$5,531.00</b>
Australian Taxation Office Total:			\$1,217.00
BADGEMAN.com.au			
1651	23/03/2009	Wickham Caps x 50	\$495.00
1651	23/03/2009	Unisex Contrast Jacket X 1	\$42.00
1651	23/03/2009	Southbank Kooldri Polo X 14	\$413.00
1651	23/03/2009	Sorrento Lady X 12	\$298.80
BADGEMAN.Com.Au Total:			\$1,248.80
ANNETTE BAILEY			
1629	3/04/2009	Reimburse Nibbles - Smc Meeting 03/04/2009	\$22.66
1657	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement - Smc 03-04-2009	\$96.48
1657	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement - Smc 08-05-2009	\$96.48
	10/07/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement - Smc 10-07-2009	\$96.48
	10/07/2009	Reimburse Postage	\$8.20
	10/07/2009	Reimburse Stationery Re Canberra Expo	\$14.05
Annette Bailey Total:			\$334.35
JACKY BARLOW			
1590	8/02/2009	Fuel Reimbursement Re AGM Attendance	\$75.00
1591	8/02/2009	Accommodation Allowance Re AGM	\$129.00
1594	1/03/2009	Secretarial Fees - March 2009	\$1,666.67
1641	28/03/2009	Reimburse Telephone For 28/03/09	\$83.46
1677	8/05/2009	Postage To Wingello	\$8.20
1676	13/05/2009	Postage / Padded Bas to St.Albans, Gulgong, Putty	\$31.30
1678	28/05/2009	Re-Imburse Telephone to 19 June 2009	\$82.35
1674	1/06/2009	Secretarial Fees - June 2009	\$1,666.67
1675	8/06/2009	Re-Imburse Antio Virus Software For Laptop	\$79.99
1681	17/06/2009	Re-Imburse Postage Of Ride Entry Forms to Eurobodalla	\$8.90
1680	25/06/2009	Re-Imburse Postage to Batemans Bay, Bago Bush Ride	\$16.40
1680	25/06/2009	Padded Bags X 3	\$30.30
1694	1/07/2009	Secretariat Fees - July 2009	\$1,666.67
1695	1/07/2009	Re-Imburse Telephone Costs To 19 Jul 09 02 4565 0601	\$73.69
1696	1/07/2009	Re-Imburse Flowers For Maurice Gotts Funeral	\$75.00
1706	09/07/2009	DSE Economy USB Cable X 3m For Ride Printer	\$14.98
1707	09/07/2009	Envelopes C5 X 60	\$76.40
Jacky Barlow Total:			\$5,784.98

**GAY BONHAM**

1633	6/04/2009	Reimburse 3 X Personal Scales	\$479.99
1661	8/05/2009	Re-Imbursement Batteries, Thermometers, Scanners, Scales	\$46.50
1671	12/06/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC Meeting 12-06-09	\$68.93

**JEFF BONHAM**

1628	3/04/2009	Reimburse Fuel – SMC Meeting 03/04/2009	\$205.33
1654	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC 08-05-2009	\$158.75
1705	09/07/2009	Refund EA Membership – Medication Control	\$90.73
	10/07/2009	Reimburse Fuel – SMC Meeting 10/07/2009	\$228.98
Jeff Bonham Total:			\$683.79

**CLARKSON, NEIL**

1573	21/02/2009	AERA Meeting Allowance 28FEB – 01MAR 2009	\$200.00
1663	14/05/2009	Postage Re-Imbursement – May- June 2009 Newsletter	\$187.50
1693	4/07/2009	Aera Meeting Allowance 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	\$200.00
Neil Clarkson Total:			\$587.50

**COMMONWEALTH BANK**

1646	2/04/2009	New Term Deposit	\$15,000.00
1647	2/04/2009	New Term Deposit	\$20,000.00
Commonwealth Bank Total:			\$35,000.00

**DAVIES OFFICE SUPPLIES**

1634	5/03/2009	Pro Series Display Books X 2	\$7.00
1634	5/03/2009	Laminate Pouches 65-95 X 2	\$17.90
1666	29/05/2009	Tax Invoice Book X 1	\$5.25
1666	29/05/2009	Paper Clips Box 28mm X 1	\$0.50
Davies Office Supplies Total:			\$30.65

**Glenda Edwards**

1656	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement – SMC 08-05-09	\$30.12
1658	8/05/2009	Postage Re-Imbursement – Ruth Van Der Wagen Jacket	\$9.60
	10/07/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement – SMC 10-07-09	\$30.12
Glenda Edwards Total:			\$69.84

**EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA**

1689	16/06/2009	Blood Sample X 1 Ex Tumbarumba Fei Ride 12/04/09	\$160.00
Equestrian Australia Total:			\$160.00

**BLAKE FREEMAN**

1700	29/06/2009	Sponsorship Towards World Youth Championships – Hungary	\$1,500.00
Blake Freeman Total:			\$1,500.00

**LINDSAY HINE**

1688	29/06/2009	Refund Merchant Fee Processed Incorrectly	\$60.00
Lindsay Hine Total:			\$60.00

**BELINDA HOPLEY**

1652	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC Meeting 12-12-2008	\$53.17
1652	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC Meeting 13-03-2009	\$47.44
Belinda Hopley Total:			\$100.61

**ALLIX JONES**

1687	29/06/2009	Sponsorship Towards World Youth Championships – Hungary	\$1,500.00
Allix Jones Total:			\$1,500.00

**WENDY JONES**

1653	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC 08-05-2009	\$55.25
1653	8/05/2009	Toll Re-Imbursement- M2 Motorway SMC 08-05-2009	\$2.20
	10/07/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC 10-07-2009	\$59.15
	10/07/2009	Toll Re-Imbursement- M2 Motorway SMC 10-07-2009	\$4.40
Wendy Jones Total:			\$121.00

**Kwik Kopy Printing Centre Liverpool**

1667	11/06/2009	Print May/June Newsletters X 300	\$803.00
1667	11/06/2009	Print Tax Invoice Books X 6	\$137.50
1667	11/06/2009	Print Getting Started Notes X 500	\$275.00
1667	11/06/2009	Print Novice Membership Cards X 50	\$7.70
1667	11/06/2009	Print Pink Vetting Cards X 300	\$71.50
1667	11/06/2009	Artwork	\$27.50
Kwik Kopy Printing Centre Liverpool Total:			\$1,322.20

Manilla Veterinary Clinic			
1664	8/05/2009	Backhome Scanners X 3	\$1,806.00
1708	09/07/2009	Provet Fast Read Thermometers X 30	\$375.00
Manilla Veterinary Clinic Total:			\$2,181.00
Tom McCormack			
1684	11/05/2009	RE-IMBURSE MEALS - SMC MEETING 11/05/09	\$79.15
1685	15/06/2009	RE-IMBURSE MEALS - SMC MEETING 15.06.09	\$38.95
1692	4/07/2009	AERA MEETING ALLOWANCE 4TH - 5TH JULY 2009	\$200.00
MR DYKES TROPHIES			
1635	4/02/2009	Big 3 Awards X 4	\$682.00
NELSON BAY RSL			
1571	16/01/2009	Deposit Paid Re AGM & Dinner Dance Feb 2009	\$1,000.00
TOM SNR PERKINS			
1572	21/02/2009	AERA Meeting allowance 28FEB 01 MAR 2009	\$200.00
1627	3/04/2009	Reimburse Fuel – SMC Meeting 03/04/2009	\$65.00
1659	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement – SMC Meeting 08-05-2009	\$55.84
1669	12/06/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC Meeting 12-06-2009	\$63.10
	10/07/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement SMC Meeting 10-07-2009	\$65.48
PETTY CASH			
1701	8/07/2009	ADD TO PETTY CASH FLOAT	\$100.00
PETTY CASH Total:			\$100.00
HELEN RICH			
1702	09/07/2009	Prepare Newsletter July-August 2009	\$995.00
1703	09/07/2009	Prepare Minutes From SMC Meeting July 2009	\$130.00
1704	09/07/2009	Prepare Minutes From SMC Meeting June 2009	\$130.00
Total:			\$1,255.00
MARITA RIFAI			
1626	3/04/2009	Reimburse Meal Cost – SMC Meeting 03/04/2009	\$36.20
1660	8/05/2009	Meeting Nibbles Re-Imbursement – SMC Meeting 08-05-09	\$23.62
1672	12/06/2009	Re-Imburse Nibbles / Milk For SMC Meeting 12-06-2009	\$23.35
	10/07/2009	Re-Imburse Nibbles / Milk For SMC Meeting 10-07-2009	\$24.40
Marita Rifai Total:			\$107.57
KERRY SPRATT			
1575	28/02/2009	Allowance Re Attendance At AERA Meeting 27 Feb - 01 Mar 2009	\$200.00
1662	8/05/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement – SMC Meeting 08-05-2009	\$35.00
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse Virus Software For Secretary's Laptop	\$79.99
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse Home Phone Expenses	\$24.76
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse Mobile Phone Expenses	\$25.00
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse NSW Fair Trading Fee	\$39.00
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse 2009 Membership Fee	\$165.00
1662	8/05/2009	Re-Imburse Sport & Rec "Running Your Club" Attendance Fees - S Todd, C Gauci, T Warren	\$60.00
1683	12/06/2009	Re-Imburse Course Fees For Vets Attendance at FEI: D Brown, R Joyce, G Sheridan, R Mather	\$200.00
1690	4/07/2009	Re-Imburse Airfare To AERA / IC Meetings 3rd - 5th July 2009	\$163.00
1691	4/07/2009	AERA Meeting Allowance 3rd - 5th July 2009	\$200.00
	10/07/2009	Re-Imburse Printer For ride Computer	\$65.00
	10/07/2009	Re-Imburse USB For Ride Computer	\$29.94
	10/07/2009	Re-Imburse Mobile Phone Expenses	\$20.00
	10/07/2009	Fuel Re-Imbursement - SMC Meeting 08-05-2009	\$35.00
Kerry Spratt Total:			\$1,341.69
TELSTRA			
1637	7/04/2009	Telstra 02 4568 2230	\$32.21
1665	7/05/2009	02 4568 2230 To 01-06-09	\$30.01
1668	7/06/2009	02 4568 2230 Telephone Re-Direct To 01/07/2009	\$35.95

# ***NSW State Championship***

Another State ride has come and gone. 56 teams traveled to Batemans Bay to take up the challenge of what would be a somewhat harder course than usual.

As you can imagine, an enormous amount of planning and work goes into running the State ride. It is our premier event and our committee feels proud to have been part of State ride history.

There were so many people involved in supporting the ride that it is impossible to thank them all individually. We had all our local riders and supporters, colleagues from Sunshine Bay Public School who manned two checkpoints including the "army" checkpoint 5km out from base, administration helpers, PA people, canteen workers, St Johns Ambulance, firewood gatherers, tent erectors, camp trouble-shooters, property owners, water carriers, emergency float drivers, all those that helped on the night the goosie and truck were burnt, motorbike riders checking markers, start/finish recorders, sponsors, ride booklet helpers, chief stewards and vets.

The ride base was on the beautiful Clyde River property of Steve and Robyn Cole who were also our major sponsors and provided the enormous tent all the way from the USA.

I must thank our wonderful committee who have worked so hard and been so supportive. Unfortunately one of our stalwarts, Melissa O'Brien, was too ill to attend on the day so we wish her a quick recovery.

As a committee we rely on your feedback to help us continually improve our service as ride organisers so hopefully everyone utilised the ride survey to do this.

We were blessed with perfect weather and in addition to the 56 160km teams; we had 17 in the 80km event. The course was testing and it was obvious that success was only going to be achieved by riding conservatively when necessary. 26 teams completed the course successfully giving a 46% completion rate which generally reflects past State rides rates. In the 80km event 14 of 17 teams were successful.

Brooke Sample traveled all the way from Queensland with Brookleigh Excalibur to take out the 2009 title with a beautifully prepared and ridden horse in a time of 13 hours and 14 minutes. Local Jeff Adams was 15 minutes behind on Takoi Jackie Chan and Blake Freeman 3rd middleweight on Browtin Advocate 14 minutes later.

Stuart Hithcock (last year's winner) on Farras, Des Roots on Aboo and Brad Jones were one two three in the heavyweight division with Irene Adams on Bendeela Park Amera Naomi, Courtney Freeman on Cedar Ridge Magnetic and Virginia Dodson on Qmriya Raheema likewise in lightweight. The successful junior from six starters was Allix Jones on Shella Cattle King Flyte.

Some interesting things to note - six of eleven locals completed the ride, Stuart Hitchcock achieved his fourteenth State buckle, Jeff Adams was second again after last years State ride at Manilla, Alan Lindsay's Kintamani Silver Flame needed just 17 minutes and 35 seconds hold time for five legs, Duncan McLaughlin finished in 19 hours 13 minutes and then successfully completed the Tevis Cup three weeks later and five successful combinations are entered in the 400km Shahzada ride four weeks later.

It was wonderful that our treatment vet and his mobile hospital were not needed at all. All riders and strappers should feel quite proud of this. Perhaps the fact that nine riders withdrew their horses was a major factor here?? Steve and I were personally happy that not one person got lost so we assume the marking did its job!

The presentation was arranged on Sunday morning to showcase the successful teams and acknowledge our generous sponsors. From all accounts this format, along with the completion sashes, was well received.

Photos are available from Kieron Power.

From this group of 160km horses alone it shouldn't be problem for New South Wales to present a fine, very fit team for the Quilty.

Thank you all for supporting your State ride and hope to see many more in 2010.

**Roy Counsell on behalf of the committee.**





Above: Middleweight rider Brook Sample riding Brookleigh Excalibur with the fastest riding time of 13 hours & 14 minutes.

Below: Courtney Freeman riding Cedar Ridge Magnetic at the NSW State Ride.

Photographer: Kieron Power



# NSW State Ride

Ride Distance: 160km

Date: 18/07/2009

Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

## Heavyweight

1	Stuart Hitchcock	Farras	14:06:00	0:35:50
2	Des Roots	Aboo	15:19:00	0:40:45
3	Brad Jones	Espirit Sherwood	19:43:00	0:33:00
---	Marty Moran	Glenduearte Desert Storm	Lame L3	
---	Peter Strickland	Bara Park Mingara	Lame L3	
---	Allan Watts	Erin Park New Moon	Lame L2	

## Middleweight

1	Brook Sample	Brookleigh Excalibur	13:14:00	0:27:10
2	Jeff Adams	Takoi Jacky Chan	13:29:00	0:31:49
3	Blake Freeman	Browtin Advocate	13:43:00	0:40:50
4	Tracy Haack	Clovelly Park Tazeem	14:03:00	0:30:30
4	Emily Streckfuss	Howard Park Shataan	14:03:00	0:29:15
6	Roy Counsell	Danjera Hashman	15:42:00	0:24:49
7	Jason Kirk	Harmere Kalila	15:43:00	0:37:40
8	Carol Major	Major Luke	16:21:00	0:53:50
9	Lindsay Hine	Paro Prediction	17:15:00	0:44:30
10	Rowena Robinson	Karumba Nazrani	17:28:00	0:17:50
11	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	17:45:00	0:17:35
12	Brad Dillon	Evonglen Holmegaard	18:36:00	1:00:42
13	Kristy Waddell	Box Hill Elnino	18:40:00	0:54:30
14	Ben Caslick	Alandell Lieutenant	18:52:00	0:42:35
15	Duncan McLaughlin	Jupiter Miken	19:13:00	0:44:43
---	Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	(Wdn)	
---	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	(Wdn)	
---	Marita Rifai	Tianna	(Wdn)	
---	April Bonham	Joda Chantilly	(Wdn)	
---	Michael Cadman	A'landell Kwaint	Lame L5	
---	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	Lame L5	
---	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Ralph	Lame L5	
---	Terry Wood	Tallawarra Spy	Lame L5	
---	Bruce Carter	Salamay Hazel Zarah	Lame L4	
---	Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	Lame L3	
---	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	HR L3	
---	Brett Willis	One Eye Quintex	Lame L3	
---	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	HR L2	
---	Raymond Griffiths	Cherox Zafina	Lame L2	
---	Rachel Benad	Wesswood Willow	Lame L2	
---	Rachel Reid	Starr Shine	HR L2	
---	Michelle George	Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan	Lame L1	

## Lightweight

1	Irene Adams	Bendeela Park Amara Naomi	13:29:00	0:33:00
2	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Magnetic	13:43:00	0:40:32
3	Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	17:28:00	1:04:10
4	Sue Todd	Shakista	18:36:00	0:48:25
5	Angela Hawks	Nandawar Silver Shadow	18:52:00	0:44:35
5	Carol Layton	A'Landell Stowaway	18:52:00	0:35:39



7	Emma McCormack	Alandell Karem	19:10:00	0:32:03
---	Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Ibn Hosea	(Wdn)	
---	Marianne Kingdom	Turlinjah Whinni	(Wdn)	
---	Brooke Warner	Billywillinga Rocky	(Wdn)	
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	(Wdn)	
---	Tara Brown	A'Landell Rifle	(Wdn)	

#### Junior

1	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	19:43:00	0:33:13
---	Sophie Counsell	Kintamani Jazz Man	Lame L3	
---	Sophie Babic	Raymar Aria	Lame L3	
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L3	
---	Mia Bodewes	Leshal Asrahk	Lame L3	
---	Noni Seagrim	Blake's Heaven Kaliph	Lame L2	

**First Heavyweight at the State Ride Stuart Hitchcock riding Farras.  
Photo by Kieron Power**



## **Batemans Bay (NSW State champs 160km)**

Myself (Robyn Albers) and my partner Michael Cadman decided to travel to Batemans Bay (July 19th) so Michael could try to qualify for the Quilty

My horse Black Jack was still not right after vetting out lame at Rosedale so we were only taking the one horse A'Landell Kwaint (Ali). It would be her first ride on her own and no other companion horse.

We headed off at 9 o'clock on the Thursday morning expecting to take about 6 - 7 hours, however just short of Eden my car went bang and blew bits off the motor and was dripping stuff from underneath, So we called RACV who came to our rescue. They put the car on the tilt tray with the horse and float behind and took us into Eden. So on the phone to my sister and my mum and arranged them to bring another car up so we could continue. Eden is a 3 hr drive, so by the time they turned up and we got back on the road again it was 6 pm. We got into the ride base about 9.30 at night, then set up camp.

The ride had 56 starters, Michael was a bit apprehensive about it all as it was his first ride out of novice and with a midnight start and the distance etc.

The ride was a 'vet gate into hold' with 5 legs (43, 40, 34, 28, 15km ) with 30 min vet time and 1 hr holds for the first 3 legs, the a compulsory re present 10 mins before riding out on the 4th leg, and then a 30 min vet time and 40 min hold to the last leg.

The ride was proving to be very testing, by the 3rd leg they had 8 withdrawals and 15 vet outs from 56 starters, including both Jamie Mollema with Little Banks Tic Tac Toe on heart rate & Billywillinga Rocky withdrawn, both horses were the joint winners at our Victorian state champs 160km a few months back.












Michael and Ali were still going strong, we were only holding for about 10 mins before vetting and all her parameters were good. At the compulsory re present just before the 4th leg she had perfect scores, only 1s and A's, Body score of 3, she had actually gone up in some parameters from the leg before and again after the 4th leg she had all perfect scores and with 15 kms to go I though nothing could go wrong. She came in and was quickly washed a bit on the legs etc and presented to the vet after 10 min and had a 45 heart rate, now for the trot up. I couldn't believe it when they said she failed, after all that.

I was impressed with Ali, as she had only done 5 endurance rides before this and it was Michael's first ride out of novice, their riding time was 18hrs 22 min.

The ride had 21 vet outs and 9 withdrawals. with only a 46.43% completion rate. Winning time was 13.14 hrs it was Brook Sample.

Robyn Albers (Vic)

### **Teams Notice.**

		
		
	Snowy One	25
	Araw	22
	Barbie Dolls	21
	Currumbene Endurance	15
	Saddle Club Girls –	15
	Bold & the Beautiful	11
	Horseome Foursome	10
	Cedar Ridge	6



# NSW Point Score Results

## Points Heavyweight Riders - 2009

1	Mark Lindsay	41.5
2	Stuart Lymbery	40.5
3	Stuart Hitchcock	40
4	Chris Magnabosco	39
5	Brodie Freeman	34.5
6	Charles Gauci	33
7	Con Bouzianis	29
8	Des Roots	28.5
9	Peter Strickland	25.5
9	Kym Hagon	25.5

## Points Middleweight Riders - 2009

1	Garry Bennett	61
2	Jamie Mollema	46
3	Blake Freeman	45
3	Carol Major	45
5	Tracy Haack	41.25
6	Mette Sutton	41
7	Jeff Adams	40.5
8	Brad Dillon	37
9	Roy Counsell	36.5
10	Allison Knihinicki	33

## Points Lightweight Riders - 2009

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	55.5
2	Carol Layton	52.25
3	Courtney Freeman	39.5
4	Sue Todd	39
5	Irene Adams	34
6	Gloria Mills	27
7	Kim Bonham	25
8	Virginia Dodson	24
9	Shelly Ison	23
10	Emma McCormack	23

## Points Junior Riders - 2009

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	64.5
2	Allix Jones	61
3	Benjamin Hudson	24.5
4	Shannen Thorsby	22
5	Mahtea Leary	19.5
6	Sophie Counsell	17.5
7	Mia Bodewes	17
8	Robert Gauci	16
9	Leanna Maynard	14
10	Belinda Wright	11

## Points Heavyweight Horses - 2009

1	Garonne Park Walker	38.5
2	Farras	35
3	Aboo	28.5
4	Conderosa Rassim	23
4	Magna Viking	23
6	Halimas Ibn Rusima	22
7	Kintamani Silver Motif	21.5
7	Diamond R Boston	21.5
9	Warren Park O.B. One	21
9	Danjera Hashman	21

## Points Middleweight Horses - 2009

1	Karabil Yaningi	60
2	Major Luke	45
3	Tuldar The Magician	41
4	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	32
5	Tuldar Ronnie	30
6	Takoi Jacky Chan	28.5
7	Karumba Nazrani	27.25
8	Currowan Black Nugget	27
9	Clovelly Park Tazeem	25.75
10	Tristram The Edge	24
10	Kadimah Park Hamelech	24

## Points Lightweight Horses - 2009

1	Omani Mr Sqiggle	40
2	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	31
3	Glendos Sabodie	27
4	Blake's Heaven Bombora	26.5
5	Gandari Alva Caasteele	25
6	Shakista	22
7	Conderosa Zoltan	21.5
8	Qmriya Raheema	19
9	PPP Kool Pashin	18
10	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	17

## Points Junior Horses - 2009

1	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	31.5
2	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	27
3	Dan	22
4	Mandy	20.5
5	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	19.5
6	Blake's Heaven Ventura	17
7	Blake's Heaven Venus	16
8	Coco	14
9	Kintamani Jazz Man	11.5
10	Kirrong Khalaasy	11
10	A'Landell Rifle	11
10	Shawli Impression	11

## Distance Heavyweight Riders - 2009

1	Allan Caslick	900
2	Stuart Hitchcock	720
3	Mark Lindsay	680
4	Con Bouzianis	660
5	Peter Strickland	660
6	Brodie Freeman	640
7	Charles Gauci	640
8	Stuart Lymbery	640
9	Sue Warren	560
10	Andrew Bailey	500
10	Chris Magnabosco	500

## Distance Middleweight Riders - 2009

1	Tracy Haack	1140
2	Blake Freeman	900
3	Alison Knihinicki	880
4	Raymond Griffiths	755

5	Brad Dillon	720
5	Marita Rifai	720
7	Jamie Mollema	700
8	Tami Parnell	686
9	Garry Bennett	680
10	Alan Lindsay	675

#### **Distance Lightweight Riders - 2009**

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	1022
2	Carol Layton	800
2	Courtney Freeman	800
4	Sue Todd	720
5	Emma McCormack	640
6	Virginia Dodson	560
7	Jan Wade	480
8	Irene Adams	420
9	Shelly Ison	420
10	Louise Stevens	414

#### **Distance Junior Riders - 2009**

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	982
2	Allix Jones	980
3	Benjamin Hudson	480
4	Mia Bodewes	400
5	Noni Seagrim	362
6	Robert Gauci	320
7	Shannen Thorsby	320
8	Sarah Lymbery	320
9	Jeremy Banwell	320
10	Kendra Appleton	240
10	Sophie Counsell	240
10	Leanna Maynard	240
10	Mahtea Leary	240
10	Courtney Lewis	240

#### **Distance Heavyweight Horses - 2009**

1	Garonne Park Walker	480
2	Warren Park O.B. One	480
3	Conderosa Rassim	420
3	Danjera Hashman	420
3	Aboo	420
6	Kintamani Silver Motif	400
6	Halimas Ibn Rusima	400
8	Salz Bossy Boots	334
9	Ashbend Perazzi	320
9	Torryburn Rahal	320
9	Farras	320
9	Sunny	320
9	Charleville Jack	320
9	Espirit Sherwood	320

#### **Distance Middleweight Horses - 2009**

1	Major Luke	640
1	Tuldar Ronnie	640
3	Karabil Yaningi	600
4	Ralvon Vim	560
4	Karumba Nazrani	560
6	Clovelly Park Tazeem	500
7	Tuldar The Magician	500
9	Sherwood Haven Skye	480
9	Box Hill Elnino	480
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#### **Distance Lightweight Horses - 2009**

1	Omani Mr Sqiggle	560
2	Hajra Leonie	480
2	Blake's Heaven Bombora	480
4	PPP Kool Pashin	400
4	Glendos Sabodie	400
4	Shakista	400
7	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	340
7	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	340
9	Chips	320
9	Gandari Alva Caastele	320
9	Pinedene Robbie	320
9	Follydown Topaz	320
9	Qmriya Raheema	320
9	Ausden Kon Tiki	320

#### **Distance Junior Horses - 2009**

1	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	482
2	Mandy	320
2	Dan	320
2	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	320
2	Yerorlonga Wildflower	320
2	Blake's Heaven Caruso	320
8	Blake's Heaven Venus	260
9	Rahan Mushtar	240
9	Just Cruising	240
9	Blake's Heaven Ventura	240
9	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	240
9	Coco	240
9	Shawli Impression	240

### **Rides Included in the NSW Pointscore as at end of June 2009.**

Bush Capital, Cedar Ridge 1, Cedar Ridge FEI, Cedar Ridge 2, Kiwarra, Cedar Ridge 3, Tumbarumba Norm Bradley Memorial, Tumbarumba FEI 1 Star, Tooraweenah, Cedar Ridge 4, Eurobodalla, Bendemeer, The Rock, Mudgee, Wingello Forest, Forgotten Valley Classic FEI, Forgotten Valley Classic, Eden Creek, Eldorado, Batemans Bay, Bago Bush Ride Wauchope, Coolamon, Freemantle.

# One Horse—One Rider

## Heavyweight

Sue Warren	Warren Park O B One	480
Stuart Lymbery	Garone Park Walker	480
Des Roots	Aboo	420
Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	400
Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	334
John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	320
Keith Nagle	Sunny	320
Len Derkacz	Torryburn Rahal	320
Charles Gauci	Charlieville Jack	320
Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	320
Mark Cameron	Danjerra Hashman	320

## Middleweight

Carol Major	Major Luke	640
Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	600
Rowena Robinson	Karrumba Nazrani	560
Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	560
Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	480
Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	480
Kristy Waddell	Box Hill Elnino	480
Louise McCormack	Sherwood Haven Skye	480
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	400
Karen Rhodes	Shadow	400
Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	320

## Lightweight

Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	560
Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	480
Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	400
Fia Hasko Stewart	Blakes Heaven Bombora	400
Sue Todd	Shakista	400
Irene Adams	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	340
Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz	320
Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	320
Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	320
Virginia Dodson	Qmriya Raheema	320
Ali Mcgrath	Chips	320
Sue Todd	Ppp Kool Pashin	320

## Junior

Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Summer Reign	402
Benjamin Hudson	Mandy	320
Sarah Lymbery	Yeralonga Wildflower	320
Jeremy Banwell	Blakes Heaven Caruso	320
Shannen Thorsby	Dan	320
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	260
Allix Jones	Shawli Impression	240
Kendra Appleton	Just Cruising	240
Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	240
Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	240
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Ventura	240
Leanna Maynard	Coco	240
Courtney Lewis	Kahlia Kayan	240

# National Point Score Results

## Heavyweight Horse

### Points

Mariba Moontrip (WA)	52.5
West Coast Acharon (WA)	47
Julian (VIC)	42
Silver Request (VIC)	39.5
Pattersons Curse (VIC)	39.5
Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	38.5
Farras (NSW)	35
Shannonwood Sub (QLD)	33
Valley Springs Summer Haze (TAS)	31
Balgownie Berk (WA)	30

### Distance

Mariba Moontrip (WA)	730.4
West Coast Acharon (WA)	543.4
Pattersons Curse (VIC)	530
Julian (VIC)	526
Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	480
Warren Park O.B. One (NSW)	480
Silver Request (VIC)	466
Aboo (NSW)	420
Conderosa Rassim (NSW)	420
Danjera Hashman (NSW)	420

## Middleweight Horse

### Points

Poseidon Moon (WA)	67
Eleazar Samuel (WA)	65
Karabil Yaningi (NSW)	60
Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe (NSW)	49.25
Rock 'N' Roll (SA)	46.25
Captain's Creek Rupert (QLD)	45.5
Granjen Ruben James (VIC)	45.5
Major Luke (NSW)	45
Mantuka Lea (WA)	44.75
10. Sasam (QLD)	44

### Distance

Mantuka Lea (WA)	831.4
Poseidon Moon (WA)	817.4
Eleazar Samuel (WA)	750.8
Major Luke (NSW)	640
Tuldar Ronnie (NSW)	640
Quigley (VIC)	638
Coranderrk Edison (VIC)	618
Captains Creek Rupert (QLD)	606
Karabil Yaningi (NSW)	600
Kerribea (TAS)	600

## Lightweight Horse

### Points

Mytkyna (VIC)	47.5
Malricia Jess (TAS)	45
Chip Chase Knight (SA)	43
Sa'eed (QLD)	41.5
Kelkette Park Finesse (QLD)	41
Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	40
Hirstglen Conquistador (QLD)	38.5
Elphyn Ranique (VIC)	37.25
Beer Street Bluewitch (TAS)	37
Bendeela Park Amara Naomi (NSW)	31

### Distance

Mytkyna (VIC)	674
Elphyn Ranique (VIC)	638
Malricia Jess (TAS)	609
Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	560
Beer Street Bluewitch (TAS)	519
Chip Chase Knight (SA)	503
Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	480
Hajra Leonie (NSW)	480
Kelkette Park Finesse (QLD)	480
Sa'eed (QLD)	440

## Junior Horse

### Points

Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	55
Ashwind (QLD)	52.5
Golden Treasure (WA)	36
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	35.5
Splendacrest Dryad (QLD)	35.5
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	31.5
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	28
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	27
Highland View Kelandi (TAS)	26
Googabilla Lodge Starlight (QLD)	25.5

### Distance

Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	664
Ashwind (QLD)	560
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	482
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	444
Pancho (TAS)	440
Glenwan Sprite (QLD)	410
Golden Treasure (WA)	407.4
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	400
Splendacrest Dryad (QLD)	400
Shawli Impression (NSW)	365



# National Point Score Results

## Heavyweight Rider

### Points

Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	75.5
Norbert Radny (WA)	64
Liz Cullum (WA)	51.5
Denise Williams (TAS)	46.5
Mark Lindsay (NSW)	41.5
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	40.5
Stuart Hitchcock (NSW)	40
Greg May (VIC)	39.5
Chris Magnabosco (NSW)	39
Brodie Freeman (NSW)	34.5

### Distance

Allan Caslick (NSW)	1100
Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	944
Norbert Radney (WA)	787.4
Stuart Hitchcock (NSW)	720
Liz Cullam (WA)	710.4
Mark Lindsay (NSW)	680
Peter Strickland (NSW)	660
Con Bouzianis (NSW)	660
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	640
Denise Williams (TAS)	600

## Middleweight Rider

### Points

Brook Sample (QLD)	69
Frances Overheu (WA)	67
Joanne Zielono (WA)	66
Jamie Mollema (NSW)	63.25
Blake Freeman (NSW)	62
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	62
Gayle Holmes (QLD)	62
Garry Bennett (NSW)	61
Akhmed Pshunov (QLD)	60.5
Laura Salisbury (SA)	57.25

### Distance

Tracy Haack (NSW)	1460
Blake Freeman (NSW)	1140
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	1092.3
Ben Caslick (QLD)	1006
Melanie Scott (SA)	989
Gayle Holmes (QLD)	930
Linda Tanian (VIC)	884.3
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	882
Allison Knihinicki (NSW)	880
Jamie Mollema (NSW)	860

## Lightweight Rider

### Points

Cheryl Bullock (SA)	71
Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	67.75
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	55.5
Angela Hawks (QLD)	53.75
Carol Layton (NSW)	52.25
Kim Noble (VIC)	49
Anita Hutchins (TAS)	45
Courtney Freeman (NSW)	39.5
Sue Todd (NSW)	39
Fiona Hodges (VIC)	37.25

### Distance

Angela Hawks (QLD)	1048
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	1022
Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	959
Cheryl Bullock (SA)	867
Courtney Freeman (NSW)	800
Carol Layton (NSW)	800
Sue Todd (NSW)	720
Kim Noble (VIC)	684
Anne Rouse (TAS)	640
Emma McCormack (NSW)	640

## Junior Rider

### Points

Samantha Noble (VIC)	69
David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	65.5
Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	64.5
Tarnia Kittel (QLD)	62.5
Allix Jones (NSW)	61
Shannon Hill (TAS)	41.5
Jacinta Thomas (WA)	36
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	35
Jamie Green (QLD)	31
Bradley Hill (TAS)	29

### Distance

Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	982
Allix Jones (NSW)	980
Samantha Noble (VIC)	924
Tarnia Kittell (QLD)	802
David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	802
Jamie Green (QLD)	524
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	524
Bradley Hill (TAS)	490
Jacinta Thomas (WA)	487.4
Benjamin Hudson (NSW)	480
Shannon Hill (TAS)	480
Blaine Astell (TAS)	480

# The Pioneer Trek week of Endurance



'Rhonda Murray and her 6yo Daughter Abigale - Abigale rode her 9hh Shetland pony to a successful completion in a 40km trainer and backed up to do a 25km intro ride the next day. Full of pride, she told anyone who would listen 'I'm 6yo and I'm riding a 40km Endurance Ride!'

It's been reported she slept with the little trophy for the rest of the week. It was a pleasure to get down on my knees to take the ponies HR each time she presented.' Tom Perkins Snr

**I**n far north Queensland where almost everyone ends most sentences with the colloquial '-eh?' and the derisive term 'Southerner' is applied to anyone below Mackay, with NSW hardly registering on their radar, they run a week of Endurance at the end of June each year at a place called 'Tepon Equestrian Park' at Wondecla near the historical mining town of Herberton on the Atherton tablelands above Cairns.

The week of endurance has as it's centrepiece the 408km Pioneer Trek marathon but features daily 80km, 40km, and 20km events.

This year 2 people from NSW participated, Maureen Felthon on Malali returned for her second Marathon, while Tom Perkins snr was guest chief Steward for the week.

The Pioneer Trek Marathon was inspired by the Shahzada and is managed and driven by Dale Anderson and Janet Fornier. Janet rides each year and has completed 13 times out of the 15 times the ride has been held, Dale 'anchors' the week from the timekeepers desk where she directs proceedings, and keeps up a running banter with riders and strappers, most of whom she has helped raise – to hear her tell it.

Dale runs a tight ship from that timekeeper's desk; she is in perpetual motion the whole week and has her system where, the casual observer could be excused for thinking everything just seems to fall into perfect place.



The Tepon Equestrian Park is an enviable facility shared by the various horse sports and features in it's spacious grounds a vast covered arena, that is perfect for vetting and FH workouts, a clubhouse with toilets and showers, wash down bays, powered sites and water on tap.

The week, for most is a relaxing camp out with their horses, with riders opting in or out of the various rides on offer on a daily basis, entries are not high on any particular ride and a relaxed pace ensures completion rates of over 80%, with 100% often recorded.

Living the 'To finish is to win' philosophy. Tom summed it up; "The whole atmosphere took me back 25 years to what we had in NSW before everything got so serious."

For the Marathon this year there were 4 entries: -

Maureen Felthon on Malali from Grafton NSW

Janet Fornier on Shambala Synibar – local.

Gail Hamilton on Warabong Challenge – local. (Gail is Janet's daughter with many completions also).

Ellie McKenna on Harb Kassifa – local.

Ellie McKenna unfortunately had to withdraw after the third leg, this being her first attempt she learnt some valuable lessons on preparation and vows to be back.

Maureen set a slightly quicker pace than Janet and Gail who rode together throughout. Maureen finished in just under 50hrs with the other two about 1-1/2 hrs back. All three horses presented in almost immaculate condition throughout with Maureen being awarded the trophies for 'Shortest Time',



**Above: Maureen with her trophies.**

**Opposite: Janet and Gail—at the finish.. Photographer: Tom Perkins Snr**





Above: Pioneer Trek Riders Janet and Gail—at the finish.. Photographer: Tom Perkins Snr  
Below: Mary Symons at the Freemantle ride.





## *Freemantle Ride Review*

The inaugural Freemantle Endurance Ride, held near Bathurst on 2<sup>nd</sup> August was blessed with perfect riding weather.

A great night was had by all on the Saturday night at the "Auction for Allix." Kym Hagon was auctioneer for the night and he created a very entertaining atmosphere.

Fifty nine riders set out in cool temperatures at 6.30am from the Freemantle fire shed to tackle the very scenic first leg of 45 kms, before returning to a base camp by then bathed in glorious sunshine. The second leg was a pleasant 35 kms to the Root Hog trail and back.

Brodie Freeman rode Cedar Ridge D'Artagnan into first place in the Heavyweight Division and took out line honours in a time of 4 hrs 50 min.

Second place outright and first in the Middleweight Division was Mudgee rider, Garry Bennett riding Karabil Yaningi in 4 hrs 56 minutes.

Lightweight honours went to Carly Moore from Canberra riding Dunbar El Maestro in 5 hrs 49 minutes. Leanna Maynard from Yarrawonga riding Coco took 5 hrs 39 mins to win the Junior Division.

The coveted Fittest Horse awards went to Billywillinga Rocky, ridden by Bathurst heavyweight rider Frank Mollema. Garry Bennett's Karabil Yaninga won the George Howarth Memorial Fittest Horse middleweight award. Coco ridden by Leanne Maynard won the Junior Fittest Horse. Conderosa Sultan ridden by Anita Rodgers won the fittest horse Lightweight.

Eighteen training riders enjoyed the ride to the Root Hog trail and back. All training riders were rewarded with a beautiful handcrafted and painted mug.

Appreciation goes to the Freemantle 'Firies' and local land owners who gave up much of their time to ensure the ride was a success; the people who ran the canteen; and to all the other volunteers without whom it would not be possible to run such an event.

**Due to the support of many generous sponsors most successful riders took home a prize or trophy.** Thanks goes to Edinburgh Horse Rugs, Springmead Stud, Fish & Sons Rural Produce Centre, Furneys Stockfeed, Blayney Earthmoving, Wireless Driveway Alarms, JC Milton & Co Equine Supplies, Alarm Australia, Bunnings, Stewart Street Veterinary Hospital, Horse Deals magazine, the Dudley Hotel, Orange Veterinary Hospital, 1503 2BS Gold/99.3 B-Rock FM, Gary Christou Animal Chiropractor, Victor's Gourmet Takeaway, Loraine Howarth, Allison Knihincki and Dixon Smith Equestrian.

Due to the success of the event the committee, riders and community are hoping it will be a regular on the endurance calendar.



## Freemantle Riders

Below left page: Wendy Bushell riding Arabesque Arabella and Arthur Mulholland riding Arabesque Alladin

Top to bottom this page: Debbie Bugden riding Dasstroyer  
Carol Major—second middleweight riding Major Luke.



Brodie Freeman

Lynn Coles riding Pinedene  
Robbie





## ***Shahzada Results***

1	Courtney Freeman	L	Cedar Ridge Magnetic	36.34
2	Sue Todd	L	Shakista	38.40
=2	Elisabeth Paton	H	Rafyke	38.40
=2	Garry Bennett	M	Karabil Yaningi	38.40
5	Tom Bouzianis	M	Conderosa Argonaut	40.56
6	Carol Layton	L	Omani Mr Sqiggle	41.01
7	Kim Hagon	L	Diamond R Boston	41.17
8	Fia Hasko-Stewart	L	Blake's Heaven Ventura	41.22
9	Clare Feary	M	Double Tt 'It 'N' Abit'	41.28
10	Gail Fisher	M	Arasarta Narhalinian	41.38
11	Julie White	M	Mi-Lord Zameer	41.47
12	Melanie Anderson	L	Ausden Kon Tiki	42.02
13	Maureen Feltham	M	Malali	42.13
14	April Bonham	M	Joda Shantilly	42.32
15	Anita Rodgers	L	Conderosa Shammis	42.39
16	David Anderson Jnr	J	Ashwind	43.06
17	Sophie Counsell	J	Kintamani Jazz Man	43.12
18	Suzanne Barton	M	Naz-Ton Count Buccaneer	43.22
19	Emma Fletcher	L	Diamond R Oscar	43.25
20	Rod Mitchell	H	Aloha Naja	43.42
21	Fiona Meller	M	Malu Vale Embers	44.30
22	Cathy Banwell	L	Lac-La-Biche Talique	45.14
23	Wendy Bootle	M	Blue Bopp	45.48
24	Allison Knihinicki	M	Noble Navaar Sharazarn	46.14
25	Carol Major	M	Major Luke	46.24
26	Karen Rhodes	M	Shadow	46.35
27	Sally Griffin	M	Kurrajong Koran	46.50
28	Bruce Carter	M	Dasharm Zayesha	47.03
29	John Howe	H	Ashbend Perazzi	47.48
30	Sonya Ruprecht	M	Yahweh-Salih Sir Gelibene	48.57
31	Ruth Van Der Wegen	M	Alandell Kahal	48.58
32	Rowena Robinson	M	Karumba Nazrani	49.14
33	Linda Logan	L	Follydown Topaz	49.57
34	Tracy Haack	M	A'landell Rifle	50.37

***Full Shahzada report—next issue.***



## RIDE PREVIEW

### **Cedar Ridge Stables AERA 80km & 40 Training Ride FEI 80km\* Open/Youth Divisions 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Cedar Ridge Stables will be holding an FEI 80km\* event in conjunction with an AERA 80km and 40km training ride on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at its ride base in Oberon.

The ride base is 10 minutes from the town of Oberon by a sealed road, which makes it roughly a 2 hour drive from the Hawkesbury. Bathurst is less than 1 hour away and it takes about 3 and ½ hours to get to the ride base from Canberra. The address is 1304 Beaconsfield Road Oberon; please use the NSWERA website for ride base locator to help you with directions.

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 as well as some additional water points will be added on track.

The vetting system that will be used is Vet Gate Into Hold (VGIH). 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 strappers.

Pre-ride Vetting for the 80km rides will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 1pm through to 5pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon.

For the 80km AERA ride there is an \$85 entry fee and \$50 for the 40km training ride. The FEI 80km\* event there is a \$50 non refundable nomination fee due no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009 with a balance of \$100 payable at entry.

Please note that riders wishing to compete in the FEI event will need to fill out a compulsory nomination form that will need to be returned with the nomination fee by no later than 25<sup>th</sup> October. A \$50 late fee applies to all entries received after this date and these will only be accepted until the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009. A copy of the schedule will be available to riders closer to the event. Please email [courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au](mailto:courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au) for a copy of the nomination form or call 0417 248 172.

There are hot showers and flushing toilets and plenty of water for the horses but please bring your own drinking water.

Catering will be available on the Saturday and Sunday. 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-***

Pre-nominations are to be directed to [pre noms@cedarridgestables.com.au](mailto:pre noms@cedarridgestables.com.au) or 0417 248 172 by **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009**.

For further enquiries, please contact [info@cedarridgestables.com.au](mailto:info@cedarridgestables.com.au) or 0417 248 172.

Postal address: 1269 Beaconsfield Road Oberon NSW 2787

# NATIONAL CAPITAL RIDE (80/40/20)

**6 September 2009**

The National Capital Ride returns to its traditional base at "Brookvale", Uriarra after a break of four years. The ACT Endurance Riders Association very much appreciates the family of the late Allen Blundell continuing to host the ride on their property.

The ride base is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque sheltered valley with a clear creek meandering through it. Facilities are basic, with toilets, firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. There will be a canteen operating on Saturday evening and Sunday. Remember to bring plenty of warm clothes because the ride is in the mountains and the weather will still be cool to cold.

As "Brookvale" is a working sheep and cattle property, we request that dogs not be brought to the ride. Any that are brought onto the property must be kept tied up or on a lead at all times.

The 80km ride comprises two 40km loops. The first leg, which follows the course introduced in 2004, is testing and includes several substantial climbs. It travels through national park and private property. The second leg, which is also the course for the training ride, is a variation of previous courses. It includes flat, undulating and some moderately hilly country but has only one significant hill. The social ride course is gently undulating. The entire course is on unsealed roads and fire trails, with no bitumen. The 80km ride will start at 5am (a little later if it's wet), the trainer at 7am and the social ride around 10am. WICEN will provide radio communication.

Prenominations are required for the 80 and 40km rides, and should be made to the ride secretary, Melanie O'Flynn by email ([sheils@netspeed.com.au](mailto:sheils@netspeed.com.au)) or phone (62888195) by Friday 28 August. A \$5 late fee will apply to entries after that date. When prenominating, would you please tell us whether you are bringing a truck or large float, so we can set aside enough space in the 'big rig' area near the front of the campsite. If you find after prenominating that you are unable to come, would you please let us know so that we have as accurate an estimate of numbers as possible.

"Brookvale" is on Mountain Creek Road, which is off Uriarra Road and about 30 minutes from Canberra. The campsite is about 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road, along a track through the property. As traffic associated with the world mountain bike championships at Stromlo Forest Park may cause delays on part of Uriarra Road, you may wish to take the alternative route to the ride base via Cotter. Note however that the Cotter route is less suitable for trucks and floats as it includes more steep and winding sections. Both routes will be signposted from Cotter Road, Canberra. Detailed directions to the ride base from various approaches to Canberra will be provided on the NSWERA website, under Ride Bases, and on the ACTERA website ([www.actera.org.au](http://www.actera.org.au)).

This challenging ride is an excellent opportunity to sharpen up your horse for the Quilty or for the Snowy Zone Championships in early October, or simply to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery the Brookvale Ride offers. The ride is now affiliated with the Snowy Zone and counts towards the Zone pointscore. We look forward to seeing you at Brookvale in September.

\*\*\*Please check the ACTERA website for further details about the ride and any updates on ride arrangements. If you need any further information please contact Melanie (contact details above).\*\*\*



# Woodstock

**STOP PRESS.....CHANGE OF DATE**

**80km 40km 20km**

**OCT 17-18, 2009**

**Please note we have swapped dates with the Windeyer ride and are now on October 17-18, with Windeyer on Oct 24-25.**

Lachlan Endurance Riders Club once again welcomes you to the Woodstock Showground for its annual rides. This year we are conducting 40 and 20km rides on Saturday afternoon as well as the usual 80km, 40 and 20 on Sunday, giving riders the option to ride in one event, bring a second horse or try two events on the same horse.

Woodstock is approx 25km east of Cowra and 85km west of Bathurst, just 4 km off the Mid Western Hwy. Signs will be out.

The showground has excellent facilities, flushing toilets and showers, town water and plenty of room and shade. A hot meal and dessert will be provided at a reasonable cost by our friends from the Royal Hotel, Woodstock.

The course will be similar to previous years, a mixture of private property, stock routes and some gravel road. The track is mostly undulating and very achievable for novice horses. The country in this area is usually at its best at this time of year and hopefully there will be green grass in abundance!

Entries and vetting for the Saturday 40/20km rides will be between 9-11am, start times will be 12 midday for the 40km and 1230 for the 20km. Vetting for the Sunday 80/40/20 will be between 1-5pm. Start times on Sunday will be daylight for the 80km and 7am for the 40km. The 20km ride will start at 10am allowing riders to arrive and vet on Sunday morning.

Entries are \$40 and \$20 for the 40 and 20km rides (day membership paid for by LERC), \$70 for the 80km, \$50 juniors. Snowy Zone members receive a \$5 discount.

Enquiries and nominations (no payment required) please email or call the ride secretary Dianne Cameron [robndi@aussiebroadband.com.au](mailto:robndi@aussiebroadband.com.au) 02 63 450044. Please indicate if you would like a meal when nominating.

Hope to see you in Woodstock in October, another Snowy Zone ride!

# KIWARRAK CUP

**Sunday 11th October 2009**



The distance of the Kiwarrak Cup has changed. It is not an elevator but a standard 80km ride with the usual 40km trainer and 20km social rides.

The base will be the same as usual at 215 Careys Rd Hillville (near Taree). There is a ton of camping room in a big shady paddock with plenty of horse water supplied. Firewood will be available (providing fires are permitted). Camping is available from Friday to Monday

The ride will be run over dirt roads and well maintained, wide fire trails. The terrain is undulating with lots of open going and there is plenty of water on the track. In some places the track may be rocky but the first 5 k is totally flat.

The canteen will be open from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with a delicious main meal and mouth watering wraps on the menu to choose from.

Travelling from the south (Sydney), stay on the Pacific Highway until the first Taree exit. Or, if you don't mind travelling on a narrow dirt road, you can turn left off the Pacific Highway at Possum Brush Rd (about 20kms south of Taree) which will take you directly to Careys Rd. Travelling from the north (Kempsey), stay on the Pacific Highway until the second Taree exit. The base will be sign posted from the Pacific Highway and the Bucketts Way.

Entry fees are: 80km senior \$75 junior \$50: 40km \$40: 20km \$20 (excl day membership).

Any T.P.R help on the week-end would be appreciated.

If you haven't been to a Kiwarrak ride then you should get into gear and come to a great, warm, friendly, grass roots ride on the 10th and 11th of October. We are less than four hours drive from Sydney on the new and constantly improving Pacific Highway.

For more information or to pre-nom please contact the secretary Abby McMurrich on (02) 6550 6337 or email [abby.mcmurrich@bluemaxx.com.au](mailto:abby.mcmurrich@bluemaxx.com.au)

# BRIGHT HIGH COUNTRY ENDURANCE RIDE

10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009

**DUAL AFFILIATED WITH N.S.W.E.R.A**

Venue: Pioneer Park (footy ground)

Hot showers, toilets, firewood. Canteen opens all weekend,  
Gourmet B.B.Q. tea, bacon & egg breakfast  
More Water points on track.

And with a few changes to the 2008 track it will be better than ever. Predominately soft underfoot through pine plantations and eucalypt forests up and around the picturesque heritage-listed Wandiligong Valley .

\$80km - \$ 80.00 (discounted to \$70 for those who prenom with \$20)

\$40km - \$ 40.00 seniors (plus day m'ship if applicable)

\$ 35.00 juniors (plus day m'ship if applicable)

\$15km - \$ 15.00 (plus \$5.00 day membership)

GREAT PRIZES, RUGS & TROPHIES FOR ALL DIVISIONS

ALL NOMINATIONS AND ENQUIRIES TO

BEV FRASER 0357551030 / 0419551030

1 Gavan St, Bright

[jfraserb@bigpond.com.au](mailto:jfraserb@bigpond.com.au)

## 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

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** are being called from Australian Endurance Squad (AES) Members for the forthcoming Trans Tasman Team competition to be held near Wanganui , New Zealand the week end of November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

The Team will consist of 2 senior riders and 2 junior riders and a Team Manager. Each rider may nominate a groom, who also must be a current member of the AES.

All riders must have a LNO and be FEI registered and have a competitors license from the NF

The ride will be a 1\* 100km FEI ride, horses will be supplied by the host country.

The host country will also supply the accommodation for Team for the duration of the event.

The visiting team will be responsible for, all travel expenses, including car hire, all food except that supplied by the host country on the day of the ride and ride entry fees.

All application/expressions of interest must be lodge to me prior to **August 30 2009**

All inquiries, applications to  
Barb Timms  
AES Manager

[Barbt78@bigpond.com](mailto:Barbt78@bigpond.com)

## Freemantle Riders









# Freemantle Riders



17—Garry Weis  
40 Mary Symons  
48 Deanna Trevena  
49 Roy Barsby  
146 Kate Campbell  
147 Emma Stocks  
183 Brianna Webb  
161 Petrina Besedic  
152 Bradley Lincoln

Photographer:  
Kieron Power.



## ***NSW Committee meeting report 8 May 2009***

**Present:** Neil Clarkson, Marita Rifai, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie, Annette Bailey, Jeff Bonham, Kerry Spratt, Gay Bonham, Patricia Waddell, Wendy Jones, Belinda Hopley, Glenda Edwards

**Apologies.** Mark Cameron,

**In attendance:** Helen Rich (minutes), Jacky Barlow, Aliix Jones

### **Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Action sheet**

Chief Stewards' scales and scanners have been purchased. State Ride Cup has been purchased.

#### **Neil Clarkson – President, AERA**

Put a password on the newsletter on the Web.

People were downloading photos without acknowledging or remunerating the photographer.

#### **Tom Perkins Snr – Vice President**

##### Google Maps.

Fremantle and Wingello ride organisers engaging with the ride bases map but little uptake elsewhere – There are some rides on the calendar now that are not on the map – may need to link map details with ride registration to keep them in step.

##### Policy & Procedures Manual

The format, structure, and indexing system have been established and the construction of the Manual begun. An overview of the progress to

date was presented ■

##### Motions Register

Up to date as of end of April. TP handed a disk of his work to SMC for their information and review.

##### North of the State

Revamped MS Powerpoint presentation with reference to zone boundaries removed presented for review.

**MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley**

**THAT** the SMC acknowledges that Tom Perkins has completed his assignment as instructed by the NSW AGM – with particular reference to the northern area of NSW. Tom Perkins' report and the strategies envisaged will be

incorporated into a Strategic Plan to expand our membership within the State of NSW.

#### **Carried**

#### **Unanimous**

#### **Jackie Barlow – Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications**

Adult membership 450

Junior membership 39

Associate membership 18

Honorary membership 2

**Total** membership 509

Newsletter membership 263

**TPR membership.** Email received concerning TPRs, tabled and read. Agreed that the constitution does not allow for a TPR membership.

#### **MOVED THAT**

#### **Kerry Spratt, Jeff Bonham**

NSW ERA obtain from every currently registered TPR a completed Associate or ordinary membership application form.

#### **Carried**

#### **Unanimous**

**Ribbons** – JB obtained a quote for printing on the ribbons.

Correspondence received concerning two horses with differing horse name. Agreement NSW ERA should follow this up. Secretary to contact connections.

**Teams event.** Suggested changes for 2010. In 2009 the event is based on the fastest times. In other States it is based on total distance. This should lead to an increase in participation. Agreement format could be changed for 2010.

#### **Kerry Spratt – Secretary, AERA, International**

We currently have four laptops. KS to get another printer and the anti virus software. Updates for virus protection are automatic.

#### **Correspondence in:**

Letter from Pam Cowan with thanks for the hat. Letter from Brian Sheehan to the AERA re FEI officials.

Phone call from Flight Centre. They have a corporate travel section.

FEI course information. Conference on in July. Quilty sponsorship 2010. Gave Canowindra \$6,000 which was returned to the NSW SMC. Letter from Queensland concerning the NRZ. Private email from Dick Collier. Appropriate reply agreed to.

#### **MOVED Annette Bailey, Wendy Jones THAT**

NSW ERA sponsor the 2010 Manilla Quilty with \$10,000.

**Carried Unanimous**  
**International.**

Hungary – World Youth Champs for September. Three NSW junior riders have qualified. They are Blake Freeman, Alix Jones and Tammie Parnell.

**Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA delegate**

See financial information elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar**

Tenterfield – wanting to change their date to 15/16 May or 22/23 May.

Tumbarumba – booked 100 klm elevator.

AERA. 40 trainer. 2-5<sup>h</sup> April 2010.

Zone 1 Trainer – 7<sup>th</sup> March – 2010. 40/20/5

klm. Denise Trollope Secretary. Approved Gundagai – 80/40 Anzac weekend. 25 April 2010. Approved

Watagan Mountains – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

80/40/20. Contact. Carole Griffiths. Approved Cedar Ridge bookings - 1<sup>st</sup> - 21 February 80/40.

Approved; 2nd - 14 March. 80/40 Courtney Freeman. Approved; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4 April – Courtney. Not approved.

Bendemeer – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May. 80/40/15. Gay Bonham. \$75/45/40 \$20. Approved

New Italy – dual affiliation. The only date they can have with Qld is on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Approved

St Albans – June long weekend. 35 trainer.

This is for 2009. Approved.

Q60 trainer is now 40 klm.

**MOVED Kerry Spratt, Gay Bonham**

**THAT** NSW accept the change in the distance for the Forgotten Valley Classic training ride. The distance being reduced from 40 klm to 35 klm.

**Carried Unanimous**  
**Gay Bonham - Insurance**

Insurance

One incident report forwarded to AON, that being the incident at Tumbarumba.

Vet Liaison

There will be an accreditation course run by Steve Roberts in Canberra in June.

Andrew Speer and Kate Irwin attended the accreditation course at Bendemeer. An application for accreditation is attached from Andrew and one should be available from Kate for the next meeting.

I have been contacted by Rachel Blackmore, a newly graduated vet from Port Macquarie. She will be vetting at Kundabung so may be able to go through the accreditation process at that ride.

There are two vets from Gilgandra and Coonabarabran who are keen to become accredited, course to be at the Bateman's Bay state ride with two confirmed to be attending at this stage.

Ride Administration

Gail Fisher will be running the office at the Gulgong ride and Jessica Taylor trained her on the ride computer at the Bendemeer Ride.

**MOVED Gay Bonham, Wendy Jones**

**THAT** Andrew Speer be accepted as an accredited vet

**Carried Unanimous**

Jessica Taylor received a cheque for writing the original data base user program. This was done two years ago and Jessica would like to donate the cheque back to NSW as it only took her time and she did not incur any expense.

**Annette Bailey – Promotions**

AB has incorporated the committee views expressed last meeting into her proposition for introductory membership. Discussing buckle prices. AB has three pony clubs which are interested in the Getting Started notes. Wollombi PC will be attending the St Albans Ride.

**MOVED Annette Bailey, Tom McCormack**

**THAT** NSW ERA provide seven caps as a thank you to the helpers at the Canberra Equine Expo.

**Carried Unanimous**

**Glenda Edwards - EWS**

Purchased more caps. Have t-shirts. Quilty Teams - Have to order vests and jackets pretty soon. Agreement to buy more. Two letters for EWS sent out last month.

**Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare**

CS report from Tumbarumba. Couple of rest orders. Three incident reports. Cedar Ridge – Report – one invasive treatment form. Bendemeer – all good.

Two rest orders issued. Tumbarumba – 4 weeks rest order. HR & colic. Previously received 3 months suspension in Victoria. JB to check up on the master sheets.

**Gary Tweedie – Horse Welfare**

Cedar Ridge Ride - John Howe's CS report. Report given by Gary Tweedie. Three horses given rest orders.

**Patricia Waddell – Zone Two delegate**

Zone 2 had two rides. Good rides but both down on numbers. Bendemeer was down about 20 riders and Tooraweenah was very disappointed at the State Committee allowing Cedar Ridge to run the weekend after Tooraweenah. Bendemeer was also affected

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by the FEI ride in Queensland.

**Marita Rifai - Zone One delegate**

Would like to discuss Zone membership. Zone One is really a ride committee for the Q60. Discussion on charging ride committees on a per rider basis and ride lengths. Qld had an 84 klm ride. Putty applied for a 85 klm ride but it wasn't allowed. Marita to advise KS as to the name of the Qld ride so that the SMC can write to the AERA about it.

**General Business**

**MOVED Kerry Spratt, Tom Perkins**

**THAT** NSW ERA revoke the motion made in No. 40 of the last meeting,

**Carried** Marita Rifai, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie, Annette Bailey, Kerry Spratt, Gay Bonham, Patricia Waddell, Wendy Jones, Jacky Barlow, , Belinda Hopley, Glenda Edwards

**Against: Jeff Bonham**

**Notice**

**Don't forget to renew your  
Endurance horse registration!**

**No rego sticker in your log book**

**No ride.**

**NSW ERA Committee**

## ***NSW Committee meeting report 12 June 2009***

**Present:** Neil Clarkson, Marita Rifai, Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie, Gay Bonham, Belinda Hopley

**Apologies.** Annette Bailey, Kerry Spratt, Wendy Jones, Jeff Bonham, Patricia Waddell, Glenda Edwards

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

**Acceptance of previous Minutes**

**MOVED Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins Snr**

**THAT** that the minutes of the meeting of 8 May 2009 be accepted

**Carried Unanimous**

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Action sheet**

Invoiced books have been printed.

Time slips – pro forma produced. Quote still to be done.

TPRs have all been sent or already signed a membership form. Lindsay Knight has a form.

Marita has a set of scales and a scanner. Will bring to the next meeting and give to Jacky.

Vet details for the newsletter to come from Gay Bonham .

Leg Length discussion. Agreed it is very difficult to get a ride length of exactly 80 klm. Noted this was discussed at AERA last year. Agreement was that it is called an 80 klm ride with no allowance to be made for the extra distance. If the ride committee wants a ride over 80 klm recognised, they will need to run the ride with

three legs. Agreement that the delegates take this to the AERA meeting for discussion. NSW is sticking to the rules but the other states are running rides with longer distances and they are getting credited for the distance. Need to make a list of the offending rides and take to the next AERA meeting.

**Neil Clarkson – President, AERA**

Website to be looked at this weekend. Been very busy with the St Albans ride. Spoken to the State Ride committee, all is going well. Working bee this weekend on the tracks. Got all the rugs. Committee members were asked to go down to the State Ride base and help out. Newsletter coming up. Deadline passed. Gay Bonham to send a copy of the CS report to Neil for the Web.

Letter from Fiona Meller concerning Glenrock which is located within the Port Stephens area. Opening up bridle tracks and maintaining them. Secretary to write to Fiona thanking her for the work she does on track preservation. National Parks are helping with the tracks for Shahzada. All looking very positive.

**Tom Perkins Snr – Vice President**

Main emphasis is now on the procedures manual and job descriptions. Tom P needs feedback, for a working model to take to the next AGM, as agreed.

Went through job description for the Secretariat. Consider partnership arrangement as opposed to a tender arrangement every two years. Discussion on who secretariat and newsletter

people could report to. Denise Trollope joined the meeting at this point. Tom to be the report person for both Helen and Jacky in matters of role, accountabilities, KPI's, and performance while he develops and refines their PD's. For all normal business they will interact with the other SMC members in the usual manner. Tom said he is happy to take on the reporting role for both Newsletter and Secretariat as it will facilitate the development of the roles and PD's.

**Jackie Barlow – Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications**

Letter seeking sponsorship for Allix Jones' position on the International team. We have two NSW members on the junior list the other being Blake Freeman. Gay Bonham is going to organise an auction and a raffle for a Quilty entry. Blake is taking his own horse. Allix is not, so her cost would be for airfares and living expenses. Entry fees are \$1,000 paid by the AERA.

General discussion on donations to anyone competing overseas. Need to put a process in place for the future. Denise Trollope suggested that a fund needs to be established. Everything needs to be above board and all members must know what's going on and what's available. Suggestion: if a NSW member gets selected to compete in Kentucky in 2010, NSW will donate a certain sum of money.

South Africa is an invitation only event. Riders pay their airfares and everything else is supplied and paid for by the host.

**MOVED Tom McCormack, Gay Bonham**  
**THAT** Any NSW ERA member who is selected to ride at and attends either the: World Youth Championships, WEG or any future World Championship Ride, receive the sum of \$1,500 towards their expenses

**Carried Unanimous**

Discussion on lowering the membership fees for the second half of the year. Agreement made on late membership fees for the 2009 membership year, such fees to apply from 1 August 2009.

**MOVED Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins**  
**THAT** for the latter half of 2009, membership fees from 1<sup>st</sup> August be as follows: Juniors \$70. Family \$275. Senior \$90. If a newsletter is required, add an extra \$20 to these fees.

**Carried Unanimous**  
Member is seeking clarification on the

procedure for leasing a horse - there is a form in the back of the new logbooks and it seeks the signature of the Registrar. General discussion with agreement that the AERA delegates will take this question to the next AERA meeting for clarification. Agreement that the person who takes the horse to a ride is responsible for it.

**Horse name change update.**

The problem with one horse is being addressed and it is going to the AHSA Board for discussion. The owner wants the correct name to be put on the NSW ERA records. The whole data base needs to be changed. It was noted that this horse has been sold. The other horse is still being pursued.

**Kerry Spratt – Secretary , AERA, International**

Mark Freeman's AGM motion regarding initial expenditure. Mark says his motion has been misinterpreted. What is required of the NSW ERA is exactly what the motion says.

Below is the motion from the 07/08 AGM

**MOVED Mark Freeman, Peter Cooper**  
**THAT** NSW AERA delegates be instructed to put a motion to the AERA that no funding **from the general account** of the AERA be directed to the international arm of the sport

**Carried The motion was passed by large majority vote**

**MOVED Tom McCormack**  
**THAT** Mark Freeman's motion from the AGM be taken to the next AERA meeting

**Carried Unanimous**  
**FEI course registration**

**MOVED Tom McCormack, Tom Perkins**  
**THAT** Kerry Spratt be reimbursed for the FEI course registration fees paid by her for four vets, David Brown, Rochelle Joyce, Georgie Sheridan and Robyn Mather - \$200.

**Carried Unanimous**

In Kerry's absence Tom Perkins gave an overview of an upcoming Seminar he and Kerry were attending. The seminar is to introduce the updated Associations Incorporations act 2009, which will be enacted later in 2009.

**The main changes appear to be:-**

A relaxing of the financial accounting for Associations having a turnover of under \$200k and assets under \$500k.

More flexibility around AGM's with postal voting and multiple venue options, and less stringent definition of the financial year.

*(Continued on page 37)*

Clearer definition of Conflict of interest and related controls, introducing 'on the spot' fines as alternative options to legal proceedings.

The SMC will need to keep a book of SMC members declared COI's.

Possible fines of up to \$4.5k for non-disclosure of a COI.

Possible fines of up to \$18k plus possible gaol time up to 2 yrs for 'illegal' use of position or information.

There will be a 6 month period of grace after the legislation is enacted.

Agreement there may be a need for an item to be added to the agenda of a meeting to list conflicts of interest. An conflict of interest would need to be declared in connection with anything that is listed on that particular meeting agenda.

#### **Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA delegate**

General account at 29 May \$32,089. No. 2 account is \$13,954.00. All term deposits are as per the last report. Full financial report appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

#### **Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar – report given by Neil Clarkson**

Proposal from Zone One for a ride on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 to replace the cancelled/postponed Q60. GB says the suggested date will take riders from both Manilla and Canberra. Denise Trollope attended on behalf of Zone One. Discussion on incorporating the Q60 into the Shahzada week. Agreement that 30 August is not acceptable. Denise was asked to get together with other ride committees in the Zone One and sort out a ride calendar within the Zone One.

Care Flight – Cheryl Strachan is proposing a ride using the old Care Flight course. Form will be coming.

Harden – 160km. Long weekend in October 2009. Want to increase their distance. Ride already approved.

#### **MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley**

**THAT** Subject to there being no AERA restriction insofar as the Quilty is concerned, NSW ERA allow Harden to run a 160 klm ride on the long weekend in October 2008

#### **Carried Unanimous Gay Bonham - Insurance**

No written report. Got quite a few replies re insurance claims but no one seems unduly unhappy with their cover.

Vet accreditation course to be run by Steve

Roberts at Canberra. Probably on 22 August – date to be confirmed. Couple of vets from Victoria and Hunter Valley are interested. Steve enquired as to financial help. Ask the vet panel if there is someone who that we need it done this year.

#### **Glenda Edwards – EWS – Jacky Barlow gave the report.**

One member over 30 points. Everybody else is under 30.

#### **Gary Tweedie – Horse Welfare**

Eurobodalla. Max Gowen CS Was a very tough course, good ride base. One rider had a fall.

Forgotten Valley Classic. One horse treated.

Good ride. One incident. Duncan McLaughlin had a fall.

Wingello Ride. Steve Roberts HV. No problem with the ride. All good.

The Rock. Robyn Mather HV. One invasive treatment. Vet reports and log book received.

Mudgee – Tom Perkins CS, Ray Gooley HV.

Four horses floated back to base. Nothing major.

John Howe running a TPR school at Gulgong this weekend.

#### **Belinda Hopley – Snowy Zone**

Want to run the Snowy Zone champs at Harden.

Canberra Expo – gave away about 150 getting started notes. Belinda asked to talk at the

TAFE on getting a horse ready for a training ride or a competitive trail ride.

#### **Mark Cameron Zone 5 delegate**

South Coast – report given by Gary Tweedie.

Couple of members went to the St Albans ride and had a great time.

#### **AERA meeting items - AERA motion re Financials and Presidents Report**

Motions that are to be put to the next AERA meeting

#### **Motion No. 1**

**MOVED** the Committee, the Committee  
**THAT** the motion put to the 2008 NSW AGM by Mark Freeman be taken to the next AERA meeting

**Carried Unanimous**

#### **Motion No. 2**

**MOVED** the Committee, the Committee  
**THAT** the AERA require the secretary of the AERA to publish the audited financial accounts in each divisional newsletter each year – by June in each year

**Carried Unanimous**

#### **Motion No. 3**

**MOVED** the Committee, the Committee  
**THAT** after each AERA meeting, the AERA president be requested to publish a one

page report on what's happening at AERA level in each division newsletter

**Carried Unanimous**

**Discussion Items for the AERA meeting.**

80 klm plus rides without three vet checks

Who has to microchip a horse

Arrangements between a lessor and a lessee of a horse.

**Ongoing matters for the AERA meeting**

Pat Slater Cup – see below.

Quilty update – report to come from Gay

Bonham to Neil for the next meeting.

Email the above AERA matters to the three AERA delegates. Secretary is to prepare this for the AERA and send it off.

**Sponsorship Pat Slater cup**

AERA trying to get a subsidy level going for this.

Discussion on the level of sponsorship. Believe the cups have been ordered already.

**MOVED the Committee, the Committee THAT**

NSW ERA supports the current AERA proposal to fund the Pat Slater Cup over the next four years on a membership pro rata basis across Australia. Should this motion be defeated, then NSW ERA will only fund a

maximum of \$1,000 per annum for the next two years and then subject to review.

**Carried Unanimous**

**General Business**

Newsletter. Neil to look at costings for front cover to see if we can cover it by advertising.

Gulgong have been asked to resubmit their application for the State Ride.

Discussion on calling for expressions of interest from ride committees who would be willing to run a 160 klm ride with a subsidy from the State Committee.

Gay Bonham said Jeff is now an accredited medication control official. Approved officials currently include Jeff – North. Belinda - South. Denise and April – Sydney.

There is a need for a procedure to be put in place for drug testing.

All the other equine sports have the same qualifications so NSW ERA could investigate using them if need be.

## “There aren’t Enough Loos!”

One possibility is that you didn’t pre-nominate so the Ride Organisers didn’t know how many were people coming. Portaloos are expensive – a minimum of \$100 ea for the weekend, so if they don’t know your comin’ don’t expect to be bummin’!!

The point is that rides are so expensive to put on these days, if you want facilities – vets, catering, ‘loos, etc. Let the Ride Committees know you expect to be there.



There is the reverse angle to all this too. If you have pre-nominated and then can’t make it, let them know as well. Email, ring, fax – it’s just as easy as pre-nominating. NSWERA is going to be adding a facility to the Pre-Nomination section on the webpage to allow people to “un-nominate” at [www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au) and click on ‘Pre Nomination’.

Just think how good you will feel doing the right thing for these poor over worked, underpaid and under thanked individuals who put these events on so we have privilege of riding our horses around some incredible country.

So, if you want the catering, don’t want to wait in the vet ring, like having not to queue for a ‘loo – pre-nominate for the rides you intend to go to and be courtesy enough to let them know if you can’t make it.



# Kintamani Arabians

**FOR THOSE WANTING BLUE BLOOD ENDURANCE COLTS, WE HAVE TWO AVAILABLE...BUT WILL ONLY PART WITH ONE.**

## **KINTAMANI SILVER MARKSMAN [1/9/08]**

out of Adbarina Aria by CHIP CHASE KAIWANNA [Silerspot (Riffal x Royal Radiance) x Kai (Rapier x Browne Anne)] and out of FENWICK RAMARA [Silver Spot x Renura (Sindh x Renita)] Aria's pure crabbet heritage stands this young colt in very good stead for a life of endurance and stud duties.

Marksman is bay with lovely white markings, huge eyes, & is extremely leggy.

**\$5,500**

## **KINTAMANI SILVER FOX [10/11/2008]**

out of Heste Arabique Beguiling by ERIN PARK NELSON [Crenel (Baz x Chiffon) x Fenwick Rosanna (Fenwick Rhahhal x Roseine)] and out of BRIETTA [Grand Magic (Ivan x Hespera) x Briquette (Greylight x Brilliant)]

Beguiling has very high % Crabbet breeding, which is very obvious in her son Silver Fox, an extremely well put together compact chestnut which should mature around 15.1-15.2 the same as his dam.

**\$5,500**



**Photo Marksman 4 months**

**BOTH COLTS** are by our lovely natured well performed endurance stallion

## **OAKELEIGH PARK SILVER SHADOW**

**[Poldark (Aethon x Bettina) x**

**Elusive (Aethon x Cathay)**

who has produced so far 16 yellow book horses, 7 of which have been exported; the 8th exported being our 5 year old colt that never competed in Australia [apart from one trainer] was exported at the end of 2008 and is standing at stud in China.

**SILVER SHADOW** himself holds two Shahzada buckles, his first Top Five, Quilty buckle, many top five placings and over 3000kms. He last successfully competed aged 21 in 2006.

## **ALSO FOR SALE BY OP SILVER SHADOW :**

## **KINTAMANI JAFFAH [12/11/05]**

Chestnut gelding broken in earlier this year would suit either endurance or show home as very attractive well conformed boy. Jaffah is out of JM MISTRAL [Sirroco (Crystal Fire (imp UK) x Scherzade) x Starinda (imp UK) by Indian King out of Scherzanda). Jaff currently stands 14.3hh though should mature to 15-15.1hh like his full brother

**KINTAMANI MISTRAL exp UAE in 2009.** Mistral had some very good placings and a sturdy State champs completion for 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior at Manilla last year.

A very handy gelding for a competitive rider

**\$5,500**

**Helen and Alan Lindsay**

**Kintamani Arabians**

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# 2009 Ride Calendar

## September

18/19 /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
11	Kiwarra	80/40/20	S\$75, J\$50, T\$40, Soc.\$20	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6
17 Sat	Woodstock	40/20	T \$40 S \$20	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4
18 Sun	Woodstock	80/40/20	S \$70 J \$50 T \$40 S \$20	Dianne Cameron (02)6345 0044	4
25	Windeyer	80/40	TBA	Mick O' Hare 6373 8393	

## November

8	Cedar Ridge Stables	FEI *80 AERA 80/40	TBA	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
29	Cedar Ridge Stables	80 elev to 120	TBA	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

# 2010 Ride Calendar

## January

	Bush Capital Can- berra				
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## February

Sat 6	AGM				
21	Cedar Ridge Stables	80/40	S\$85, T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

## March

7	Zone One Trainer	40/20/5	\$50, \$25, \$15	Denise Trollope (02) 4573 6244	1
14	Cedar Ridge Stables	80/40	S\$85, T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

<b>April</b>					
2 to 5	Tumbarumba Norm Bradley	80/100 elev, 40	S\$70, J\$50, T\$30	Angelina Patterson (02) 6948 5188	4
18	Tooraweenah	80/40	S\$70 J\$45 T\$30	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345	
25	Gundagai	80/40	S\$80, J\$60, T\$40	Rick Owen (02) 6944 1628	4
25	Watagan Mountains	80/40/20	TBA	Carol Griffiths	1
<b>May</b>					
15/16	Tenterfield	100/80/40		Phillipa Lillyman	NRZ
9	The Rock	80/40/20	TBA	Dave Edgar	
16	Q60	100k Elev /40	S\$100 J\$80 T\$50 - \$10 for prenom	Denise Trollope (02) 4573 6244	1
23	Mudgee	80/40	TBA	Mette Sutton 7372 4960 0400 308626	
30	Wingello	80/40/10	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 S\$25	Rebecca Hayes 0412 600 173	
<b>June</b>					
6	St Albans	100 elev 40/20	TBA	Neil Clarkson 9601 5244	1
13	Gulgong	80/40/20	TBA	Wendy McLehouse	
26/27	Tom Quilty Manilla	160		Gay Bonham 6785 2055	
<b>July</b>					
18	Putty	80/40/20	S\$95 J\$65 T\$54 S\$25	Charlie Gauci 4735 3014	1
<b>August</b>					
23/27	Shahzada	400/ 2 x 80, 120	TBA	Neil Clarkson 9601 5244	1
<b>September</b>					
12	Heaven 'n Horses	100 elev 40/20		Cheryl Strachan 4568 2250	1
<b>October</b>					
2/3	NSW State Ride Woodstock	160/80			

# Ride Calendar

**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



**Above:** Allison Knihinicki and Roy Barsby riding Warr of Roses in the 80 Km ride at the NSW State Ride. Photographer: Kieron Power.

## 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.



## Thank you.

### Thank You

It is now six weeks since my unfortunate accident at the Putty Ride.

For those of you who don't know, I fractured my pelvis in two places. Not very happy about that but I am happier now as I can start discarding the crutches - even though it will be another six weeks before I can think of riding!

There are some wonderful people I would like to give many thanks to.

First of all to Jamie Mollema who rode all the way back to the checkpoint to get help. Thank you too, to the riders who were offering to stay with me and the one who searched for a stout stick which made walking easier. Then to Lee Anne Gauci who gave me a chair and walked my horse, 'Noble Navaar Destiny' till Peter Gauci arrived with the rescue float. I realized that I certainly wasn't making life easy for them!



On the way back a spring broke on the float, then the fire brigade was called in with a hydraulic jack, a man led my horse around on the grass while that was fixed. Finally, we got back to the ride base where Gail (a nurse) helped me out of the vehicle and then kept coming back to check on me as did Lee Anne.

Thank you all so much - Lee Anne, Peter and Gail and everyone else for your kindness and patience.

A very special thank you to Gloria Mills who, after completing the ride, did all her packing up and then did mine as well. Thank goodness we had a good trip home.

Leaving our husbands home for the weekend was not a good idea after all.

Bernice King

M'Ship: 20126



## **Australian Endurance Squad & FEI Updates**

### **Young Riders leave for the World Championships Babolna Hungary 5/6 September**

The four Australian horses to compete at this World Championships fly out from Sydney on Tuesday August 11. These horses will fly to Amsterdam via KL, Penang and Dubai before arriving in Amsterdam. They will rest for a couple of days before undertaking a 1400km road journey to Babolna.

The riders and crew will be leaving at intervals between now and August 28 when the Chef d'Equipe Dr Trish Annetts and Team Veterinarian Dr Robyn Mather will leave.

Team rider Allix Jones (NSW) together with her Mum Wendy, leave August 15 to meet up with Allix leased horse HS Saboteur who is based in Switzerland.

The Team consists of;

Allix Jones, NSW Angela Hawks, Qld. Alexandra Toft, Qld, Blake Freeman, NSW. Bridgette Nottle, Qld. Reserve rider, Tami Parnell, NSW.

Horses:

Dakila Pascalle, Bremervale Justice, Zalman, Browtin Advocate, HS Saboteur.

Grooms:

Peter and Penny Toft, Mark and Lesley Freeman, Wendy Jones and Anna Williams, Jill Hawks and Ben Caslick,

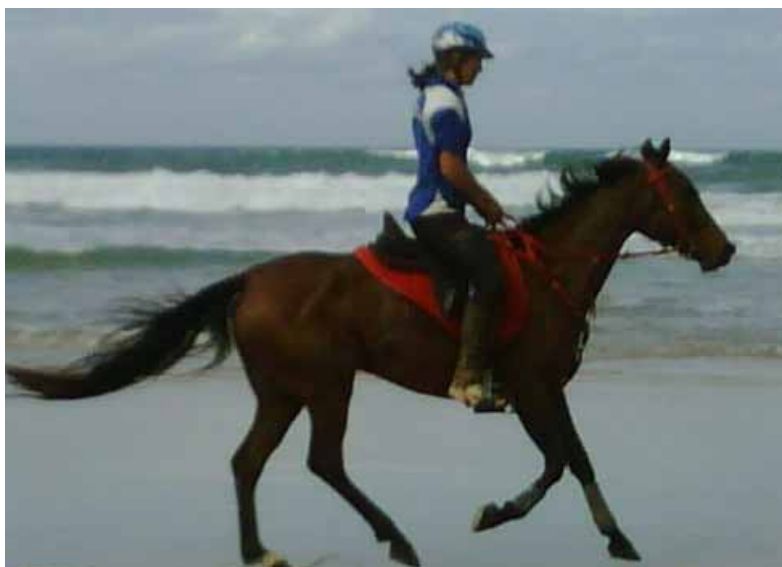
The Australian Endurance Squad and the Young Riders Team wish to gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship from our sponsors Kentucky Equine Research and the advice from Dr Peter Huntington, and Dixon Smith Equestrian who are our very loyal sponsors.

Also we wish to announce the generous sponsorship from Equestrian Australia for the amount of \$9000.00 as well as AE blue cotton dress rugs, to the Arabian Horse Society for the wonderful kersey green and gold rugs,



to Zilco and LAS helmets for continued support and Nanango Heritage Endurance Riders Assoc. Inc. for sponsoring the Riders Team Jackets. A special thank you to the Chef, Dr Trish Annetts who was responsible for obtaining the majority of this sponsorship.

Barb Timms  
AES Manager



## Team South Africa – A gold Medal

By Robyn Parnell

A tri-nations challenge with South Africa, New Zealand and Australia was the result of a seed planted after the success of Namibia's Walvis Bay. South African endurance officials again discussed the possibility of this challenge with AERA president Ieva Peters and Chef de Equip Dr Trish Mackay/Annetts at the Malaysian world championships. Expressions of interest were asked for in April 2009. The offer was made to all Australian endurance riders the only stipulation being that you must be a member of the Australian Endurance Squad. Fauresmith is not an FEI event hence no FEI qualifications were needed.

The Australian team, consisted of six riders – Jil Bourton (SA), Gayle Holmes (Qld) and Clare Fleming, Jennifer Gilbertson, Tami Parnell and Mette Sutton all from NSW. The support crew members were Graeme Gilbertson (Team Manager), Robyn Parnell (assistant TM media and promotion) Lachlan Wirth and Liz Armstrong.

The team arrived in Johannesburg on the 27th June. A mini bus and trailer had been donated for the teams use during their stay. On the way to Klerksdorp we stopped to view some of the beautiful homebred and imported Arabian horses at the Strydom Arabian Stud.

A few hours down the road we arrived at Klerksdorp where we were to stay for the next six days.

Horses for the Australian team were supplied by the North West Union members. The Ottosdal Club was our hosts. Club President, Don van Zyl and his wife Dora coordinated our visit their son Deville was our ever patient, always smiling driver and tour guide. The entertaining Jandre and Bernadette Kasselmann provided accommodation for the team and crew at their beautiful farm Fort Buis.

Fort Buis is a large game farm that offers accommodation, game drives and hunting holidays. Jandre and Bernadette's sixteen year old son JJ stayed with us and treated us to many hunting, history and endurance stories.

Ottosdal club member Henning Rykaart moved into the game park with us and cooked the most fabulous meals for our team. Henning treated us to real traditional South African meals from old family recipes. Henning was responsible for coordinating the team grooming throughout the ride, so having a few days with Henning meant that we could get to understand the difference in grooming/strapping techniques

The following day horse owners arrived to meet the Australian team and to discuss the horse achievements and provide details on training programs and any special dietary requirements. Most of the horses had long winter coats and had been kept unclipped to help keep them warm during

the ride. We were told that neck and hind end muscle stiffness was one of the major problems that horses would face at Fauresmith. After looking at the horses log books it soon became apparent that these horses were extremely tough were used to traveling at a minimum speed of 18 kilometers an hour and all had fantastic recovery rates.

During the afternoon, the riders then had their first ride on their allocated mount. It must have been a bit nerve wracking getting on in a small round yard in front of so a lot of people. I was fairly pleased I was just a groom.

The next day our team and a few local riders had a great day riding 13 km to a neighbouring eland park and back. Gear problems were ironed out and the horses took every opportunity to demonstrate to our Aussie riders what pace they were used to traveling at.

The roar of the lions woke us each morning

The morning ride provided a bit of excitement as a full grown sable lion frightened Jil Bourton's and Gayle Holmes horses and both ladies got their first real taste of the South African soil.

Our first horse casualty was evident on about the third day. Jelby Farid to be ridden (originally) by Jennifer Gilbertson had been kicked during the night and had a very tender swollen knee. Jennifer then trialed the reserve horse Desperado Diana, she then worked very hard over the next few days trying to get her mare to accept a bit as it had only ever been ridden in a hackamore.

Tami Parnell was concerned about her horse. Akdu was lame in the front. Liz Armstrong spent a lot of time massaging Akdu and loosening up the large muscles. The decision was made to take both Akdu and Jelby Farid to Fauresmith in the hope that one would make a quick recovery over the next couple of days and allow Tami to compete.

We kept busy each day with a visit to Vidiko Arabian Stud owned by Koos and Ilse Voorendyk and a days shopping at Potchefstroom.

Our ever patient driver Deville was the perfect escort for our shopping trip. His super calm disposition and advanced people skills helped him get through the day shopping with his bus load of Aussies women (plus Lach and Graeme) relatively unscathed.

The next morning horses were loaded onto trucks, bags were packed and we set out for the ride base at Fauresmith. The trip was relatively uneventful until the final fifteen kilometers. On the road ahead large rocks and branches had been placed. Fires had been lit in the middle of the road. Rubbish and broken glass littered the roads. People lined the road ways and smoke could be seen billowing out of buildings in the centre of town. There was a heavy police presence. What we were seeing was the aftermath of a riot. Union organisers and locals were protesting against the unreliable electricity supply.

Fifteen minutes later we arrived at Fauresmith and were taken to our accommodation to unpack and prepare for an afternoon ride. 'Sandy Mount' is a 35,000 hectare game park about fifteen kilometers out of Fauresmith. It was also the location of the traveling vet check on day three.

Sunday morning a special church service was held. The church was filled to capacity. The atmosphere was amazing. Mette and I had a great time singing Glory Glory Hallelujah us in English the multitude in Afrikaans..

Sunday night the visiting teams were welcomed at the official opening ceremony. The team looked very smart in their squad jackets, scarves and black trousers.

The Fauresmith 200 is South Africa's national championship ride. 2009 attracted a record **435** riders.

7.00am Tuesday 7th July the first group of riders started on their 200km journey. For the first time ride organisers were trialing a staggered start. Groups of eight to twelve riders departed at two minute intervals, riders had been grouped according to previous average riding times. Day one and two were 78.5kms. The same course was used in reverse on the second day.

The winning rider completed day one in 3 hours 14 minutes. All our Aussie riders were within twenty seven minutes of each other. The traveling veterinary check points meant that our grooming teams needed to split up. Our hosts had organised crewing teams and vehicles according to the anticipated speed of each horse. Large water tanks and pumps were placed in vehicles, rugs were loaded and



electrolytes safely stored. Although horses had 20 minutes to present to the vets with a maximum heart rate of 64 bpm most of our team horses presented well before time.

Between vet check one at 'Metz' and check two at 'Grafffontien' we stopped at a viewing area to watch the riders and see for ourselves how the horses were traveling.

Departure times for day two were based on day one finishing times. Again riders departed in groups. Our riders all departed within twelve minutes of each other.

The farrier checked the shoes and photos were taken of the feet. The majority of horses wore plastic shoes designed to provide additional cushioning and flexibility. During the hoof examination Tami noted tenderness on Jelby Farid. On closer inspection greasy heel had started to rear its ugly head. Treatment started immediately.

Day three was a 51 km loop with a traveling vet check about half way at 'Sandy Mount'. Tami Parnell's mount Jelby Farid passed the on track trot- by but failed to pass the veterinary inspection on leg one. The other five Australian team members were looking great and with only 25 kilometers to go all seemed to get a new lease of life.

By the end of the grueling 3 day 200kilometre ride five Aussies had completed the 34th Fauresmith Endurance ride: Jil Bourton, Mette Sutton, Gayle Holmes, Clare Fleming, and Jennifer Gilbertson.

The final ride statistics show that 378 riders started the ride, 8 riders withdrew, 17 retired 2 were disqualified 129 horses were eliminated which resulted in 222 successful completions.



The final stages of the ride was very exciting for all our riders. Lachlan was at the entrance to the oval ready to hand over the Aussie flags to our riders for their final lap. The final four hundred meters around the sports oval proudly waving the Aussie flag to the sound of "Chariots of Fire" was an exhilarating and emotional end to a fantastic ride.

The Australian team was awarded Team Gold at the presentations, NZ and the South African Springboks both failed to qualify a team. The winning time for the 201 kilometers was an astounding 8:04 hrs, with a 58.7% completion rate.

Hopefully one day we will have the opportunity to sit down with our South African hosts and horse owners and toast the achievements and their wonderful South African horses of our Gold Medal winning team The Fauresmith 2009 was an experience we will never forget. Without the commitment of AERA and the Australian Endurance Squad these once in a life time opportunities would not be possible. The Australian Endurance Squad provides valuable support for all members, it continually encourages riders to have a go and experience international competition. The squad camps are a valuable source of information and the board of management works very hard ensuring riders have the best most up to date information possible to help and encourage our riders and their horses.

To our hard working management committee - thank you for your time, hard work and dedication to our sport. It is only because of the many volunteer hours you put into this sport that opportunities such as this exist.



Above: Mette Sutton.  
Right: Tami Parnell and Jelby Farid on the first leg of the first day.







**Left: Jennifer Gilbertson.**

The gold medal team was from NSW as was the Management team of Graeme Gilbertson and Robyn Parnell.

On the teams return both Keith and Bev Sutton were at the airport to meet their daughter, Mette. They were at the bottom of the escalator waving the Aussie flag. Bev and Keith were very proud of their daughter.

Mette had also made the journey to Malaysian W.C. to strap there.

Jennifer said that her extensive Shahzada experience served her well, in that it gave her multiple day ride experience in horse management. for greasy heal and rubs.

Of the 382 horses that started, 58.7% finished the ride. Completion rates for the categories were as follows:

Child - 31 starters, 72.4% comp

Junior - 95 starters, 45 finishers - 48.4%

H/wt - 64 starters, 38 finishers - 59%

M/wt - 143 starters, 86 finishers - 60.8%

L/wt - 49 starters, 31 finishers - 63.3%

The winning rider was a junior in 8hr 6min.

## **AERA notice**

### **Rider Responsibility**

**The AERA advises that it is the rider's responsibility to ensure that they and their horse do not pose a risk to the safety and welfare to other horses and riders by ensuring that a horse is ridden in appropriate gear and under control at all times**

**Notes of the General Meeting of Members of the Australian Endurance Riders Association Inc held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 commencing on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome by President** Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting, All delegates signed a get well card for Meg.

**Present:** Anne Jones (Qld) Mathew Krahnan (Qld), Dorte Colja (Qld), Neil Clarkson (NSW), Tom Perkins (NSW), Kerry Spratt (NSW), Ieva Peters (WA), Ross McCamish (WA), Sarah Adams (SA), Helen Bowkett (TAS), Trish Smith (TAS), Sandy Horton (VIC), Roy Noble (Hon. Member), Tom McCormack, Jane McLoughlin,

**Registration of Votes:** QLD -7, NSW – 6, Vic – 3, WA – 2, TAS – 2, SA - 1

Business Arising from the Minutes (from Action Sheet)

**Chief Steward Liaison:** Dorte has not received the details of the CS liaison person from all States.

**CS Newsletter/Checklist:** Dorte reported that the newsletter is up and running well in Queensland and has been well received. She has been trying to get participation from the other States without success. The newsletter covers any changes, discussion, bloopers etc. It has been hard to get the chatline going. One issue to be reported is the boot situation. They can only be removed by the vet and cannot be changed/removed/added between trot outs. It was agreed to change the CS Handbook to a Checklist.

Tom suggested that the forms should be standardised for all states. QERA has a comprehensive list of forms on the website. SA and TAS asked to trial the QERA time slip books. Trish advised that they will form an integral part of the database. Jane offered to compile a list of all the forms and standardise them and use the forms on the QERA website as a start, liaising with Anne. **Videos:** An ongoing process. Neil has about 20 to do.

**Archived Material:** Kerry reported that Jo has input rides back to 2001 and is working on it when she has time.

**Quilty Manual:** Jane has sent detailed job descriptions to Ieva and Dick. Ieva will contact Dick who is doing a total review of the manual including the Risk Management.

**Technology:** Anne will send out Skype invitations again.

**AERA Decals:** Neil has had trouble sourcing the fluoro ink for the decals. Matthew stated that he will get a quote from The Label Shop for

2,000.

**Quilty Entry Form:** Will be standardised after the Victorian Quilty and will be included in the manual.

**Guidelines for Ride Suspension:** Tom reported that he is still working on it. Cancellation, suspension and termination all have different connotations.

**Quilty Portfolio:** Matthew has organised letters and information from Nanango and Boonah along with a copy of the sponsorship application that was submitted to Queensland Regional Events. He also included a copy of the DVD from Landline. Jane is to add to the portfolio after the Victorian Quilty.

**Logbooks:** Roy will include the name of the vet and date of id on the next print run.

**Executive Decisions to be Ratified**

- That any member cross posting from Aussie\_Endurance will be put on moderation.
- Payment of Database Development Invoices
- That the WAERA are reimbursed for the expenses incurred to update the Blucher database for a teams event to the amount of \$935.
- That the AERA authorise the upgrades to the Blucher program to accommodate the FEI Best Conditioned calculations to a maximum value of \$850 (was not necessary)
- That AERA pays \$200 for sponsorship of the VERA State Championship trophies
- That the AERA pays \$5,940 to purchase 4 Pat Slater Cups

**Moved That** Neil Clarkson/Dorte Colja **the executive decisions are ratified.**

**Voting Quilty** Carried Unanimously

**Victoria 2009**

**Moved That** Neil Clarkson/Helen Bowkett **in response to the hardship that they have suffered in relation to the bushfire disaster AERA donate \$5,000 to the Tonimbuk Quilty Committee.**

**Voting** QLD – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried Unanimously.

**Selection of Disputes Committee:** The Disputes Committee will be Tom McCormack



(Chief Steward), Narelle Cribb (Head Vet), Ieva Peters (AERA representative), a member of the Ride Organising Committee and a representative from VERA (TBA). Tom will forward to Ieva a "Disputes" protocol and fee. This will be implemented at the Victorian Quilty and included in the Quilty Events Standard.

#### **NSW 2010**

The Manilla Quilty Committee have forward a letter for response by AERA

1. Expenses of the Chief Steward – This is clear in the event standards and AERA will pay reasonable travel and accommodation costs.
  2. Payment and expenses of vets attending – AERA pays for the Head Vet and on-course vet. The State vets travel expenses are proportioned out to the States.
  3. Perpetual Trophies – are the responsibility of AERA
  4. Other compulsory awards – AERA pays for a replica cup. If there is a tie, the riders can apply to buy another but they have to pay for it. AERA Awards are the responsibility of AERA. The AHSA sponsor the Top 10 rugs. All other awards, Best Conditioned, 1-5 Rugs in each Division are the responsibility of the Quilty Committee.
  5. AERA officials attendance at meeting and prior to the event – AERA will pay if officials are sent at the AERA's request.
  6. AERA Officials attendance at the event – AERA will pay for travel only
- AERA would not normally sponsor a rug.  
Buckles are charged at \$220 each.

#### **SA 2011**

Sarah gave a comprehensive report on progress to date with the SA Quilty.

The event will be run on the last full weekend in September. The course will include an away checkpoint at Bungaree Station. The FEI ride will be based at this checkpoint. Anne Barnes and Ieva have been invited. Bungaree Station has accommodation options on the site and it is likely that several officials will be accommodated there. They have been very helpful and there is a nice partnership developing. It is planned to hold small hosted events for members of the local community at the FEI ride.

The State Championships will be held at the Clare Showgrounds. The council are very supportive and the facilities at the showgrounds are being upgraded although extra toilets and showers will be required.

There is 25 acres so plenty of room for camping and the layout is conducive to the event. The quoted fee to use the showground is felt to be

too low and could increase. There is a caravan site opposite the showground.

Concern may be expressed by some of the vineyard owners about horses bringing in an aphid that can destroy the vines. There will have to be some commitment from riders in winegrowing regions to guarantee that their horses hooves and floats are clean.

#### **Discussion on the National Championship aspect of the Quilty**

A discussion was held on whether the National Championship component should be dropped from the Quilty. It was agreed not to remove it and that there are no plans to change the name and no change to the status.

**Vet Levy Guidelines:** The vet levy does not need to be incorporated into the entry fee and will not attract the AERA levy. All consumables are to be payable by the rider and the logbook will be retained until the invoice is paid.

**Moved** Matthew Krahnen/Sarah Adams  
**That the amended vet levy guidelines is accepted and incorporated into the Event Standards document from 2011.**

**Voting** Carried Unanimously.

#### **Pat Slater Cup**

On a proportional basis, the States would be asked to pay the following amounts for the 4 cups:

Qld	\$2257
NSW	\$1663
Vic	\$950
W/A	\$653
Tas	\$237
SA	\$180

**Moved** Neil Clarkson/Helen Bowkett  
**That the sponsorship of the Pat Slater cup for 2009-2012 is divided proportionally between the States as per Roy's figures, \$5,940 total.**

**Voting** QLD – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – No. Carried.

#### **Selection of Judging Panel**

It was agreed to invite: Narelle Cribb (Head Vet), Sue Reid (Vic) – Accepted, Sue Parsons (Vic) – Accepted, Frank Muddyman (Vic) – Accepted, Jill Ross (SA) – Accepted.

Reserves: Sally Cowan (Vic), Matthew Krahnen (QLD), Ron Males (NSW)

#### **Database**

Trish reported that there has been a delay as Stuart Forge was overseas but he is now committing 2 days a week to the system. They have decided

to give the Ride Management System a look and feel of the Blucher system as there are so many familiar with it. The generation of reports is being looked at. The server has been set up and a lot of background tasks have been done. She is hoping to start pilot testing in October. We may have to run parallel for some part of 2010. The current data is readily integrated into the new system.

The RMS may get priority for completion with the rest being built on.

AERA will own the copyright and the intellectual property.

Trish was thanked for her report and work on the system.

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

#### **Overseas Riders**

**R7 International RIDERS** (delete IN FEI EVENTS)

#### **7.1 to be deleted and replaced with:**

7.1 International Riders competing in any Australian Endurance Ride/Event must -

- a) Provide proof of membership of their National Federation (NF)
- b) Ride under AERA Novice rules unless they can provide proof of successful completion of not less than 240klm in endurance competition.
- c) Pay a day membership for each event to cover them for Public Liability Insurance, or provide proof of current riding membership of a Division of the AERA.

7.2 International Riders who compete in Australian FEI Rides must also -

- a) Present a Letter of No Objection (LNO) from their NF

- b) Meet any qualification criteria set by the AERA from time to time

Discussion was held on overseas qualifications as some NF's have less requirements that we do.

The motion was amended as above.

**Moved** Kerry Spratt/Helen Bowkett  
**That** the amended motion be accepted.  
**Voting** Carried Unanimously

The amended motion was put to the vote.

QLD – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried unanimously. New Rule in 2010.

#### **Unlimited events for International riders**

**That 7.3 is added**

**“Without limiting any other provision of these rules, an International rider shall be**

**entitled to compete in an unlimited number of endurance events.**

This committee is exercising its discretion as per Clause 7.4 of the AERA Constitution and it will allow International riders to enter an unlimited number of endurance events by adding 7.3 into the rule book

**Moved** Jane McLoughlin/Ross McCamish  
Qld – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – yes, WA – Yes, NSW – Yes. Carried and will be a new rule in 2010

### **Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote**

#### **Prohibited Substance Rules**

**Moved** Kerry Spratt/Sandy Horton  
**That** in accordance with the agreement with the EA, AERA takes all necessary steps to implement the EA Anti Doping and Medication Control rules

**Voting** Qld – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be brought to the next meeting for the second vote.

#### **Minimum Riding Times (TEERA)**

**That Rules A14.3, A 45.5, R3.6a, H5.4a are amended to read**

**“All horses competing in training rides shall comply with a minimum riding time determined by the ride committee in consultation with the Chief Steward and Head Veterinarian. The minimum riding time shall be calculated by dividing the distance of the ride or leg by 14 kph”**

This motion is clarifying the intent of the existing rule.

Qld – Yes, SA – Yes, TAS – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried and will be brought to the next meeting for the second vote.

#### **Invasive Treatments for Intro/Training Rides and for Owners/Trainers**

**“that a new Guideline H24 is added:**

1. Vet cards to be retained by ride committee and forwarded to Horse Welfare Officer along with IT forms and original entry form.

2. A letter to go to day member in question offering advice re IT and a possible RO (depending on the severity )

3. Numbers to be issued today member's horses so that they can remain in the data base for any future scrutiny.

It was agreed that at least these are some

practical steps to follow to be able to keep track of these riders and their horse should the need arise. However as such horses are not "registered" with the AERA, have no log books and therefore no ID it will be difficult to police. Basically if we have the horse's name and an ID number that's about the best we can do apart from relying on honesty of the rider.

The Motion was withdrawn and it was agreed that Anne would send it to the States as a recommendation from AERA

#### **VERA - Propose No Smoking on Course That a New Rule R14 is added**

**R14. A rider must not smoke at any time while on the course of an affiliated ride. If a rider fails to comply, the Chief Steward may take any disciplinary action the Chief Steward thinks fit including disqualification from the ride.**

**Rationale:** Permission for entry into public (and in some cases, private) land for the passage of the course have a condition that there is no smoking. This condition applies while on course – not just during the event. The rule change will assist ride organisers to ensure these conditions are met and to encourage future access to land.

Also, we wish to promote endurance as a healthy and family orientated sport – consistent with some government sponsorship arrangements.

Jane explained that the intent of this is that the rider only becomes a rider on entry. Permits often state that no smoking is allowed. Some ride organisers implement a local rule to cover this. Matthew agreed that it should be a local rule. There is no-one out on course to enforce the rule.

**Voting** Qld – No, SA – No, Tas – No, Vic – Yes, NSW – No, WA – No. Motion lost.

#### **NSW Motion 1 – AERA IC Funding**

**“that no funding from the general account of the AERA be directed to the international arm of the sport”**

**Rationale:** At the NSWERA AGM, it was decided that the above motion was to be put to the AERA:

A member said that he is not happy with the AERA allocating funds to international events. The AERA pays for the meeting costs of the international committee. The member doesn't think this is right. The general membership should not have to contribute to the international events or riders and should not

have to pay for members to attend an international committee meeting. These costs should not come out of the general AERA account. Wants this view put to the AERA. These comments were discussed at length and the above motion passed by a large majority vote. Referred to AERA accordingly.

It was agreed that this motion is against the constitution and is not a valid motion.

**Voting** Qld – No, SA – No, Tas – Yes, Vic – No, NSW – Yes, WA – No. Motion Lost.

#### **NSW Motion 2 – Publishing of Financial Accounts**

**“that the AERA require the secretary of the AERA to publish the audited financial accounts in each divisional newsletter each year - by June in each year”**

It was agreed that these are available on request. Anne will send a copy to the states.

**Voting** Qld – No, SA – No, Tas – Yes, Vic – No, NSW – Yes, WA – No. Motion Lost.

#### **NSW Motion 3 – AERA Report Summary**

**“that after each AERA meeting, the AERA president be requested to publish a one page report on what's happening at AERA level in each division newsletter”**

Kerry explained that the whole intent of this motion is to change the public perception in NSW that AERA is a closed society. Anne replied that a full report is done after the meeting and sent to the newsletters and published on the website. Not all States print the report.

Matthew stated that he accepts the intent and it is valid, there is a perception in the membership. The majority of members have no idea how rules are changed. Ieva stated that she does not have the time and it would leave her open to attack. Very little could be included on one page. She did state that she would endeavour to do it. Sandy believes that the Action list should be published too. Anne disagreed as it would put some delegates in a bad light when tasks are carried over from one meeting to the next. It is the responsibility of the delegates and the State Secretaries to ensure that the report is printed in the newsletter.

**Voting** Qld – No, SA – No, Tas – Yes, Vic – No, NSW – Yes, WA – No. Motion Lost.

#### **WA Motion – Weigh Ins**

**That WAERA to make a recommendation to AERA that Rule R5.7 be amended to read,**

**“Ride committees make arrangements for all riders to weigh in at pre ride, and at the completion of the ride, and at random throughout the ride where appropriate. A**

### **record of all weigh ins must be recorded.**

This is actually a reflection of what goes on. Tom stated that random weighing can cause discrimination and he random weighs by division. This is more accepted. The motion gives the Ride Organiser and Chief Steward the opportunity to not have to weigh at peak times such as the end of the first leg at the Quilty.

**Voting** Qld – Yes, SA – Yes, Vic – Yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes, TAS – Yes. Motion carried and will be brought to the next meeting for the second vote.

### **Rule Clarification, Revision and Discussion Items**

#### **Yellow Cards (QERA)**

QERA have finalised the Disciplinary Code documents and are currently conducting a trial as per the updated document attached. One yellow card has already been issued.

#### **Best Conditioned Sheet (SAERA)**

Sarah stated that it is working well and a report will be provided at the end of the year.

#### **Teleconferencing/Video Conferencing (NSWERA)**

Anne advised that she has sent invitations to delegates to be able to communicate on Skype either as a Group, individually or set up a chatroom. To date she has received very little response but will send the invitations out again. Tom would like to see a fourth meeting by teleconference. He will submit a proposal to the next meeting.

#### **Insurance EA vs AERA (NSWERA)**

Tom wanted a clarification for future reference. If a rider is injured doing a FEI ride, would the insurance look at the AERA policy or the EA one. The ride is run by an incorporated club and the Certificate of Currency is issued by our insurer. A PA claim would go direct to AON.

#### **80 klm plus rides without three vet checks (NSWERA)**

There is evidence from the national registrar records that some states are running rides of over 80 km distance with only 2 legs. These rides are processed on the national pointscore as their correct distance. It is a breach of rule A 6.1 to have average leg lengths of more than 40km, so rides greater than 80 km should have 3 legs. This was agreed at an AERA meeting last year. Another problem is that these rides, while being run in contravention of the rule, give

riders extra distance and an advantage on the national pointscore. We request the AERA to enforce the rule as it stands. Alternatively, riders should be credited with 80km maximum.

It was noted that several rides of over 80klm are being run with only 2 legs instead of 3. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting. Anne is also to instruct all states to round to the nearest klm. .

#### **Who has to microchip a horse? (NSWERA)**

Tom advised that there is a possibility of people microchipping their own horse. They can be accredited as a pet implanter. The rules state that only veterinarians can insert the microchips and the rules should be followed. Tom to come back to the next meeting with any suggestions.

#### **The lessor and lessee of a horse? (NSWERA)**

Seeking clarification on the procedure for leasing a horse - there is a form in the back of the new logbooks and it seeks the signature of the Registrar. What is the AERA's intent as regards that form?

The form has never been used and is not mandatory.

#### **Magic Millions Sale**

The Magic Millions sale has this year included a section for Sport Horses, as well as the normal Thoroughbred sale. The Sport Horse sale is being promoted by Equestrian Australia with all of its main disciplines being represented including Endurance. The sale catalogue will be circulated all over the world both electronically and in print.

This is a major opportunity for the AERA to promote our sport at the sale to a international audience. Matthew is to provide more information and put a proposal together. QERA members happy to man the stall. Would be happy to sell Quilty merchandise. SA, Vic part NSW and part Tas plus NT left meeting at 2:30/3:00

#### **Treasurer – Annexure K – Financial Reports Sent Separately**

Tom advised that he intends to spend a weekend with Roy to familiarise himself with the accounts. He has ideas on how it can be restructured to make it clearer and wants to bring the 2010 budget to the next meeting.

**Moved That** Neil Clarkson/Helen Bowkett  
**Tom McCormack is re-imbursed for travel and accommodation**



**Voting** expenses to meet with Roy.  
Carried Unanimously

**Justification for Increase in Affiliation Fees :**  
The fees have not been put up since 2002. Roy stated that we are facing increased costs across the board and are always being asked to do more.

**Moved** Kerry Spratt/Helen Bowkett  
**That** we support in principle the proposal to increase the affiliation fees for 2010 subject to a budget review for presentation at the November meeting.

**Voting** Carried Unanimously.

Sincere thanks to Roy for putting it all together.

### International

**Moved** AERA/AERA

**That** the AERA negotiates with EA to manage Anti doping and Medication Control matters through the National structure through 2009 and

*Ultimately that the AERA will remain the hearing body through its current structures regarding Anti Doping and Medication Control.*

**That** the AERA obtains legal advice on the manner in which the EA Equine Anti Doping and Medication Control Rules can be implemented for AERA National rides with the AERA and its current structures being the hearing body there under.

**That** The appropriate manner to introduce the rules and AERA and its structures as the hearing body into the members handbook or any other viable alternative.

**Voting** Carried Unanimously

**Moved** Sarah Adams/Ross McCamish  
**That** AERA accepts the recommendation from the AERA IC re the WA Squad Camp complaint.

**Voting** Carried. Qld Against.

**Moved** Sandy Horton/Dorte Colja  
**That** a recommendation is made to all States except Queensland to introduce a levy per rider per "ride to support the growth and development of international competition in that State.

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

A proposal was made to remove the \$2,500 assistance to groups outside Queensland was held over until the next meeting.

Brian Sheahan attended to discuss Endurance Committee issues. Thumps has been removed as an automatic elimination if the horse does not show signs of dehydration

The FEA/AERA Calendar Policy is to be reviewed particularly in relation to timeframes between the Quilty and FEI rides.

Ieva is to write to NZ advising them that from 2010 horses that do not have an accurate identification process will not be accredited with endurance status and will have to compete as novice horses. It is recommended that the horses coming to Australia are microchipped and/or branded.

Robyn Mather has been appointed as the team vet to the WEG in Kentucky.

Linda Meredith and Penny Toft have been selected to compete in the Kentucky pre-ride in October.

### EA Sports Committee

The document of the Sports Committee was presented and discussed. The recommendation is to set up a skills based committee. This consists of 5 members with a maximum of 2 or 3 terms of 2 years. At the end of this time, they have to have 12 months off. The appointment of the members will be based on their knowledge of National and International Rules. Expressions of Interest will be called from EA and AERA members. There will be 5 members with the chair selected by the members.

An interim committee will be put in place in the initial stage from January for two years, which will take us through to the WEG. It will include the Squad manager, the Chef and 2 others nominated by the AERA. The Chair will be a member of the EA. We are going to seek to endorse the current chef and selected officials for Kentucky and the EA will recognise the Squad as a development squad.

**Moved** Neil Clarkson/Ross McCamish  
**That** this document is accepted in principal and the AERA agrees to accept the recommendation that a skills based committee is formed.

**Voting** Carried Unanimously

### State Reports

**New South Wales:** Neil noted that all future overseas selected riders will get \$1,500 to attend overseas events.

**Queensland:** Matthew discussed the Horse Industry Alliance that QERA has just become a part of. There are no real day to day tasks to do. They will be involved in any government policy that affects the PPHI. They are trying to have an influence on policy that affects the industry. In time, they want to be involved in the Australian Horse Industry Council that deals with the Federal Government.

Kerry asked if Matthew could advise if he hears of similar organisations in the other states. Only clubs with over 500 members can be involved.

**South Australia:** Sarah stated that SA now has 82 adult, 1 life and 10 junior members so far this year.

**Victoria:** Sandy noted that the State Championships were a success.

**Western Australia:** Ross advised that the Collie raceclub has been given a grant of \$16,400 plus \$10,000 from the miners retirement fund and \$3,300 from a mining company. The Shire has been given an undertaking to provide \$5,000 work in kind. WAERA will contribute to upgrade the water. The Forestry are allowing 4 events a year to be run. A SGM is being held to change the constitution to bring it in line to the Junior rules.

**Tasmania:** Tasmania now have 230 members..  
Wow JC

**National Newsletter:** Neil provided samples of a National newsletter. A graphic artist would cost \$45 - \$50 per page to produce a mock up. He will get quotes for up to 2,000 copies and a price for a mock up of 8 pages. Neil proposes that each State would have an editor and an AERA appointed central person would control the project, and put in a format to go to a graphic artist. Each State would have a different colour. Postage would depend on where it is printed and where it is being posted to. Advertising revenue would be around \$10 - \$12,000 per issue.

### **Correspondence**

A copy of a letter was received from the NRZ to NSW – they wish to remain as part of QERA. There will be no further discussion on this. The

matter has now been resolved.

VERA re motions: Jane stated that there was a misunderstanding how Motions 10.1 to 10.4 were linked. The VERA members did not appreciate that if one fell, they all fell. It was noted that these motions have been on the table for several meetings. The vote was taken at the last meeting and it was acknowledged that the votes were recorded correctly. On this basis to engage in a debate about the inter dependency of the motion is not the best use of the time left. The motions cannot be changed unless a new motion is tabled, they will be rules in 2010.

**Moved That** Sandy Horton/Ross McCamish  
**Motions 10.1 to 10.4 from the February 2009 meeting be rescinded.**

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

Kerry stated that she is in favour of the motion. She concurs with Sandy that we have to act if we want this implemented to become a rule in 2010. Assuming that the original intention was to allow Ride Organisers to run FEI and AERA rides on the same weekend, using the same vetting parameters.

**Moved That** Tom McCormack/Ross McCamish  
**a new rule is created and the rule book amended:**

**“that if an AERA VGIH ride is run in conjunction with an FEI ride that the Organising Committee has the option for the AERA ride to be conducted under prevailing FEI criteria for heartrate and present times.”**

**And Rule A12.1 is amended to add**

**“unless run in conjunction with an FEI ride as per rule XX”**

**Voting** Qld – Yes, SA – Abstain, TAS – Yes, Vic – yes, NSW – Yes, WA – Yes.  
Motion carried and will be brought to the next meeting for a second vote.

Delegates are instructed to take it back to the SMC's for a final vote in November.

**TPR and Chief Steward Registrar:** Dorte presented an updated Chief Steward and TPR Exam for ratification.

**Next Meeting: 20, 21,22 November, 2009**

**Meeting Closed: 4:25p.m.**

# Ride Results

## Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 26/07/2009

Head Vet: Steve Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

### Heavyweight Division

1	Steve Brisbane	Halimas Ibn Rusima	3:52:00	33,41,49
2	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	4:45:00	30,38,42
3	John Dawson	Phoennix	5:00:00	33,40,45
4	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	5:04:00	29,39,48
5	Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	5:11:00	41,40,47
6	Marty Myhill	Newbury Zaque	5:30:00	37,40,44
7	Wayne Johnson	Aloha Divinity	6:02:00	28,42,48
7	Len Derkacz	Torryburn Rahal	6:02:00	32,42,59
9	Brodie Freeman	Halimas Sansation	6:03:00	38,43,50
10	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Destiny	6:04:00	35,40,47
11	Peter Norman	Montana	6:42:00	34,42,43
12	Zane Horne	Diesel	6:57:00	37,46,53
13	Sharee Cassell	Inshallah Nefertari	7:10:00	31,33,37
14	David Porter	Sangria Meccalister	7:20:00	26,38,48
14	Les Robinson	Razorback Raindance	7:20:00	36,40,53
16	Keith Nagle	Arnie	7:22:00	38,42,54
17	Col Lewis	Kyang Mister Personality	7:24:00	32,41,55
---	Mike Gill	West Coast Haifa	---	32,42 (Wdn)
---	Casey Smith	Secret Whish	---	43,48 (Wdn)
---	Scott Maxwell	Dark and Stormy	Lame L1	38,55
---	Heather Nagle	Aloha Karina	Lame L1	48,42
---	Paul Cutcliff	Cant'e Tinza	Lame (P/R)	35

### Middleweight Division

1	Alison Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	3:46:00	30,46,52
2	Jeff Adams	Takoi Watermark	4:03:00	30,34,38
3	Raymond Griffiths	Ginger Megs	4:24:00	36,41,48
4	Michelle Day	Patria Azra	4:58:00	32,38,49
5	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Doolittle	5:10:00	27,37,40
6	Ava Pellizzari	Zzariava Valentino	5:30:00	34,49,52
7	Heath Cole	Lasaan	6:03:00	32,36,38
8	Corey Nix	Magic Glenn Karra	6:08:00	29,36,42
8	Zoe Gardner	Christmas Angel	6:08:00	32,38,43
10	Ian Brown	Coolaroo Cohnah	6:39:00	29,33,44
11	Kristie Wright	Khamsin	6:42:00	38,50,53
12	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	McDonald Park Focus	6:43:00	34,48,52
12	Dianne Luker	A-landell Corvet	6:43:00	31,43,45
14	Julia Delaney	Saamonique	6:57:00	38,41,46
15	Virginia Blain	Donallagh Annika	6:58:00	43,37,35
16	Tina Walker	Battenville Cowboy	7:10:00	32,39,44
17	Jennifer Rogers	Burren-dah Orlando	7:22:00	31,38,44
18	Helen Cameron	Karabil Saleng	7:23:00	38,40,45
19	Sonya Ardill	Spliters Creek Rosie	7:29:00	32,39,41
19	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	7:29:00	35,44,51
21	Frances Derschow	Wrangler Te	8:03:00	31,46,48
---	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	---	39,43 (Wdn)
---	Bindy Carruthers	Botusa Park Danica	---	35,39 (Wdn)
---	Roy Counsell	Jerry	---	41 (Wdn)
---	Rebecca Smith	Summerzar M'Zigye	---	39,45 (Wdn)
---	Felicity Baird	Raymar Zada	---	28,51 (Wdn)
---	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	Lame L2	31,34,43

---	Blake Freeman	Warrawee Savahn	Lame L1	28,42
---	Fiona Coddington	Khayem Requisite	Lame L1	40,53
---	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Phoenix	Lame L1	35,40
---	Chris Cheney	Coolaroo Cryptic	Lame L1	33,36
<b>Lightweight Division</b>				
1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	4:35:00	32,45,50
1	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Aztec	4:35:00	36,47,60
3	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	5:01:00	35,37,42
4	Elodie Le Labourier	Castlebar Caro	5:10:00	25,37,42
5	Bridgette Whyte	Kelkette Park Deity	5:29:00	37,44,49
6	Telea Leary	Conroy	5:36:00	34,34,40
7	Natasha Mitchell	Kadimah Park Ra'am	6:08:00	33,41,46
8	Elley Fraser	Savannah	6:12:00	28,42,48
9	Ali McGrath	Chips	6:57:00	33,39,44
10	Bridi Rice	Pocket Full of Posies	7:02:00	41,43,47
10	Lydia Champ	Rocky	7:02:00	33,40,45
12	Tracey lee Feltrin	Oso Lexus	7:47:00	34,35,41
12	Nichole Whitehead	Kelkette park Silver Earl	7:47:00	40,46,52
14	Mary Hollingsworth	Cameo Peregrine	8:03:00	37,45,46
---	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Original Design	---	33 (Wdn)
---	Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	Lame L1	32,49

#### Junior Division

1	Mahteea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	3:39:00	31,36,43
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	4:35:00	32,46,50
3	Jenny Berg	Ainslie Zilka	4:45:00	34,39,53
4	Courtney Lewis	Kahlia Kayan	4:57:00	35,43,47
5	Benjamin Hudson	Blackwood Springs Rhapsody	5:38:00	30,39,38
6	Haydn Leary	Ainslie Bolero	5:40:00	34,38,43
7	Phoebe Gardner	Windradyne Ballerina	6:08:00	28,38,40
8	Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	6:10:00	37,49,53
9	Jeremy Banwell	Blake's Heaven Caruso	6:29:00	28,49,53
10	Bridie Lewis	Silverwood Tom	7:24:00	30,45,46
---	Chloe Carruthers	Aravale Classic	---	38,45 (Wdn)
---	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	Lame L1	32,47
---	Madeline Whyte	Oso Flambeau	Lame L1	35,40
---	Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	Lame (P/R)	36

## Ride Name: KUNDABUNG

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 28/06/2009

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Charles Gauci	Charlieville Jack	5:14:00	36,52,53
2	Peter Strickland	Bara Park Mingara	6:20:00	29,42,49
3	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	6:43:00	36,43,50
4	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	7:17:00	33,41,50
5	Allan Caslick	Clovielly Parit Kazeen	7:24:00	30,37,40
6	Rod Mitchell	Jasper	7:41:00	36,44,60
7	Michael Boland	Rosebrae Alladin	8:04:00	45,42,49

#### Middleweight Division

1	Tracy Haack	Clovelly Park Tazeem	5:23:00	32,36,44
2	Raymond Griffith	Cherox Zafina	6:20:00	32,38,47
3	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	6:30:00	32,39,48
4	Ruth van der wegen	Alandell Kahal	7:24:00	36,44,48
5	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	7:32:00	43,47,47



6	Shan Symons	Raymar Khalif	7:36:00	35,43,48
7	Leisa Neal	Mingari Downs Blue Thunder	7:41:00	34,40,49
8	Margaret Boland	Alandell Karlinta	8:04:00	37,43,55
---	Carol Major	Major Luke	Lame L2	37,40,44

### Lightweight Division

1	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	6:20:00	33,40,48
2	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	6:43:00	36,44,58
2	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	6:43:00	29,36,40
4	Sue Todd	Shakista	7:29:00	38,44,51
4	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	7:29:00	46,40,57
6	Lyn Dillon	Evonglen Holmegaard	7:32:00	35,48,50
6	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	7:32:00	36,43,42
8	Emma McCormack	Raymar Ali	7:36:00	28,40,46

### Junior Division

1	Allix Jones	Raymar Aria	5:23:00	36,42,54
2	Shannen Thorsby	Dan	6:30:00	32,40,50
---	Mia Bodewes	Leshal Asrahk	Heart Rate L238	52,65

## Ride Name: Putty Valley Endurance

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 21/06/2009

Head Vet: Jim Rodgers

Chief Steward: Tom Perkins

### Heavyweight Division

1	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	6:18:00	30,34,42
2	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Zac	7:06:00	40,43,48
3	John Dawson	Paro Prediction	7:15:00	32,50,54
4	Marylou Locke	Ally	8:38:00	31,38,43
5	Jason Wright	Parlour Mountain Spring	8:55:00	36,42,47
5	Julie Wright	Regency Park Beau Gest	8:55:00	30,42,46
5	Allan Caslick	Alandell Lieutenant	8:55:00	38,40,46
8	Keith Nagle	Sunny	9:12:00	32,42,32
9	Stuart Hitchcock	Joda Shantilly	9:22:00	37,42,59
10	Sue Warren	Lilonda Sharjaw	9:23:00	37,44,49
---	Steve Brisbane	Halimas Ibn Rusima	HR L2	38,48,70
---	Les Robinson	Razorback Raintance	HR L2	40,49,70
---	Laeli Hogan	Djaatje	HR L2	34,44,69
---	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	HR L2	41,46,68
---	Robin Jones	Napoleon Jones	HR L2	34,53,80
---	Wayne Johnson	Desert Duellers Con	HR L2	40,46,82
---	Paddy Smith	Omani Strike A Light	Lame L1	34,46
---	Brad Jones	Dasharn Zirconium Sunset	Lame L1	36,46

### Middleweight Division

1	Brad Dillon	Evonglen Holmegaard	6:16:00	32,44,52
1	Carol Major	Major Luke	6:16:00	38,41,50
3	Brett Willis	One Eye Quintex	6:44:00	36,33,37
4	Graham Appleton	Just Cruising	7:18:00	35,41,48
5	Rachel Benad	Wesswood Willow	7:20:00	42,41,56
6	Heath Cole	Lasaan	7:25:00	30,36,47
7	Garry Bennett	Karabil Paraji	8:02:00	30,35,41
8	David Player	Ryton Pipes of Peace	8:21:00	35,40,45
8	Shan Symons	A-Landell Karem	8:21:00	38,38,44
10	Renee Saxby	Garnee Ballistic	8:32:00	33,40,46
11	Raelene French	Arasarta Narhalinian	8:36:00	42,42,48
11	Marita Rifai	Tianna	8:36:00	33,46,50
13	Sonya Ruprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	8:38:00	42,49,54

14	Gary Tweedie	Zaahmir	8:39:00	42,42,46
14	Annette Bailey	Razorback Time To Fly	8:39:00	36,38,40
16	Bindy Carruthers	Botusa Park Danica	8:43:00	30,37,44
17	Allison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharazarn	8:44:00	32,39,47
18	Alana Kosseris	Kintamani Sapphire	8:50:00	36,35,35
18	Cheryl Strachan	Mira Monte Dance On	8:50:00	31,42,50
20	Tracy Haack	A'Landell Rifle	8:55:00	34,40,45
20	Saiad Naim Sadat	Alandell Stowaway	8:55:00	33,40,41
22	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Destiny	9:00:00	38,42,56
23	Jennifer Rogers	Warren Park Finesse	9:23:00	38,43,46
24	Helen Cameron	Karabil Saleng	9:30:00	50,34,52
---	Cathy Walton	Danny	Lame L2	28,48,49
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Silver	Lame L2	27,32,32
---	Lindsay Hine	Harmere Kalila	Lame L2	35,39,48
---	Michelle Crowley	Wakado Mud Cake	HR L2	30,41,62
---	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	Lame L2	38,40,48
---	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	Lame L2	32,43,55
---	Katrina Bodewes	Tallawarra Aladin	Lame L1	31,40
---	Belinda Jones	Harmere Azrah	Lame L1	38,42
---	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	Lame L1	35,34
---	Bronwyn Monahan	Shamazan Ashantin	Lame L1	35,39

### Lightweight

1	Tara Brown	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	6:13:00	34,48,54
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	6:27:00	32,40,56
3	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	6:44:00	30,37,45
4	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	8:36:00	34,30,52
5	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Vain	9:23:00	42,44,56
6	Jodi Dewick	Wickwood Ibn Hosea	9:30:00	38,42,55
---	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	Lame L2	31,46,48
---	Robin Young	Robri Rosemarie	HR L2	36,45,62
---	Angela Molnar	Webbs Creek Walkabout	Lame L2	32,42,43

### Junior

1	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	6:18:00	36,50,52
2	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	6:27:00	32,40,56
3	Mia Bodewes	Leshal Asrahk	8:18:00	34,45,54
4	Robert Gauci	Charleville Lady	8:36:00	36,41,48
5	Chloe Carruthers	Aradale Classic	8:43:00	38,41,50
6	Benjamin Hudson	Blackwood Springs Rhapsody	9:01:00	34,39,48

## Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 27/07/2009

Head Vet:

Chief Steward:

### Heavyweight

1	Ray Adams	Erin Park GBH	7:21:00	30,35,50
2	Paul Monger	Oak-Glen Dark Sequel	7:44:00	41,53,53
2	Jennifer Bruhn	Kaaren Azire Celebrity	7:44:00	40,44,49
4	Michael Combe	Milgarra Driptu	8:05:00	37,44,47
5	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	8:12:00	31,36,46
6	Naomi Cederholm	Inspirations	8:26:00	36,44,56
---	Allan Caslick	Clovelly Park Kazeem	---	28,44 (Wdn)
---	Davin Coughran	Bendy Creek Barbarella	Lame L1	33,39

### Middleweight

1	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	5:35:00	41,47,51	
2	Tracy Haack	A"Landell Rifle	6:10:00	35,39,50	
3	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar		6:59:00	35,39,44
4	Suzanne Barton	Naz-ton Count Buccaneer	7:21:00	34,41,41	
5	Sally Pollard	Kurrajong Koran	7:36:00	38,51,56	
6	Ruth Van der Wegen	Alandell Kahal	7:37:00	38,42,48	
7	Bob Locke	Ally	7:45:00	31,41,42	
8	Tracey Hutchinson	E Jabal Brook	7:51:00	42,43,52	
8	Tami Parnell	Woodbourne Sharnikan	7:51:00	31,44	
10	Robyn Hillier	Marneros Maelaeki	7:56:00	32,38,55	
11	Susan Pritchard	Khalidah Taariq	8:12:00	36,45,53	
12	Sonya Ruprecht	Alhambra Windfaerer	8:35:00	34,42,52	
12	Bob Howden	Pindari Park Rahal	8:35:00	34,42,52	
---	Nicole Urquhart	Follydown Oskar	Lame L1	26,40	

### Lightweight

1	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	6:10:00	32,41,42	
2	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	6:12:00	35,40,46	
2	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	6:12:00	28,37,45	
2	Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	6:12:00	34,37,42	
5	Tamara Prentice	Danic Park Araloosa	6:59:00	40,41,43	
6	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	7:36:00	41,40,52	
7	Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	7:56:00	41,40,40	
8	Caroline Windle	Sarina Rosetta	8:05:00	32,43,44	
9	Dianne Denton	Falzon Khalif	8:10:00	31,39,44	
10	Belle Bollard	Badger	8:13:00	30,49,60	
11	Karen Anderson	Diva	8:26:00	34,42,57	
12	Kathryn Cameron	Glenian Park Golly Gosh	8:32:00	33,38,50	
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### Junior

1	Shannen Thorsby	Dan	5:29:00	30,35,53	
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## Ride Name: Freemantle

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 2/08/2009

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

### Heavyweight Division

1	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge D"Artagnan	4:50:00	29,42,48	
2	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	5:42:00	33,45,50	
3	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	5:53:00	32,32,38	
4	Frank Mollema	Billywillinga Rocky	6:05:00	30,36,40	
5	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	6:11:00	37,50,50	
6	Roy Barsby	Dumaresque Montgomery	6:58:00	40,44,45	
7	Allan Caslick	Clovelly Park Kazeem	7:25:00	31,38,38	
8	Stuart Hitchcock	Ralvon Courier	8:02:00	30,43,44	
9	Tine Pederson	Aloha Kodiak	8:02:01	36,35,39	
10	Wendy Bushell	Arabesque Arabella	8:31:00	33,40,42	
10	Arthur Mulholland	Arabesque Alladin	8:31:00	38,47,42	
12	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	8:35:00	38,45,44	
---	Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	---	35,54 (Wdn)	
---	Jason Duff	Jamil Razah Gazelle	---	38,41 (Wdn)	
---	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	Lame L1	30,45	
---	Haydn Fisher	Aylah	Lame L1	31,39	

**Middleweight Division**

1	Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	4:56:00	28,39,41
2	Carol Major	Major Luke	5:58:00	37,43,51
3	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	6:32:00	39,42
3	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	6:32:00	34,46,44
5	Cathy Walton	Danny	7:05:00	32,43,50
6	Garry Weis	Kazanova	7:27:00	40,48,45
7	Virginia Blain	Salam Mezzlah	7:38:00	40,52,41
8	Debbie Bugden	Dasstroyer	7:39:00	44,42,42
9	Louise McCormack	Sherwood Haven Skye	7:41:00	40,48,42
10	Raymond Griffiths	Hazeldean Sahara	7:55:00	32,32,44
11	Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	8:02:00	,44,44
11	Julia Delaney	Sir Ali Karim	8:02:00	34,44,46
13	Tracy Haack	D-Lua Park Moniette	8:28:00	34,48,50
13	Ruth Van der Wegen	Razorback Kendra	8:28:00	36,42,44
15	Alison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharzarn	8:37:00	30,46,48
15	Christopher Noonan	Bridle Track Dasha	8:37:00	33,39,40
---	Daphne Phillips	Gene Geany	---	35,44 (Wdn)
---	Brooke Holden	Shambala Bold N Brassy	---	36,50 (Wdn)
---	Brett Willis	One Eye Quintex	---	32,41 (Wdn)
---	Jo McMaha	McDonald Park Focus	---	35 (Wdn)
---	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Harmony	Disq. L2	30,44,51
---	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	Lame L1	32,36
---	Marita Rifai	A'Landell Spirit	Lame L1	35,44
---	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Tic Tac Toe	Lame L1	32,47
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	Lame L1	40,55
---	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	Lame L1	35,42

**Lightweight Division**

1	Carly Nix	Dunbar El Maestro	5:49:00	46,44,51
2	Anita Rodgers	Conderosa Zoltan	5:54:00	36,44,45
3	Louise Stevens	Ivahri Gold & Silver	6:20:00	34,39,38
4	Courtney Freeman	Cedar Ridge Blue Moon	6:50:00	38,43,55
5	Deanna Trevena	Warr Of The Roses	6:58:00	38,37,45
6	Jan Wade	Hajra Leonie	7:45:00	32,36,46
6	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	7:45:00	37,36,43
8	Carol Layton	Oak-Glen Isis	7:55:00	33,43,42
9	Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz	7:55:01	38,44,44
10	Lee Duff	Aratahnes Premier	8:33:00	48,40,37
11	Tara Brown	Blackwood Springs Rhapsody	8:37:00	31,40,49
---	Natasha Mitchell	Kadimah Park Ra'am	Lame L2	38,46,49
---	Barb Giddins	Taraglen Wisdom	Lame L1	38,42

**Junior Division**

1	Leanna Maynard	Coco	5:39:00	31,45,56
2	Brianna Webb	Erin Park New Moon	7:08:00	30,42,42
3	Tyra Pedersen	Ja-Rob Sweet Dreams	8:02:00	40,38,40
---	Benjamin Hudson	Mandy	Lame L2	40,40,51

**Ride Name: Batemans Bay****Ride Distance: 80km****Date: 18/07/2009****Head Vet: Rochelle Joyce****Chief Steward: Tom McCormack**



**Heavyweight Division**

1	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Zac	6:21:00	05:05, 20:20	0:25:25
2	Brodie Freeman	Cedar Ridge D"Artagnan	6:50:00	01:58, 14:00	0:15:58
3	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	8:09:00	05:40, 16:30	0:22:10
4	Ray Rhodes	Karrana King	8:23:00	07:45, 11:15	0:19:00
5	Roy Barsby	Warr of the Roses	8:37:00	06:40, 28:50	0:35:30

**Middleweight Division**

1	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	7:04:00	10:15, 17:50	0:28:05
2	Heidi Wade	Yinbilliko Jackson	7:34:00	16:55, 21:45	0:38:40
3	Lisa Keyes	Valinor Park Layla	8:02:00	08:20, 25:10	0:33:30
3	Annette Bailey	Razorback Time to Fly	8:02:00	02:30, 08:20	0:10:50
5	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	8:09:00	03:25, 09:00	0:12:25
6	Patricia Waddell	Box Hill Rain Lover	8:23:00	26:55, 26:55	0:53:50
7	Louise McCormack	Sherwood Haven Skye	8:42:00	06:10, 17:05	0:23:15
---	Alison Knihinicki	Dumaresque Montgomery	Heart Rate L2	06:40, 25:15	

**Lightweight Division**

1	Robin Gossip	Shellgardi Trickster	8:42:00	06:10, 17:10	0:23:20
---	Anne Le Guevel	Blake's Heaven Harissa	Out of Time L2	11:05, 07:30	

**Junior Division**

1	Maddison Wade	Trigger	7:34:00	16:55, 21:45	0:38:40
---	Benjamin Hudson	Blackwood Springs Rhapsody	Out of Time L2	03:50, 07:29	

**Ride Name: Eldorado CFA**

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 4/07/2009

Head Vet: Graeme Blanch

Chief Steward: Dee O'Mara

**Heavyweight Division**

1	Jarrold Robinson	Pattersons Curse	5:22:00	38,44,55
1	Dianne Tobin	Dowling Mourad	5:22:00	24,44,48
3	Jennifer Green	Kintamani Kebir	5:38:00	42,44,52
4	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Destiny	6:01:00	40,37,55
5	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	6:06:00	32,41,48
6	Peter Farrell	Hillpete Gai Shalima	6:29:00	40,44,48
7	Ray Rhodes	Karrana King	6:47:00	35,48,57
8	Stuart Lymbery	Yerorlonga Spirit	7:03:00	32,42,47
---	Patrick Leary	Billy Blacksmith	Heart Rate L2	40,44,65

**Middleweight Division**

1	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	5:03:00	38,44,60
2	Sallyann Bulk	Ramigil Khadil	5:22:00	36,45,49
3	Beverley Rayner-Mason	Karumbia Banksia	5:38:00	39,45,56
4	Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	6:08:00	36,43,52
4	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	6:08:00	33,47,45
6	Laura Cheney Fewson	Coolaroo Donna-Lea	6:10:00	37,39,45
7	Karen Rhodes	Shadow	6:47:00	32,42,47
8	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Tempest	6:53:00	39,42,53
8	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Coco	6:53:00	35,43,52
10	Sharyn Coulston	Khamseen Scout	6:58:00	12,40,49
10	Angelina Patterson	Razorback Rimfire	6:58:00	44,48,50
12	Anne Lymbery	Garonne Park Phoenix	7:04:00	34,43,47
13	Rachel Reid	Starr Shine	7:27:00	32,42,48
---	Chris Cheney	Treaty	Lame L1	35,45
---	Patrica Reeves	Swift Ambassador	Lame L1	38,49

**Lightweight Division**

1	Nicola Robinson	Shuja Bint Melika	5:37:00	32,34,40
1	Rohan Stanes	Turingal Park Dartagnion	5:37:00	37,40,48
3	Belinda Kolek	Nasahn Rubinali	6:29:00	32,47,51

4	Virginia Dodson	Jupiter Mikena	7:27:00	38,40,47
5	Alison Pellow	Moonlite Snowman	7:31:00	28,41,53
---	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Ali Najah	Lame L2	35,39,50
<b>Junior Division</b>				
1	Belinda Wright	Kirrong Khalaasy	4:57:00	34,39,47
1	Mahtea Leary	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	4:57:00	30,38,47
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	5:03:00	35,32,47
4	Harlee McCarthy	Shuja Dark Royalty	6:11:00	29,41,41
5	Phoebe Gardner	Actress	6:53:00	26,31,38
6	Sarah Lymbery	Yerorlonga Wildflower	7:04:00	36,43,51

## Ride Name: Eldorado CFA

Ride Distance: 122km Elevated

Date: 4/07/2009

Head Vet: Graeme Blanch

Chief Steward: Dee O'Mara

### Heavyweight Division

1	Jarrold Robinson	Julian	9:24:00	38,39,48,51,58
---	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	---	35,40,44,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jenni De Groot	Colhaven Zaheera	---	27,37,39,42 (Ret/DNE)
---	Chris Magnabosco	Magna Viking	Disqualified L2	38,46,40

### Middleweight Division

1	Beverley Rayner-Mason	Karumba Nariel	9:24:00	37,43,46,50,51
---	Kristie Taprell	Castlebar Doolittle	---	28,42,43,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Kestrel	---	32,40,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Zoe Gardner	Magic Glenn Lucia	---	29,45,40,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jessica Bawden	Christmas Angel	---	36,38,40,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Gail Pound	TB Kyneton	---	30,44,43 (Wdn)
---	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Dune	---	32,39,47 (Wdn)
---	Barry Sinclair	Chipawood Tashi	Heart Rate L4	33,38,44,48,60
---	John Osboldstone	Jackie	Lame L2	40,44,44
---	Elodie Le Labourier	Castlebar Drambui	Lame L2	49,36,43
---	Sally Stevens	Booralie Fire N Light	Lame L1	41,47

### Lightweight Division

1	Barb Giddins	Taraglen Wisdom	9:31:00	34,45,44,42,45
2	Kim Noble	Mytkyna	10:28:00	34,43,44,48,51
3	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Dubonnet	10:29:00	35,43,41,42,45
---	Louise Stevens	Ivahri Gold & Silver	---	37,42,41,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Shannon Howe	Castlebar Caro	---	40,37,38,49 (Ret/DNE)
---	Chelsea Miller	Castlebar Elodie	---	40,39,46,47 (Ret/DNE)

### Junior Division

1	Jenny Berg	Ainslie Zilka	9:31:00	34,37,42,52,56
2	Samantha Noble	Spring Ridge Bungendore	10:28:00	28,40,39,38,41
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	10:29:00	38,33,42,54,50
3	Noni Seagrim	Blake's Heaven Kaliph	10:29:00	36,44,38,47,47
---	Phoebe Gardner	Windradyne Centrefold	Lame L2	30,39,42
---	Jayden Hibberson	Denizen	Colic L1	32,42

## Attention Chief Stewards and Ride Organisers

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

Fax (02) 4340 5881. Email: [kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kerryspratt@optusnet.com.au)

**This requirement is for insurance purposes.**

# *Training Ride Results*

## **Ride Name: Gulgong Endurance Ride**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training**

Date: 14/06/2009

Head Vet: Ray Gooley

Chief Steward: Graeme Burchell

Sue Todd / PPP Kool Pashin, Roy Barsby / Dumaresque Montgomery, Patsy Trevor / Shahfa, Casey Smith / Secret Whish, Jan Palmer / Unique Design, Mary Hollingsworth / Wrangler Te, Natasha Mitchell / Tuldar Yarraman, Tiana Turner / Cameo Peregnne, Carol Griffiths / Oak-Glen Isis, Fiona Finigan / Aloha Zulu, Tim Walker / Battenville Cowboy, Julie Howarth / Sheik, Sarah McCarthy / Oscar, Mikelis Strikis / Halcyon Days,

## **Ride Name: Kundabung,**

**Ride Distance:**

**40km Training,**

Date: 28/06/2009, Head Vet: Kym Hagon,

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

Leanne Hook / Pearl, Jeanette Nelson / Rain, Tracey Morley / Summit Park Alborak, Michelle Ladmore / Rivergums Midnight Revolver, Georgia Ladmore / Cascade, Manuel Cassar / Bonnie, Carol Griffiths / Ginger Megs, Di Denton / Falzon Khalif, Sonya Ruprecht / Alhambra Windfaerer, Naomi Cederholm / Inspirations, Janette Harvey / Castlebar Glen Amber, Tori Hollis / Castlebar 2 Boy, Antonia Somerville / Allyndah Dezynah Vogue, Robyn Hillier / Marneross Maelaeki, Ashlee Russell / Cinnamon, Jessica Mitchell / Bobby, Jillian Mitchell / Ty, Peter Grelck / Shah, James Turner / Margjon Montgomery, Joanne Hones / Owendale Promise Me, Bruce Turner / Bucca Wauka Belle, Joan Barnes / Neverhi Velvet, Robyn Coombes / Abbey, Sally Pollard / Kurrajong Koran, Laura Cole-Shearer / Sharabel Akaysha, Sharon Foster / Sharabel Maleka, Cathryn Cameron / Glenian Park Golly Gosh, David Oates / Hume Creek Khorageous, Rosalind Oates / Shamazan Magic Moonlight, Taylah Oates / D-Lua Park Melodie, Haidi Baumgartwen / Remie,

## **Ride Name: Bago Bush Ride,**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training,**

Date: 27/07/2009,

Head Vet:

Chief Steward:

Janette Nelson / Dodge, Leanne Hook / Waragil Wenoka Dee, Sandy Shaw / Fozzie, Michelle Ladmore / Cascade, Nicky Dunstan / Southern Aurora, Manuel Cassar / Bonnie, Megan Matters / Duray Djzulu, Peter Kelly / Girilambone Haizib, Jenette Harvey / Castlebar Glen Amber, Tori Hollis / Castlebar 2 Boy, Lyn Dillon / Follydown Bint Fern, Joan Barnes / Nevershi Velvet, James Turner / Margjon Montgomery, Bruce Turner / Bucca Wauka Belle, Naomi Hooper / Bendy Bay, Zac Hooper / Roxborough Pegasus, Sharyn Petith / Joda Allure, Sarah Godwin / Marneross Nikita, Joanne Godwin / Ballev Sharara, Jillian Mitchell / Ty, Jessica Mitchell / Bobby, Ashlee Russell / Cinnamon, Joanne Hones / Axquisite, Jade Hodson / Da Da, Heidi Burchell / Dela-Rose, Abby McMurruch / Nyora Veleta, Sue McMurrich / Tannamara Reimahni, Sarah Pollard / Jaz,

## **Ride Name: Freemantle,**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training,**

Date: 2/08/2009,

Head Vet: Kym Hagon,

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

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Adam Kirk / Hamere Amira, Rachel Talyder / Eclipse, Ron Males / Saharri Park Shahsaar, Sarah Kelly / Billywillinga Magic, Adam Cosgrove / Merducea, Rebecca Fletcher / Ned, Petrina Besedic / Waugoola Creek Chips, Mathew Thuaux / Tavern Park Shiraz, Kate Campbell / Carlwood Park Sam, Emma Stocks / Comet, Bradley Lincoln / Dumaresq Lincoln, Ian Vitnell / Yardin, Jane Meising / Charlie Brown, Mikelis Strikis / Halcyon Days, Kerry Topic / Shazam, Warwick Sinfield / Al Wahid, David Player / Mirakhani Saa'meer, Fiona Meller / Keldon Park Sophena

## **Ride Name: Eldorado CFA**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training**

Date: 4/07/2009

Head Vet: Graeme Blanch

Chief Steward: Dee O'Mara

Sarah Pollard - Williams / Razorback Sundance, Liz Siewert / Top Fancy Alana, Leah Harrison / Tubbarubba Chantalle, Michelle Warton / Bobby, Bev Fraser / Shavanna, Tracey lee Feltrin / Oso Lexus, Alicia August / Kelkette park Silver Earl, Shandelle Watson / Magic Glenn Oya, Jessica Bawden / Magic Glenn Karra, Alamdar Dastani / Magic Glenn Celest, Zoe Gardner / Magic Glenn Viking, Chelsea Miller / Castlebar Nico, Monica Dwykes / Charity, Mel Willaims / Sienna Remington, Virginia Foreman / Shirley, Louise Morton / Smoko Creek Razzamatuzz, John Osboldstone / Layoros, Tony Thorneycroft / Private Lady,

## **Ride Name: Coolamon Endurance**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training**

Date: 26/07/2009

Head Vet: Steve Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Jen Palmer / Unique Design, Dominique Gunner / Choice, Mel Willaims / Sienna Remington, Mark Peel / Moonshine Ally, Alison Pellow / Callipy Jane, Louise Morton / Smoko, Virginia Foreman / Shirley, Anthony Rennick / Bee Bee, Bradley Lincoln / Dumaresy Lincoln, Meg Rowe / Junior, Luke Gunning / Seamus, Pdraigh O Leary / Eskdale Silver Damien, Lara Troy O leary / Feebee, Corey Tubaka / Splinter, Victoria Geddes / Forest Dale Scarlet, Aimee Mitchell / Tuldar Shamah, Carol Hodgson / Strider, Erin Birch / Springwater Acacia, Madison Lewis / Yorkston Bandanna,

## **Ride Name: Putty Valley Endurance**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training**

Date: 21/06/2009

Head Vet: Jim Rodgers

Chief Steward: Tom Perkins

Len Derkacz / Flatly, Elaine Kirby / Excessabelle, Leah Begley / Royal Dominier, Adam Losgrom / Merducea, Rebecca Fletcher / Ned, Neil Clarkson / Espirit Sherwood, Gavin Peacock / Walter, Brianna Webb / Shakla's Sudden Impact, Ian England / Kilindra Park New Beginning, Alex Baczaha / Colo Lex, Ron Males / Shari Park Shahsaar, Essa Alahmehri / Aloha Divinity, Korin Bassett / Alaha Karina, Heather Nagle / Riley, Ronnie Thomson / Megsy, Frank Flissinger / Ranjen Krystyl Cascade, Peter Grelck / Shah, Jillian Mitchell / Ty, Sharon Oliver / Abby, Virginia Blain / Suncrest Anni, Melinda Cronk / Chanan, Brian Klatt / Salam Zahbeel, Tiana Turner / Cameo Ambrozia, Kayte Barnard / Travina, Christine Kerr / Magic Happens, Colin Edwards / Sundeck Eden, Sarah Kelly / Billywillinga Magic, Tangara Jackson / Abbess, Eileen McIlwain / Monkey Mountain Jim, Colin Pitstock / Harry, Scott Maxwell / Dark and Stormy, Frank Mollema / Littlebanks Crystal Wings,



## Bago Trainer Riders





## NSWERA RIDE SURVEY

The purpose of this Ride Survey is to allow ride participants to make constructive comment about a ride they attend. It will mean Ride Committees can have positive feed back about their rides and give them information that that may help to make their events even better.

The information will be collated, summarized and passed onto the relevant ride committee. ***Respondents' names will NOT be passed on with this information and will be kept in strictest confidence.***

**RESULTS MUST BE IN BY THE MONDAY, 21 DAYS AFTER THE RIDE. ANY SURVEYS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE DISREGARDED.**

Ride Name *(Must be completed)*

Name of Participant *(Must be completed)*

Course (place x in most appropriate box)

Marking	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Design	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Water	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Camping & Grounds (place x in most appropriate box)

Facilities	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Catering	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Officials & Vet Area (place x in most appropriate box)

Management of Ride by Ctee	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Management of Vetting Area	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
Trot Out & Vetting Area	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Overall Rating of Ride (place x in most appropriate box)

Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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General Comments *(Please make relevant & constructive. Derogatory or inflammatory remarks will make this survey invalid.)*

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POST SURVEY TO: NSWERA SECRETARIAT  
PO BOX 191 WINDSOR NSW 2756

OR FAX TO 0245 650601

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.](#)

## 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.



# **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.

### **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.

# 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).

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 I9I WINDSOR NSW 2756**

**AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION**  
**APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL**

Applicant name:	
Postal address:	Postcode:

I wish to apply for a .....km 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:**

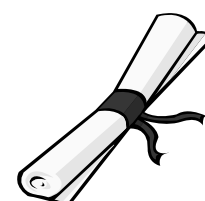
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| 300km  | \$10.00 each.<br>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <b><u>ONE</u></b> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours. |
| 800km  | \$10.00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

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

**Send your completed forms by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 (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

<b>Ride Name</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>General Area</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ride Secretary</b>
Bago Bush Bash	6	North Coast	Wauchope	Robyn Coombes
Batemans Bay	5	South Coast	Batemans Bay	Louise Counsell
Bendemeer	2	Tamworth	Bendemeer	Gay Bonham
Blowering Dam	4	Snowy Mountains	Tumut	Louise Stevens
Border Challenge	2	North of Armidale	Red Range	Robyn Parnell
Brookvale	5	ACT Canberra	Brookvale	Michelle Pike
Bush Capital	5	ACT Canberra	Canberra	Michael O'Leary
Cambewarra	5	Sth Coast – Nowra	Cambewarra	Rowena Robinson
Cedar Ridge	2	South of Bathurst	Oberon	Courtney Freeman
Coolamon	4	Riverina	Coolamon	Michael Leary
Cowra	4	Central West	Cowra	Helen Brown
Eurobodalla	5	Batemans Bay	Eurobodalla	Kate Moran
Freemantle Mt York	2	Central West		Lee Curtis
Green Valley Tingha	6	Far North NSW	Tingha	Clare Fleming
Gulgong	2	Central Wst.Mudgee	Gulgong	Wendy McLehose
Gundagai	4	Riverina	Gundagai	Rick Owen
Harden	4	Riverina	Harden	Kate Smith
Kiwarra	6	Forster / Taree	Kiwarra	Abbie McMurrich
Kundabung	6	Port Macquarie	Kundabung	Sonya Ruprecht
Manilla Westpac	2	North of Tamworth	Manilla	Gay Bonham
Mudgee	2	Central West	Mudgee	Mette Sutton
Putty Valley	1	Windsor/Singleton	Putty	Charlie Gauci
Rollands Plains	6	North Coast - Taree	Rollands Plains	Robyn Coombes
Shahzada	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Sue Todd
Shoalhaven	5	Sth Coast, Nowra	Shoalhaven	Rowena Robinson
St Albans	1	McDonald Valley	St Albans	Wendy Jones
Q 60	1	Hawkesbury	Colo	Denise Trollope
The Rock	4	Riverina/Wagga	The Rock	Dave Edgar
Tingha	6	Northern NSW	Tingha	Claire Fleming
Tooraweenah	2	Central NSW	Tooraweenah	Jenny Sandford
Tumbarumba	4	Snowy Mountains	Tumbarumba	Angelina Patterson
Watagan Mountains	1	Morisset	Cooranbong	Carol Griffiths
Wingello Forest	5	Southern Highlands	Bundanoon	Rebecca Hayes
Woodstock	4	Cowra	Woodstock	Dianne Cameron

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