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Welcome to the first NSW Newsletter for the New Year—2010.
I hope you all have an enjoyable successful riding year.
Editor—Helen Rich

Cover: NSW Member Duncan McLaughlin rides GE Lady over Cougar Rock.

Cougar Rock is the world's most famous bit of endurance trail from the world's most famous endurance ride: the Tevis Cup.

This was both Duncan and Lady's first attempt and they finished in 31st place. The average completion rate at Tevis is 50% and the completion rate for first timers is 20%. GE Lady is an unregistered 11yo Arabian mare of unknown breeding. She was owned and prepared for Tevis by Christoph Schork and Dian Woodward of Global Endurance, who bought her from the sale yards for a few hundred dollars. Tevis was her second 100 mile ride. She has since been sold

President's Report



Welcome to the 2010 season, I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New year break.

First of all I would like to thank the NSW State Management Committee for all their hard work in 2009 and would like to remind members that without these dedicated people we would not have our sport to enjoy.

Again we would like to thank Jacky Barlow for doing a fantastic job as our Secretariat over the last couple of years. We were in a very fortunate (or hard) position of having 8 very talented

people tender for the Secretariat position. We would like to welcome Sonya Ruprecht to the position of NSW Secretariat. The new contact details for the Secretariat can be found on the inside back cover of this newsletter.

As this is the Secretariats busiest time of the year we would like to remind everyone to allow 2 weeks for your memberships and Log books.

With AERA putting its affiliation fees up by \$5.00 and the personal accident insurance going up by \$22.50, we have had to slightly increase our membership fees and ride affiliation fees this year to cover the extra costs.

Don't forget our AGM on the 6th of February. We would like to see as many of you there as possible, both for the AGM and the Dinner / Presentations and of course the party afterwards. We would also like to see a few nominations for the NSW committee. Whist it is great to have a stable committee, new people bring new energy and ideas to keep our sport moving forward.

Wishing you all a fun time in 2010
Neil

NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are held upstairs at the Arabian Horse Society Building,

1st Floor, 226 George Street, Windsor: Next door to Coles.

Meetings commence at 6:30 sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meeting

15 January 2010

Course Preservation Report

Revision of Plans of Management for Wollemi, Blue Mountains and Kanangra-Boyd National Parks.

With the stakeholder registration process on these Plans of Management completed (although additional registrations will be accepted at any time), NPWS is trying very hard to mend its ways and engage in genuine consultation before releasing formal documents for public review.

Some interesting statistics: there were approximately 200 stakeholder registrations, with around 130 (65%) of those belonging to or representing a group or organisation. Of those 130, 35% identified themselves as being linked with recreation or tourism, and only 15% are associated with environmental organisations. Recreation is specified as one of the main issues of interest, and horse riders are prominent among the list of registered groups.

Discussion papers on the significance and values of the parks are presently being drafted, and stakeholders will be invited to comment. At the recent Blue Mountains Regional Advisory Committee meeting I ensured that horse riding was specifically mentioned as one of the key recreational values of these parks.

Draft Plans of Management

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

You can make submissions 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.

The Northern Monaro Reserves (incorporating Dangelong, Wadjan, Kybeyan, Numeralla, Undoo, Coornartha, Mount Clifford and Good Good Nature Reserves, and Kybeyan and Macanally Sate Conservation Areas) – east, north-east and south-east of Cooma. Horse riding not permitted, however some roads which pass through the reserves are excluded from the reserves and their status regarding horse riding is unclear. Submissions close 1st March 2010.

Duroby Nature Reserve – north-east of Murwillumbah. Horse riding not permitted. Submissions close 1st March 2010.

AERA Policy on Drugs in Sport

As from 2010, as part of AERA's affiliation agreement with Equestrian Australia, and to bring endurance in line with other equestrian disciplines, members will need to comply with the EA horse Medication Control Policy and the Human Anti Doping Policy both as current from time to time.

If there are any concerns about human medications, they can be checked out on the website www.asada.gov.au. The policies can be found on the EA website at <http://www.efanational.com/default.asp?MenuID=Equestrian%5FAustralia%2F11754%2F0%2CEA%5FConstitution%5Fand%5FPolicies%2Fc11754%2F14834%2F>

The current section of the rulebook relating to Prohibited Substance Rules will be superseded with the new policy.

If any member has any questions, please contact either myself or a member of your State Division.

Anne Jones, AERA Secretary

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC*PO Box 191**WINDSOR NSW 2756***Balance Sheet****As of 11 December 2009****ASSETS****Current Assets****Cash On Hand**

CBA A/C 28026549 GENERAL A/C	(\$15,417.03)
CBA A/C 28012833 NO.2 A/C	\$7,949.77
CBA 258558001086 22/01/10 3.9%	\$20,039.20
CBA 262950081211 21/02/10 4.2%	\$30,000.00
CBA 262950082505 03/02/10 4.0%	\$20,000.00
CBA 262950083743 03/05/10 4.5%	\$15,000.00
Petty Cash	\$131.25

Total Cash On Hand	\$77,703.19
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Other Debtors	(\$247.33)
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Inventory

Stationery Stock on Hand	\$1,361.58
Trading Stock on Hand	\$827.45
Trophy Stock on Hand	\$1,155.00
Clothing Stock on Hand	\$4,085.18
Total Inventory	\$7,429.21

Total Current Assets	\$84,885.07
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Other Assets

Prepayments	\$10,885.00
Total Other Assets	\$10,885.00

Property & Equipment

Equipment at Cost	\$13,714.20
Equipment Accum Dep'nc	(\$8,569.00)
Total Equipment	\$5,145.20

Total Assets	\$100,915.27
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LIABILITIES**Current Liabilities**

GST Liabilities	
GST Collected on Sales	\$3,710.79
GST Paid on Purchases	(\$5,501.88)
Course Preservation Fund	\$4,636.76
Refunds Payable	\$695.57
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,541.24

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Net Assets	\$97,374.03
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EQUITY

Retained Earnings	\$97,341.32
Current Year Earnings	\$32.71

Total Equity	\$97,374.03
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The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Rider's Association Inc.

Saturday 6th February 2010

Moss Vale Services Club

**Argyle Street
Moss Vale NSW 2577**

Timetable

12.00pm Doors will open for Registrations for
Voting & Renewal of Memberships
1.00 – 5 pm AGM
7.30—11.30pm Dinner and 2009 Presentation



Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

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

Any person can attend the meeting. Only senior financial members are entitled to vote. If you were a Senior Member for 2009 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2010, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2008 membership card with you. A voting slip will be issued to each person entitled to vote.

Location

How to get there using the ride bases map on the web:- [www.nswera.asn.au]

Click on the AGM flag, it's a yellow flag and it's at the bottom of the index.

Scroll to the bottom of the AGM text box:-

- Click on 'Get Directions'
- Click on 'To here'
- Enter your hometown.

Click 'go'.

Accommodation

Oxley Motel, Moss Vale Road Bowral \$125 per room per night

Bong Bong Motel, Bong Bong Road, Moss Vale \$100 per room per night

To find additional nearby accommodation go to the bottom of the text box again:-

- Click on 'Search nearby'
- Enter 'Accommodation'

Click 'search'

This will bring up a map showing the location and details of local accommodation.



Proxy Votes

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

Proxy Forms must be received by the committee at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

Proxy Forms should be in the post **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, February 3, 2010** and should be sent to **PO Box 191 Windsor NSW 2756**. Proxy votes need to be at the Chatham post office no later than **Friday, 5 February 2010**.

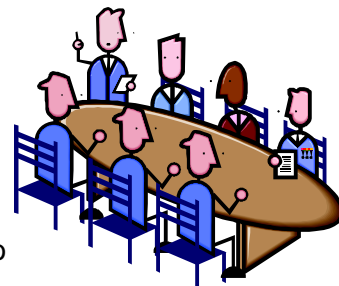
The appropriate voting forms will be issued to Proxy holders.

Nominations for Committee

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

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

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



NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE PUT ON NOTICE

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

Term ends February 2010

Jeff Bonham

Gay Bonham

Tom McCormack

Annette Bailey

Tom Perkins Snr

Term ends February 2011

Neil Clarkson

Kerry Spratt

Gary Tweedie

Wendy Jones

Glenda Edwards

Nominations must be made by two Current Senior Members (Quote number). The Nominee must be a Current Senior Member and must sign her/her assent. Send Nominations to **NSWERA Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430** by **29 January 2010**.

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

Membership fees for 2010 may be paid at the AGM

Notices of Motion

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



Dinner Dance—you must book and pay in advance

Commencing at 7.30 pm there will be a dinner dance where the presentation of point score winners will be made. It is hoped that everyone will come to the dinner but if you just want to attend the presentation you are very welcome.

Music provided with the compliments of your current committee. Come along and contribute and have a great social time as well. Hope to see you all there.

Dinner price is \$35 per adult (alcohol not included) children under 15 yrs— \$15 per head. If you have special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form.

Bookings for dinner are essential and need to be paid in advance.

Please post your cheque or credit card information together with your personal details to:

**The Secretariat
Post Office Box 6627,
Chatham NSW 2430.**

See over the page for a typed booking form.

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE RECIPIENT OF TROPHIES OR RIBBONS, AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE DINNER/PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE NOMINATE A PERSON THAT WILL BE PICKING THE AWARDS UP FOR YOU & ADVISE THE NSWERA SECRETARIAT ON TEL/ FAX 0245 6504515 OR nswera@activ8.net.au

AGM Booking Form

NAME

TEL EMAIL

No. of Adults (\$35/hd) *No. of vegetarian meals required*

No. of Children (\$15/hd) (*under 15 yrs*)

TOTAL PAY BY CHEQUE \$

or

TOTAL PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Type of Credit Card eg. Visa, Mastercard etc

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card No. Expiry Date

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Amount \$.....

Signature

Are you the recipients of trophies/ribbons Yes / No (circle)

Post or Fax to Secretariat at above address

(Tickets to be collected at the door)

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

AERA Notices and Rule Changes

Notice No. 1

In 2010 Endurance Horse Logbooks will not be issued unless a horse has a microchip.

A full veterinary identification is also required.

Veterinarians should insert microchips unless the appropriate state accreditation course has been completed.

If a scanner is not available at a ride, identification will be done by visual identification by the Chief Steward.

Notice No. 2

At the recent AERA meeting, the AERA accepted a suggestion to implement a logbook amnesty to horse owners whose logbooks do not carry their registered breed name until the 31st March, 2010.

Members should contact their State Registrar to organise any name changes.

Any member who is found to have a horse under an incorrect name after this date may face disciplinary action.

Notice No. 3

Qualifications for Horse and Rider to Compete in a Tom Quilty Gold Cup

The Rider

To compete in the Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championship Ride, a rider must be a current member of their State division, and be a qualified Endurance Rider (not novice). He/she must have successfully completed a 160km in one day ride at any time of their endurance riding career, and be a minimum age of 12 years in the calendar year of the event. Evidence of this successful completion must be provided at the time of pre-nomination.

The Horse

For a horse to compete in the Tom Quilty, it must be a minimum of 6 years old, have an AERA Logbook and be a qualified Endurance Horse (not novice). The horse must have successfully completed an 80km (or further) ride during the 13 months prior to the event. Evidence of this successful completion must be provided at the time of pre-nomination.

Rule Changes for 2010

These are new rules for 2010.

1. Prohibited Substance Rules.

That in accordance with the agreement with the EA, AERA takes all necessary steps to implement the EA Anti Doping and Medication Control rules

2. Minimum Riding Times

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 kmh or less”

3. Weigh Ins

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.

3. AERA VGIH/FEI Rides

That 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”

One Horse—One Rider Points Score

Heavyweight

Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	920
John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	720
Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	720
Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	680
Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Walker	640
Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	640
Con Bouzanis	Conderosa Rassim	580
Steve Brisbane	Halimas Ibn Rasima	560
Keith Nagle	Sunny	560
Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Charisma	520

Middleweight

Carol Major	Major Luke	1440
Rowena Robinson	Karrumba Nazrani	1120
Alison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharzarn	1040
Garry Bennett	Karabil Yaningi	1000
Karen Rhodes	Shadow	960
Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	960
Ruth Van Der Wegen	Alandell Kahal	800
Suzanne Barton	Naz-Ton Count Buccaneer	800
Gail Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	720
Mary Symons	Ralvon Vim	640
Marita Rifai	Tianna	640
Tracy Haack	A'landell Rifle	640
Sonia Reprecht	Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene	640
Clare Feary	Double Tt It 'N' Abit	640

Lightweight

Carol Layton	Omani Mr Sqiggle	1120
Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz	880
Sue Todd	Shakista	800
Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	720
Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	720
Fia Hasko Stewart	Blakes Heaven Bombora	680
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	640
Sue Todd	Ppp Kool Pashin	600
Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Ventura	560
Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	560

Junior

Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Summer Reign	762
Alix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	760
Sophie Counsell	Kintamani Jazz Man	720
Noni Seagrim	Rahan Mushtar	480
Shannen Thorsby	Dan	480
Trinity Hooper	Roxborough Pegasus	402
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Ventura	400
Jeremy Banwell	Blakes Heaven Caruso	400
Mia Bodewes	Leshal Asrahk	400
Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	340



New "Directions" for N.S.W. Rides



As a result of discussions held at last year's Ride Organisers' Forum, your State Management Committee has decided to provide (at no charge) each ride committee on the 2010 ride calendar with a full set of printed arrows for Leg 1 and Leg 2. Rides that have more than two legs may apply to the NSWERA for arrows for subsequent legs, which will also be provided free of charge.

Included with the set of arrows will be 40 red crosses and 20 "Caution" signs. The SMC will also provide reflective tape (at no charge) to be attached to the points of the arrow. Each arrow displays the leg number and the colours of the arrows will be as follows –

Leg 1 Red Leg 2 Black Leg 3 Blue Leg 4 Green Leg 5 Gold

All Ride Committees will be asked to comply with the above colour sequence ***from 1st January 2012***. Of course, if ride committees do not wish to take up this offer, they are welcome to continue using their own arrows. After each ride committee is provided with their initial start up set of arrows, replacement arrows can be purchased from the NSWERA SMC.

A form will be sent out in due course to all NSWERA Ride Secretaries asking for their requirements.

The concept is to have consistent marking at all NSW rides by 2012. This will mean that riders will no longer have to ask what colour each leg is as they will know that all 1st Legs in NSW are Red, 2nd Leg - Black, etc.

Another initiative to come out of the Ride Organisers' Forum has been the need for good quality reliable scales for the weighing of riders. As a consequence, the NSWERA SMC has purchased a set of digital scales which will be trialed at the start of the 2010 season.

The scales have a heavy base and are linked to a digital monitor that can either be placed on a stand or a table for the weighing steward to read. If the trial of the digital scales proves successful and are appropriate to the needs of our sport, a further four sets will be purchased and supplied (at no charge) to each Zone for use at rides in the Zone.

The new scales are not being purchased to remove the responsibility of riders to make weight for their respective divisions as per the Riders Handbook Rule R5. However, it is hoped that it will remove as many variables as possible to make the weigh in process as accurate and simple as possible for riders and ride organisers.

NSW State Management Committee

NSW Point Score Results

Points Heavyweight Riders

1	Mark Lindsay	68.5
2	Brodie Freeman	67
3	Stuart Lymbery	58.5
3	Rod Mitchell	58.5
5	Sue Warren	52.25
6	Con Bouzianis	51
7	Chris Magnabosco	44
8	John Howe	43
9	Stuart Hitchcock	41
10	Charles Gauci	39

Points Middleweight Riders

1	Garry Bennett	105
2	Carol Major	92
3	Tracy Haack	88.75
4	Allison Knihinicki	83.75
5	Tom Bouzianis	72
6	Rowena Robinson	70.25
7	Jeff Adams	65.5
8	Mette Sutton	65
9	Roy Counsell	64
10	Fiona Meller	58.5

Points Lightweight Riders

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	130.5
2	Carol Layton	109.25
3	Sue Todd	99.5
4	Courtney Freeman	81.5
5	Kim Hagon	67.5
6	Irene Adams	67
7	Anita Rogers	56
8	Melanie Anderson	49.5
9	Linda Logan	42
10	Gloria Mills	39

Points Junior Riders

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	115.25
2	Allix Jones	103
3	Sophie Counsell	73.25
4	Benjamin Hudson	41.5
5	Shannen Thorsby	34
6	Mia Bodewes	31.5
7	Noni Seagrim	28
8	Jasmine Shields	25.75
9	Belinda Wright	24.25
10	Jeremy Banwell	19.5
10	Mahteea Leary	19.5

Points Heavyweight Horses -

1	Aloha Naja	57.5
2	Warren Park O.B. One	51.25
3	Garonne Park Walker	47
4	Halimas Ibn Rusima	43
4	Ashbend Perazzi	43
4	Conderosa Rassim	43
7	Kintamani Silver Motif	37
8	Farras	35
9	Espirit Sherwood	34.5
10	Alnotarj Statistic	32.5

Points Middleweight Horses

1	Karabil Yaningi	103
2	Major Luke	92
3	Karumba Nazrani	70.25
4	Tuldar The Magician	65
5	Malu Vale Embers	57.5
6	Naz-ton Count Buccaneer	55.25
7	Double TT It 'n' Abit	53
8	Arasarta Narhalinian	52
9	Noble Navaar Sharzarn	51.75
10	Shadow	48

Points Lightweight Horses

1	Omani Mr Sqiggle	96
2	Shakista	62.5
3	Cedar Ridge Magnetic	58.5
4	Ausden Kon Tiki	49.5
4	Blake's Heaven Bombora	49.5
6	Blake's Heaven Ventura	45.5
7	Bendeela Park Amera Naomi	45
8	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	43
9	Follydown Topaz	42
10	Diamond R Boston	40

Points Junior Horses

1	Kintamani Jazz Man	67.25
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	62.75
3	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	60.5
4	Dan	34
5	Blake's Heaven Ventura	26.5
6	Kirrong Khalaasy	24.25
7	Blake's Heaven Venus	22
8	Leshal Asrahk	21.5
9	Mandy	20.5
10	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	19.5
10	Rahan Mushtar	19.5

Distance Heavyweight Riders

1	Mark Lindsay	1200
2	Sue Warren	1000
3	Allan Caslick	980
4	Brodie Freeman	960
4	Stuart Lymbery	960
6	Con Bouzianis	820
6	Peter Strickland	820
8	Stuart Hitchcock	800
8	Len Derkacz	800
8	Rod Mitchell	800

Distance Middleweight Riders

1	Alison Knihinicki	1760
2	Tracy Haack	1740
3	Carol Major	1440
4	Marita Rifai	1200
4	Dianne Luker	1160
6	Garry Bennett	1160
6	Ruth Van der Wegen	1120
8	Rowena Robinson	1120
8	Brad Dillon	1120
10	Jaime Mollema	1100

Distance Lightweight Riders

1	Fia Hasko-Stewart	1942
2	Carol Layton	1440
3	Sue Todd	1400
4	Courtney Freeman	1200
5	Linda Logan	880
5	Kim Hagon	880
7	Irene Adams	740
8	Anita Rodgers	720
8	Virginia Dodson	720
8	Melanie Anderson	720
8	Lynn Coles	720

Distance Junior Riders -

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	1662
2	Allix Jones	1660
3	Sophie Counsell	800
4	Mia Bodewes	800
5	Noni Seagram	762
6	Benjamin Hudson	760
7	Jeremy Banwell	480
7	Shannen Thorsby	480
7	Sarah Lymbery	480
8	Trinity Hooper	402

Distance Heavyweight Horses

1	Warren Park O.B. One	920
2	Halimas Ibn Rusima	720
2	Ashbend Perazzi	720
2	Aloha Naja	720
5	Kintamani Silver Motif	680
6	Garonne Park Walker	640
6	Alnotarj Statistic	640
8	Conderosa Rassim	580
9	Sunny	560
9	Espirit Sherwood	560

Distance Middleweight Horses

1	Major Luke	1440
2	Karumba Nazrani	1120
3	Noble Navaar Sharzarn	1040
4	Karabil Yaningi	1000
5	Shadow	960
5	Malu Vale Embers	960
7	Arasarta Narhalinian	800
7	Naz-ton Count Buccaneer	800
7	Tuldar Ronnie	800
9	Tuldar The Magician	780
10	Alandell Kahal	720

Distance Lightweight Horses

1	Omani Mr Sqiggle	1120
2	Follydown Topaz	880
3	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	862
4	Shakista	800
5	Blake's Heaven Bombora	760
6	Ausden Kon Tiki	720
6	Pinedene Robbie	720
8	PPP Kool Pashin	680
9	Lac-La-Biche Talique	640
9	Blake's Heaven Ventura	640

Distance Junior Horses

1	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	920
2	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	842
3	Kintamani Jazz Man	720
4	Rahan Mushtar	480
4	Dan	480
6	Roxborough Pegasus	402
7	Blake's Heaven Ventura	400
7	Leshal Asrahk	400
7	Blake's Heaven Caruso	400
8	Blake's Heaven Kaliph	362

Exertional Rhabdomyolysis Notes for Horse Owners

By Robyn Mather

WHAT IS IT?

- 1 ER or ty-up is literally the destruction of muscle with exercise.
- 2 It is a complex condition which has many causes & there may be different types.
- 3 It is seen in many (if not all?) breeds of horses.
- 4 It is thought to be inherited in some cases.
- 5 It can occur once only or many times in an individual horse.
- 6 It is a common underlying cause of poor performance; that is it is often present but not recognised as occurring in some horses.

CLINICAL SIGNS.

- 1 Horses loose impulsion during exercise developing a stiff stilted gait especially in the hind quarters.
- 2 Horses may sweat excessively & have a rapid respiratory rate due to pain.
- 3 Horses may not be able to move forward after resting due to firm painful muscle contracture especially in the back & hindquarters.
- 4 Signs usually seen in the 1st 15-30 minutes of exercise but this varies.
- 5 Other signs include colic & dark urine.
- 6 ER may accompany the exhausted horse syndrome in endurance horses.

TREATMENT.

Current expert veterinary advice is DO NOT MOVE THE HORSE.

Why? Because horses that continue to move continue to damage muscle cells & this damage appears to be permanent. Muscle biopsies from chronically affected horses demonstrate degenerated muscle cells. Although some horses seem to be able to be "walked out of it" continued movement continues to damage more cells which is cumulative over time. The horse may successfully complete the ride (by walking then slowly increasing the pace) but more damage will have been done than if the horse was stopped, treated & changes made in the future to prevent further episodes.

Veterinary treatment is beneficial & aims to relieve pain & anxiety, correct fluid, electrolyte & acid-base deficits, protect the kidneys & reduce further damage.

TRIGGER FACTORS IN PREDISPOSED HORSES.

- 1 **Gender.** Females approximately twice as common as males
- 2 **Temperament.** Nervous horses much more predisposed
- 3 **Excitement.** Increase risk eg at competitions compared with home
- 4 **Stress.** Travelling, yarding. Horses being placed with strange or more dominant horses, being removed from companions
- 5 **Dietary Starch.** High soluble carbohydrate diets increase the incidence of ER
- 6 **Exercise Duration & Intensity.** Horses that are advanced too quickly in training, horses ridden sporadically while being fed full rations continually, horses performing strenuous exercise are more predisposed
- 7 **Environmental Conditions.** ER is seen more commonly in inclement weather
- 8 **Health.** Lamé horses are more susceptible as are horses with concurrent respiratory

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disease.

DIAGNOSIS.

Usually on clinical signs. Other diagnostic tests include muscle enzymes (CK & AST) sub maximal exercise tests, muscle biopsies, nuclear scintigraphy.

MANAGEMENT

Following treatment horses should be allowed to move about quietly in a small paddock. A gradual return to performance is recommended once serum CK is normal (no ongoing muscle damage) & other parameters are normal or reducing & near normal (eg AST Creatinine) Dietary energy concentrates should be reduced accordingly.

PREVENTION

Reduce Stress. Consider the horses home environment, with whom is the horse paddocked with, along side etc. Is there adequate feed, water, shade & quiet. Feeding; does the horse have to compete with others, would it be better being fed first if it gets anxious waiting. Consider who rides the horse; do they ride calmly or are they an aggressive or impatient rider or just not competent enough for this horse.

Reduce Starch. Provide energy according to activity with a minimum of carbohydrates (<3kg/day) Avoid grains. Use concentrate feeds that are relatively low in starch (<20% digestible energy) & high in fat (10% - 12.5% fat by weight). Other methods include corn oil (up to 600ml per day plus 800U of vitamin E) adding rice bran or specially designed diets. Use lower starch hays such as grass, oaten, timothy.

Balance Diet. This can be very difficult. As a general rule access to a good mixed pasture, reduced starch & balanced vitamin & mineral supplement. Sodium, potassium, magnesium & calcium are important in muscle contraction & depletion of these can occur during endurance rides. Supplementation with NaCl (sodium chloride or salt 60g/day) KCl (potassium chloride or lite salt 30g/day) CaCO₃ (calcium carbonate 60g/day) MgO (magnesium oxide 30g-60g/day) may be beneficial although a thorough evaluation needs to be made of the individuals diet. Vitamin E & selenium supplementation has been promoted as beneficial in some cases.

General Health. As previously mentioned respiratory disease & lameness have been identified as triggers for ER. Consideration also needs to be given to factors that can inhibit nutritional uptake such as internal parasitism, poor dentition etc. All tack should be checked that it fits properly not uncomfortable or inhibiting the normal action of the horse.

Regular Exercise. Daily exercise is recommended. If this is not possible then the horse needs to be turned out where it can (hopefully) exercise itself. Energy intake for the days there is no controlled exercise needs to be reduced & horses must not be fed a high energy diet after it has worked if it will not be worked the next day.

Education. Desensitising horses to conditions that create anxiety. Taking them to events close to home, taking the horse out with other calm horses in a non competitive environment small trips (making sure the float rides well, good ventilation etc).

Prevent Oestrus (Horsing). If oestrus coincides with episodes of ER suppression of the mares cycle with progesterone may be beneficial (and is allowed under AERA regulations).

Despite the success of these management practices some horses continue to have episodes of ER. Further research is necessary to allow a better understanding of this condition & therefore allow more successful preventive strategies.

The majority of this information was obtained from Ross & Dyson Diagnosis & Management of Lameness in the Horse Saunders 2003.

Other references include

Lewis Equine Clinical Nutrition Feeding & Care Williams & Wilkins 1995

Valberg Recurrent Exertional Rhabdomyolysis lecture series EVA Sydney 2009

Cedar Ridge @ Oberon



CEDAR RIDGE STABLES

28th February 2010
FEI 80km* Open Division
AERA 80km Endurance ride, 40km
Training ride + 20km Social ride



CEDAR RIDGE STABLES

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 45 minutes away and it takes about 3 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 27th February from 1pm through to 4pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride + Social Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon + early Sunday morning.

Entry Fees AERA Rides: 80km Endurance Ride= \$85, 40km Training Ride = \$40, 20km Social Ride = \$20

FEI Entry Fees: The FEI 80km* event there is a \$50 non refundable nomination fee due no later than the 14th February 2010 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 14th February 2010. A \$50 late fee applies to all entries received after this date and these will only be accepted until the 22nd February 2010. A copy of the schedule will be available to riders closer to the event. Please email courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au for a copy of the nomination form or call 0417 248 172.

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

A canteen will be available on the Saturday and Sunday. The town of Oberon is only 10 minutes away which has motels, cafes, supermarket etc. There are hot showers and flushing toilets and plenty of water for the horses but please bring your own drinking water.

Pre-nomination is essential-

Pre-nominations are to be directed to prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172 by **no later than 22nd February 2010**.

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

Postal address: 1269 Beaconsfield Road Oberon NSW 2787

Zone One

Trainer and Social Ride

A 5km Intro Ride.

Sunday, 7th March 2010

The Zone One Committee will be running their usual 40km Trainer, 20km Social & 5km Intro Ride at the Q60 ride base in the Upper Colo Reserve, Upper Colo which is located on the beautiful Colo River, approx 12kms from the Putty Road on Sunday, 7th March 2010

The vetting will commence at 6.30am with the office open a little before that for entries. The Training Ride will have a staggered start for your convenience, being 8am & 9am with the Social and Intro rides starting around 10am - there will be plenty of water provided out on track for your horses.

The 40km Training Ride will be heading along Upper Colo Rd to the fire station and then going up Ward's Track to Mountain Lagoon, a loop around Sam's Way and down Mountain Lagoon Road and then turning left down Comleroy Rd. before turning right onto Upper Colo Road and heading back into base. There will be a heart rate gate at Sam's Way where your horse's heart rate will be taken. This is not a vet gate and will not be manned by a vet but only TPR's. If your horse has a high heart rate you will be asked to wait until the heart rate drops to any acceptable level which will be determined by the head vet at the pre-ride talk.

The 20km Social Ride will be turning right off the bridge out on to the Upper Colo Road which will lead you to a turn around check point and back into base again. The track will be a dirt road the whole way and flat.

The 5km Into Ride will take you in the same direction as the 40km Training & 20km Social Rides to a turn around point and back into base again. Flat and easy going also!

The wonderful volunteers from the Upper Colo Fire Brigade will also be providing the canteen goodies on the day, so please support them!

There will be completion prizes awarded and a lucky draw available on the day. Volunteer track stewards and TPRs would be greatly appreciated – please let Faith Robinson know if you are able to assist us on the day. Faith can be reached via email at faithbob@gotalk.net.au or alternatively by phone (02) 4579 0338 Mobile 0418 220 927.

Training Ride - \$50 for Members add \$10 for Non-Member NSWERA Day Membership
Social Ride - \$25 for Members add \$5 for Non-Member NSWERA Day Membership
Intro Ride - \$15 for Members add \$5 for Non-Member NSWERA Day Membership

Please contact our Ride Secretary, Marita Rifai on 45 73 1172 or email maritarifai@yahoo.com for further information. Prenominations would be appreciated so that we can arrange enough Vets on the day as well as allowing the Canteen to provide enough food for you.

Camping overnight is at your own discretion - National Parks will collect a \$5 Camping Fee from you directly. Upper Colo Reserve is a council run reserve so if you do decide to camp on Saturday night you can book a site through Hawkesbury Council. The phone number is 45 60 4528. The Zone One Committee is not involved in this transaction at all.

What a fun way to start the season with a friendly trainer or social ride. The trainer is an excellent ride to leg your horse up for an 80km ride or simply enjoy the beautiful track and magnificent views of the Colo River.

Look forward to seeing you on the 7th March!

Zone One Committee

Cedar Ridge @ Oberon

21st March 2010

AERA 80km Endurance Ride, 40km Training Ride + 20km Social Ride

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 45 minutes away and it takes about 3 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.

If you haven't been to Oberon before, you can expect the ride for the most part to 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.

Entry Fees AERA Rides: 80km Endurance Ride= \$85, 40km Training Ride = \$40, 20km Social Ride =\$20

Pre-ride Vetting for the 80km rides will be on Saturday 20th March from 1pm through to 4pm. Pre-ride vetting for the Training Ride + Social Ride will be on the Saturday afternoon + early Sunday morning.

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

A canteen will be available on the Saturday and Sunday. The town of Oberon is only 10 minutes away which has motels, cafes, supermarket etc.

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

Pre-nomination is essential-

Pre-nominations are to be directed to prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au or 0417 248 172 by no later than 15th March 2010.

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

Tumbarumba

2ND—5TH April 2010

Looking forward to some more “Magic in the Mountains”?

The Tumbarumba ride committee would love to see you at our Norm Bradley Memorial 80/100km elevator ride on the Easter weekend of 2nd to 5th April 2010. A 40 km training ride will also be run as part of the weekend activities.

Riders and helpers at our previous rides have been impressed by the beautiful scenic country traversed by horse friendly tracks through farmland, bush and forest which for the most part are very comfortable underfoot.

Our committee is headed by very experienced endurance riders who are aware of the needs of horse and rider and do everything possible to make the event safe but challenging for the competitive rider but not too difficult for the less fit or experienced and most of all a great experience which everyone will want to repeat every year.

The course is hilly with some sustained climbs so all horses need to have a fair level of fitness. Be prepared to see the odd emu, kangaroo, echidna, cow or even a brumby in the distance while riding through the bush.

The Ride base at the racecourse, just out of town, has plenty of room for camping. New permanent showers and toilets and office/canteen are currently being constructed by the local equestrian sports club and should be ready for our event.

Further information can be obtained from Ride Secretary,
Angelina Patterson (02) 69485188;
email: marsto@boredernet.com.au

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.

Kundabung

11th April 2010

The Kundabung Macleay Endurance & Pleasure Riders Club Inc is holding the 20th Kundabung Endurance Ride on the weekend 10th & 11th April 2010.

The Ride base will again be located at 473 Smiths Creek Rd Kundabung. Firewood is provided and the canteen will be operating from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

The track will be similar to previous years with minor changes depending on prevailing conditions. Overall the track is undulating and fairly good underfoot with some rocky sections but utilising good forest trails wherever possible. The track travels through well made forest trails including picturesque rainforest sections plus quiet rural dirt roads. There is no tar.

The training ride will again use the first leg of the 80k ride which includes rainforest sections and numerous creek crossings. There is normally plenty of water on track (anyone one rode last year will confirm this!) however we will add water points if dry conditions occur.

80klm, 40klm (trainer) & 20klm (social) rides will be conducted. Buckles are awarded for all 80klm completions and there are best conditioned awards in all 4 divisions.

To get to the base, turn west off the Pacific Highway at the Kundabung Motel located between Port Macquarie & Kempsey and follow the markers for approx 6 klm to the base. The highway will be signposted from Friday afternoon.

Please prenominate no later than 4th April using the NSWERA website or by contacting:-

Ride Secretary: Sonya Ruprecht Ph: 6553 9523

Club President: Bob Locke Ph: 65615124

Email: bml@bigpond.com

For general ride enquiries please contact Bob Locke.

Gundagai

**ANZAC WEEKEND 24-26 APRIL 2010
100km Elevator Ride & 40km Trainer**

The Gundagai ride is on again after having to cancel last year because of the drought.

The office will open at approx. 11am and pre ride vetting at 1pm on Saturday, 24th April.

The ride on Sunday 25th April will be a 100km elevator over 3 legs of 40km, 40km & 20km. The first 80km will be the same or similar to 2008 (for those that know the course) and the last 20kms will be a lovely ride following the Murrumbidgee River for 10kms up and back.

Although testing, it is achievable for novice horses that are ridden by thinking riders. For the most part it is good underfoot with some harder sections through the paddocks. It is extremely scenic with some INCREDIBLE views over the Gundagai region and a great privilege to ride through some magnificent grazing country.

With the Tumbarumba ride 3 weeks before, horses will be able to come to Gundagai with a lovely amount of fitness to enjoy the course. How lucky are we to have two such wonderful Snowy Zone Rides as lead ups for the Quilty in June at Manilla!

Because it is a long weekend, Presentations and Fittest Horse judging will take place on Monday morning.

A canteen will operate all weekend from Saturday lunch time to Monday morning for breakfast, with firewood and horse water supplied. It is suggested that you do bring your own drinking water.

All dogs that come are asked to be on leads at all times.

Nominations can be made by 'phone to Rick Owen on 0269 441628.

This is another Snowy Zone ride and well worth making it your ANZAC Day celebration venue.

Terrific Tenterfield

Endurance Club Inc. proudly presents
“By the light of the silvery moon”

a Dual Affiliated QERA/NSWERA Ride
on 29th & 30th May 2010



**Girard State Forest beckons: tempting tracks,
spectacular scenery & a beautiful bush campsite.**

We are offering a choice of rides: Saturday: 40k Training Ride

Sunday: 40k Training Ride or an 80k or a 100k!!!

Can you afford to miss this chance? 4 weeks before the Quilty!

Venue: Girard State Forest 42km east of Tenterfield towards Casino
on the Bruxner Highway # 44. Only 8km west of Drake.

Facilities: Shady campsites; hot showers; Catering from Sat lunchtime;
BYO yards & drinking water; plenty of water for horses.

Track: The rides run through Girard Forest & parts of the National
Trail. Apart from a H'way crossing NO TAR ROADS. All bush
tracks, undulating to hilly with spectacular scenery to enjoy.

Costs: Training ride \$45; 80k \$85 and 100k \$105

*Ride Times & Vetting-in details to be advised. Great completion prizes for all
& Best Conditioned awards in all divisions. Plus our “Song Contest”:- the most
songs with “The Moon” mentioned gets a special prize!*

You may have to sing for your supper too!

Pre-nominations are essential: PLEASE let us know so we can plan ahead.

Late nominations WILL BE CHARGED EXTRA \$\$\$\$ with no exceptions.

Contacts: Ride Secretary Philippa Lillyman (02)67375438 [jim-](mailto:jim-pip@activ8.net.au)
pip@activ8.net.au

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

“To complete is to win” when Moonstruck in Tenterfield



National Championships- 160km Endurance Ride

Manilla NSW - 24-27 June, 2010

www.manillatomquilty.org.au

2010 sees a big year for Endurance Riding in NSW, with Manilla, in North West New South Wales hosting the Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championships Endurance Ride. Planning is well under way, and details can be seen on the website at www.manillatomquilty.org.au. The website gives details on the committee, the course, the town, the qualifications for both horse and rider, as well as merchandise and sponsorship.

The Tamworth & District Endurance Club are experienced in running 160km endurance rides, having been involved in running numerous State Championships. They will be joined by volunteers from all over Australia, to what is hoped will be a Quilty to remember. Many locals will also be involved and the town of Manilla is looking forward to welcoming all visitors to the town, and showing them some great country hospitality.

The course will be the same as was used for the 2008 NSW State Championships. There will be 5 legs, all returning to the Manilla Showground for vetting. The Hunter River Lancers Army Reserves from Tamworth will be doing a majority of the checkpoints, with locals manning their usual spots on the 3rd and 4th legs.

Entry forms will be available on the website from the 1st of January 2010 and entries will be accepted from the 1st of March 2010. A late entry fee will apply to all entries received after the 1st of May. It is recommended that entries be sent as early as possible to secure the best camping spots! (there are really no bad camping spots though, with the vetting ring being central to all camping sites).

A slideshow presentation has been prepared to send out to all entrants, which gives information and photos of all aspects of the ride. Some fantastic photos have been supplied by Kieron Power for this. Merchandise is available now, and an order form can be downloaded off the website. Order forms will also be sent out with entry information.

Kym and Kim Hagon, renowned for their Shahzada Social Committee, will again be organising some classless acts of fun for the days leading up to the serious stuff. Events will include a Guard Dog Challenge, Dog Races, Quilty Idol and Karaoke. A Wine and Cheese afternoon will be held at the top of Mount Borah, which has a reputation as being the best launching site for Paragliding and Hang-gliding in the world. Manilla has hosted the Australian, NSW, New Zealand and World Championships for both Paragliding and Hang-gliding. The view is really something to be seen.

For any enquiries please contact Jeff or Gay Bonham
(02) 67852055 or
email jgbonham@bigpond.net.au



Major Luke

I tried really hard to be a dressage rider.

Honest, I really did. I read 'The Horse' magazine. I joined the EFA and read their magazine. I wore long black boots and took instruction from people with European accents. I could recite the prelim 1:2. Once or twice I made it to a novice level test. But soon things were becoming apparent. Warmblood horses were quiet, compliant and trainable provided you were tough, strong and had a European accent. They weren't and I didn't. And my friends just looked bored when I recited the 1:2. It was time for a new horse sport. I wanted to enjoy myself when I went riding. I wanted a horse that fitted in my float. I didn't want so far to fall when I fell off. It was time for a change and the time was right, because it was about this time we were sent back a little brown horse called Luke.



At the MS Charity Ride at Goobaralong near Gundagai . Carol isn't getting her feet wet!

I say sent back, because even though Luke was born on the north coast of NSW, he had his beginnings with us. Ten years ago my husband Derek Major was starting his experimental work in Equine Reproduction at our Agnes Banks Vet clinic. A friend of our friends, a gentleman called Neville Campbell had a fine stockhorse mare called Maizie. Maizie was a classic north coast stockhorse, by a Radium decent stallion from a stud book thoroughbred mare. But Maizie had a problem reproducing; try as he may Neville could never get a foal from her.

'Send her down' said Derek. So Neville did, with instructions to use any stallion we pleased so long as he got a filly from the mare. As it happened we had just the stallion, a purebred Arabian called Faiz. A son of Holcot Dickam from E'arlia Faith, Faiz had a wonderful pedigree of fine Ralvon blood.

Two full siblings were conceived. One was left in Maizie, the other placed in a trotting mare. Both mares were sent back up the coast to Neville. In due course the foals arrived. Sadly Maizie's longed for filly didn't survive. The trotting mare however foaled a colt, but Neville didn't want a colt, so he gave him away to a young girl called Kirstin.

Kirstin called the colt Luke and with help from a local Arabian breeder and farrier, broke him in and rode him round the hills of her north coast home. Then as young girls are apt to do, Kirstin got married and started a family.

'Do you want him back?' asked Kirstin.

'Send him down' said Derek.

This is how I got Majorluke.

Majorluke is a stocky brown gelding standing 15.1. He's clever and willing, but also has plenty of "attitude",. He's not very brave though and relies on his rider to tell him its okay. This is evidenced



At the Shahzada on the "Steps" 'Are you serious, where's the grass?'

by the number of times we have parted company when he shies. Never mind, it's not as bad as falling off a warmblood. On the ground he can be grumpy, especially when being groomed or fussed over, much to the alarm of ride vets.

His endurance career started in 2005 with the Mud Hut training ride and five 80km rides. In 2006 he did only two rides, then six rides in 2007. By 2008 we started to get serious.

Luke completed seven 80km rides but sadly, cut his leg on Day 1 and vetted out of the Shazada and then the NSW State championships after a run in with a stick at the end of 160kms!.

This year 2009 has definitely been Luke's year. He has completed eight 80km rides plus "The Big Three" the NSW State Champs, the Shahzada and the Tom Quilty in Victoria.

Mind you he and I could not have achieved any of this without the help and support of some very good friends! Thank you everyone! I'm so proud of my little brown horse. He has all the fine qualities of his Arabian and Stockhorse ancestors; a willing spirit, good feet and bone, and a thrifty constitution. No hill is too steep or road too long. All going well we will have many more kilometres to travel together.

This is much more fun than the prelim 1:2.

As told by Carol Major to Cathy Macken

National Point Score

Heavyweight Horse

Points

Mariba Moontrip (WA)	85.5
West Coast Acharon (WA)	75
Aloha Naja (NSW)	57.5
Julian (VIC)	56
Warren Park O.B. One (NSW)	51.25
Rafyke (QLD)	50.5
Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	47
Johroy Custom Made (QLD)	46.5
Silver Request (VIC)	45.5
Chazar Fire N Ice (QLD)	45

Distance

Mariba Moontrip (WA)	1132.9
Warren Park O.B. One (NSW)	920
West Coast Acharon (WA)	893.4
Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	720
Halimas Ibn Rusima (NSW)	720
Aloha Naja (NSW)	720
Julian (VIC)	706
Kintamani Silver Motif (NSW)	680
Garonne Park Walker (NSW)	640
Alnotarj Statistic (NSW)	640

Middleweight Horse

Points

Malali (QLD)	116
Karabil Yaningi (NSW)	103
Poseidon Moon (WA)	120.75
Major Luke (NSW)	92
Captain's Creek Rupert (QLD)	98
Eleazar Samuel (WA)	87.75
Sasam (QLD)	79
Warabong Challenge (QLD)	78.5
Mt Eerwah Siridion (QLD)	77.5
Kerribea (TAS)	70.5

Distance

Major Luke (NSW)	1440
Poseidon Moon (WA)	1411.9
Captains Creek Rupert (QLD)	1246
Malali (QLD)	1228
Mantuka Lea (WA)	1153.4
Warabong Challenge (QLD)	1132
Karumba Nazrani (NSW)	1120
Eleazar Samuel (WA)	1079.3
Tazsh Kamil Lea (WA)	1055.9
Noble Navaar Sharzarn (NSW)	1040

Lightweight Horse

Points

Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	96
Beer Street Bluewitch (TAS)	70.5
Crysari (QLD)	63.5
Shakista (NSW)	62.5
Chip Chase Knight (SA)	60.5
Cedar Ridge Magnetic (NSW)	58.5
Sa'eed (QLD)	57
Hirstglen Conquistador (QLD)	58
Malricia Jess (TAS)	51
Allira Park Wings of an Eagle (QLD)	50.5

Distance

Omani Mr Sqiggle (NSW)	1120
Beer Street Bluewitch (TAS)	919
Follydown Topaz (NSW)	880
Winston (TAS)	880
Blake's Heaven Dubonnet (NSW)	862
Shakista (NSW)	800
Chip Chase Knight (SA)	763
Blake's Heaven Bombora (NSW)	760
Allira Park Wings of an Eagle (QLD)	725
Ausden Kon Tiki (NSW)	720

Junior Horse

Points

Ashwind (QLD)	116.5
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	81.5
Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	73.5
Kintamani Jazz Man (NSW)	67.25
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	62.75
Glenwan Sprite (QLD)	60.5
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	60.5
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	49
Porcelain Doll (QLD)	38.75
Googabilla Lodge Starlight (QLD)	38.5

Distance

Ashwind (QLD)	1200
Spring Ridge Bungendore (VIC)	1004
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	920
Judah of Glendhu (TAS)	880
Blake's Heaven Summer Reign (NSW)	842
Glenwan Sprite (QLD)	810
Kintamani Jazz Man (NSW)	720
Hirstglen Maybe (QLD)	684
Pancho (TAS)	613
Rahan Mushtar (NSW)	480
Porcelain Doll (QLD)	480

National Point Score Results

Heavyweight Rider

Points

Paul Lengronne (QLD)	101.5
Liz Cullum (WA)	92.5
Norbert Radny (WA)	92
Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	90.5
Mark Lindsay (NSW)	68.5
Brodie Freeman (NSW)	67
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	58.5
Rod Mitchell (NSW)	58.5
Denise Williams (TAS)	58
Greg Garred (QLD)	55

Distance

Paul Lengronne (QLD)	1487.6
Allan Caslick (NSW)	1340
Jarrold Robinson (VIC)	1284
Liz Cullam (WA)	1222.9
Mark Lindsay (NSW)	1200
Norbert Radney (WA)	1137.4
Matthew Gadsby (QLD)	1043.6
Sue Warren (NSW)	1000
Stuart Lymbery (NSW)	960
Brodie Freeman (NSW)	960

Middleweight Rider

Points

Marion Lengronne (QLD)	135.5
Gayle Holmes (QLD)	133.5
Frances Overheu (WA)	120.75
Maureen Feltham (QLD)	116
Garry Bennett (NSW)	105
Tracy Haack (NSW)	99.75
Brook Sample (QLD)	95.25
Heather Johnson (TAS)	95
Carol Major (NSW)	92
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	89.5

Distance

Tracy Haack (NSW)	2060
Kristie Taprell (VIC)	2052.8
Marion Lengronne (QLD)	1884
Allison Knihinicki (NSW)	1760
Bridget Nottle (QLD)	1719.5
Gayle Holmes (QLD)	1650
Carol Major (NSW)	1440
Frances Overheu (WA)	1411.9
Michelle Chapman (QLD)	1378
Anne Simmons (SA)	1366.5

Lightweight Rider

Points

Angela Hawks (QLD)	144.75
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	130.5
Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	113.25
Carol Layton (NSW)	109.25
Sue Todd (NSW)	99.5
Cheryl Bullock (SA)	94.5
Rebecca Miller (QLD)	83
Courtney Freeman (NSW)	81.5
Kim Hagon (NSW)	67.5
Irene Adams (NSW)	67

Distance

Angela Hawks (QLD)	2272
Fia Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	1942
Kaye Mitchell (TAS)	1519
Carol Layton (NSW)	1440
Sue Todd (NSW)	1400
Cheryl Bullock (SA)	1207
Courtney Freeman (NSW)	1200
Rebecca Miller (QLD)	1100
Ann Rouse (TAS)	973
Penny Lasdauskas (TAS)	960

Junior Rider

Points

David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	144.5
Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	115.25
Allix Jones (NSW)	109
Shannon Hill (TAS)	93.5
Samantha Noble (VIC)	92.5
Tarnia Kittel (QLD)	73.5
Sophie Counsell (NSW)	73.25
Lainie Zischke (QLD)	60.5
Jamie Green (QLD)	60
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	58

Distance

Allix Jones (NSW)	1820
David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	1782
Talea Hasko-Stewart (NSW)	1662
Samantha Noble (VIC)	1344
Tarnia Kittel (QLD)	1100
Shannon Hill (TAS)	1040
Jamie Green (QLD)	1004
Lainie Zischke (QLD)	892
Erin Lee Krahnen (QLD)	844
Sophie Counsell (NSW)	800
Mia Bodewes (NSW)	800

Woodstock Ride Review



Top: Levi Robinson doing his first 20 klm ride with his Mum Rowena, at Woodstock
Below: Tomeika Bond at Woodstock. **Sarah Chilby, Photographer**

The weather was kind for the 2009 Woodstock Rides and the district looked glorious with plenty of water on track and good going underfoot.

This year saw the use of a new leg that opened up more private land to be used at the 2010 NSW State Championships. The use of large tracts of private grazing country allowed riders to experience varied tracks and country normally not accessible to the public. The Lachlan Endurance Riders Club sincerely thanks all the land owners that allow this to continue.

The schedule of events saw two 40km training rides and two 20km social rides run over the weekend, together with the usual 80km ride. All went off without a hitch and the rescue float wasn't required over the whole weekend, which is a credit to all the riders. Not even the farrier was required!

Very few hold ups were experienced in the vetting area either, thanks to the stewarding of Tom McCormack and we were very well supported by our vet team of Steve Roberts (Head Vet) who stepped in with 24 hours notice and changed all his plans after we lost our previously booked Head Vet. Thanks Steve, we are in your debt. Steve was more than ably supported by our two local vets from Cowra and Young, Peter Landers and Kelly Seers.

The usual composite of wonderful volunteers helped Lachlan Endurance Riders Club members provide the infrastructure for the ride, and in particular our Snowy Zone members, who continue to help make the Zone strong.

All winners and place getters can be found in this magazine. Numbers were a little down, due to the ride calendar being cramped by the Quilty being run in September. The 80km ride saw 59 riders start with a completion rate of 88%.

The winners took home products donated by Kohnke's Own Products – Marathon and Cellsalt, both products purpose designed for the endurance horse. They also received magnificent D-Lua saddle-cloths, sponsored by Holmwood & Cowra Wreckers, Landmark Cowra, First National Real Estate and Cowra Tyrepower. The Best Conditioned Horse awards were embroidered cotton rugs donated by Horselands, Orange. Prizes were further enhanced by product donated by Lachlan Fertilizers,



Leisel Wickson and Brooke Campbell at Woodstock

Cowra.

Both training rides had a total of 30 starters and 27 in the Social rides. Pre-nominations allowed us to budget successfully for the ride and we appreciated all those who did pre-nominate.

On behalf of Lachlan Endurance Riders, thank you to all that attended and hope you enjoyed the course enough to prepare for the next year's 2010 NSW State Championships at Woodstock on the October Long Weekend.

Breaking Young Horses

No, I'm not talking about educating a young horse to accept a saddle and rider, but rather the huge number of people who seem to take great joy in boosting their egos as they (either via stupidity or ignorance) condemn their faithful steeds to early retirement! Specifically I am talking about riders pushing young horses before they are ready for it, and generally expecting too much too quickly.

Most people seem to be in the sport to meet the challenge of '*to finish is to win*' – which is outstanding, and the reason that the core of the sport is so strong. And then there are those in the sport that are apparently there to 'show the world'... Show the world how fast they can go. Show the world how many points they can accrue. Show the world how quick they can 'win' everything!

Now I'm not against people riding in a competitive fashion – far from it. I'm certainly guilty of having a competitive streak in me. I am, however against people going fast *all the time*. I am also against people pushing young horses to either travel too fast, or back up between rides without ample recovery. If you wish to ride competitively (and many don't), do so when your *horse* is ready – not just when you feel the need to press the button!

I don't care how fit a young horse is with respect to cardio-respiratory fitness. If it isn't legged up and seasoned over due time, it will more than likely find itself in trouble sooner than later. Trouble either being in the form of metabolic issues, or chronic lameness problems.

Regularly I see young horses entered in 160's as their first ride in their yellow book (and often the yellow book is attained in the same season). These horses may have terrific resting heart rates, fantastic genetics, great movement, amazing recoveries, etc etc, but they lack the durability in their bones and joints they require to cope with the pounding they receive throughout a career. It is in the joints and bones that these horses are going to suffer and find themselves with chronic, career threatening problems.

There are certainly horses that have had enormously successful careers that fly in the face of this article. Some horses have been ridden hard all the way through their extensive and distinguished careers, but these are by far the minority of cases. Take note of the early starters that have huge workloads early in their career with respect to the number of rides they are put through, and the pace at which they travel, and often these harder worked horses fall by the wayside. How many times have you looked at a young horse that has had a huge season, featuring in the distance and point score awards, and then wondered where it was in the next season? (Maybe take a close look...).

I hope this makes at least a few people think about the way they start their young ones in endurance riding. These horses need to *slowly* increase their workloads (number of rides *and* speed travelled) over several years in order to properly 'season' them to endurance riding and give them a chance at a long 10,000+km career. If you are unsure of how to go about it, ASK those that have produced endurance riding champions. People who've nurtured horses to 5000+ successful kilometers not just once, but several or numerous times. These animals aren't machines (even though we are often surprised at what they can achieve, and we sometimes describe them as such). Adequate rest for an endurance horse (especially in the shadows of minor injuries/lamenesses) can be an even more important 'training' tool than exercise.

Kym Hagon—NSW M'ship No. 22194.

Sarisha's Story

By Keryn Mahoney

It is with mixed emotions we announce the retirement of our wonderful horse Sarisha at the ripe young age of 23.

At the recent Tonimbuk Quilty in Victoria he completed his last Endurance ride which earned him his 11th Quilty buckle and created a new Quilty buckle record for horses.

For those of you who don't know him, he started his endurance career in late 1992 as six year old seventeen years ago. In his early days he was ridden quite competitively, winning and placing at numerous rides including winning back to back 80km rides six days apart.

As the miles clocked up our focus changed, he has gone on to successfully complete a total of 16,679km – which included 161 ride. He has done 37 x 160km rides including eleven Quilties, 1 x 240 km Marathon ride and 1 x 400km Shahzada.

He has been Tasmanian distance and points horse numerous times and AERA National Distance Horse of the Year on three occasions. During 1997 he did 1,607 kms , in 1999 he did 2000 kms and set an AERA record. In 2001 he completed 1,765 kms.

Sarisha was foaled 1/10/86 and is a registered purebred Arabian by Saran x Mareshah and has given us more hours of pleasure than he would ever know and has been the most amazing travel companion. Sarisha has been to every state in Australia and, if Northern Territory had a Quilty, we feel sure he would have been there too.

Over the years we have had 24 boat crossings together and he has always proven to be a better sailor than we are. Every time he has stepped of the float after his sea journeys he has caused us to shake our heads in wonder at how brilliantly he handles the travel. He truly is a horse who loves to be in amongst it all.

Sarisha has never lost a shoe, never lost his footing, never lost his way, never been padded, and never lost his rider on a ride! On many occasions we have had to trust him and his sense of direction to find our way back to base in the rain, fog and pitch black. We have learned not to argue with his well refined sense of direction! He has always got us home and always been willing to go out on the next leg, be that solo or accompanied.

Now in Endurance retirement, Sarisha at 23 continues to prove to us that he has earned his place as a living legend in our hearts and we know he will relish his ongoing role of schoolmaster with the young stock because after all he knows the tracks better than we do.

They say that if we have one good horse in our lives we are indeed fortunate, but if we know it at the time we are truly blessed.

We think we have been truly blessed, although when Sarisha was young he led us a merry dance and he kept us on our toes as we wondered what the heck he was going to do next.

He has always been a forward horse with an incredible long stride, and the unenviable ability to jump out of his paddock when he so desired!

Needless to say, although he is amazingly comfortable to ride he has not always been the quietest horse to climb aboard. However that said, true to form at the Quilty 2009 he did his stuff, no fuss, and remained on the job till the very end.

Sarisha in his retirement ride, showed us his usual style, earned his buckle proudly and caused us to reflect on how proud we are to be owned by him.

Only one small problem to deal with now...., Who is going to tell him he is retired?

Photo below. Riders at Windeyer. Left. Kate Pilley. Right. Sue Todd. Photographer Kieron Power.



Your weight is your responsibility

The NSW State Management Committee would like to remind riders that it is the riders responsibility to maintain the minimum weight if you chose to ride middleweight or heavyweight at rides. Please remember that you must weigh in pre-ride with the gear you will be riding in (excluding your bridle) and nothing else. Some people may lose weight during a ride, so please ensure you have a couple of kilos up your sleeve so you do not risk disqualification at the end of the ride.

NSW Committee

**AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
FEI ENDURANCE CALENDAR 2010**

Date & Event Name	Distance & * Rating	Ride Organiser	Event Location	Contact Details
6 th & 7 th February Oz Endurance 2010 YHC Qualifying Rides	80km * each day Senior, Youth & Young Rider	Oz Endurance (Q) Inc.	Fernvale, Queensland	Oz Endurance (Q) Inc. Penny Toft PO Box 56, Marburg, Queensland Ph: 07 5464 4312 / 0419 780 541 Email: toftendurance@bigpond.com Website: www.toftendurance.com.au
28 th February Cedar Ridge YHC Qualifying Ride	80km * & 120km ** Senior and Youth	Cedar Ridge Stables	Oberon, New South Wales	Cedar Ridge Stables Courtney Freeman 1269 Beaconsfield Road, Oberon, NSW Ph: 02 6336 3544 / 0417 248 172 Email: courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au
6 th – 7 th March Fernvale Classic 2010 YHC Qualifying Ride	80km * Senior and Youth	Fernvale Endurance Riders Club Inc.	Fernvale, Queensland	Fernvale Endurance Riders' Club Inc. Paul Fitzgerald 88 Smallwoods Road, Fernvale, Qld Ph: 07 5427 0661 / 0407 792 375 Email: paul@lanamere.com.au
19 th – 21 st March Upper Murray Chal- lenge YHC Qualifying Ride	120km ** & 90km * Senior and Youth	Upper Murray Endur- ance Riders Group Inc.	Walwa, Victoria	Upper Murray Endurance Riders Group Inc. Linda Tanian PO Box 286, Rosedale, Victoria Email: killara@wideband.net.au Website: www.uppermurraychallenge.myevent.com
2 nd – 5 th April Easter Endurance Carnival YHC Qualifying Ride	120km ** & 80km * Senior and Young Rider	Far-A-Way Endurance Riders Association Inc.	Imbil, Queensland	Far-A-Way Endurance Riders Association Inc. Mark Grogan PO BOX 100, Kenilworth QLD 4574 Ph: 07 5484 5315 / 0413 442 686 Email: Mark.grogan@computercorp.com.au Website: www.faraway.asn.au

**AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
FEI ENDURANCE CALENDAR 2010**

1st – 3rd May Queensland State Championships	160km *** & 120km ** Senior and Youth	Fassifern Pony Club	Kalbar, Queensland	Fassifern Pony Club, Matthew Krahen 777 Sandy Creek Road, Josephville, Queensland, 4285 Ph: 07 5544 2212 / 0408730154 Email: Red65@skymesh.com.au
8th May Eastern Hills Challenge	120km ** & 90km * Senior and Youth	Eastern Hills Trail and Endurance Riders Club Inc.	Wooroloo, Western Australia	Eastern Hills Trail and Endurance Riders' Club Inc. Ady McIntosh PO Box 19, Wooroloo, Western Australia Ph: 08 9573 1030 Email: adrimcin@inet.net.au
3rd – 6th September Australian FEI Championship	160km *** & 120km ** Senior and Young Rider	Far-A-Way Endurance Riders Association Inc.	Imbil, Queensland	Far-A-Way Endurance Riders Association Inc. Mark Grogan PO BOX 100, Kenilworth QLD 4574 Ph: 07 5484 5315 / 0413 442 686 Email: Mark.grogan@computercorp.com.au Website: www.faraway.asn.au
5th – 7th November SAERA State Championships inc. Young Horse Final & Clare Cup	120km ** & 94km * Senior, Youth and Young Rider	SAERA	Clare, South Australia	South Australian Endurance Riders' Association Inc. Catherine McTaggart Moonaree Station, PMB 113, Port Augusta SA 5710 Phone: 08 86481813 / 0415 283776 Email: moonaree@activ8.net.au Website: www.saeraonline.com
28th November Cedar Ridge	80km * & 120km ** Senior and Youth	Cedar Ridge Stables	Oberon, New South Wales	Cedar Ridge Stables Courtney Freeman 1269 Beaconsfield Road, Oberon, NSW Ph: 02 6336 3544 / 0417 248 172 Email: courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au

(YHC) Denotes: Young Horse Challenge - One Star events only as qualifying rides. Final is 120km ** event.
This calendar was correct at the time of publishing, however, please check with the Event Organisers for any changes.

NSW Committee meeting report 9 October 2009

Report on the NSWERA meeting held Friday 9 October 2009.

Present: Neil Clarkson, Marita Rifai, Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie, Glenda Edwards, Annette Bailey, Patricia Waddell, Tom McCormack, Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley, Jeff Bonham, Wendy Jones (7.40).

Apologies. Gay Bonham, Les Robinson

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jacky Barlow, Charlie Gauci [7.29], Brad Jones [7.40]

Conflicts of Interest: None declared.

Acceptance of previous Minutes

MOVED Annette Bailey, Gary Tweedie
THAT that the minutes of the meeting of 7 August 2009 be accepted

Carried Unanimous

MOVED Annette Bailey, Glenda Edwards
THAT the association purchase a NSW Endurance Riders Association banner for \$145 plus GST.

Carried Unanimous

Tender details for newsletter. TP.

General discussion on the draft forms for each of the three positions. When it comes to leave of absence, all three documents are very similar except for the secretariat.

Discussion on the secretariat position and the leave arrangements embodied in the draft documents. These positions are not one of employee and employer. People are contracted to do a specific job. No provision for formal leave needs to be inserted into the documentation. Consider inserting a disclaimer clause as to the position not being one of employer and employee. Agreement the notice calling for tenders can go into the next newsletter. Tenders to go to the Secretary. Closing date is 31 January 2010.

64 BMP notice needs to go out with the next newsletter. The members would then have two weeks to reply.

The Freemantle dispute has been referred to the IDP.

Horse heads have been ordered and are in the process of being made. Ribbons need to be paid for upfront. General discussion on awards for the teams events.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Annette Bailey
THAT the teams trophy for 2009 be a NSW reversible vest suitably embroidered

with the names of the members and 2009 Teams Winner.

Carried Unanimous

Zone One - Marita gave a report. General discussion on ideas for growing the Zone One membership. Membership doesn't need to be restricted to the people who live in a particular Zone. In most Zones, you need to be a member of that Zone to be eligible for the Zone pointscore.

AGM Venue – Discussion on Mittagong RSL. AB has received some quotes. Moss Vale is the least expensive venue hire. Food is similar in cost. Deposit needs to be paid. Fee of \$3 per person for tea and coffee during the day. Need for the names of motels etc to go into the newsletter.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley
THAT we select Moss Vale Services Club for our AGM, presentation and dinner dance and we choose to have a two course meal at a cost of \$35.

Carried Unanimous

Neil Clarkson – President, AERA

NSW Teams at the Quilty placed 5th. Time to start thinking about the AGM. Website has been updated. Absolutely no membership feedback has been received. Riders did well in Hungary.

Tom Perkins Snr – Vice President

Other than the statutory 'Child Protection' role or 'standing in' for the President in his absence, the Vice President has no specifically defined accountabilities. In the working up of the outcome accountabilities for the Executive it is my intention to assign appropriate responsibilities to this position to balance the load across the four executive positions.

Contracted Support Positions

With the position descriptions for, 'Minutes Secretary', 'Newsletter Editor', and 'Secretariat' accepted by the SMC at the Aug 09 meeting and approval of the draft contract forms circulated to the SMC for review and comment on 26th Sept 09 pending, the tendering of these positions in the new format should be able to proceed in the new year.

Policy and Procedures Manual

Development of the manual is progressing with attention now on the Executive Positions. Recently released details of the pending

'Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)' will require some minor changes to the naming and structure of the manual to align it with the recommendations in the NSW Sport & Recreation 'Running Your Club' guidelines that support the new Act. These changes will be included in the progress draft of the manual.

Jackie Barlow – Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications

Membership for 2009 = adult 499, junior 50, associate 22, honorary 3 = total membership 574.

Helpers draw. TPR/Chief Steward – fuel voucher – awarded to Melanie Scott. Hats draw went to: Debbie York, Ros Ryan, Brad Dillon, Judy Shore, Laura (JB to supply the surname).

MOVED Belinda Hopley, Kerry Spratt
THAT the new members be accepted and their names published in the newsletter
Carried Unanimous

Horses running under names that are not their registered names

JB tabled a letter: there are a number of horses allegedly running under names that are not their registered breed society names. Discussion on implementing a process dealing with logbooks that have been issued in the wrong name - due to changes in horse names. There is a rule that horses must use their registered name. The rest of this discussion was held in camera. .

On a separate issue:

MOVED Kerry Spratt, Tom Perkins Snr
THAT a new yellow log book be issued to member no. 20529 for the horse WHY 25052
Carried Unanimous

Kerry Spratt – Secretary , AERA, International

Discussion held in camera dealing with a letter received regarding the Bendemeer ride.

Agreement a letter be sent to the member concerned asking for her input into the matter. Letter from Roy Counsell concerning the 1986 Colo Challenge. Suggesting a successful competitor be allowed to purchase a buckle if they wish. AB to speak to Tony Marshall and get his input on this ride. Reply to Roy asking for further input.

Sports funding – time extended. \$6,500 for 2009/2010. Agree to accept this.

Letter from Mick Leary concerning personal numbered vests. Agreement this concept needs to be considered having come out of the last Rider Organisers' Forum. Agreement to discuss this at the next forum. We need to set a

date to discuss the outstanding committee items.

Tabled a thank you letter from Courtney Freeman and thank you from Blake Freeman for sponsorship.

World Endurance Championships to be held on 26 September 2010 in Kentucky.

Letter from Harden Murrumburrah ERC seeking 100 mile subsidy from NSW ERA. Agreed that the concept was discussed previously but nothing agreed on. The Snowy Zone subsidised the Snowy Zone Championship ride to a large extent. Annette Bailey will discuss with Gordon Smith. Letter to go to Gordon advising that this was a concept only.

Charlie Gauci discussed his Zone One concept. Letter written – need to get it out to the members. Discussion on the Privacy Act.

MOVED Wendy Jones, Tom McCormack
THAT the Zone One committee be granted permission to post a flyer to NSW ERA members who live within the boundaries of Zone One. This flyer is for the purpose of promoting the sport of endurance. This flyer to be supplied to the NSW Secretariat and the costs associated with this exercise are to be met by Zone One.

Carried Unanimous

Charlie then discussed the current Zone boundaries. He handed a map of his proposed changes to the committee for discussion. Agreement Zone boundaries should be put on the Agenda for the AGM. Charlie should prepare a discussion paper. NSW committee has already done work on this.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA delegate

Reports provided to the meeting.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Annette Bailey

THAT the treasurer's report be accepted and the accounts as presented, be paid

Carried Unanimous

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar 2010

Cedar Ridge 7 and 28 November again.

Second year with these dates. 28th November would be FEI.

Batlow – Blowering Dam want 5 December 2010.

National Capital Brookvale – asked for September, approved 19th September.

Bago Bush Bash on 25 July – Wauchope

31 October – Kirrawak Cup. 10/80/40/20.

All the above rides are approved for the 2010 ride calendar.

Understood that Mette Sutton is going to write a letter concerning the Mudgee date.

Annette Bailey – Promotions

Need to make a decision on the type of report the committee wants with regards to the ride survey.

Glenda Edwards – EWS

Four letters to send out.

Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare

Couple of Invasive Treatments. Shahzada was a good week. Recommended improvements - remove the 80k ride. Various complaints about the behaviour of some 80k riders.

Incident report on the fall of a rider. One rider taken to hospital. Another rider thrown in the dark. Another rider struck in the face by a branch. Another rider went over the steps and so did the horse. There was also a second horse that fell on the steps. Discussion on assistance for some riders going up the steps. This is considered to be a safety issue, rather than outside assistance.

Graham Williams' funeral took place last Friday. Graeme Gilbertson and Jeff Bonham attended. Agreement to write to Jill Williams expressing the sympathy of the NSW committee.

Gary Tweedie – Horse Welfare

TPR school on, on 1 November. 15 interested. Hope to run a trainer next year.

Marita Rifai - Zone One delegate

See previous discussions concerning Zone One.

Belinda Hopley – Zone Liaison

Snowy Zone at Harden. Great weather. 40 in 160km. 70 in the 80km and 12 in the 20km. Canberra ride went well to. Very cold with a good frost. Trainers and social riders had a great time. Water in the creek. No problems with any of the riders. Marking was good also. Really picked up this year after the bad review from last year.

Meeting with Zone Six, Ride Etiquette, International/FEI policy for AGM, Promotion report - ideas

Zone delegate positions, Expenses policy, Strategic and business plans, Child protection policy, Portfolio descriptions, Ride booking procedure: all held over till next meeting.

Next meeting dates

November meeting date to be 13 and 14 November, AHSA. 11th December – Richmond RSL.

General Business

KS received a phone call from a member who thought they were a member of the Tom Quilty Team only to find out that they were not on the list. Queried on how the team was made up. Annette and Neil advised on the selection process. Need to select the teams in advance together with reserves.

Laura Cheeney hasn't received her Big 3 Trophy. Neil to chase this up. A further three for this year. Query whether Stuart Hitchcock's trophy been received?

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.25

NSW Committee meeting report November 2009

Present: Neil Clarkson, Tom Perkins Snr, Gary Tweedie, Annette Bailey, Patricia Waddell (Friday only), Tom McCormack, Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley, Gay Bonham,
Apologies. Marita Rifai,, Wendy Jones, Jeff Bonham, Les Robinson, Glenda Edwards

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Jacky Barlow (Friday only), Tom Wylde, Diane Luker [7.20 - 8.00 PM Friday only]

Acceptance of previous Minutes

Discussion on the inclusion of names in the minutes.

MOVED THAT Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley subject to the amendments listed above, the minutes of the meeting of

9 October 2009 be accepted

Carried Unanimous

Business Arising from Previous Minutes and Action sheet

Correspondence includes letters referring to a problem at the Freemantle ride. Discussion held in camera.
Glenda is to organise the vests with Jacky doing the ribbons and the trophies for the AGM.
AB discussed 1989 Colo Challenge with Tony Marshall, who was one of the organisers. TM advised that the Colo Challenge was never a State Championship ride and was organised so that riders could do a 100mile ride since the
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Quilty that year was in WA. AB also checked with Helen Lindsay, who was the Newsletter Editor at the time, who advised that the confusion has arisen when the Colo Challenge results were later included in the State Championship list of results in the SC Ride booklets.

Neil Clarkson – President, AERA

Newsletter is out – looks good this issue. Website has been updated. Jacky has resigned from the Secretariat. She has done a wonderful job over the last two years. Has received a *thank you* card from Allix Jones.

Tom Perkins Snr – Vice President
Policy & Procedures Manual

The structure of this manual has been modified to fall in line with the recently released NSW Sport & Recreation guidelines. Two manuals are now to be produced: -

Governance Manual

This manual and its maintenance and process support for SMC members and others in development and refinement of defined roles shall be the primary outcome accountability for the Vice President. The progress of the development of this manual is on track for presentation to the membership at the 2010 AGM.

Twenty-four of twenty-eight portfolio or role position descriptions have been drafted and presented for SMC review and approval. The outstanding PD's are, AERA Delegate, International, Grants, and Vet Liaison. The next area to be developed shall be the functionality of the SMC defining procedures, authorities, protocols, and a code of conduct.

Procedures Manual

This manual will be an indexed file containing the latest versions of all documented procedures, set out to a standard format and managed as 'controlled' documents. This manual and its maintenance shall be the responsibility of the 'Procedures Portfolio'. Realises there is a necessity to draft a document setting out how we disseminate information and what should and should not be included in the minutes.

Jackie Barlow – Secretariat/Membership services, Secretariat communications

Membership for 2009 is currently 580 adults, 609 for 2008.

JB tabled a statutory declaration regarding a lost log book.

Membership fees will be discussed tomorrow.

MOVED THAT Annette Bailey, Belinda Hopley
a new log book be issued to

member no. 20185 for SPI 25766 to replace the log book which was lost in the post.

Carried

Unanimous

Kerry Spratt – Secretary, AERA, International
Have received newsletters from the various States.

Letter from member no. 20185 concerning the cost of yellow log books. Include this concern when discussing membership fees.

Copy of QLD Chief Steward's electronic newsletter was tabled.

Letter was sent to member no. 20540 asking the whereabouts of the original log book. Member no. 20540 replied by phone and letter. Letter duly tabled and read. There has been no transfer of ownership of this horse.

JB tabled and read a letter from a member concerning the horse in dispute with member number 20771. Agreement to write to member no. 20771 advising that in the NSW ERA records, member no. 20540 is the registered owner of the horse. Therefore NSW ERA cannot issue another log book. Member no. 20771 needs to sort this out with member no. 20540. KS to write this letter.

Discussing members sending back the blue book when upgrading to an endurance horse log book. This would need to be put on the website, newsletter etc. Currently sending in photo copies of the blue book.

MOVED THAT

Belinda Hopley, Annette Bailey
when upgrading from novice to an endurance log book, the blue log book must be returned with the new application. Photo copies will no longer be accepted. If the novice book is of the old style the remaining pages will be cancelled and the book returned to the applicant.

Carried

Unanimous

Letter from Mudgee Endurance Riders concerning ride dates. Advising they have not received any notification as to the acceptance of their preferred ride date. The third weekend in May is their preferred date. Hold over for ride calendar discussion.

Letter from Gail Fisher concerning inconsistencies in the judging of fittest horse. Tom McCormack gave an update of what happened at the ride in question. Agreement that: if a horse is lame at any stage during a fittest horse workout, it should be ineligible for that award.

Agreement that Gay Bonham should send an email to our accredited vets advising them that

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lameness during any stage of the fittest horse workout makes a horse ineligible for the fittest horse award. KS to send an appropriate reply to Gail Fisher thanking her for her input. Letter from Sue Todd concerning the Far Away Ride, making a suggestion of dual affiliation of marathon rides.

MOVED THAT **Gay Bonham, Belinda Hopley** the concept of including marathon rides in State point scores be discussed at the next AERA meeting

For Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie, Patricia Waddell, Tom McCormack, Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley, Gay Bonham, Annette Bailey

Against IDP decision on the events at Freemantle were tabled. Letter from member No. 20476 to the SMC appealing the finding of the IDP. Further discussion on IDP process and the eventual outcome. The SMC needs to advise member no 20476 that he has a right of appeal, what the correct process would be to exercise that right, including that the fee required is \$1,000.

International KS gave the report. Come the end of the year, the International Committee, as we know it, will no longer exist. The new committee will be in the same format as the 'skills based disciplines committees'. Functions were read out. This new committee will be doing most of what the IC does now but it will be funded by the EA. The AERA will form the committee. The Interim committee will stand for the first 12 months starting on 1st January.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA delegate

Tom McCormack said there are two issues that came out of the Ride Organisers Forum. One being arrows for track marking. Tom is obtaining quotes which could be around 40 cents each. Discussing the idea of giving all ride committees a full set of numbers at no cost to them. Allow 100 arrows for each leg. This would amount to around \$5,500 for arrows and markers for every ride in the State. After this, it's up to the ride committees to replace them. Reflective tape can be purchased by the sheet. Give the ride committees a number of these sheets as well.

Second suggestion is the purchase of scales at around \$750 each from a company at Castle Hill.

The meeting closed on Friday at 12.00 midnight

Meeting recommenced Saturday 14 November at 9.00 am

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

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes)

Tom McCormack continued on with his report and with discussion on scales and marking.

MOVED THAT **Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley** subject to a satisfactory visual inspection by Neil Clarkson, the NSW ERA SMC purchase one TCS-150 set of scales for \$800. Best endeavours are to be made to trial the scales at the first rides in 2010. At the May 2010 SMC meeting an assessment of the scales is to be tabled and if acceptable, the SMC purchase another four set of scales. The scales are to be given to the five zones.

**Carried
MOVED
THAT**

Unanimous

Tom McCormack, Belinda Hopley NSW ERA SMC adopt a standard course marking system consisting of: Leg 1 RED, Leg 2, BLACK, Leg 3, BLUE, Leg 4, GREEN, Leg 5 GOLD/BRIGHT YELLOW. All ride committees are to abide by this sequence of colours from 1 January 2012.

**Carried
MOVED
THAT**

Unanimous

Tom McCormack, Annette Bailey the NSW SMC purchase sufficient arrows to provide each ride committee on the 2010 ride calendar with a set of leg one and leg two arrows. Rides that have more than two legs may apply to the NSW SMC for subsequent legs, which will also be provided free of charge. Included in each arrow kit will be 100 leg one arrows, 100 leg two arrows, 40 red crosses and 20 caution signs. These arrows will be supplied free of charge for the initial supply of each set. Replacement arrows can be purchased from the NSW SMC.

Carried Unanimous

AB to draft a newsletter article regarding the scales and the arrows. Tom Mc to obtain

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February

Sat 6	AGM – Moss Vale			Kerry Spratt (02) 4340 2412	5
14	South Coast Trainer	40/20	\$40—\$20	Jenny/Mark Cameron (02) 4447 8999	5
Sat 20	Williams River Dugog Twilight	80/40/15	S\$85/J\$65/T\$40/\$25	Lyn Dillon 4996 5549	6
28	Cedar Ridge Stables	120**/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	Canberra	40/20	TBA	Fia Hasko-Stewart 6282 2051	
21	Cedar Ridge Stables	80/40	S\$85, T\$50	Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
28	Kiwarra	80/40/20	S\$75/J\$50/T\$40/ S\$20	Abby McMurrich 6550 6337	6

April

2 to 5	Tumbarumba Norm Bradley	80/100 elev, 40	S\$70, J\$50, T\$30	Angelina Patterson (02) 6948 5188	4
11	Kundabung	80/40/20	S\$85/T\$45/T\$20	Sonia Ruprecht 0409 539 523	6
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	Windeyer	160	TBA	Mick O'Hare 6373 8393	2

May

1-2	Bendemeer	80/40/15	\$75/\$45/\$40/\$20	Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	2
9	The Rock	80/40/20	TBA	Dave Edgar	4
16	Q60	100k Elev /40	S\$100 J\$80 T\$50 - \$10 for prenom	Denise Trollope (02) 4573 6244	1

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23	Mudgee	80/40	TBA	Mette Sutton (02) 7372 4960 0400 308 626	2
29/30	Tenterfield	100/80/40	100k \$105, 80k \$85 , T \$45;	Philippa Lillyman (02) 67375438 jim-pip@activ8.net.au	NRZ
30	Wingello	80/40/10	S\$85 J\$65 T\$50 S\$25	Rebecca Hayes 0412 600 173	
June					
6	St Albans	100 elev 40/20	TBA	Neil Clarkson (02) 9601 5244	1
13	Gulgong	80/40/20	TBA	Wendy McLehouse 6374 2800	3
26/27	Tom Quilty Manilla	160		Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055	6
July					
18	Putty	80/40/20	S\$95 J\$65 T\$54 S\$25	Charlie Gauci (02) 4735 3014	1
25	Bago Bush Bash Wauchope	80/40/20	TBA	Robyn Coombs (02) 6585 6761	6
25	Coolamon	80/40/20	TBA	Michael Leary (02) 6927 3427	3
August					
1	Freemantle	80/46/20	S\$85/\$60/\$50/\$30	Lee Curtis 6337 4195	2
8	Upper Gorindi dual affil with Qld	80/40/20	\$85, T\$50 S\$25	Meghan Matters 02 6649 2836	
23/27	Shahzada	400/ 2 x 80, 120	TBA	Sue Todd 6379 7218	1
September					
12	Heaven 'n Horses	100 elev 40/20		Cheryl Strachan 4568 2250	1
19	National Capital Brookvale	80/40/20			
October					
2/3	NSW State Ride Woodstock	160 80 no frills	TBA	Helen Lindsay 6342 9289	4
17	Harden Light Horse	80-120 Elev 40/20	TBA	Kate Smith 0411 795 278	4
30/31	Kiwarra Cup.	100/80/40/20	TBA	Abby McMurrich (02) 6550 6337	6

November

7	Cedar Ridge	To be confirmed		Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2
28	Cedar Ridge	80* / 120**		Courtney Freeman 0417 248 172	2

December

5	Blowering Dam Batlow	100 Elev 40/20	\$75 \$55 T\$45 S\$20	Lecreasha Kellam (02) 6948 2737	4
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Australian Endurance Squad & FEI Updates

SQUAD REPORT

Its almost Christmas and the final report of the year, and what a year it has been, a gold medal in South Africa , a huge and exciting effort by the young riders in Hungary, 7th team ranking and a gold medal in New Zealand , all our squad riders, grooms and supporters, Congratulations to you all.

I am not writing a report of the New Zealand trip, Jo HB has done an excellent report which will be published in the Dec/Jan Arabian Horse Express, complete with all the photos, so support our AHE magazines and buy this copy and read the nail biting account of this exciting 1* 100km ride, great stuff.

Young Horse Championships

The championships were held in conjunction with the CEI 2* ride, there were 18 entries in the senior ride, 11 of these were entrants in the YH championships and there were 4 entrants in the Young Riders, 2 where Young Horse entrants.



Linda Tanian, riding Castlebar Moonlight, won the 2* ride and the Championships in a time of 8:08:54. Moonlight is an 8yo Anglo mare, and this was not a walk over for this combination as she was followed closely, with the first 4 horses crossing the line within minutes of each other , which makes the win more deserved as Linda and Moonlight held the lead by a couple of minutes only for most for the ride.

The next 2 horses to come in were not Young Horses, 2nd was Elodie Lalabourier and Castlebar CoCo 8:12:20 and 3rd Ken Moir, (Queensland rider) and Eskdale Shakago Bae 8:12:27 (and BC). Kristie Taprell riding Castelbar Gulfstream was 4th across the line and 2nd Young Horse in a time of 8:12:59

There was a total of 34 young horses entered in this series, which is the first of this kind run in Australia. On a breakdown of states it shows that 16 horses nominated came from Victoria, 9 from NSW, 5 from Qld and 4 from South Australia .

2010 sees 6 qualifiers on the calendar, 3 of these are in SE Qld, one in NSW (Cedar Ridge) one in SA (at this stage may be the finals) and one other qualifier venue TBA.

This series is being sponsored by Castlebar with all the nomination fees going to the Squad. This boosted the squad coffers considerably and has provided the us with more opportunity for training camps next year.

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FEI Courses for Officials, Vets and Stewards

Three FEI courses were held this year as part of the Squad's commitment to training more people as officials and stewards and to also accredit more endurance veterinarians for FEI rides. A total of 68 officials and Vets attended these courses in three separate States. I also wish to acknowledge the help and support of Glenda Armitage and Dr Brian Sheahan in helping with these education courses. It was a lot of hard work, some good fun and some very healthy discussions. None of the Course Directors received any financial payments. I have applied to the FEI for one course to be held in 2010 and if approved it will be in Brisbane in October

Welcome Jackie Byrnes

The Board Of Management (BOM) is delighted to welcome Jackie Byrnes AOM on board as the Squad's national fitness consultant (for riders, henceforth to be known as athletes, and also for officials who walk many kms at every ride!) Jackie is a Level 5 Track and Field coach and level 2 strength and conditioning coach, and was an Australian Team coach-track and field at the Sydney Olympics. Jackie moved to Qld a few years ago and has become interested in Endurance and started doing a few trainers.

2010 and Onwards

This looks to be almost as busy as 2009. We have received an invitation back to Fauresmith South Africa, they want a chance to win their trophy back. This will take place end of June early July and will be a team of 6 riders and officials. EOI's will be called for around early March.

All eyes and pockets will be looking to Kentucky and the World Equestrian Games in late September, Endurance is on September 26. This should be the event of the century, held in such superb surroundings, the pre ride was such a stuff up, surely the weather can't do it twice.



Above: Matthew Krahnen about to trot a Simone horse out for vet inspection in a sea of mud-- Kentucky pre ride

EOI's for suitably qualified horse/rider combinations will be called the first week of January, with the long list being announced the last week of January. Dr Trish Mackay Annetts is the Chef d Equipe and Dr Robyn Mather the team veterinarian.

The return bout of the Trans Tasman series is due for Australia to host in 2010. This will be a CEI* 100km (or there abouts) and will consist of 2 senior riders and 2 junior riders. Thanks to such a good event hosted by the Tylee Family and Chris King, they have

ensured this event is firmly back on the calendar. As Australians we have to make sure that this event maintains the importance it deserves in our squad calendar.

Discussions are currently underway re hosting of the Trans Tasman in 2010

There is (so far) two training camps schedule for 2010, one will be at the Manilla Quilty in June and will be available to everybody, the other will be advised and will be for teams.

In closing I wish to thank the many people who worked so hard for the squad this year, firstly, Team South Africa and Team managers Graeme and Jen Gilbertson for bringing home the gold, to Robyn Parnell as media rep for keeping us all informed. To Trish Mackay Annetts and Robyn Mather, Peter and Penny Toft, Mark and Leslie Freeman for giving our kids such a great experience in Hungary. To Derek and Glenda Armitage from the Trans Tasman with all their wealth of experience and also bringing home the gold (in the form of a somewhat battered silver dish, but worth more than its weight in gold!!)

A special mention to our sponsors. To KER, who have more than fulfilled our agreement. To Dixon Smith Equestrian special thanks to Carol and Colin all the jods you supplied to our riders, and all the cups of tea as well ! To Sue Crockett, I always seem to be chasing photos and always getting them thank you Sue.

And to the Board of Management, Chris Gates, (Chair) Penny Toft, Anne Barnes Jen Gilbertson and Trish Mackay Annetts . Especially , Chris our thoughts to you and to Meg for such an unexpected incredibly hard roller coaster year, and you can both still smile. Thank you all.

That's it from me, may we all have buckets of rain for Christmas and onwards in 2010. I need to go and hang up my Christmas stocking, Santa may just pass by and drop a single malt in it...

Barb Timms



L-R Linda Tanian, Tarni Kittel, Ady Macintosh, Sonya Ryan, Talia Haskow Stewart, Lisa Stoffel (from Qld)



Below: Tina Walker and Deanna Trevena at the Windeyer ride. Photo Kieron Power.

NOTES ON REQUIREMENTS OF PRE-RIDE TALKS AT ENDURANCE, TRAINING & INTRODUCTORY RIDES IN NSW

The pre ride talk is the first formal opportunity for Ride Organisers to explain how the ride will be run to all participants that have entered the ride.

It should be compulsory for all participants to attend the pre ride talk.

The pre ride talk should be conducted by a member of the Ride Committee who can welcome everyone, talk about sponsors and general ride information, etc and then introduce (a) the Course Director (b) the Chief Steward, and (c) the Head Vet who will each address the gathering.

Ideally, the pre ride talk should be divided up into the following sections -

**Endurance ride,
Training ride (if being run), and
Introductory ride (if being run).**

Ideally, all participants in the training and introductory rides, should be asked to stay back after the endurance pre ride talk and be addressed separately by the Course Director and Chief Steward to make sure they understand the rules and requirements of the event and to answer any questions.

The following is a guideline of what should definitely be included in a pre ride talk but does not preclude any other information that the Ride Organisers may wish to include.

Welcome to riders

Introduction of Ride Officials including Chief Steward, Head Vet & attending vets, Ride Secretary and any other ride officials and volunteers.

Course Director's Address –

- Start time of Rides - Endurance, Trainer & Introductory
- Length of legs
- Colour of arrows for each leg and any other marking on course, such as reflector tape, “crosses” denoting “Stop, wrong way”, and confirmation of distance markers, etc.
- Distance between water on course and distance to first and last water on each leg.
- Hazard marking techniques used and mentioning any dangers or any other obstacles on course.
- Number of checkpoints on each leg, and distance along the leg, particularly radio checkpoints.
- Any other information relevant to the course.

Chief Steward's Address – to include the following -

- Synchronisation of timing clocks
- Max. Ride Time for each ride – Endurance, trainer & introductory
- Minimum novice riding time for the course for each ride and min. Novice riding times for each leg.
- Vetting rules and requirements, eg early vetting, priority of riders, vetting panels, right of appeals, etc.
- Safety requirements on course and strategies to report accidents that may occur on track.
- If there will be a “Wake Up” Call
- If the ride is a Vet Gate into Hold ride, a walk through of the vetting area and strapping area should be organised, either before or after the pre ride talk.
- Whether a noise and generator curfew will apply and, if so, what time.

Head Vet Address –

- How vet elimination decisions will be made during the ride, either by panel or consultation between the Head Vet and the examining vet?
- Rights of appeal
- Trot out requirements, loose lead, etc.
- Weather conditions and possible affect on horses, etc.

NSW Committee notices

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NSW SMC has passed a motion at its November meeting to purchase sufficient arrows to provide each ride committee on the 2010 ride calendar with a set of leg one and leg two arrows.

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Included in each arrow kit will be 100 leg one arrows, 100 leg two arrows, 40 red crosses and 20 caution signs. These arrows will be supplied free of charge for the initial supply of each set. Replacement arrows can be purchased from the NSW SMC.

AGM proposed discussion items.

- Zone boundaries
- EA/AERA Sports Committee details
- Procedures Manual progress report
- National Newsletter
- FEI Policy
- Personal Accident Insurance

The versatile Arabian—Anzac Day



Photographs above: Sophie Counsell riding Kintamani Jazz Man. This year he completed his first 160 km at Harden coming equal 1st junior and fittest horse he also completed Shahzada 400km with the lowest average heart rate. He being a versatile Arabian/endurance horse, has attended pony club and as in this photo led in the Nelligen Anzac Parade and service.

The beautiful bay mare ridden by Melissa O'Brien is Haychbee Petique who in her day has won Woodstock, Coolman and was second at the National Capital. She has also attended Pony Club and competed in other sports such as team penning

AERA Meeting Report Notes—21 & 22 November 2009

Welcome by President: Ieva welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

A proxy has been received from Trish Smith for Pat Hodgetts

In attendance: Peter Toft, Penny Toft, Jay Randle, Gay Bonham, Gayle Holmes, Kate Gadsby

Apologies: Trish Smith

Register of Pecuniary Interest and Conflict of Interest

Matthew, Dorte and Anne recorded a conflict of interest regarding discussions with a QERA member and Ieva regarding an incident at the 2009 Quilty.

Registration of Votes: Qld = 7, NSW = 6, Vic = 3, WA = 2, Tas = 2, SA = 1

- **National Calendar:** All states are reminded to get the information to Elaine and Dee as soon as possible.
- **Videos to DVD:** Neil has not had time to complete this task. It was agreed that he would get a quote and advise the executive.
- **Horse id:** In 2010 endurance horse logbooks cannot be issued without a microchip. Only a veterinarian can microchip a horse unless the person has the appropriate state accreditation, but a visual vet id is still required. If a scanner is not available then a visual id will be done as is currently the case.
- **BC Calculations:** Sarah reported that the trial of the proposed system recording early vetting in comparison with the current system has been very difficult. It was found in the process that not everyone has been using the current BC form. This has now been distributed to all states.
- **Logbooks:** Roy has re-ordered 1000 and made the changes to the id form.

Executive Decisions to be Ratified

“that AERA pays Ian Blucher \$5,500 as partial payment for use of RMS”

“that AERA pays for M Krahnen to attend the funding meeting for the Victorian Quilty.”

“that AERA agrees to a database meeting in Sydney.”

“that AERA agrees to pay for the printing of Voting Slips for the Victorian Quilty.”

“that AERA invites Jay Randle to attend the meeting.”

Moved That HelenBowkett/Neil Clarkson **the above executive decisions are ratified.**

Voting Carried Unanimously. Victoria abstain.

Moved That Kerry Spratt/Sandy Horton **the executive seek formal legal advice on cyber bullying**

Voting: Carried Unanimously.

Quilty - Victoria 2009 – Annexure

Victoria was congratulated on a job well done.

Moved That Kerry Spratt/Ross McCamish if the recipient of a 1000 mile Quilty buckle is also a placegetter they will receive the 1000 mile commemorative buckle plus their placing buckle. If the rider is entitled to a completion buckle they will receive the 1000 mile commemorative buckle as their completion buckle.

Voting Carried. Anne to put into the Quilty Standards Document

Financial Report

The final financial report will be presented at the next meeting.

Quilty - NSW 2010

Gay Bonham addressed the meeting saying that she wanted to come and give a presentation. A budget was handed out

Gay passed out merchandise forms and answered other questions. Letters of support received by previous Quilty Committees are to be passed on. Jane will organise. Camping fees \$50 plus \$30 for power.

The hold times between legs of 60 minutes after each leg was felt to be too long, especially the first 2 legs when it will be cold. Gay replied that it was trialled at the State Championships and a survey of riders favoured the 60 minutes. Kim Hagon is currently seeking the opinions of the other vets. Gay was asked to ask the committee to reconsider the position.

Moved That Neil Clarkson/Dorte Colja the entry fees for the Manilla Quilty 2010 at \$370 Open/Heavyweight, \$350 Lightweight and \$250 Junior are accepted.

Voting Carried Unanimously.

Gay thanked the AERA for allowing her to

attend and give a presentation.

Quilty - SA 2011

Sarah gave a presentation. She advised that no endurance rides have been held in the Clare Valley for over 20 years. Jan Schloss used to live in that area and Jil Bourton used to compete. They have re-established contacts and a ride has been run. At this ride, insufficient work was done on the course and alternate choices will be made to avoid rocky areas.

Ieva attended the FEI ride and was impressed with the enthusiasm. A Secretary is needed urgently.

James Vowles has agreed to be the Head Veterinarian and Bill Harbison has been approached to be the treatment vet.

South Australia has been asked to run the Trans Tasman next year. Test runs will be done and several issues will be sorted out at the AGM.

Quilty Budget Template – Annexure G

Tom has prepared and presented a living document. Quilty Committees can use the same format each year. Changes will be ongoing and the budget will be put into the Quilty package. Tom was thanked for his efforts.

Database

A new developer has been contracted, Peter Johnson and is spending full time on the project.

The proposed meeting for interested parties was cancelled. Another meeting will be scheduled. It is intended to run parallel systems at selected rides towards the end of next year.

Sandy stated that he has spoken to Ian Blucher and he understands that we will continue using his system, with the same fee structure, until we advise otherwise.

Kerry noted that Jo McMahon and the State Registrars have been having periodic problems with the current system. Sandy advised that they will be consulted and workshops will be run. The Meeting closed at 6:45 p.m.

Re-opened 12:05 p.m.

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

11.1 Prohibited Substance Rules

That in accordance with the agreement with the EA, AERA takes all necessary steps to implement the EA Anti Doping and Medication Control rules

SA – Yes, NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, Tas – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. New rule in

2010.

11.2 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 kmh or less”

SA – Yes, NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, Tas – Yes, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. New rule in 2010.

11.3 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.

SA – Yes, NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, Tas – No, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. New rule in 2010.

11.4 AERA VGIH/FEI Rides

That 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”

SA – No, NSW – Yes, Vic – No, Tas – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried. New rule 2010

Motions on Notice for Discussion and First Vote (Carried over to next meeting)

12.1 VERA Motion 1 (refer discussion item)
That Rule A6.1

6.1 At all affiliated endurance and marathon rides:

an average of the distances between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 40 km; and

the maximum distance of any one leg must not exceed 50 km.

Be amended to read:

for rides of 90klm or less, an average of the distance between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 44klm

for rides of over 90klm an average of the

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distances between standard veterinary checkpoints must not be greater than 40km: and the maximum distance of any one leg must not exceed 50km.

Rationale:

The ramification of this rule is that for any endurance ride over 80kms 3 legs are required and for any training ride over 40kms a second leg is required.

VERA discussed the issue and felt that there was sufficient evidence to support the increase of the average leg length to 44km for rides of 90kms or less without affecting the welfare of the horses. The change will assist ROs to put together their tracks.

Rides over 90km should revert to an average leg distance of 40kms.

VERA proposes a change to rule 6.1(a) that average leg distances be changed from 40km to 44km. for rides of 90km or less

12.2 Ride Abandonment (refer discussion paper)

The Chief Steward (CS) may in consultation with the Head Vet (HV) and the Ride Organising Committee (ROC) “abandon” a ride at any time prior to the commencement of pre ride vetting.

Rationale

There are several possible scenarios where a ride may need to be abandoned before Pre-Ride Vetting has commenced. In this circumstance it is my opinion that the ROC be required to refund 100% of the entry fee paid by riders whilst the refund of the pre-nomination fee (if any) is at the discretion of the individual ROC.

12.3 Ride Suspension (refer discussion paper)

The Chief Steward (CS) may in consultation with the Head Vet (HV) and the Ride Organising Committee (ROC) “suspend” a ride at any time after the commencement of pre ride vetting and prior to the last rider completing the course and having been vetted.

The ride suspension should not exceed 3 hours but may be extended when there is reasonable expectation that the ride can be re-commenced without undue compromise to the health and welfare of the horses, riders, ride organisers, volunteers, vets and officials.

A ride “suspension” may involve closure of the vet ring and/or closure of the course not necessarily simultaneously.

12.4 Ride Termination (refer discussion paper)

The Chief Steward (CS) may in consultation with the Head Vet (HV) and the Ride Organising Committee (ROC) “terminate” a ride at any time after the commencement of pre ride vetting and

prior to the last rider completing the course and having been vetted.

Rationale:

Obviously the termination of a ride is the last resort and only considered after a ride suspension has failed to alleviate or eliminate the existing danger.

The ride termination may be for a number of factors which will impact on the manner of the ride termination. In the worst case scenario, the ride base may need to be evacuated immediately, horses and riders may need to be floated from the course back to ride base or to an alternative safe area. There are many possible scenarios.

However, where possible the CS should facilitate an orderly termination of the ride including where conditions permit, the requirement for any competitors (already on course) on the last leg to complete the leg and present for vetting. Competitors who are able to do this will be considered to have completed the course prior to the termination.

Rule Clarification, Revision and Discussion Items

Novice Horse Rules

QERA would like the following amendments to Novice Horse Rules to be presented and discussed at State AGM's

H5 Novice Horse and the Novice Horse Logbook

A horse is a novice horse until all the following requirements have been complied with:

A Novice Horse Logbook must be registered for that horse, which must be presented when the horse is entered as a novice horse at an affiliated endurance ride - except in the case of the THIRTEEN MONTH (H.8) rule.

At least 4 affiliated endurance rides in any riding division must be successfully completed - excluding training rides.

A minimum period of 200 days must elapse commencing from the date the horse successfully completes its first affiliated endurance ride.

A novice horse must not be entered in an affiliated endurance ride when the total distance of the ride is more than 120 km.

A novice horse may only enter a maximum of five affiliated endurance rides of between 80 and 120 km inclusive in any 200 day period, retrospective from the date of the ride to be entered.

All novice horses in each leg of an affiliated ride shall comply with one of the following:

a minimum riding time determined by the ride committee in consultation with the ride Head Veterinarian, but in any case not less

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than a time calculated at an average speed of 14 km per hour over the total distance of each riding leg; or

shall ride behind a pace rider as defined in the TRAINING RIDE RULES. The pace rider shall not complete the distance of any riding leg in a time less than that as determined in rule H.5.4a).

5.5 A Novice horse must not be entered in successive endurance rides unless there has been a minimum period of 25 days between the rides.

5.6 A horse cannot progress from Novice to Endurance horse status until it is a minimum of 6 years of age.

Rationale:

The principle of long, slow 'legging up' of a horse is well-accepted both scientifically and by experienced endurance riders (Butler; Clayton; Hamilton). Our current Novice horse rules are based on this principle. However, the current rules, when applied to the letter, allow for a horse which is five years and 3 months old to become an Endurance horse, and in its fourth ride in its life, be ridden at an unrestricted speed. Unfortunately this year, we have seen this situation occur several times. In one case, a horse in its first ride out of Novice status was ridden to win a ride in a sub-4 hour time, and then at 2 hours and 1 minute after vetting, had a vet called to it for major treatment which lasted for four hours and resulted in a significant Rest Order being placed on the horse. There have been several other examples similar to this, although not as serious.

Essentially, the proposed changes would mean that firstly, a horse must remain a Novice horse for at least 7 months ie a fair proportion of its first season of endurance. Secondly, a five year old horse could not become an Endurance horse, and so would be restricted in the speed it could be ridden at – keeping in mind that the Novice Horse speed is usually set at around 14 k/h, or the equivalent of a 6 hour 80km ride.

For the vast majority of our members, these proposed changes will not make any difference whatsoever to the way they ride their horses, because the majority of members would not even consider running a horse at speeds faster than 14 km/h in their first few rides out of Novice status, especially if the horse is only 5 or 6 years old.

All states will take this to their AGM's.
Best Conditioned Sheet (SAERA) – Trial and confirmation of current BC Sheet

I have had a query from a member in SA regarding the Best Conditioned sheet. It appears that not all States are using the most up to date version. The current one has been sent to the States.

Teleconferencing/Video Conferencing (NSWERA)

Horse Names/Logbook Amnesty

Moved Dorte Colja/Ross McCamish
That the AERA implement an amnesty to horse owners whose logbooks do not carry their registered breed name until the 31st March, 2010.

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

Treasurer Report

Moved Tom McCormack/Ross McCamish
That the affiliation fees are increased by \$5 + GST for each adult rider and that this is indexed to CPI.

Voting SA – Yes, NSW – Yes, Vic – Yes, Tas – Abstain, Qld – Yes, WA – Yes. Carried.

International Report

Ieva read the report from the AERA IC meeting.

AERA IC recommends to the AERA that all state divisions examine introducing a levy charged on a per rider entry basis for the purposes of creating a fund to be used to support FEI events in that state.

Anne has already sent a letter to the States in this regard. The States need to send the recommendation to their AGM's.

The AERA accepts that the Terms of Reference to be changed to include that the BOM approves all membership renewals and new memberships and has the right of refusal.

It was agreed that the membership fees for the squad need to be increased by 10%:

Members: \$55 + GST = \$60.50

Horses: \$22+ GST = \$24.20

Family (two cohabiting adults + their dependent children) \$150 + GST = \$165.00

An interim panel is to be used as a selection committee for 2010.

Recommendation to the AERA: that 9 names are put forward for consideration in 5 person selection panel: Anne Barnes and Ieva Peters (WA), Sarah Adams (SA), Pat Hodgetts (Tas), Linda Tanian (Vic), Kerry Spratt and Alan Lindsay (NSW), Jan Tyrrell and Barb Timms (Qld).

Moved Tom McCormack/Sandy Horton
That the AERA accepts the AERA IC recommendation that the appointment committee of the selection committee will consist of the current AERA IC Chairperson, Jennifer Gilbertson (rider

representative) and the current Chef d'Equipe
Voting Carried Unanimously.

Recommendation to the AERA: that they accept the nominees for the selection committee and that it will act in accordance with the EA guidelines. The 2010 selection panel of five: is appointed from the following group of people: Anne Barnes and Ieva Peters (WA), Sarah Adams (SA), Pat Hodgetts (Tas), Linda Tanian (Vic), Kerry Spratt and Alan Lindsay (NSW), Jan Tyrrell and Barb Timms (Qld). It may be necessary to expand this list.

Moved That Tom McCormack/Jane McLoughlin the AERA accepts the AERA IC recommendation to accept the nominees for the selection committee and that it will act in accordance with the EA guidelines. The 2010 selection panel of five: is appointed from the following group of people: Anne Barnes and Ieva Peters (WA), Sarah Adams (SA), Pat Hodgetts (Tas), Linda Tanian (Vic), Kerry Spratt and Alan Lindsay (NSW), Jan Tyrrell and Barb Timms (Qld).

Voting Carried. Kerry Spratt, Ieva Peters, Sarah Adams, Pat Hodgetts abstained.

The AERA/FEI ride calendar was amended and the changes discussed. Ieva will distribute. The AERA IC adopted the new policy.

Motion to the AERA: That the AERA approve the reimbursement to the Australian Chef D'Equipe, World Youth Championships, Hungary, that Trish Annetts, to the amount of \$3,320 as a partial reimbursement for her airfare and accommodation.

Moved That Dorte Colja/Neil Clarkson the AERA accepts the AERA IC recommendation to reimburse to the Australian Chef D'Equipe, World Youth Championships, Hungary, that Trish Annetts, to the amount of \$3,320 as a partial reimbursement for her airfare and accommodation.

Voting Carried.

It is noted that the Team Veterinarian was given \$3000, and unexpected funding was received from Equestrian Australia to the amount of \$9,000.

Motion to the AERA: That the AERA IC reimburses Robyn Mather to the amount of \$320 for her accommodation expenses incurred during the World Youth Championships, Hungary.

Moved That Dorte Colja/Neil Clarkson the AERA accepts the AERA IC recommendation to reimburse Robyn Mather to the amount of \$320 for her accommodation expenses incurred during the World Youth

Championships, Hungary.

Voting Carried.

Motion to AERA: That the owners of the Australian horses (4) are reimbursed to the value of \$700 per horse.

Moved That Dorte Colja/Neil Clarkson the AERA accepts the recommendation that the owners of the four Australian horses are reimbursed to the value of \$700 per horse.

Voting Carried.

Motion to AERA: That Narelle Cribb is appointed as the Assistant Team Veterinarian for the WEG 2010.

That Chris Gates is appointed as the Crew Manager for the WEG 2010.

That Paul Monger is appointed as the Assistant Crew Manager for the WEG 2010.

That Ieva Peters is appointed as the Assistant Chef d'Equipe for the WEG 2010.

That Anton Reid, Harry O'Brien, Ian Symington, Deb Jewell, Kerry Spratt, Jane McLoughlin, Pat Hodgetts are appointed as Crew Members for the WEG 2010.

That Noni Seagram is appointed as Crew Members for the WEG 2010, subject to parental consent and under the care of a responsible guardian.

That the Chef d'Equipe is permitted to accept Crew applications prior to the event.

Moved That Sarah Adams/Neil Clarkson the AERA accepts the above positions.

Voting Carried.

Recommendation to AERA: That AERA make some commitment towards the concept of the coffee table book and some guidance about what would be expected. Perhaps appoint someone to work with John.

This has been deferred until the next meeting, with apologies to John Simpson, and will be put on the Agenda

Sports Committee Report: The interim Committee positions for 2010 will be the IC Secretary, the Chef, the Squad Manager and the Current IC Chair. A procedure should be developed to appoint an appointment panel. The AERA should retain control.

Motion to AERA: That the AERA IC recommends to the AERA that they adopt the EA National Endurance committee document and the addendum to the current EA/AERA agreement (both documents noted "20 November 2009".)

Moved That Kerry Spratt/Ross McCamish the AERA accepts the AERA IC recommendation to adopt the EA National Endurance committee document and the addendum to the current EA/AERA agreement (both

documents noted "20 November, 2009")

Voting Carried.

AERA Restructure Report

National Newsletter

Neil presented a sample of a newsletter along with one sent from Emma Holland who would be interested in the position of newsletter editor/co-ordinator. Sarah believes more thought should be given to content.

Moved Jane McLoughlin/Tom McCormack

That the States take the sample newsletters to the AGM's and each state provides AERA with a report on the response and an assessment of feasibility prior to the next AERA meeting.

Voting Carried. The report should contain existing costs and whether they feel that additional costs should be absorbed or passed on. Anne to reply to Emma and start working on a Position Description.

Correspondence

Incorrect name for Tuldar Saladin. A letter from Keith and Bev Sutton was read. No response has been received from Wayne Johnson as yet. Anne advised that two members of the QERA SMC looked at the horse and despite 2 veterinary identifications showing no brand, close inspection revealed a very faint brand. They are confident that the horse is Tarrangowa Crescendo. Brook Sample has been asked to return the logbooks to the QERA Register to amend the name.

Additional Reports

Insurance Report

The insurance renewal has been received. Public Liability remains the same at \$30, \$5 for non-riding members and day members \$10.

Personal Accident has been increased from \$22.50 to \$57.00 for adults and the junior rate remains the same at \$18.40. Sandy commented that despite the increase it is still very reasonable for the benefits given.

Veterinary Panel Report

Terms of Reference for National Vet Panel

Moved Tom McCormack/Sarah Adams

That the Terms of Reference for the National Vet Panel are accepted.

Voting Carried

Anne is to advise the NVP not to use halves in body scoring, just whole numbers.

Recommendation: NVP to write to AERA to suggest that AERA develop its own medication forms, based on the FEI forms, and these forms should be available with the ride entry forms and online.

Anne is to ask the NVP to develop the forms.

Recommendation: NVP Chairman to ask AERA if they can talk with AON and see if AON can offer professional indemnity insurance at a reasonable rate for accredited vets.

Anne will ask Dee to ask AON if the vets are members of the State Divisions whether it would simplify things for vets for insurance.

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

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quotes and do numbers for the next meeting. Anyone else who wants to obtain a quote should do so and bring it to the next meeting. Reflective tape also needs to be purchased. AB will follow up testing on tape that she has already received. Tom Mc did a presentation on PayPal via the Internet with general discussion following. NC to investigate how to track transaction fees.

Wendy Jones – Ride Calendar 2010

Neil gave the report.

Williams River Dungog Twilight. This is a new ride. 20 February 2010. 80/40/15.

NC received a phone call from Brad Dillon advising he doesn't have a problem dual affiliating with Eden Creek. He will put this to his committee and get back to Neil. Committee agreement to dual affiliate Eden Creek if Brad Dillon's committee is happy with this concept.

Eden Creek NR Zone wants to dual affiliate. 21 February. 160/80 and 2 x40. This is the same date as Williams River. See above.

Batlow – Blowering Dam. 5 December 2010. 100/40/20

Harden Light Horse Ride – Snowy. 17 October. 80-120 Elev, 40/20

Coolamon – need to ascertain this date.

Upper Murray Challenge: Application to dual affiliate with this Victorian FEI ride on 4th December. Timeframe too short to affiliate at this time. Application denied.

Upper Murray 160 FEI next March. Information only – not for the ride calendar.

Kundabung – 11 April 2010. 80/40/30.

Kirrawak – 28 March. 80/40/20.

Freemantle –1 August 2010. 80/46/20. Need to advise the committee that an additional vet check will be needed for the trainer.

South Coast Trainer. 14th February 2010. 40/20.

Woodstock 80k to be run in conjunction with the State Ride. 2/3 October 2010. 80 – must be a no frills event.

Manilla Westpac Rescue. 12 September 2010. Discussion on a new ride "Heaven 'n Horses" that was booked 12 months in advance on the same date as this established ride. Hold off on this ride. If a gap comes up Manilla will take that.

Windeyer – Anzac weekend. 160 klm. Mick O'Hare. 25 April 2010. Watagan will not run in opposition to this ride. Recognising that it is another 160 ride which enables riders to quality for the Quilty. In doing this, Watagan would want this weekend next year.

Neil rang Mick O'Hare. Mick is to check with his committee and see if they are happy to run on the same weekend as Bendemeer. This is on 1st and 2nd May. This is in substitution for the Anzac weekend. Not approved at this stage.

Discussing Cedar Ridge rides. There is a general problem with the ride calendar. Cedar Ridge did not ask for 13/14 March. It's too close to their other ride. They asked for the 21st. The AERA asked Cedar Ridge to move the FEI ride.

MOVED Gay Bonham

THAT Cedar Ridge be given a ride date of 21 March 2010 in substitution for 13/14 March 2010.

Carried Unanimous

Agreement the SMC needs to get a procedure in place for the ride calendar. Agreement Tom P and Tom McC together with Belinda work out a proposal for a set of ride calendar guidelines. Discussing the Mudgee ride date and their request to change dates. Mudgee wants their historic date which was awarded to the Q60. Mudgee ride is usually the third weekend in May. Neil rang Denise and left a message to return his call. Acknowledge Mudgee's letter stating that SMC cannot change the ride dates for next year. They may submit an alternate date for 2010 if they wish.

Gay Bonham - Insurance

Needs to do up a ride calendar for insurance purposes. Will send a copy to AB.

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To whom it may concern

Re: Freemantle Ride - 2nd August, 2009

I would like to make an apology to the volunteers of the Freemantle ride in respect of my alleged behaviour at the end of the ride near the official timekeeper's desk.

There was an unpleasant and heated discussion between myself and a volunteer over a dispute at the weighing scales.

I would like to apologise to that volunteer and anyone else who may have been present and upset by my behaviour.

Allan J. Caslick

One vet accreditation application from Anthony Bennett. He was a vet at Shahzada. One coming from Sue Willis.

Gay to send an updated vet list to Helen for the newsletter. GB to put the ride location information on the form as well.

Annette Bailey – Promotions

Report given by AB with a hard copy to come for the minutes.

Would like to present a report to the AGM on the ride survey forms. Tom Mc would like to run another ride organiser's forum early next year.

Jeff Bonham – Horse Welfare

Drug testing – report given by Gay Bonham. Would like kits to be sent to the medication control officer [MCO] who is attending the particular event rather than going to an AERA person and then being sent on to the State MCO. Also the States need to be advised of the results of drug tests.

At present if a rider is advised that their horse is to be drug tested, that horse is not allowed to eat or drink before urine is obtained. It could take up to two hours to obtain urine after a ride. The alternative to take blood should be available. This should be discussed at AERA.

Gary Tweedie – Horse Welfare

Kirrawak report given. All good. Seven TPRs. No horses treated. Excellent marking. Brookvale – Eight TPRs. Five vet students. Good base, good track marking. Challenging ride.

TPR school was held on 1 November. 16

provisional. Total of 25 for the year. People came from all around. The event was very successful. Will try to hold a couple of schools next year.

Marita Rifai - Zone One delegate

Report read by Jacky Barlow. Tabled and read a letter from Charlie Gauci.

Belinda Hopley – Zone Liaison

Good ride at Brookvale. Most enjoyable. Trainers had a great ride.

AB advised that the 2010 State Ride committee has been formed. President is Andrew Bailey, Ride Secretary, Helen Lindsay. Would like to ask Kym Hagon to be head vet. Setting up a website and want to link this to the State website.

Les Robinson – South Coast – Zone 5.

Report given by Gary Tweedie. Next ride will be the zone trainer on 14 February. One member just rejoined who is CEO of the Aboriginal Lands Council so we now have access to a lot more land and tracks. AGM is on 16th January.

2010 Quilty Report.

GB gave the report. Attending the AERA meeting next week. Great ride last weekend. Website up and running. Sponsorship is going ok and is up to around \$30,000. The other States have sponsored rugs. Having a meeting with Neil and Tom on 16 January to look at the start. Arrows were a bit controversial at the last meeting. Entry form set out and hoping to have entry fees accepted by AERA. Will start putting the entry form into the newsletter next year.

Big Three Trophies

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Notice

Don't forget to renew your Endurance horse registration!

No rego sticker in your log book

No ride.

NSW ERA Committee

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KS to advise John Howe to order trophies for the 2009 Big Three successful riders.

Meeting with Zone 6

NC said Zone 6 appear to have no desire to join with Zone One. NC to continue discussions with members in this Zone.

Pre Ride Talk notes

This has been resolved. AB to send her form to Neil once again.

International/FEI policy for AGM

Hold over. KS will report to the AGM on the new concept.

Zone delegate positions

Tom Perkins has already done a PD. Discussing how the zones are already set up. Don't really have a set structure. After the next AGM the SMC should encourage zone delegates to take up a position on the committee. Zone Delegates need to take an active part in the SMC and regularly attend meetings. If they wish to be on the committee then they need to do a share of the work.

Expenses policy

Tom Mc discussed his ideas on what constitutes an expense and a policy for claiming expenses. Spoke of the idea of allowing SMC to claim for overnight accommodation when a meeting goes beyond a certain time. A docket is needed to make a claim for reimbursement.

Discussed the concept of the secretary and president receiving a set allowance for telephone and internet expenses. Suggested \$30 per month. SMC cannot claim AGM expenses. Noted that the Secretariat and Minute Secretary are exempt from not claiming AGM expenses. Need to elaborate on payments for special events. Obviously need prior approval. Tom Mc to return with amendments in place.

Membership fees

Tom Mc says he has suggested a small AERA affiliation increase, noting that there was a proposal put to the AERA by Roy Noble for a much greater increase. Talking about a \$4.00 increase on affiliation fees for the AERA. Consider a small increase of \$5 to our NSW membership fees. Need to consider an envisaged increase in AERA fees, PayPal will also increase the costs. Arrows etc takes a big chunk of money. Need to make a change to the membership form with reference to the newsletter. Need to change the wording on the form around.

Gay Bonham left the meeting at 1:34 pm.

Strategic Plan

The document was circulated previously by KS. The Strategic Plan document may need a bit of rewording. KS happy to receive input. Bring it up to date for now.

Business Plan

KS happy to update this and provide it to Sport and Recreation. If anyone wants to add anything, they are welcome to do so. Tom Mc to supply KS with appropriate figures. The document as it stands appears to still be relevant today. Changing reference to Bio Security rather than EI.

Child protection policy

KS gave the report, having handed out relevant paperwork earlier in the year. Handed around more paperwork today. The issue centres on unsupervised contact with children. Since we don't have people representing the Association in unsupervised contact with children, the provisions don't specifically apply to endurance riding but we do need to be aware of the issue.

KS went through an employment assessment form and discussed how there could be unsupervised contact with children, for example if a ride official goes out to pick up a child and their horse. , they need to be accompanied by another person. It is important that people acting in any official capacity on behalf of the Association do not have unsupervised contact with children. A practical solution would be to have 2 adults present. For example in the case of rescue float drivers, they should be accompanied by another adult. People need to be made aware of these potential problems.

Tom P will go through the guidelines and prepare a one page document to go into the ride stationery.

A Prohibited Persons Declaration should be filled out if there is unsupervised contact with children.

Portfolio descriptions

Tom P has this responsibility. Went through his preamble. Presented a Power Point display from the Department of Sport & Recreation. Tom P then went through his PD's and the concept behind them. Took the paid positions a bit further and will continue on with this next year. Asked for questions and input.

MOVED Belinda Hopley and Annette

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**Bailey
THAT**

we accept the PDs as prepared
and they should go into the
governance manual

**Carried
MOVED
THAT**

**Unanimous
Kerry Spratt, Belinda Hopley**
NSW ERA adopt the Child
Protection Policy as presented

Carried

Unanimous

General Business

Belinda Hopley raised concerns about the 'non members participation form'. Acknowledging that it is set by AERA. KS is to take this to the AERA meeting for the AON representative to look at it. GB to send an up-to-date Day Membership Form to the committee.

The meeting closed at 2.49 pm

Williams River—Dungog Twilight Ride Preview

The weekend of the 20/21st of February will see Williams Valley Endurance riders club host their inaugural endurance ride, an 80km, 40km and 15km twilight ride. The 80km ride will start at 2:30pm on Saturday with entries and pre-ride vetting starting from 8:30am.

The ride base is located at 102 Pinebrush Road, Glen William. 9km north of Clarence Town and 15kms south of Dungog, in the lower Hunter Valley.

Approximately 2 ½ hours from Hornsby up the F3 to Raymond Terrace and then out to Clarence Town.

From Maitland, turn at the hospital/Hungry Jacks' roundabout and then onto Clarence town.

Coming down the Pacific Highway turn onto the Buckets Ways at Karuah and then turn at Limeburners Creek to Clarence Town.

The ride base will be well sign posted, but please look at the Google maps sight.

The ride base is basic with plenty of shade, horse water, lights and toilets; a canteen will run all weekend. Please bring you own drinking water.

As the ride base is a working Dairy Farm **dogs are not welcome**, however if they come they must be on a leash **at all times**. The Council Pound is less then 2km from the ride base and is looking for residents!

The ride will itself be fairly easy with only a couple of undulating hills run over private property and public roads with minimal tar and excellent views over the Dungog township, Barrington tops, Stockton Sand dunes and Newcastle.

Prenominations are greatly appreciated but not essential.

More information is available by contacting Lyn or Brad Dillon on 49965549

Email, gogstar@y7mail.com.

If you are planing on arriving Friday could you please let us know in advanced.

Hope to see you all at the Dungog Twilight!

Windeyer—Zone 2 Championship



Left: Roy Counsel and Mette Sutton, Equal first Zone 2 Champs .

Below right: Jodi Dewick at Windeyer.

Below left: Kristie Wright

Photographer Kieron Power



Snowy Zone 4 AGM Report

Snowy Zone 4 held their AGM and Presentations/ Xmas party on the 12th December. After the formalities of the AGM, welcoming Lou McCormack as the new President for 2010, the presentations began followed by a pleasant evening with a BBQ dinner.

Pointscore Placing –

HWT – 1st Stuart Lymbery, 2nd Laurie Stevens, 3rd Mark Lindsay.

MWT – 1st Ava Pellizzari, 2nd Jamie Mollema, 3rd Anne Lymbery

LWT – 1st Fia Hasko Stewart, 2nd Adeline Gibson, 3rd Roz Edmunds

JNR - 1st Talea Hasko Stewart, 2nd Noni Seagrim, 3rd Sarah Lymbery.



One Horse One Rider went to Blakes Heaven Bombora and Fia Hasko Stewart.

Noni Seagrim, who was unable to attend, sent a letter thanking everyone who has helped her, as she is relatively new in the sport, and wrote "It is such an honour to be 2nd Junior in the Snowy Zone".

Snowy Mtns. Zone 4 welcomes all new members from any area to join.

As well as being eligible for the pointscore you receive a \$5 DISCOUNT on ride entry at all Snowy Zone rides and a chance to win a FREE ENTRY.

Membership application in newsletter or contact Angelina Patterson 02 6948 5188

email: marsto@bordnet.com.au.

You can also join at the next Snowy Zone ride.



Preview—South Coast Trainer

Wandandian

14 February 2010
40k and 20k

The South Coast Zone would like to invite all horse riders to our 40km & 20km training rides to be held on Sunday 14 February 2010.

The ride will be run from the Wandandian ride base, just South of Nowra.
Signs will be out for directions at Wandandian.

The course will be along fire trails, through bridle tracks with great scenery. It has been designed for all standards of riders and horses in mind.

Vetting will be on Sunday morning from 7.00pm followed by a ride briefing and then the start of the rides.

Entry fees: 40km - \$40.00 & 20km - \$20.00

It is a great opportunity to come and see what endurance riding is all about, meet other endurance riders, talk to them, they will be happy to answer any questions you might have and also help you throughout the day.

Or you just might want some where to go for a ride and have a great day out with your friends.

Noni Seagrim who completed the 80 klm at the recent Windeyer ride. Photo: Kieron Power



Ride Results

Ride Name: Kiwarrak Cup

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 11/10/2009

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Sonya Ardill

Heavyweight Division

1	Janette Nelson	Dodge	6:03:00	32,36,49
2	Phil Coleman	Alnotarj Statistic	6:58:00	40,41,44
3	Kym Hagon	Diamond R Elmo	7:16:00	36,42,43
4	Peter Strickland	Rivergum Zara	8:10:00	34,37,37
5	John Willcox	Two Jays John Thomas	8:12:00	41,50,57
6	Allan Caslick	D-lua Park Moniette	8:26:00	30,48,50
7	Marylou Locke	Ally	8:42:00	35,40,44
---	Dallas Blakely	Hazeldean Shai Angel	---	41,41 (Wdn)
---	Christine Wilcox	Heaney Seafairer	---	35,45 (Wdn)
---	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	---	33 (Wdn)
---	Charles Gauci	Charleville Lady	Lame L2	39,53,45
---	Colin Pitstock	Pasadena Silver Heritage	Lame L1	31,45

Middleweight Division

1	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	4:34:00	40,35,47
2	Tracy Morley	Summit Park Alborak	6:03:00	32,42,50
3	David Uruqhart	Manana Gaylord	6:22:00	33,43,36
3	Joanne Barsby	Patria Sharm	6:22:00	38,44,51
5	Carol Major	Major Luke	6:24:00	34,38,47
6	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	6:50:00	30,46,51
7	Peter Kelly	Girilambone Haizib	7:11:00	38,39,43
8	Thomas Hermann	Kurrajong Sar Shimba	7:38:00	32,43,42
9	Dean Walkom	Santa Pasa Zaraq	7:42:00	35,41,53
9	Marina Tanner	Tranquility Tango	7:42:00	42,40,44
11	Raymond Griffith	Hazeldean Sahara	8:10:00	40,35,44
12	Linda Henley	Rebroff Moonshadow	8:18:00	40,39,42
13	Katrina Bodewes	Rachem Heart 'N' Soul	8:34:00	31,42,44
14	Renee Saxby	Garnee Seduction	8:39:00	49,40,55
14	Allison Knihinicki	A-landell Corvet	8:39:00	35,47,53
16	Bob Locke	Nyora legacy	8:42:00	31,34,46
---	Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	Lame L2	38,49,60

Lightweight Division

1	Leanne Hook	Warragill Wenokah Dee	6:03:00	34,37,53
2	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	6:17:00	41,40,42
3	Abby McMurruch	Tannamara Reimahni	6:21:00	38,49,44
4	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	6:50:00	38,44,58
4	Lyn Dillon	Evonglen Holmegaard	6:50:00	34,43,43
6	Ros Ryan	Rainbows Reach Scout	6:58:00	31,35,42
7	Megan Matters	Duray Djzulu	7:11:00	40,46,57
8	Antonia Somerville	Allyndah Dezynah Vogue	8:18:00	42,41,54
9	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Krystal Cascade	8:19:00	39,50,49
10	Angela Hawks	A'Landell Rifle	8:30:00	37,50,45
10	Eileen McIlwain	Monkey Mountain Jim	8:30:00	35,38,42
---	Kirsty Owen	Woodbournes Gift	Lame L2	33,41,43
---	Karen Anderson	Diva	Lame L1	37,40

Junior Division

1	Shannen Thorsby	Dan	4:33:00	31,42,46
2	Allix Jones	Nioka Park Vain	5:17:00	42,48,54

2	Jasmine Shields	Woodburn Betty	5:17:00	24,55,50
4	Sophie Babic	Oak-Glen Isis	8:10:00	32,42,39
5	Ronnie Thomson	Riwgarah Malik	8:12:00	37,40,51
6	Mia Bodewes	Leechdale Golden Jackpot	8:34:00	48,53,60

Ride Name: Windeyer

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/10/2009

Head Vet: Ray Gooley

Chief Steward: Gay Bonham

Heavyweight Division

1	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	5:25:00	31,39,41
2	Neil Clarkson	Espirit Sherwood	6:37:00	33,40,40
2	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	6:37:00	35,42,46
4	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	6:47:00	36,38,46
5	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Sugarland	7:02:00	40,52,49
6	Arthur Mulholland	Arabesque Alladin	7:36:00	35,40,48
7	Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	7:39:00	48,55,60
---	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	Lame L1	32,46
---	Steve Brisbane	Halimas Ibn Rusima	Lame L1	34,51
---	Paul Cutcliff	Cant'e Tinza	Lame L1	35,45

Middleweight Division

1	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	4:36:00	36,39,41
1	Roy Counsell	Danjerra Hashman	4:36:00	36,41,52
3	Thomas Hermann	Kurrajong Sar Shimba	5:22:00	38,47,48
4	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Zoltan	5:23:00	40,48,52
4	Jamie Mollema	Omani Strike A Light	5:23:00	38,40,46
6	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	5:31:00	31,44,44
7	Camille Champagne	Phoennix	6:30:00	34,43,45
8	Natasha Mitchell	Cudglebar Olympic Gold	6:44:00	32,33,40
9	Carol Major	Major Luke	6:47:00	36,40,45
10	Jacob Philpott	Webbs Creek Rising Fast	7:13:00	38,44,48
11	Lindsay Hine	Paro Prediction	7:28:00	34,44,48
12	Kayte Barnard	Miss Tassie	7:32:00	44,46,49
13	Dianne Luker	Burranga Signature	7:33:00	39,45,46
14	Virginia King	Callanish Angel	7:47:00	40,48,56
14	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Destiny	7:47:00	29,40,48
16	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	7:48:00	33,41,44
17	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	7:51:00	28,48,50
17	Allison Knihinicki	A-landell Corvet	7:51:00	37,47,52
19	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	7:57:00	36,45,55
19	Sonya Ardill	Spliters Creek Rosie	7:57:00	40,46,46
---	Marita Rifai	Tianna	---	34,43 (Wdn)
---	Alan Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Flame	---	38 (Wdn)
---	Raelene French	Arasarta Narhalinian	---	42 (Wdn)
---	Susan Pritchard	Macquarie Park Dakota	Heart Rate L2	35,52,65
---	Brad Dillon	Banfield Paris	Lame L1	41,44
---	Suzanne Barton	Red Storm	Heart Rate L1	36,56

Lightweight Division

1	Gloria Mills	Glendos Sabodie	4:57:00	32,36,43
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	5:35:00	38,40,52
3	Wendy Jones	Khabeel	6:44:00	43,44,50
4	Linda Logan	Follydown Topaz	6:49:00	41,40,51
4	Lynn Coles	Pinedene Robbie	6:49:00	34,40,43
6	Kate Pilley	Pancho	7:02:00	47,48,46
---	Melissa Hudson	Malleegrove Qaarma	---	37,37 (Wdn)
---	Kim Hagon	Khanish	---	37,46 (Wdn)

Junior Division

1	Sharna Harvey	Velona Bartz	4:57:00	37,42,41
2	Benjamin Hudson	Littlebanks Destiny	5:23:00	36,44,40
3	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Kaliph	5:35:00	35,52,48
4	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	6:44:00	36,40,46
5	Tiana Turner	RILEY TE	7:32:00	44,49,52

Ride Name: Zone 2 Championships Windeyer

Ride Distance: 120km Elevated

Date: 29/11/2009

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: John Howe

Heavyweight Division

1	Paul Lengronne	Johroy Custom Made	8:17:00	37,48,42,44
2	Bern Harvey	Velona Phoenix	8:43:00	34,39,41,44
3	Mark Lindsay	Kintamani Silver Motif	9:54:00	36,38,48,50
4	Allan Watts	Hondo	10:11:00	32,41,40,44
5	Sue Warren	Warren Park O.B. One	11:26:00	34,38,39,48
---	Peter Norman	Bellarine Bozo	---	37,36,41 (Ret/DNE)
---	Arthur Mulholland	Arabesque Alladin	---	35,47,41 (Ret/DNE)
---	Brad Jones	Dasharm Zirconium Sunset	---	36,45,53 (Ret/DNE)
---	Colin Pitstock	Pasadena Silver Heritage	---	32,38 (Wdn)
---	Alan Mackinder	Adios	Lame L3	40,39,39,36
---	John Robertson	Karabil Saleng	Heart Rate L1	29,58
---	Christine Wilcox	Heaney Seafairer	Lame L1	32,45
---	John Willcox	Two Jays John Thomas	Lame L1	40,48
---	Christopher Bailey	Razorback Khamaji	Lame L1	36,37

Middleweight Division

1	Marion Lengronne	Banjo Star	6:52:00	33,46,46,59
2	Mette Sutton	Tuldar The Magician	7:05:00	32,40,39,45
2	Roy Counsell	Danjerra Hashman	7:05:00	34,40,43,44
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	Coolahlee Park Samba	7:53:00	44,43,43,46
5	Tracy Haack	Country Gentleman	8:17:00	42,48,48,44
6	Neroli Mitchell- Cooper	Bilbo	8:43:00	32,40,44,43
6	Dianne Luker	Kintamani Silver Harmony	8:43:00	32,41,42,50
8	Thomas Hermann	Kurrajong Sar Shimba	8:57:00	38,50,48,48
9	Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	9:59:00	34,38,48,43
10	Bernice King	Noble Navaar Finesse	11:26:00	28,36,39,54
---	Jeff Adams	islamlot	---	35,43,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allison Knihinicki	Noble Navaar Sharazarn	---	40,36,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kayte Barnard	Travina	---	34,40,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Carol Major	Major Luke	---	34,39,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Rochelle Knihinicki	Tuldar Ronnie	---	36,42,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tina Walker	Battenville Cowboy	---	36,37,36 (Ret/DNE)
---	Joelene Cole	Kurrajong Oak	---	40,48,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Victoria Bonham	Bridle Track Bogart	---	34,40,47 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kristie Wright	Blake's Heaven Aztec	---	29,45,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Ruth van der wegen	Aloha Ameer	---	42,40,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jamie Mollema	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	---	28,32,35 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kim van der wegen	Attallah Esclevar	---	33,42 (Wdn)
---	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	Lame L3	32,44,37,43
---	Sonya Ruprecht	Foxridge Merlyn	Lame L2	40,52,58
---	Frank Flissinger	Ringarah Malik	Lame L1	48,44
---	Katrina Bodewes	Booramby Beau	Lame L1	40,39
---	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Krystal Cascade	Disqualified (P/R)	

Lightweight Division

1	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	8:43:00	38,48,54,53
2	Fia Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Bombora	8:47:00	46,43,50,52

---	Kate Pilley	Pancho	---	36,42,48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Carol White	Jasali Shataan	---	35,41,44 (Ret/DNE)
---	Eileen McIlwain	Monkey Mountain Jim	---	33,40,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Sonya Nicholls	Suncrest Naomi	---	31,36,40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Mary Hollingsworth	Riley Te	---	38,54,50 (Ret/DNE)
---	Melissa Hudson	Malleegrove Qaarma	---	37,37,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tara Brown	Littlebanks Sugarland	---	35,42,43 (Ret/DNE)
---	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq jackson	---	33,40,33 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kim Hagon	Khanish	---	34,48,45 (Ret/DNE)
---	Adeline Gibson	Blake's Heaven Dubonnet	---	29,45,43,44 (Wdn)
---	Jodi Dewick	Blake's Heaven Ventura	Lame L2	40,39,47
---	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	Lame L1	34,41
Junior Division				
1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	8:47:00	36,40,44,51
2	Benjamin Hudson	Littlebanks Destiny	8:57:00	34,37,38,45
3	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	10:53:00	35,42,40,50
---	Noni Seagrim	Blake's Heaven Kaliph	---	36,39,46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Mia Bodewes	Leechdale Golden Jackpot	Heart Rate L2	44,48,72
---	Leanna Maynard	Pirate	Lame L1	38,50
---	Tiana Turner	Miss Tassie	Lame L1	40,54

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Kiwarrak Cup

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 11/10/2009

Head Vet:

Chief Steward: Sonya Ardill

Gil Stevenson	Talaba Touch of Gold	32,44
Jodi Betts	Brody	41,53
Michele Ladmore	Cascade	38,46
Dale Payne	Jasper	53,42
Sharyn Petith	Joda Allure	34,46
Marlee Turnbull	Stinky	71,45
John Davidson	Khaio	34,55
Jane Davidson	Nathan Park Adrenalin	38,46
Samantha Mijic	Tristram Nicholas	35,39
David Hinshelwood	Banjo	36,40
Joanne Hones	Axquisite	34,46
Marita Rifai	Coolahlee Park Wahsa	36,44
Toni Hinshelwood	Conrad	31,39
Garry Weis	Carjola Park Prince Shahwan	47,45
Sarah Godwin	Marneross Nikita	30,38
Tangara Jackson	Abbess	40,48
Joanne Godwin	Ballew Sharara	49,48
Bill McIlrick	Tranquilty Mako	33,52
Gillian Matthews	Felicity	39,48
Wayne Matthews	Princess Moniet	36,41
Wendy Jones	Shawli Impression	39,48
Ruth van der wegen	Jirrima Yaboo	36,45

Ride Name: Windeyer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 25/10/2009

Head Vet: Ray Gooley
Chief Steward: Gay Bonham

Ron Males	Saharri Park Shahsaar	33,41
Leanna Maynard	Pirate	42,47
James Ryan	Karabil SKy	40,46
Julie Dixon	Taraglen Kompatriot	46,44
Aude De Lassence	Spider	40,43
Rebecca BRown	Kalinga Bay Cadet	36,44
Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	35,46
Eric Cauchi	Kriya	44,37
Naomi Seaford-England	Tommyhawke	38,45
Sharon Oliver	Nayakhan Abra Iarnie	46,44
Phoebe Baczochoa	Ralvon Grace	38,38
Lyn Dillon	Follydown Bint Fern	36,41
Aimee Mitchell	Dacaria Out of the Blue	36,47
Karine Gouriou	Tintin	42,50
Anthony Crombie	Rocky	40,51
Tracee MAles	Colo Vivette	40,40
Denise Moseley	Rohanvale Silver Strider	33,46
Shan Symons	Fazah REbelex	42,46

Ride Name: Zone 2 Championships Windeyer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 29/11/2009

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: John Howe

---	Anthony Crombie	Jasper	---	36,44
---	Rachel Taylder	Harmere Amira	---	31,36
---	Liesl Wickson	Skeeter	---	36,38
---	Catherine Connors	Incognito	---	39,44
---	Sarah McCarthy	San Lena Doc	---	40,41
---	Justin Pilley	Dammah	---	44,41
---	Scott Nimmo	Tuldar Regal Reggie	---	28,44
---	Carol Layton	Omani City Smoke	---	40,44
---	Rebecca Brown	Kalinga Bay Cadet	Lame (P/R)	42

Reminder—Zone One AGM & Awards Night
Saturday, 16th January, 2010 at Stephanie and Peter
Brown's home at 888 Wiseman's Ferry Road,
South, Maroota

Everyone is welcome

Bring your own meat, drinks and a chair!! We will provide nibblies, salads and desserts.

R.S.V.P..... Marita – 45 73 1172 By 8/1/2010

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

New South Wales Endurance Riders' Association Inc.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

Proxy:

Name: (M'ship No.)

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

Appointed by:

Name: (M'ship No.)

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

NOMINATION FOR NSW ERA COMMITTEE

NOMINATION (Name):M'Ship No:

I hereby agree to this nomination

Signature:Date:

NOMINATED BY (Name):M'Ship No:

Seconded by (Name)M'Ship No:

PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATE: (100 words or less)

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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 shown in the text box, but a word of caution when using a navigator to go to a map grid reference, navigators are programmed to find the most direct route (as the crow flies), and as you get close to your destination they sometimes want to turn you down a side road or even a forest trail.

Ride organisers

To have a ride base added to the map,

1. Go to Google on the internet.
2. Select 'Maps' from the menu bar at the top.
3. With a map of Australia showing.
4. the curser (a little hand) on the area you're interested in, right click and select 'Center map here'.
5. Slide the up the scale ladder a little.
6. Repeat 4&5 until you have zoomed in on the area.
7. Now select 'Satellite' to see an overhead picture of the area.
8. Put the 'Little Hand' on the gateway to the ride base, right click and select 'Directions from Here'.
9. A green flag will appear at the spot and a 'Get directions' box will appear in the top left corner.
10. If the flag is not quite right, click and drag it.
11. In the 'Get directions' box against flag 'A' will be the map grid reference for the spot chosen, it will look like (-30.294007,147.498579)
12. Jot down that reference with the ride name and email it to me at 'vpe63190@bigpond.net.au'.

To check we have located the marker correctly, or if the ride base has been moved, zoom in on your marker on the Ride Bases Map as described above, switch to Satellite and check the position of the marker. If it is in error follow the procedure above and email me the details.

Also run some tests approaching your ride base from different directions and note any anomalies, see the Shahzada text box for an example.

Regards, Tom Perkins snr 20435

DOWNLOADS AT THE NSWERA WEB SITE

www.nswera.asn.au

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

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

Tabs on your Home Page include –

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

Prenomination where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

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

Point Score for NSW

Contacts to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

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

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

Committee contacts

NSW FEI information

Constitution – print off a copy

Links to other Associations and the AERA

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

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

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

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.

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

Procedure for Recording Change of Ownership

Transfer of ownership forms are to be made readily available to all members, preferably through the State Newsletters or upon application to the Logbook Secretary/Registrar.

Once a logbook, transfer of ownership form and fee are received the Logbook Secretary/Registrar will:

1. Record the ownership transfer into the logbook.
2. Verify the transfer.
3. Return the logbook.
4. Record the ownership transfer into the computer records of the State Division.
5. Keep a copy of the ownership transfer form and forward the original to the AERA Registrar.
6. Forward the \$5 fee to AERA.

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.

Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430.

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AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

Applicant name:	
Postal address:	Postcode:

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

Horse Details

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

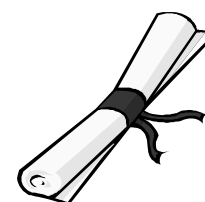
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| 300km | \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours. |
| 800km | \$10.00 each.
Available to any horse that has successfully completed 800km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division. |
| 1600km | Free on behalf of AERA
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 1600km irrespective of riding division. |
| 3000km | Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
In recognition of any horse successfully completing 3000km irrespective of riding division. |
| 5000km | Scroll & Trophy free, issued on behalf of AERA.
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 30th June, 2010 (plus any applicable fee) to the AERA Registrar:

Jo McMahon
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Notes:

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

NSW Ride Locality Guide

Ride Name	Zone	General Area	Location	Ride Secretary
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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Remember to get your Ride Previews and Ride Reviews in as early as possible.

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