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Merry Christmas

Congratulations to everyone who was successful throughout the year particularly at the Quilty and Shahzada.

This year's Big 3 recipients might like to put something together for the next newsletter. To be included in the January/February newsletter, please submit your reports and a photo by mid December.

Thanks to everyone who contributed over the year both with photos and stories of their achievements.

Thanks to the photographers who allow me to publish their work. Also thanks to Linda Henley for putting the cover together.

This editions cover shows Kristie McGaffin and Kurrajong Concorde. First across the line at the Tom Quilty Gold Cup. Photo Jo Arblaster

President's Report



Well the 2011 Quilty has been run and won, it was a long haul to Mt Pleasant and from some accounts a tough course; congratulations to those who went and met the challenge, some with success, some not so lucky, but all should take pride in their efforts. A special thank you to those who represented NSWERA whether it was as rider, official, or volunteer.

Our riding year is winding down as we come into the summer months however there are still some challenges to meet in October / November with the Kiwarrak Cup, Snowy Zone Championships at Coolamon, and the NSW FEI Championships at Red Range all yet to be run. Red Range are now offering a 160km AERA ride which is a good opportunity to qualify your horse for future Quilts on a horse friendly course.

On the international front it is pleasing to see three NSW riders figuring in the team of four selected for the Young Riders World Championships in Abu Dhabi on 10th December. Congratulations and good luck to Allix Jones, Brooke Warner, and Talea Hasko Stewart the reserve rider.

Good news also regarding the Hendra virus outbreak; In a press release on 5th October the NSW DPI confirmed that the State's horses are now Hendra free so we are able to lift the mandatory requirement for the temperature log. However this doesn't mean we should drop our guard on this deadly virus; the NSW DPI advises, "With the arrival of spring, horse owners should keep an eye on fruiting and blossoming trees and ensure horses are kept well away from areas where bats congregate."

Hopefully a vaccine will be produced soon.

Gary and his team are pushing ahead with the membership growth initiative and there is still time to have your say, please contribute to this project through the feedback page on the web site or drop them a line at PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430.

Marlee and Gay are also pressing ahead with preparations for our participation in Equitana, 10th to 13th November at Sydney Show Ground, see us at the Riverina Pavilion with Marlee and her team manning booth 401 and Kym and his team providing educational sessions in the arena at 10am Friday and 1pm Sunday.

Thought for the day: - 'Though it weighs nothing, the rider's ego can be the greatest burden!'

Cheers, Tom Perkins.

Course Preservation Report

Warrumbungle National Park – Tooraweenah.

The relevant section states:

"3.6.5 Horse Riding

Horse riding was not permitted in the park until an amendment to the Plan of Management was approved in 2005. The amendment followed representations from the organisers of the Tooraweenah Endurance Ride to allow their riders to use a short section of fire trail in the south western corner of the park for their annual ride.

"The Tooraweenah Endurance Ride has been held most years since 2005. The section of ride in the park is a one day event and has been restricted to Namen and Yootha management trails. A limit of 80 riders has been imposed since the trial event in 2005 and post event inspections indicate that impacts on the trails and other park values have been minimal."

Anyone who has ridden this ride should write a letter supporting continued access for the ride in future years. We should also lobby for more general horse riding access to these and other trails in the Warrumbungles. Please contact me if you would like help with writing your submission.

The address to write to is:

Ranger (Warrumbungle National Park)
NPWS
30 Timor St
Coonabarabran NSW 2357

Closing date is 30 January 2012.

Fiona Meller

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 6.00pm sharp.

All are invited to attend.

Next meetings

25 November 2011—Richmond Club

16th December 2011—Arabian Society Windsor

Notice—Attention all Chief Stewards

Would you please ensure that all:

- **Invasive Treatment Forms, Rider reports,**
- **Rest Orders and**
- **Log Books**

are correctly filled out.

Please take the time to check that all required areas are correctly filled in and that the names are spelt correctly.

Belinda Hopley.— for the NSW SMC

N.S.W. ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

January 2011 through 23rd October 2011

| | This Year | Last Year | Variance |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Income</u> | | | |
| Income - Grants | \$20,300 | \$6,500 | \$13,800 |
| Income - Membership Fees | \$73,827 | \$73,181 | \$646 |
| Income - Ride Fees | \$41,812 | \$48,450 | (\$6,638) |
| Income - Annual Dinner Dance | \$3,405 | \$2,600 | \$805 |
| Income - Sale of Merchandise | \$6,151 | \$6,636 | (\$485) |
| Income - Newsletter | \$10,068 | \$8,406 | \$1,662 |
| Income - AERA Charges | \$3,470 | \$4,250 | (\$780) |
| Income - Other | \$1,950 | \$4,029 | (\$2,079) |
| Total Income | \$160,983 | \$154,053 | \$6,931 |
| Total Cost of Merchandise Sales | \$2,956 | \$2,198 | (\$759) |
| <u>Gross Profit</u> | \$158,027 | \$151,855 | \$6,172 |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | | |
| Accounting Fees | \$1,830 | \$1,730 | (\$100) |
| Advertising | \$0 | \$236 | \$236 |
| A.E.R.A. | \$17,883 | \$21,275 | \$3,391 |
| AGM & Annual Presentations | \$10,248 | \$7,532 | (\$2,716) |
| Anti Doping & Medication Ctrl | \$640 | \$1,903 | \$1,263 |
| Bank Charges | \$14 | \$11 | (\$3) |
| Card Merchant Fees | \$839 | \$735 | (\$104) |
| Computer Hardware Expenses | \$60 | \$90 | \$30 |
| Computer Software Expenses | \$0 | \$36 | \$36 |
| Database Royalty | \$1,527 | \$3,079 | \$1,552 |
| Gifts, Flowers, Cards etc | \$73 | \$204 | \$131 |
| Insurance | \$51,820 | \$47,068 | (\$4,752) |
| Internet - Website Hosting | \$87 | \$769 | \$682 |
| Late Fees & Penalties | \$0 | \$22 | \$22 |
| Meeting Expenses | \$8,743 | \$9,435 | \$693 |
| Membership Refunds | \$145 | \$35 | (\$110) |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$0 | (\$107) | (\$107) |
| Newsletter Expenses | \$11,067 | \$11,801 | \$734 |
| Postage & Freight | \$0 | \$37 | \$37 |
| Printing & Stationery | \$0 | \$785 | \$785 |
| Promotional Expenditure | \$3,075 | \$677 | (\$2,398) |
| Quilty Expenses | \$1,774 | \$10,555 | \$8,781 |
| Ride Management Related | \$1,818 | \$11,871 | \$10,053 |
| Secretariat Expenses | \$25,201 | \$25,807 | \$607 |
| SMC Member Re-imbursements | \$1,177 | \$1,070 | (\$106) |
| Sponsorship | \$0 | \$175 | \$175 |
| State Ride Expenses | \$8,128 | \$5,123 | (\$3,005) |
| Statutory Fees | \$41 | \$0 | (\$41) |
| Vet Accreditation & Training | \$1,296 | \$0 | (\$1,296) |
| TPR Accreditation & Training | \$420 | \$0 | (\$420) |
| CS Accreditation & Training | \$464 | \$0 | (\$464) |
| Volunteer Rewards | \$1,547 | \$2,064 | \$517 |
| Total Expenses | \$149,915 | \$164,020 | \$14,104 |
| Net Profit / (Loss) | \$8,112 | (\$12,165) | \$20,276 |

The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Rider's Association Inc.

Saturday 4th February 2012

The Richmond Club

6 East Market Street, Richmond

Timetable

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 12.00pm | Doors will open for Registrations for Voting & Renewal of Memberships |
| 1.00 – 5 pm | AGM |
| 7.30—11.30pm | Dinner and 2011 Presentation |

Agenda for AGM

Confirm minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
Presidents Report
Financial Report
Committee Reports
Election of Committee vacancies
Notices 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 2011 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2012, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2011 membership card with you. A voting slip will be issued to each person entitled to vote.

Accommodation

Colonial Motel Best Western – Richmond. 4578 1166
Hawkesbury Race Club Motel – Clarendon. 4560 4300
The Sebel Resort & Spa Hawkesbury Valley, Windsor. 4577 4222
Golden Chain Windsor Terrace Inn, Windsor. 4577 5999



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 Secretariat at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

Proxy Forms can be sent to PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430 and must arrive at the Chatham Post Office no later than Friday 3 February 2012. Alternatively forms can be sent to the Secretariat by email (scanned form to nswera@westnet.com.au) or faxed (6553 8661) to arrive 24 hours before the start of the meeting.



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 I7.1 (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

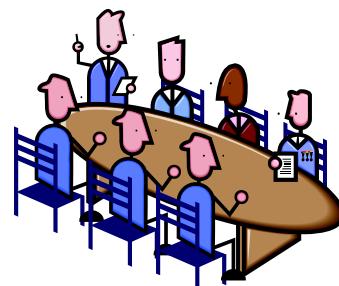
(Five (5) positions on the committee fall vacant in February 2012)

Term ends February 2012

John Howe
Glenda Edwards
Tom McCormack
Tom Perkins Snr
Belinda Hopley

Term ends February 2013

Gary Tweedie
Brad Dillon
Gay Bonham
Kerry Spratt
Carol Griffiths



Nominations must be made by two Current Senior Members

(Quote M'Ship number). The Nominee must be a Current Senior Member and must sign his/her assent. Send Nominations to NSWERA PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430 to arrive at the Post Office by **27 January 2012**.

Nomination Forms can be found at the back of this Newsletter or as a flyer.

Membership fees for 2012 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 **31 December 2011**.

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.

Buffet \$36.90 per person, Children 5-12yo half price (\$18.45), under 5yo free.

hot dishes choice of 2

cold meat platters choice of 2 (choices can be served hot)

salad or vegetables - choice of 6 vegetables, rice or salad plus 1 potato dish.

Buffet dessert table.

coffee or tea]



If you have special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form.

Bookings for dinner are essential and need to be in by 25th January and are to be paid in advance.

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

The Secretariat, NSW ERA
PO Box 6627
Chatham NSW 2430

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE RECIPIENT OF TROPHIES OR RIBBONS, AND WILL NOT

AGM Booking Form

NAME

TEL EMAIL

No. of Adults (\$36.90) No. of vegetarian meals required

No. of Children (\$18.45) (under 12 yrs) Under 5 years—free.

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

Amount \$.....

Signature

RSVP 25/01/2012

Are you the recipients of trophies/ribbons Yes / No (circle)
Post or Fax to Secretariat at PO Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430

(Tickets to be collected at the door)

**BE ATTENDING THE DINNER/PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE NOMINATE A PERSON WHO WILL
BE PICKING THE AWARDS UP FOR YOU & ADVISE THE NSWERA SECRETARIAT ON (02)**

65538640 Email address: NSWERA@westnet.com.au .

**Lost of misplaced trophies are not the responsibility of the NSW ERA and will not be
replaced.**

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.

Zone One Training Weekend

40km Ride, 20km Social Ride & 5km Introductory Ride

Weekend 11th & 12th February 2012

The Zone One Committee will be running a two-day event on the weekend of Saturday 11th February 2012 and Sunday 12th February 2012. On each of the two days there will be a 40km ride, a 20km Social Ride and a 5km Introductory Ride. The ride base will be as usual at the Upper Colo Reserve, Upper Colo - located approximately 12kms from the Putty Road on the beautiful Colo River, so bring your swimmers as it's a great place to cool off on a hot day.

SATURDAY

The office will open at 10.00am, vetting to commence at 10.30am with the ride to start at 1.00pm.

The 40km ride will head along Upper Colo Road, turning left onto Comleroy Road, with a good up-hill run to the first check point at the power lines. Continuing along Comleroy Road and turning right onto Mountain Lagoon Road (now the super highway of Colo) but don't underestimate the climb to the top. The Mountain Lagoon checkpoint will have water and refreshments for you and your horse. From there you will continue out along Mountain Lagoon Road for 2 ½ Kms to a turn around, before heading back and turning left onto Sams Way, left up onto Gaspers Track and then descending Ward's Track to the fire station for a rest and water for the horses, before turning right onto Upper Colo Road and heading back into base.

We will be operating a heart rate gate at the half way mark at Mountain Lagoon. All horses will have their pulse taken and must meet the required HR (which will be set by the head vet, giving consideration to the weather conditions on the day) before heading off. Strapping water and sponges will be available.

The 20km Social Ride and 5km introductory rides will start around 2.00pm and 2.30pm respectively. The 20km Social Ride will be turning right off the bridge out onto the Upper Colo Road which will lead you to a turn around check point and back into base again. The track is relatively flat and easy going.

The 5km Intro Ride will take you in the same direction as the other rides, there will be a turn around check point and back into base again. A great easy ride - and walk for anyone supervising the budding endurance rider.

SUNDAY

The office will open 6.00am with vetting starting at 6.30am. The 40km ride will start at 8.30am and will follow the same course as Saturday.

The 20km Social Ride and 5km introductory rides will start around 10am and 10.30 respectively and will follow the same course as Saturday.

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

There will be completion prizes awarded at the presentation on each day.

Volunteer track stewards and TPRs would be greatly appreciated – please let Marita Rifai know if you are able to assist us on either day. Marita can be reached via email at marita.rifai@yahoo.com

40km Ride - \$60 for Members add \$10 for Non-Member NSWERA Day Membership
Social Ride - \$30 for Members add \$5 for Non-members NSWERA Day Membership
Introductory Ride - \$15 for Members add \$5 for Non-members NSWERA Day Membership

Please contact our Ride Secretary Judy Shore on 9652 1393 or email stanshore@bigpond.com for further information. Pre-nominations 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 all.

A camping fee of \$6 per person is charged by Council and payable at time of entry if you are camping on Saturday night. Dogs are allowed, but please remember to keep them on a leash at all times.

The Zone One Committee is looking forward to seeing you at our Training Ride weekend.

South Coast Pre Ride Report

Sunday 26th February 2012

South Coast Zone Endurance Riders Association are hosting a 20 & 40km training ride at Sassafras on Sunday 26th February 2012.

Please note change of ride base from Sussex Inlet.

New Ride base is situated on Braidwood Road Sassafras, approximately 40 minutes South West of Nowra. Shady grassy campsites with plenty of horse water. **Do not trust your GPS.**

Email Wendy if you need directions.

For humans, bring your own drinking water and there will be a canteen operating on Sunday.

Saturday 25th, camping overnight permitted.

Sunday 26th - Vetting from 7am for a

9am start for the 40km and

9.30 start for the 20km.

Course; some hills, good underfoot with some stony sections, suitable for barefoot, great riding country!

Cost- 20km - \$40 which includes day membership

40km - \$60 which includes day membership

Mark the date on your calendar.

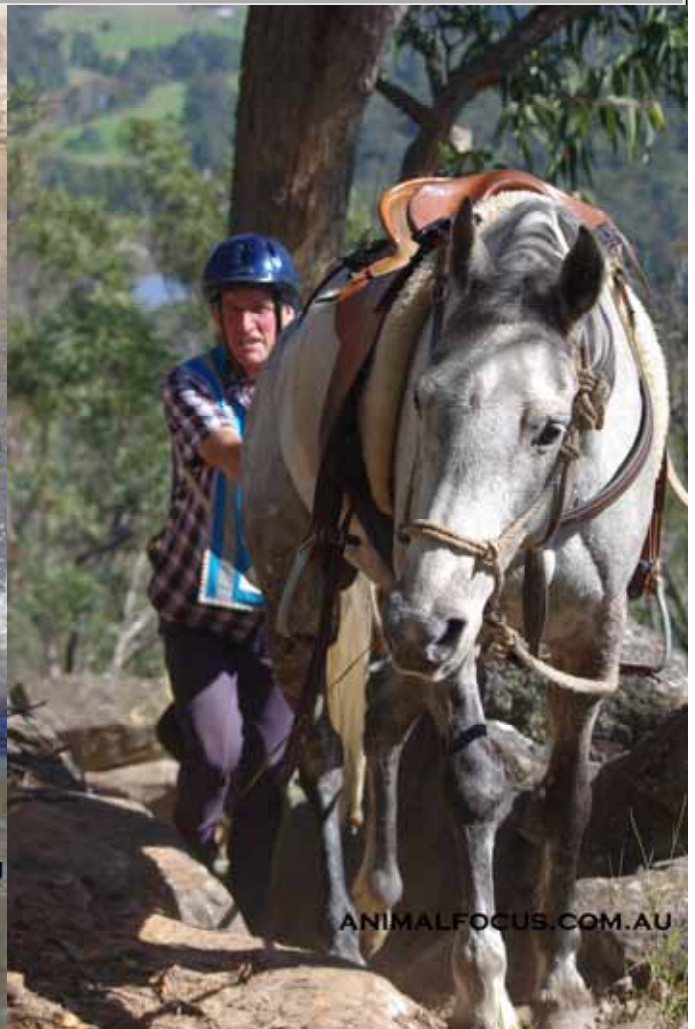
For more information ring Wendy Porter, Zone Secretary, 44806017 or mobile 0417289181

Or email. davidandwendyporter@bigpond.com

New Members .

Cybele Coddington
Kylie Magennis
Jenny Flissinger
Vickye McKechnie
Patrick Power
Lynette Berg
Brian Hanson
Angela Dulhunty
Amanda Overall
Rachel Tunamena
Jessica Coady
Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic
Garry Matthews
Monica Majerowski
Katie Gibson

Mongarlone
Byabarra
Calala
Port Macquarie
Marrickville
Alison
Kemps Creek
Carwoola
Wyoming
Glen Innes
Ebenezer
Oxley
Oakville
Dudley
Holbook



Shahzada Riders

Marita Rifai and Tianna from Kurrajong

Sturt Lymbery and Garonne Park Walker, Big Springs NSW

Photos by Jo Arblaster.

Zone One – Q60

Sunday, 11th March 2012

The 2012 Q60 100km elevator endurance ride will be held at the Upper Colo Reserve, Colo on Sunday 11th March 2012. **Yes - MARCH!!** This will help you have your horse fit for the State Ride at the end of April. The ride base will be as usual at the Upper Colo Reserve, Upper Colo, located approximately 12kms from the Putty Road on the beautiful Colo River - with a grassy camping area and access to the sandy beach, so bring your swimmers as it's a great place to cool off on a hot day.

The three leg course is made up of the following distances – 45km, 35km & 20km, there will be plenty of water available on course and in camp. The exceptional track marking, with 10km markers, lots of arrows and heaps of comfort tape will ensure nobody gets lost!!

Leg One - 45km, will leave base around the road, over the Upper Colo bridge, left onto Upper Colo Road proceeding to a turn around checkpoint on Lower Colo Road approximately 18 kms from base. Then back to the checkpoint at Atkinson's gate where you will be turned in and up Wheeny Creek Valley to another checkpoint at the power lines at Comleroy Road. From there, turning right and down to Upper Colo Road where you turn right and then left to the base via the bridge and tree-lined access route.

Leg Two – 35km, will leave base via the tree-lined access route, turning right onto Upper Colo Rd and left onto Comleroy Road, with a good up-hill run to the check point at the power lines. Continuing along Comleroy Road and turning right onto Mountain Lagoon Road, with a good gradual climb to the top. The Mountain Lagoon checkpoint will have water and refreshments for you and your horse. From there it's right onto Sams Way, left up onto Gaspers Track and then descending Ward's Track to the fire station before turning right onto Upper Colo Road and heading back into base.

Leg Three - 20km, will leave base via the tree-lined access route, over the bridge turning right into Upper Colo Road to a turnaround point and back into base as before.

The 40km Ride is ideal for fit young and/or novice horses and will be the same track as the 2nd leg of the 100km with an additional 2 ½ km out along Mountain Lagoon Road from the checkpoint to a turn-a-round before turning back and left onto Sams Way. The 20km Social ride will be the 3rd leg of the 100km ride, being relatively flat and easy going - perfect for anyone wanting to try their hand at Endurance riding.

Vetting will be from 2pm until 5pm Saturday and from 7am for the 40km ride and social riders on the Sunday. Pre-ride talk will be 6.30 pm around the office and canteen area. The 100km Elevator ride will start at 3am Sunday, the 40km ride will start at 8.00am and the Social will start at 8.30am. Being March it will be necessary to start the rides a little earlier than in past years for the benefit of you and your horse.

- Ride Fees: 100Km Elevator \$110.00
- 40Km Ride - \$60 for Members add \$10 for Non-Member NSWERA Day
- Social Ride - \$30 for Members add \$5 for Non-members NSWERA Day Membership

A camping fee of \$6 per person is charged by Council and payable at time of entry. Dogs are allowed, but please remember to keep them on a leash at all times.

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

For further information about the ride and/or to [PRENOMINATE](#) before Monday, 5th March or a \$10 late fee will apply, please contact Judy Shore on (02) 9652 1393 or alternatively, email stanshore@bigpond.com

On behalf of the Zone One Committee, we look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Q60.

TOM QUILTY GOLD CUP

The 160-km Tom Quilty Gold Cup National Championship ride in South Australia in October this year will be remembered by those who attended for many different reasons. With riders and strappers arriving from NSW, Victoria, Queensland, W.A. and Tasmania well in advance of the event to acclimatise their horses to the conditions, it was a good plan. But no one imagined rain, rain and more rain in the week before the ride which put paid to pleasant days of legging-up at what soon came to be known once again as Mount Unpleasant. Slippery tracks, muddy campsites and endless wet clothing, saddle cloths and rugs added to the discomfort, but endurance is nothing if not challenging and the challenges were there to be met.

In the Barossa Ranges in South Australia, the little town of Mount Pleasant once again played host to the Tom Quilty attracting riders keen to pit themselves against the weather, the terrain and the clock and ride 100 miles in a day.

The first Tom Quilty 100-mile endurance ride was held 45 years ago in October 1966, starting and finishing at Hawkesbury Racecourse in NSW. The brainchild of legendary cattleman, R.M. Williams,



there were 26 starters at that first ride and seven successful completions with the ride eventually won by Gabriel Stecher riding his Arabian stallion, Shalawi, bareback in a time of 11 hours 24 mins. Fourth at that first Quilty

was Colo horseman, Ron Males riding his Arabian stallion, Shareym in a time of 14 hours 9 mins. Ron and Val Males were there again this year, this time in a celebrity capacity.

At midnight on Friday of the October long weekend, 193 starters lined up at the showground in the rain, many wondering, no doubt, why they were bothering. With 160 damp kilometres ahead of them, some felt the playing of the Quilty song would have gone a long way to lifting riders' spirits in the conditions.

As dawn broke, the sun appeared, albeit briefly, with icy winds and frequent downpours making sure riders didn't become



complacent about the improvement in the weather. Shoes and boots were sucked from horses' feet throughout the day, but riders somehow managed to remain cheerful.

The course – designed by South Australia's Rod 'Rabbit' Warren - was testing with many a creek crossing, forestry tracks and some undulating hills. The first 40-kms leg in the dark took riders through the forest to the Mount Crawford dressage grounds for the away checkpoint. With 21 vet outs after the first leg, riders then rode back to the ride base where another 21 horses were deemed unfit to continue. A temporary loss of log books caused some confusion following the away checkpoint, and those following the ride on the internet were disappointed not to see results posted.

The third leg climbed over Mount Crawford, while the fourth leg had two river crossings and an easier ride on dirt roads through the forest. The final 20 kms leg was pleasantly undulating, much of it over private property.



Opposite Page: Ron Males showing off his wrist camera.

Nikita Verspaandonk, (who rode the entire 160km bare-back) riding her 14hh unregistered pony, Wally completed the ride - a little slower than the frontrunners but always smiling - in 18 hours, 56 mins 22 seconds.

Above: Louise McCormack/ Innovation (18 hrs 53.14)

Left: Ava Pellizzari/ Zzariava Valentino 16 hrs 24.18

Rod Warren said people had generally been positive in their comments about the course. He said although the weather had "made it a bit more challenging" it had always been the committee's intention to cater for a harder ride in South Australia.

Completing the ride in 10 hours 10 mins 22 secs, Castlebar's Kristie Taprell riding Kurrajong Concorde said she was "overwhelmed" by her success. Although the horse sometimes travelled a bit faster than Kristie wanted, her good recoveries guaranteed success. However, Kristie was quick to attribute her success to the team effort at Castlebar.

Kristie commended the course marking generally but was concerned to arrive at a locked gate on the final leg. "I was there for nearly 20 minutes. I've been credited with 12 minutes which is a bit disappointing when you've had a hard day," she said. Second in the Middleweight division and Best Conditioned was Debbie Grull from Tasmania riding the Laurie Nicolle bred



horse, Lauralyn Notorious, aka Fred, in 10 hrs 23 mins 26 secs. Debbie said although she went to win, she was happy to take second place. "I'm not that hell bent on winning that I would ever compromise the horse. I thought I would be happy to get in the top 10, happy to get a buckle and totally over the moon if I won the Cup." Debbie said the Mount Pleasant ride was "totally Tasmanian in every way".

Head vet, James Vowles, who recently returned from vetting at the Tevis in the USA, said the conditions at the Mount Pleasant ride had resulted in a number of horses ending up at the veterinary hospital, many tying up and some succumbing to the slippery conditions, resulting in a fair few "gait abnormalities". James said the horse that died on course was not overridden and the results of the autopsy are not yet available.

As at the first Quilty 45 years ago, a range of breeds competed from purebred Arabians to part breds, stockhorses,

Opposite page: Sarah Lymbery/Tarkhim Shar Bastille (16hrs 38.52)

Katrina Bodewes/Booramby Silver Elk (19hrs 06.44)

Photos by Jo Arblaster.

Below: A proud Belinda Wright & Kirrong Khalaasy with their Quilty buckle. Photo: Maree Myhill

appaloosas, a mule and ponies of unknown heritage. And again, there was one rider who successfully completed the ride bareback.

Junior, Nikita Verspaandonk riding her 14 hh unregistered pony, Wally, completed the ride – a little slower than the frontrunners but always smiling – in 18 hrs 56 mins 22 secs.

“it’s kind of been a dream of mine since I started endurance in 2008 to ride [a Quilty] bareback,” Nikita said. “Wally likes it more because saddles don’t really suit him. All the rides I’ve ever done on him have been bareback. He’s like an armchair and he’s got a fairly flat trop because he’s a pony.” Nikita, 16, from Glengarry in Victoria, travelled 900kms each way with her family to attend the ride. Her fourth 160kms ride and 11-year-old Wally’s first, Nikita had no doubt the pony she rides four or five times a week would take home a buckle. “He doesn’t shy, he doesn’t buck, he’s a really great pony. When he has a job on his mind he just does it.” finishing 8th Junior, Nikita rode most of the 160kms alone. “We didn’t ride with anyone else because of his gait. It’s really hard to match paces with another horse,” she said, adding that Wally had been unfazed by the weather or the conditions. “He drinks beer and he loves his food and he ate 25 kilograms of carrots at the Quilty!”

The oldest rider to take part in the event was 79-year-old Bob Gurr from South Australia. Bob blamed his arthritis for his failure to achieve a Quilty buckle at possibly his last opportunity. Bob said he was “pissed off” at himself for missing out on a buckle arriving back at the ride base 12 minutes over time. A fall when his saddle slipped and an agonising arthritic knee put paid to his chances of success at his fourth attempt. Much as he would like to have become the oldest person to win a Quilty buckle, he said he only had himself to blame.

With a heart rate of 48 and straight A’s at the end of the ride, Bob and Bindii Bint Grevillea must have been doing something right. Bob said: “I would love to try again but being next year in Tasmania and the year after in WA, then Queensland and Victoria – I don’t know whether I can last that long!”



Shahzada Ride Review

Shahzada 2011 – Many riders came from South Australia, Victoria and Queensland which reflects the fact that Shahzada has truly become a National ride.

How lucky were we with the weather? Three days out from the ride and the rain came down....85mm on the Friday night and the river was up. Those of us there early were worried but Saturday dawned and the fine weather arrived and apart from the odd shower here or there, we had perfect weather all week and the river politely went down again. There were only slight changes to the track due to the river which required walking across to ensure the safety of the riders when crossing and some re-marking of the course.

There were 46 horses in the Shahzada 400 and 31 were successful on Friday 26th August....a huge completion rate. Melanie Scott from South Australia riding Zaar took out the Best Managed/Best Conditioned Horse Award with the rug donated by Lyn and Peter McKechnie and the Perpetual Trophy donated by Rex and Sharyn Cox. There were six horses called up for Best Managed/Best Conditioned Horse including Mel and Zaar and they were Maureen Feltham on Malali, Stuart Lymbery on Garonne Park Walker, Kim Hagon on Diamond R Boston, Melanie Anderson on Ausden Kon Tiki and Allix Jones on Shellal Cattle King Flyte.

Linda Jonkers and the lovely stallion Girilambone Orion recorded the fastest time of 35 hours and 6 minutes and he also won the Suncrest Arabians Trophy for First Stallion home.

The Halifax Hayes Fit and Well Award was shared by Emma Fletcher riding Diamond R Oscar and Jeremy Banwell riding Blakes Heaven Caruso. Jeremy also received the Steve Locke Memorial Award for the last junior rider and the youngest successful rider and the last rider home awards donated by the Knihinicki family. The oldest successful rider was Maureen Feltham riding Malali and the rider who travelled the furthest was Melissa Longhurst from far North Queensland – both awards donated by the Knihinicki family.

Dean Walkom and Santa Pasa Zaraq received the Newscom Encouragement Award donated by Steve and Anne Barlow.

The teams event was won by Allix Jones and Shellal Cattle King Flyte, Kim Hagon and Diamond R Boston, Emma Fletcher and Diamond R Oscar and Melanie Anderson and Ausden Kon Tiki. Trophies were donated by the Knihinicki family.

The mystery teams event was won by Clare Feary on Double TT It "N" Abit, Marita Rifai on Tianna, Linda Jonkers on Girilambone Orion and Kim Hagon on Diamond R Boston – prizes donated by Dixon Smith Equestrian Supplies.

The mini marathon was very popular with 91 horses taking up the challenge and we hope to see you all back next

Emily Strekfuss on Strider and Emma McCormack on Raymar Khalif - Hawkesbury girls! Photo: Jo Arblaster.



year, maybe to try the 400. Shahzada will be held from Monday, 27th to Friday, 31st August in 2012 – so start making plans now. Shahzada is an opportunity for you to do something truly special with your horse....come and give it a go!

Finally we would like to thank our mountain of volunteers who helped all aspects of the event and made Shahzada 2011 the success it was.

On behalf of the Shahzada Committee



Linda Jonkers riding Girilambone Orion. First across the line at Shahzada. Photo: Jo Arblaster

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SHAHZADA – MY FIRST ATTEMPT

And an ODE TO JOHNE HOWE and EARS

Sally Fenner

They say, unless you are the lead dog in a husky sledge team, the scenery never changes! And that is how my first Shahzada was to be, following the butt cheeks of John Howe and his magical horse Ears' arse! Mighty fine butt cheeks they are though, as I doubt I have met a fitter man pushing 60. They especially looked good in the bright blue, checkered, ladies, size 18, Horse-land jodhpurs purchased on special!

I claim to be the luckiest rider at Shahzada 2011 having paired up, almost by chance, with John Howe and his stead, Ears. A more wonderful man and beast to guide me and my best buddy Aladdin, I could not have wished for. I have no doubt it was the main reason I survived and succeeded in my first attempt at Shahzada, the self proclaimed toughest endurance ride in the world and a claim that is very correct in its making. I have experienced some crazy and challenging things in my time such as mountain biking off road from Canada to Mexico for my honeymoon, encountering bears and mountain lions, being wed on a remote snow capped mountain on my snowboard, travelling far and wide around the world, working for A J Hacket Bungy jumping crew and suffering many a jump, (I say suffered as I feel faint on the first step of a ladder – heights just make me dizzy), I have hang-glided, parachuted, raced some of the toughest mountain bike stage races in the world, suffered the grief and loss of a partner and yet... I believe Shahzada is the toughest thing I have ever done. Who knows what my little trooper Aladdin thought of it all. But amongst the pain and toughing-it-out attitude, I'm convinced he too shared moments of pure joy, fun and euphoria with Ears, John and I.

I nearly did not make it to Shahzada, a season that began well soon fell apart with Aladdin suffering an abscess quickly followed by a neck issue that led me to withdraw from a ride only a month or so out from Shahzada. Then my husband suffered a back injury so severe it required surgery. The guilt was shocking as I left him only a few days out of hospital, but being an elite world champion mountain biker, he knew the effort, emotion and cost that had gone into planning and preparing for such an event as this and gave me his blessing to go. Thank you Mark!

Being a Pom (please don't hold it against me!) I have no family out here and therefore could not find some poor unsuspecting soul to come and wait on my horse and I from 3am to 9pm every day for a week as my strapper. Even disguising the chores of a strapper as a holiday in wonderful St Albans along with the enticement of dinner every night at my favourite pub in Australia, The Settlers Arms, couldn't persuade anyone to join me and so it was, I arrived at St Albans on Saturday morning totally on my own and strapperless!

I searched for Sue Todd, concerned, nervous and alone, as my planned riding buddy – Rachael Kuhns (a successful rider with her wonderful horse Nessie in 2010) had sadly needed to pull out this year. Sue Todd was upbeat and helpful and with a smile that showed the confidence of someone who knew, loved and had succeeded at Shahzada many times before said *'Don't you worry, Shahzada is a family that will help you out, I suggest you go and introduce yourself to John Howe, he will help you out'*.

And so I did, but it wasn't until Tuesday morning in the dark with headlight issues, when by chance John came to the rescue, that we became riding buddies. Thank you Sue, I wonder if you realized just how much of a match our horses and John and I would be.

A funnier man you could not meet, we literally hooted and giggled our way around Shahzada and I know that the check point volunteers heard us coming way before they saw us. But, this is what made those goat tracks and challenging, boulder infested trails, some of which, no word of a lie, were literally like scrambling up and



Sally swimming in the river in her PJs.
Photo by Kieron Power

down waterfalls, seem more achievable. Sometimes the fire trails disappeared beneath our cantering horses' hooves with ease as we roared at each others' stories and jokes and one liners. Those single track trails appeared so secret and tucked away that it made you feel like you were the pioneer that had discovered them and yet I would have never known they existed or had the privilege of taking on their challenge without Shahzada and the wonderful committee team and volunteers that is Shahzada and the man behind it all – Halifax Hayes. And so to them, I thank you.

There was something of the classroom about John, the smell of chalk on him when he got going. If John wasn't reeling off his resounding repertoire of jokes or hilarious running commentary piss takes of the Royal family, with amazingly accurate accents of Prince Charles and Camilla Bowles, he was educating Aladdin and I to the history and makings of the trails or the bush flowers that I would gaze in awe at. Quite how did the flora and fauna succeed in growing in such harsh and surprising conditions, such as the orchids hanging off sandstone rocks thriving on seemingly no sustenance at all? But that WAS Shahzada, it showed me everything Australian. Everything that I would, no doubt, not have been witness to if it wasn't for participating in such an amazing sport.

Being the educator that John was, added to the exquisite experience of Shahzada 2011 for me. I mentioned earlier a fitter man you could not meet, as we had vowed to get off and hike up EVERY single mountain track and down EVERY single track to rest our horses' backs. This was always going to be part of my strategy to nurse my virgin Shahzada horse Aladdin around successfully and how lucky I was to meet a man that wished to do the same and help his horse in the same way. This is what I respected about John, he cared for his horse like no other – even on his seventh Shahzada he had no wish to flog his horse or attempt a win – helping his horse out every step of the way and getting around and enjoying the moment and the journey was priority. We were the perfect riding buddies and our horses were too. They were so well paced together. Even after the first leg it was as if Aladdin had an invisible elastic band that pulled his nose back to assume his favourite position, nose tucked into Ears' off side flank. No matter my guiding Aladdin to avoid mud and rocks and off camber trails – his nose would always assume the position, and spring safely back to nose tucked into his now best buddy's rump. He too took his turn to tow Ears around at those moments Ears needed the inspiration to keep going the most. They helped each other through the ups and downs just like John and I did.

At the top of the mountain climbs I was left gasping for air whilst I sat in awe of John's ability to walk AND talk the entire climb. How he did this I will never know. How apt his horse is called Ears. I will never fathom how that beautiful horse still has a pair of ears as John has the ability to talk the ears off any man or beast. But this is what I loved about John, his continual 'joy de vivre' expressed through his continual joyous prose.

I didn't know it at the time but during the Shahzada experience John was fast becoming my best buddy and it was obvious the horses were already there. I cannot thank John and Ears enough for making my first Shahzada such a memorable one.

With nerves abound, I found myself posing the questions at the Sunday pre ride talk, and feel the undertow of their logic, 'Was I serious about doing this? Could Aladdin do this? Should I really be asking this of him?

Could we successfully take on the toughest endurance ride in the world – or were we both just ordinary?

I think the answer was yes to all the above questions. We were, indeed, proof that ordinary people and ordinary horses can do extraordinary things with a cocktail of a bit of luck and a lot of hard work, passion, a heap of dedication and a ton of love for your horse. Loving a horse more than I love Aladdin I cannot imagine – he really is my besty.

Having achieved Shahzada on my own I realize that it is still a team that gets you and your horse through – thanks to Geoff Manning who massaged my Aladdin to success and Darrel the farrier who very importantly looked after his hooves – even though he snarled at the unconventional Cera plastic shoes. Thanks to Clare Flemming who helped me use the Cera shoes correctly – they are fabulous and the reason I believe Aladdin had no concussive lameness, even though we went through two sets during the week, they were worth it. Thanks to my great friend Elaine Kirby, who I only met last year at the mini marathon, a fellow Pom and Endurance riding buddy, who helped me when she could spare a moment, and to Eva a total stranger that Elaine introduced me to half way through the week and who without any request offered her services as a strapper on the last day 'paranoid Friday', where my emotions were up and down like a hoar's draws! Also thank you to Rachel from Queensland and Bruce from Zone 5 who were the only ones to freely offer their pre-Shahzada tips.

One last thank you has to go to my neighbours and best friends Wendy and David Porter, they are my endurance gurus and have willingly offered their help, support and knowledge since the day I wished to switch from eventing and start endurance riding but didn't know how.

Wendy and David A little bit of this shiny, golden buckle is yours. Thank you.

My Shahzada Experience

Maureen Felthan

We've been asked to put our Shahzada experiences down while the pain and elation is still fresh. I think my pain will be fresh for some time, the elation stays awhile too !

This was my 10th attempt, but I'm gettin older !!

All was going well till after nomination and weigh-in on Sunday afternoon and I mislaid my helmet - with it's special bracket for my new headlight. Quick search, thought I'd left it at the Secretary's tent, Lindsay Knight came and searched our camp as a second pair of eyes, nowhere. Into a little meltdown till 3 people came to my rescue. Neil lent me one of his, but not a real good fit. Robin Gossip had the same brand as the one I was missing, plus a light, I can't thank her enough for getting me to the start line. I intended to buy another from Carole Dixon-Smith, but poor girl had mechanical trouble and arrived late, (it still wouldn't have had a light bracket tho). Bought new helmet and Carole also lent me a brand new light to use for the next 3 days. How good is it to have people like this around when things go wrong? To finish the helmet saga, on packing up the Sat. after, guess what I found, down behind the wheelie bin and wall, and well hidden. Graham had even had a feel there looking for it. All week I had been chucking rugs and saddle cloths on to the bin, would never have found it to start - well, I didn't find it all week, did I ?!



At my age (!!!) I expect a certain amount of soreness, but you'd think my brain would help. I am aware your toenails should be short, remembered the hard way. Coming down off the Prestons, with old boots as well, was painful, and I think my big toes will take all summer to recover, and I'm sure the nails will come off soon, they are a mess.

So much for the pain - I don't remember when I've enjoyed a Shahzada so much. Even getting my feet drenched going over Word of Life was fun ! Malali knows the tracks well now, it was his 4th out of 5, I'm very proud of my home bred mountain goat, and to make his job harder, he has to carry me up everything. He bowled along for me to 4th place in the final line-up. To be called up for Best Managed was the icing on the cake. Another nice surprise was our daughter, son-in-law and eldest grand daughter being there to see us come in off the last leg and successfully vet through.



I had lots of help in the run-outs, thanks to Ian Dreghorn, Chris Noonan, Roy Barsby and Steve Longhurst. Lots of help in camp thanks to strapper extraordinaire Graham, camp neighbours Darryl for keeping Malali's shoes on and along with Maurie keeping him sound, together they kept Graham's mind on the job !!

Thank you too, to the Knihinicki family for the Oldest Rider trophy and very importantly, the Committee and crew and volunteers for a week of sleeplessness and hard work. And very importantly, thanks to the vets, Committee etc' ... how could I forget the vets !!

At this stage we're expecting to be there next year,

Shahzada Mini Marathon – Oh what a Treat!!

Well I had to talk Ralph into doing it with me (he has already many years ago completed the 400, yeah!) 2nd day I vet out lame and he gets through, ironic isn't it! But no bad feelings as I was sooo pleased to have him there.

Got to tell you I was very impressed with my mare, Hill Fry Splash of Gold and pleased for the experience, although I did not think so when I was climbing Boyd's and asking a horse (which I found out later has really not seen hills let alone mountains) to travel up behind me (I have only had her for 2 months). A fantastic way to get to bond with your horse and I just love her.

Ralph's little mare Shuja Dawn Flyte, what a gutsy little mare carried him everywhere and still looking for more. Thank you to everyone, my first time there for the week, we certainly are a fantastic crew, hooray to each and every person there and special mention to Ray Gooley, what a pleasure it was to see you there and having fun – loved your trot out.

I said I probably wouldn't be back but it is amazing how you recover, maybe next year again.

Chris Turnbull 20413



Chris and Ralph Turnbull taking part in the mini marathon. Photo: Jo Arblaster

John's Shahzada 2011 story

John Howe M'Ship No. 20080

I have now completed Shahzada 7 times from 11 attempts. Every year there is a new surprise.

This year it was Thursday morning. After climbing Blue Hill and heading along Transmission road, Sally my riding buddy and I watched the Sun come up. It was magical. The mass of fog held in the Valleys, the mountain tops floating in oceans of cotton wool. The sky gradually lightening from deep Indigo to lighter blue.

Even the Transmission Towers appeared gauzy in the light with the fog floating through and around them, gently gilded by the sun.

The real eye opener was the top of the steps.

The trees were still swirling with fog, the light was now golden, the fine filigree of spiderwebs covered in dew, light beams dancing over branches and shrubs. Walt Disney or the best special effects movie crew could not have recreated what we saw at the top of the Steps, Thursday morning.

The only description I could come up with was ethereal. I kept expecting to see Peter Pan or Tinkerbell hovering over the Orchids and plants.



My Shahzada buckles are the tangible prizes from my Shahzada rides but the memories and mental pictures of the incredible beauty of The MacDonald Valley will remain for as long as I live and each year has it's standout.

Left - Julie Brooks at The Quilty.

Photo:
Jo Arblaster

Sassafras Endurance Ride

The Sassafras Endurance Ride was held on the weekend of the 24th and 25th of September 2011 at Sassafras.

There were thirty two entries in the 80 kilometer Main Ride, five in the 40 kilometer Training Ride and fifteen in the 20 kilometer Social Ride.

Unfortunately bad weather set in . The majority of Social and Training riders withdrew. The thirty two participants in the 80 kilometer main event braved the cold 4 degree temperature and driving rain to head out on their horses at 5am in the dark.

After completing the first 40 kilometer course the thirty two riders soon became a field of just twenty one die-hard and dedicated riders who took on the challenge of the second 40 kilometer course.

The first across the finish line was Tom Bouzianis (Middle Weight) of Penrith riding Conderosa Rassim in a time of 6 hours and 10 minutes. First Light Weight rider was former South Coast resident Angela Molnar riding



Out of Africa and local heavy weight rider Les Robinson riding Karumba Nazrani. In the Junior division, Jenny Berg won riding Candynae.

The raffle prize (Mountain Bike) was won by Norma Tarrant of Greenwell Gardens , Nowra who will probably give this prize to one of her grand children.

The Nerriga Progress and Sporting Association catered for this event with delicious food and a prize winning selection cakes and goodies.

Our Major sponsors were Robert R Andrew of Sassafras and Kyle Lumsden from the Nerriga Hotel.

Gary Weis rider number 22, Fifth Middle Weight riding Conjola Park Prince Shahwan

Jenan Cannon rider number four on Star Jasmin , Completed the Training ride.

Greg Moore rider number seventeen Equal Second Heavy Weight and Best Condition riding Parkview Armageddon.

Photos by Alan Marshall.





Brooke Warner (NSW) Cedar Ridge Fire 'n' Gold (Arab) 12.24.09. Photo Jo Arblaster

Zone One Endurance Riders Inc.

We invite you, your family and friends:...

TO: The Zone One Endurance Riders 2011 AGM and Awards Night.

WHERE: Joe and Marita Rifai's home, 1266 Kurmond Road, Kurmond, NSW

WHEN: Saturday, 21st January, 2012.

TIME: 6.00 PM

Your committee will supply nibbles, salads and sweets so just bring something for the BBQ, drinks and a chair!

The AGM will start at 6.30 pm, prior to dinner, everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and everyone interested in joining the committee please come along.

The AGM will be followed by dinner and then the presentation of the Zone One Championship Awards for 2011 for One Horse One Rider and Distance Rider in each weight division.

Then continued celebrations ... So come along for a great night of fun and celebrate a very successful endurance year for Zone One.

R.S.V.P. to Marita by 16th January 2012

Phone: 4573 1172 or email maritarifai@yahoo.com

"To Complete is to Win"

Right: Jenny Berg Oso Arabians, Victoria - rider number 44— First Junior and Best Conditioned riding Candynae. Sassafras Ride. Photos by Alan Marshall.

Below: Les Robinson— riding Karumba Nazrani was 4th middleweight at the SA Quilty.

Photo Jo Arblaster.



Tie Up Your Dogs

Riders are responsible for the behaviour of their support crews and friends. **This extends to dogs associated with their camp**, which must be restrained at all times, either on a lead or secured in a float or vehicle.

The Chief Steward may disqualify a rider if that riders' support crew causes disruption detrimental to the running of the ride. Refusal to restrain a dog (of any size) after being requested to do so by the Chief Steward, or an official of the Organising Ride Committee, may also lead to disqualification of the rider.

NSW Committee

Stinky's Shahzada

"A fantastic toughed-it-out effort" That was the comment from Head Vet Kym Hagon and it was spot on.

Stinky is a 10yo Thoroughbred, I owned his mum Filthy (yes I know I shouldn't be allowed to name horses) and when she bowed a tendon in 2000 I decided to put her in foal- Stinky was the result. He had about 15 starts as a racehorse placing twice. He was never beaten by more than about 5 lengths and always tried really hard just lacked a bit of speed. We thought we might be able to put him over 1400m and that might help but we soon discovered that 1100m was his limit. In his last preparation he damaged his suspensory ligament so as a 7yo he was retired.

After almost a year off I started working him to do something with him and decided to take him out training with my mum. Stinky was only ever worked on his own as a race horse as he would essentially 'bolt' with company and couldn't be worked slow on the track- it was flat out or nothing so the thought of being in the bush with another horse and no running rail was a little daunting. As a testament to his character he was an angel- a little strong at times but otherwise good. And so we embarked on our 'Endurance Journey'.

Less than 2 years later and we are on the start list for Shahzada- arguably the most challenging ride on the calendar and certainly like no other.

Stinky had an eventful week, his logbook reads like a novel. He had bit rubs, a sore back from the saddle (5 different saddle changes until we came up with a combination that worked), boot rubs and stepping on a toe clip from his twisted shoe. Despite all of this he left and returned to camp with his ears pricked all week. He has an amazing attitude and when I was starting to flag a little he would pop up into his big trot and say 'what's today's adventure?'

Shahzada is such an amazing experience- kind of like Survivor or The Amazing Race except everyone wants everyone to finish. I borrowed gear from nearly everyone by the end of the week and advice, encouragement and comradery from everyone! The feeling of getting the 'thumbs up' at the end still puts a lump in my throat and the pride of seeing your horse looking great, trotting strong with his ears pricked at his final trot up is like nothing else.

Shahzada was Stinkys 5th completion and my 6th so we are still new but we enjoy each others company- well I enjoy his and he doesn't buck me off. He has settled into his new career well still moments of racehorse come out but we have a lot of miles still to travel.



Bendemeer Ride Review

The Tamworth & District Endurance club again hosted the Bendemeer Endurance Ride on the 10th and 11th of September.

Freezing winds and muddy tracks proved tough going for the 15km social riders on Saturday afternoon. Around 45mm on rain falling on Friday meant the tracks were very soft under foot. Deep mud and slippery tracks were tackled by the keen riders, with all 13 riders successfully vetting through at the end.

Sunday morning brought a light frost and sunny day, but the chill remained in the air. At 6am 52 riders headed out to tackle the 80km course. A new track along the river and through local private property provided a very scenic and hilly course for horse and riders. The track ranged from soggy river flats to hilly and rocky and undulating farmland giving riders a varied and challenging, but very enjoyable course.

At 9am the 25 training riders started, and headed out along the banks of the McDonald River and then into private property, this also being the second leg of the 80. All but one of these riders successfully completed the ride.

First back to camp and successfully vetted through were lightweights Tracey Hutchinson riding Junabee Park Shamekha and Jenny Annetts riding Tallawarra Jazardis in a riding time of 5 hours and 5 minutes. Jane Davidson riding Cherox Bluebeard was first Middleweight in a riding time of 5 hours 31 minutes. Phil Coleman riding Alnotarj Statstic was first Heavyweight in 6 hours 30 minutes and Shannon Thorsby riding Margjon Montgomery was first junior also in 6 hours and 30 minutes. Last rider home was NSWERA Committee member Peter Grelck riding Fairview Dream Seeker who arrived back to base in 8 hours and 46 minutes to a rousing applause, successfully completing his first 80km ride!

The course, although tougher than previous Bendemeer rides proved easy on the horses with a success rate of 84.62%. This new course was designed by local Bendemeer Endurance rider Rod Cox and was well received by all riders who attempted it. Only 3 horses were vetted out, the other unsuccessful completions were due to riders withdrawing.

For the Tamworth & District Endurance Club, it was the 3rd event hosted for the year with Kym Hagen as head vet, Jeff Bonham as Chief Steward and Gay Bonham as ride Secretary. As a "Thank You" to all who attended all 3 rides as either a volunteer or a rider, the TDEC had a draw of 3 x \$200 fuel vouchers. These were won by James Nixon (who was check pointer/photographer at all 3 rides), Katrina Bedews and Peter Gerick.

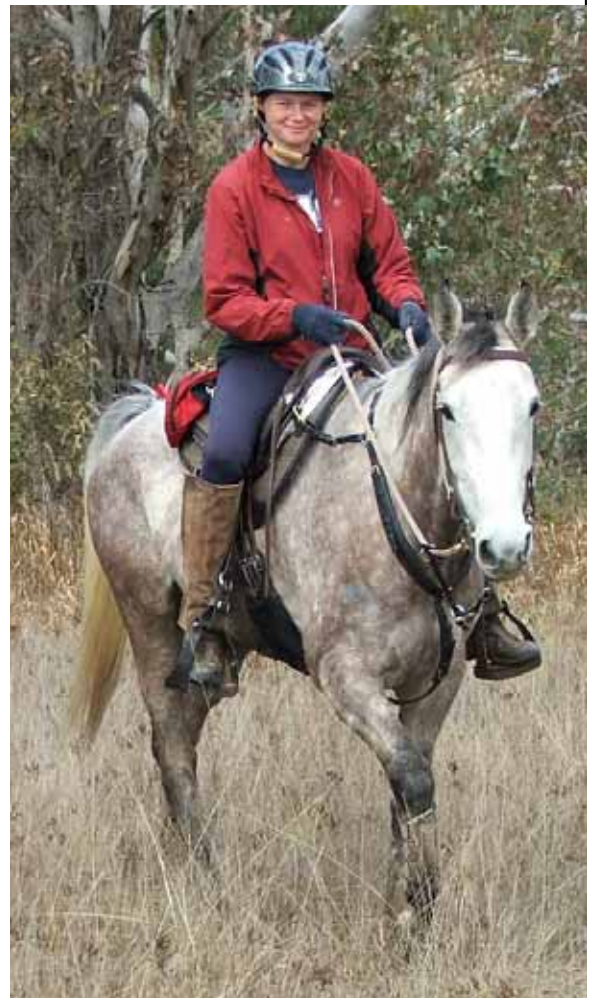
TDEC will have a bit of a rest now until next year when they again run The Muster, a 240km marathon in Manilla in July.

Jessica Taylor

Sonia Bonham and Justin Pilley.

Sandi Brown riding Ithilien Arwen

Photos by James Nixon





Left: Peter Grelck and riding companion at the Bendemeer Ride.

Below: Jasmine Shields and Judy Burton

Bottom: Left Suzanne Barton, Kim Hagon and Sue Luthy

Photos: James Nixon



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**

ZONE ONE ENDURANCE RIDERS INC.

DISTANCE REGISTER FOR LIMITED DISTANCE RIDES

Zone One will be launching its very own distance register for limited distance rides during the 2012 endurance season. If you ride in any 40km ride (including the Shahzada mini-marathon) or under, that is an affiliated Zone One ride you will be eligible to participate in the new distance register.

Zone One is aware that there are a number of riders participating in limited distance rides, such as the 40km rides, for a variety of reasons and are not necessarily aiming at getting their horses to the next level or longer rides. The committee also believe that by providing recognition and reward at this level there will be a natural progression of riders to memberships, having encouraged them to try endurance at a level they feel comfortable and rewarded at.

The competitive aim of the distance register for limited distance rides will be to successfully complete as many of the rides available in any one season. It is not a one-horse / one-rider event, it is a members' register and the kilometres are awarded to the member not the horse. No times will be recorded.

THE PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR THIS EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS;

- The rider must be a current financial Zone One member.
- The register will incorporate all 40km and under rides (including Shahzada mini-marathon) affiliated with Zone One in any one season
- Accumulated distance kilometres will be recorded for each member for each
 - successful ride within the season.

It is NOT a one horse one rider event, distance kilometres are accumulated by the rider.

- There will be an open and junior division which will follow the same criteria as NSWERA for a junior division.
- The member that accumulates the highest number of kilometres in each division will be the Zone One Limited Distance rider for the season.
- The register will be kept by the Zone One points and distance officer

Zone One is excited about the prospect of providing its many members / riders that are not currently competing at a competitive level, with a distance register and with the recognition for the work that it takes to get a horse to a ride.

5000 kms for Blake's Heaven Ventura

Young NSW rider Talea Hasko-Stewart was very proud to receive a 5000 kms award for her horse Blake's Heaven Ventura at the AERA presentations held in the lead up to the Tom Quilty Gold Cup in Mount Pleasant at the end of September.

Talea rode Ventura in his qualifying ride at Harden in 2003 and for thousands of kilometres as a junior combination (some of them very lonely including getting lost in the dark in Kowen forest when Talea was 10!) Ventura has also given a number of other riders the joy of riding him including Fia Hasko-Stewart and Talea's sister, Adeline Gibson.

Ventura had a number of failed attempts at Shahzada due to hoof boot issues, so in 2009 Fia nailed plastic shoes on him and he went around without a single issue all week. Not long after that he carried Talea around the Tonimbuk Quilty and in 2010 he earned Adeline her Manilla Quilty buckle.



Talea with Bombora: photographer Orlando Luminere

Ventura is looking and feeling as good as ever and in 2011 has earned two first lightweight awards and two best conditioned for Adeline. Talea is aiming to become a "decade team" with him and maybe even a coveted 10,000 kms award.

His life could have been very different and a lot shorter, however. He was sold to Fia as a 4 year old for \$200 in 2000, because the stud who owned him claimed he was "unbreakable". They planned to take him up the road to the abattoir if he was not sold that day. He did break Fia's neck in three places during his education with a spectacular series of buck jumps which showed how very athletic he was! Some weeks later, the first person to sit on him after that incident was Talea, then 8, who jumped at the chance to earn 20 cents by doing the job for mum.

Ventura is a purebred gelding by Ralvon Trekker and is a half brother to Santa Pasa Zaraq owned by Dean Walkom. Dean and Zaraq camped very near to the Hasko-Stewarts at the Quilty and they were delighted that Zaraq not only completed the 160 kms well but as a result earned the Big Three award for 2011. Ventura and

Zaraq look extremely similar and even share the same bored expression during important moments like Shahzada presentation!



Ventura's paddock mate, Blake's Heaven Bombora, also received several AERA awards at the Quilty. Bombora was one of a number of NSW horses who passed the 3000 kms mark last year and he was also the national (and NSW) lightweight points horse. The 120.3 points that Bombora earned in 2010 were more than any NSW horse has earned for at least 12 years, according to the published records.

This year Bombora has been ridden in middle-weight (with weight pads) mainly by Talea and in several states, including a number of major FEI rides. He also ran in the Shadwell Arabian Mile at Caulfield racecourse in April and came 2nd to another Canberra horse, the very experienced racer Franshar Park K Shar. Bombora had only a small handful of gallops before the race as the track offi-

cial at Kyneton racecourse, where he went for three weeks training, would not let "the Arab" on the track. To prove his versatility and sweet nature, on the way to Kyneton Talea and Bombora entered and won the 100 kms endurance ride at Toongabbie, and two weeks after the race he went to Cedar Ridge and came 2nd across the line in the FEI 120kms (despite losing all of his racing slippers during the ride).

Bombora and Talea were on the short list for the Australian team for the world youth championships which limited the number of rides he could attend in 2011 (no Quilty and no Shahzada) but he is keen to make up for that in future and chase after his own 5000 kms award, if circumstances allow.

Fia Hasko-Stewart



Bottom Left page: Bombora ridden by Fia Haskow Stuart. Photograph by Main Event.

Above Left: Karen Rhodes at The Quilty. Photo: Jo Arblaster

Above Right: Julie Brooks at The Quilty. Photo: Jo Arblaster

Notice—Attention all Chief Stewards

Would you please ensure that all:

- Invasive Treatment Forms, Rider reports,
- Rest Orders and
- Log Books

are correctly filled out.

Please take the time to check that all required areas are correctly filled in and that the names are spelt correctly.

Belinda Hopley.— for the NSW SMC

NSW Point Score

Distance Heavyweight Riders - 2011

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1 | Marita Rifai | 1380 |
| 2 | Sue Warren | 1220 |
| 3 | Stuart Lymbery | 1120 |
| 4 | Ian Dreghorn | 840 |
| 5 | John Howe | 740 |
| 6 | Keith Nagle | 720 |
| 6 | Phil Coleman | 720 |
| 8 | Martin Gregson | 660 |
| 8 | Peter Norman | 660 |
| 10 | Paddy Smith | 640 |
| 10 | Gary Thomas | 640 |

Distance Heavyweight Horses -

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Warren Park O.B. One | 1060 |
| 2 | Garonne Park Walker | 960 |
| 3 | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | 840 |
| 4 | Tuldar Slingshot | 820 |
| 5 | Ashbend Perazzi | 740 |
| 6 | Ben Mariah | 640 |
| 6 | Alnotarj Statistic | 640 |
| 8 | Tianna | 560 |
| 9 | Girilambone Sorcerer | 480 |
| 10 | Burren-dah Gladiator | 420 |

Points Heavyweight Horses -

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Garonne Park Walker | 76.5 |
| 2 | Warren Park O.B. One | 67 |
| 3 | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | 58.5 |
| 4 | Ashbend Perazzi | 51.5 |
| 5 | Ben Mariah | 39 |
| 6 | Alnotarj Statistic | 36.5 |
| 7 | Tuldar Slingshot | 36 |
| 8 | Tianna | 35.5 |
| 9 | Stinky | 34.5 |
| 9 | Box Hill Ralph | 34.5 |

Points Heavyweight Riders -

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1 | Stuart Lymbery | 78.5 |
| 2 | Marita Rifai | 71.5 |
| 3 | Sue Warren | 71 |
| 4 | Ian Dreghorn | 58.5 |
| 5 | John Howe | 51.5 |
| 6 | Phil Coleman | 40.5 |
| 7 | Paddy Smith | 39.5 |
| 8 | Gary Thomas | 39 |
| 9 | Con Bouzianis | 36 |
| 10 | Steve Brisbane | 35.5 |

Distance Junior Horses -

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Tallawarra Spy | 720 |
| 2 | Blake's Heaven Caruso | 560 |
| 3 | Sundown Park Cariad | 500 |
| 4 | Booramby Jacob | 480 |
| 5 | Kyang Mister Personality | 440 |
| 6 | Warren Park Kiara | 400 |
| 7 | Yinbilliko Argente Buck | 260 |
| 7 | Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu | 260 |
| 9 | Littlebanks Xerox | 240 |
| 10 | Wakado Sharkhan | 240 |

Distance Junior Riders -

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| 1 | Mia Bodewes | 1440 |
| 2 | Jasmine Shields | 720 |
| 3 | Jeremy Banwell | 560 |
| 4 | Andrew Mackinder | 500 |
| 5 | Courtney Lewis | 440 |
| 6 | Justin Pilley | 400 |
| 7 | Tayla Warren | 400 |
| 8 | Carli Facchini | 260 |
| 9 | Maddison Wade | 260 |
| 10 | Shantel Nagle | 260 |

Points Junior Horses -

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|------|
| 1 | Tallawarra Spy | 49.5 |
| 2 | Blake's Heaven Caruso | 49 |
| 3 | Sundown Park Cariad | 42 |
| 4 | Kyang Mister Personality | 34.5 |
| 5 | Booramby Jacob | 28.5 |
| 6 | Warren Park Kiara | 21 |
| 7 | Yinbilliko Argente Buck | 16 |
| 7 | Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu | 16 |
| 9 | Box Hill Ralph | 15.5 |
| 10 | Burren-dah Miss Saigon | 13 |

Points Junior Riders -

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| 1 | Mia Bodewes | 94 |
| 2 | Jeremy Banwell | 49 |
| 3 | Andrew Mackinder | 42 |
| 4 | Jasmine Shields | 41.5 |
| 5 | Courtney Lewis | 34.5 |
| 6 | Justin Pilley | 27.5 |
| 7 | Tayla Warren | 21 |
| 8 | Carli Facchini | 16 |
| 8 | Maddison Wade | 16 |
| 10 | Ellen Vine | 15 |

Distance Lightweight Horses -

| | | |
|---|----------------------|------|
| 1 | Aloha Byshara | 1040 |
| 2 | Rainbows Reach Scout | 960 |
| 3 | Shakista | 800 |
| 4 | Diamond R Oscar | 720 |
| 5 | Shalacey Bear | 660 |

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----|
| 5 | Lila | 660 |
| 7 | Cherox Aladdin | 640 |
| 7 | Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 640 |
| 7 | Winter Hill Arrow | 640 |
| 10 | Everon Park Apollo | 560 |
| 10 | Ausden Kon Tiki | 560 |
| 10 | Gandari Alva Caastele | 560 |

Distance Lightweight Riders –

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| 1 | Sue Todd | 1540 |
| 2 | Ros Ryan | 1280 |
| 3 | Allix Jones | 1220 |
| 4 | Julie Brooks | 1040 |
| 4 | Melanie Anderson | 1040 |
| 6 | Lydia Thomson | 980 |
| 7 | Deanna Trevena | 880 |
| 8 | Cherry Cummins | 800 |
| 9 | Emma Fletcher | 720 |
| 10 | Emma McCormack | 680 |

Points Lightweight Horses –

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Aloha Byshara | 79.5 |
| 2 | Diamond R Oscar | 61.25 |
| 3 | Rainbows Reach Scout | 60 |
| 4 | Winter Hill Arrow | 56 |
| 5 | Shakista | 50.5 |
| 6 | Ausden Kon Tiki | 49.5 |
| 7 | Everon Park Apollo | 48.5 |
| 8 | Cherox Aladdin | 48 |
| 9 | Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 46.5 |
| 10 | Shalacey Bear | 42 |

Points Lightweight Riders –

| | | |
|----|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Sue Todd | 93.5 |
| 2 | Melanie Anderson | 82.25 |
| 3 | Julie Brooks | 79.5 |
| 4 | Allix Jones | 74.5 |
| 5 | Ros Ryan | 67 |
| 6 | Emma Fletcher | 61.25 |
| 7 | Cherry Cummins | 61 |
| 8 | Deanna Trevena | 48.5 |
| 9 | Roz Edmunds | 48.5 |
| 10 | Sally Fenner | 48 |

Distance Middleweight Horses –

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Double TT It n Abit | 980 |
| 2 | Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene | 960 |
| 3 | Santa Pasa Zaraq | 900 |
| 4 | Girilambone Orion | 820 |
| 5 | Kintamani Sapphire | 800 |
| 5 | Bridle Track Bogart | 800 |
| 7 | Arasarta Narhalinian | 720 |
| 7 | Booramby Silver Elk | 720 |
| 7 | Dunbar El Maestro | 720 |
| 10 | Carjola Park Prince Shahwan | 660 |

Distance Middleweight Riders -

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------|
| 1 | Sonya Ruprecht | 1200 |
| 2 | Clare Feary | 980 |
| 3 | Tracy Haack | 900 |
| 3 | Dean Walkom | 900 |
| 5 | Derryn Nix | 880 |
| 6 | Jennifer Rogers | 820 |
| 6 | David Player | 820 |
| 8 | Gail Fisher | 800 |
| 8 | Katrina Bodewes | 800 |
| 8 | Victoria Bonham | 800 |
| 8 | Cheryl Strachan | 800 |
| 8 | Sonia Bonham | 800 |

Points Middleweight Horses –

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Dunbar El Maestro | 69.5 |
| 2 | Double TT It n Abit | 66 |
| 3 | Diamond R Boston | 60 |
| 4 | Santa Pasa Zaraq | 57.5 |
| 5 | Girilambone Orion | 57 |
| 6 | Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene | 56 |
| 7 | Kintamani Sapphire | 53.5 |
| 8 | Bridle Track Bogart | 46 |
| 9 | Rosebrae Apollo | 44 |
| 10 | Booramby Silver Elk | 40.5 |

Points Middleweight Riders -

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Derryn Nix | 79 |
| 2 | Clare Feary | 66 |
| 3 | Kim Hagon | 60 |
| 4 | Sonya Ruprecht | 59 |
| 5 | Dean Walkom | 57.5 |
| 6 | Cheryl Strachan | 53.5 |
| 7 | David Player | 52.25 |
| 8 | Linda Jonkers | 48 |
| 9 | Victoria Bonham | 46 |
| 10 | Sonia Bonham | 45.5 |

Rides included in Point Score

Williams River Twilight, Arab Horse Society, Tooraweenah, Manilla Muster, Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival, Gundagai, Tenterfield, Zone 1 Championships, Mudgee, Eden Creek, Wingello, NSW State Champs, St. Albans, Kundabung, Harden, Dunedoo, Sussex Inlet, Upper Corindi, Putty Valley, Bago Bush Ride, Coolamon, Freemantle, Shahzada, Bendemeer, National Capital, Sassafras, Tom Quilty, Woodstock

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER 2011

HEAVYWEIGHT

| NAME | HORSE | DISTANCE | PLACE |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Sue Warren | Warren Park O.B. One | 1060 | 1 |
| Stuart Lymbery | Garonne Park Walker | 960 | 2 |
| Ian Dreghorn | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | 840 | 3 |
| Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | 820 | 4 |
| John Howe | Ashbend Perazzi | 740 | 5 |
| Gary Thomas | Ben Mariah | 640 | 6 |
| Phil Coleman | Alnotarj Statistic | 640 | 6 |
| Marita Rifai | Tianna | 560 | 8 |
| Belinda Hopley | Girilambone Sorcerer | 480 | 9 |
| Martin Gregson | Burren-dah Gladiator | 420 | 10 |

MIDDLEWEIGHT

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| Clare Feary | Double TT It n Abit | 980 | 1 |
| Sonya Ruprecht | Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene | 960 | 2 |
| Dean Walkom | Santa Pasa Zaraq | 900 | 3 |
| Victoria Bonham | Bridle Track Bogart | 800 | 4 |
| Linda Jonkers | Girilambone Orion | 740 | 5 |
| Gail Fisher | Arasarta Narhalinian | 720 | 6 |
| Katrina Bodewes | Booramby Silver Elk | 720 | 6 |
| Derryn Nix | Dunbar El Maestro | 720 | 6 |
| Darryl King | Shanadarr Khaleel | 640 | 9 |
| Kim Hagon | Diamond R Boston | 640 | 9 |
| Margaret Boland | Rosebrae Apollo | 640 | 9 |

LIGHTWEIGHT

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------|----|
| Julie Brooks | Aloha Byshara | 1040 | 1 |
| Ros Ryan | Rainbows Reach Scout | 960 | 2 |
| Sue Todd | Shakista | 800 | 3 |
| Emma Fletcher | Diamond R Oscar | 720 | 4 |
| Robin Gossip | Lila | 660 | 5 |
| Sue Todd | Shalacey Bear | 660 | 5 |
| Allix Jones | Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 640 | 7 |
| Sally Fenner | Cherox Aladdin | 640 | 7 |
| Cherry Cummins | Winter Hill Arrow | 640 | 7 |
| Roz Edmunds | Everon Park Apollo | 560 | 10 |
| Melanie Anderson | Ausden Kon Tiki | 560 | 10 |

JUNIOR

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----|---|
| Mia Bodewes | Tallawarra Spy | 800 | 1 |
| Jeremy Banwell | Blake's Heaven Caruso | 560 | 2 |
| Andrew Mackinder | Sundown Park Cariad | 500 | 3 |
| Mia Bodewes | Booramby Jacob | 480 | 4 |
| Courtney Lewis | Kyang Mister Personality | 440 | 5 |
| Tayla Warren | Warren Park Kiara | 400 | 6 |
| Carli Facchini | Yinbilliko Argente Buck | 260 | 7 |
| Maddison Wade | Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu | 260 | 7 |
| Indigo Noonan | Littlebanks Xerox | 240 | 9 |
| Bridie Lewis | Wakado Sharkhan | 240 | 9 |

THE TOM QUILTY THANKS TO ALL

By Debbie Grull

Endurance riders all stand together at the presentation ceremony
Expressions of gratitude to all involved, we wish to thank everybody.

Thanks to the ride committee you've worked so long and hard.
And brought together all that's required to run such a competition day of high regard.

To the president, secretary, treasurer and every single friend,
We hope our request for assistance didn't drive you around the bend.

To the timekeepers who greet us all with logbooks and smiles
Who've kept the record of our journey over the long long miles
Our radio and checkpoint people who stay up day and night
Recording our numbers by campfire and torchlight.

We thank the veterinarians who carefully look after the welfare of our horse
We graciously accept your decision and consideration before being allowed to go out on course
Thank you farriers and hoof care professionals who balance our horses' hooves
Without your superb work our horse could not continue to move
To the masseurs and chiropractors and horse therapy personnel
Our horse warms to you special people and your wonderful liniment smell.

A special thanks also to the track-markers, for their long hours of course-marking work
Without you we'd all be lost and probably up the creek going quite berserk!
Thank you to all the gracious tolerant land owners for your generosity
In allowing this endurance rabble, to tramp across your property.
Thank you to our hosts who allowed us to camp and stay,
Providing welcoming hospitality and a home base while we are so far away.

Thank you to all the great chief stewards who know more than the rules
Unflappable people solving problems, offering encouragement all the while keeping your cool.
To the assistant chief stewards you are the right hand ladies and men
And so begins the long list of vet ring volunteers and we appreciate all of them.
Thanks all ride stewards who braved the weather conditions today
Guiding us to the right gates with a smile and a wave.
Thank you pencillers all you humble scribes
Telling silly jokes and keeping up a good vibe.

Thanks to our Mum and Dad; our husband or our wife
We would not do this without you - you're our partner in life
To our best mates who stood up and told us to go on and suck it up
Come on get on your horse, you can do it, toughen up, buttercup!
To all of the strappers, you're super-heroes - and our horse loves you too
For washing them gently, watering, feeding and the other hundred little things you do

We recall the generosity of the contributing sponsors of the TOM QUILTY Gold Cup
You also are a part of the Quilty story, we salute you and hold your banner high up
Thank you to the photographers for capturing forever the bond of the rider and horse
Providing us spectacular images over the endurance course
Nearly last but not least thank you to the riders who keep us company, that's every single mate
100 miles with you and I together are memories forever, you're all legends and you're great
Thanks to our horse, you're a quiet achiever, a champion and a special friend
For after all you are the one who's carried us over 100 miles before the days end.

National Pointscore Results

Heavyweight Horse

Points

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Garonne Park Walker (NSW) | 67 |
| Maralinga EllusiveBey (WA) | 63 |
| Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper (NSW) | 58.5 |
| Warren Park O.B. One (NSW) | 57.5 |
| AshbendPerazzi (NSW) | 50.5 |
| Dardanga Fingal (QLD) | 50.5 |
| Thowra Park Cadellac (WA) | 46.5 |
| Fantasia (TAS) | 44 |
| Flametree Sunrise (NSW) | 42.5 |
| ForestdewKarisma (WA) | 42 |

Distance

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Warren Park O.B. One (NSW) | 900 |
| Garonne Park Walker (NSW) | 800 |
| Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper (NSW) | 840 |
| Maralinga EllusiveBey (WA) | 682 |
| AshbendPerazzi (NSW) | 660 |
| Tuldar Slingshot (NSW) | 660 |
| Thowra Park Cadellac (WA) | 602 |
| Dardanga Fingal (QLD) | 560 |
| Ruby Running Bare (TAS) | 560 |
| Tianna (NSW) | 560 |
| Ben Mariah (NSW) | 560 |
| Alnotarj Statistic (NSW) | 560 |

Middleweight Horse

Points

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Petite Cheval (QLD) | 79.5 |
| Dunbar El Maestro (NSW) | 69.5 |
| Blake's Heaven Venus (NSW) | 68.5 |
| Zaar (SA) | 67 |
| Sa-Har Magnolia (QLD) | 65.5 |
| Cromarty Park Zataal (NSW) | 65 |
| Warabong Challenge (QLD) | 65 |
| Morgan Bey (WA) | 62.5 |
| Diamond R Boston (NSW) | 60 |
| Double TT It n Abit (NSW) | 60 |

Distance

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Petite Cheval (QLD) | 1127 |
| Double TT It n Abit (NSW) | 900 |
| Blake's Heaven Venus (NSW) | 840 |
| Zaar (SA) | 828 |
| Warabong Challenge (QLD) | 809 |
| Sa-Har Magnolia (QLD) | 800 |
| Yahweh-Salih Sir IbnGelibene (NSW) | 800 |
| Bridle Track Bogart (NSW) | 800 |
| Morgan Bey (WA) | 760 |
| Girilambone Orion (NSW) | 740 |
| Santa PasaZaraq (NSW) | 740 |

Lightweight Horse

Points

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Aloha Byshara (NSW) | 70 |
| Diamond R Oscar (NSW) | 61.25 |
| Rainbows Reach Scout (NSW) | 60 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Gemma (QLD) | 57 |
| TiawarraRamy (VIC) | 56.5 |
| Winter Hill Arrow (NSW) | 56 |
| Orchard Park Silver Mecca (WA) | 51.25 |
| Shuja Bint Melika (VIC) | 51 |
| AusdenKon Tiki (NSW) | 49.5 |
| El Castano Miranda (QLD) | 44 |

Distance

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Orchard Park Silver Mecca (WA) | 965 |
| Rainbows Reach Scout (NSW) | 960 |
| Gemma (QLD) | 887 |
| Aloha Byshara (NSW) | 880 |
| TiawarraRamy (VIC) | 773 |
| Diamond R Oscar (NSW) | 720 |
| Shalacey Bear (NSW) | 660 |
| Trinity (QLD) | 643 |
| Winter Hill Arrow (NSW) | 640 |
| Shuja Bint Melika (VIC) | 580 |
| Lila (NSW) | 580 |

Junior Horse

Points

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Springridge Bungendore (VIC) | 88 |
| Blake's Heaven Caruso (NSW) | 46 |
| Tallawarra Spy (NSW) | 46 |
| Sundown Park Cariad (NSW) | 42 |
| Ausen Prince Mahal (QLD) | 38 |
| Kyang Mister Personality (NSW) | 35 |
| King Park Aberdeen Pelion (TAS) | 27.5 |
| Beer Street Bluewitch (TAS) | 23 |
| Malricia Jess (TAS) | 25 |
| Krystal Creek Karisma (TAS) | 22.5 |

Distance

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Springridge Bungendore (VIC) | 1032 |
| Tallawarra Spy (NSW) | 640 |
| Malricia Frankie (TAS) | 505 |
| Sundown Park Cariad (NSW) | 500 |
| Blake's Heaven Caruso (NSW) | 480 |
| Ausden Prince Mahal (QLD) | 480 |
| Kyang Mister Personality (NSW) | 440 |
| Rowallen Aspin (TAS) | 420 |
| King Park Aberdeen Pelion (TAS) | 400 |
| Krystal Creek Karisma (TAS) | 359 |

Heavyweight Rider

Points

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Stuart Lymbery (NSW) | 69 |
| Marita Rifai (NSW) | 63 |
| Bernie Morris (WA) | 63 |
| Sue Warren (NSW) | 60.5 |
| Ian Dreghorn (NSW) | 58.5 |
| Jody Smith (SA) | 54 |
| Matthew Gadsby (QLD) | 51.5 |
| John Howe (NSW) | 50.5 |
| John Shoobridge (TAS) | 44 |
| Craig Hugall (NSW) | 42.5 |

Distance

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Marita Rifai (NSW) | 1220 |
| Sue Warren (NSW) | 980 |
| Stuart Lymbery (NSW) | 960 |
| Allison Wheatley (VIC) | 891 |
| Ian Dregghorn (NSW) | 840 |
| Jody Smith (SA) | 837 |
| Kristina Meskauskaitė (VIC) | 753 |
| Keith Nagle (NSW) | 720 |
| Bernie Morris (WA) | 682 |
| Con Bouzianis (NSW) | 680 |

Middleweight Rider

Points

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Kristie Taprell (VIC) | 98 |
| Melanie Scott (SA) | 80 |
| Allan Edwards (QLD) | 79.5 |
| Derryn Nix (NSW) | 74.5 |
| Anne Barlow (QLD) | 66.5 |
| Gail Hamilton (QLD) | 65 |
| Kaye Mitchell (TAS) | 64 |
| Janice Raffaele (WA) | 62.5 |
| Clare Feary (NSW) | 60 |
| Kim Hagon (NSW) | 60 |

Distance

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Kristie Taprell (VIC) | 1613 |
| Melanie Scott (SA) | 1152 |
| Allan Edwards (QLD) | 1127 |
| Bridget Nottle (QLD) | 1007 |
| Nicole Ford (TAS) | 999 |
| Sonya Ruprecht (NSW) | 960 |
| Linda Tanian (VIC) | 949 |
| Kaye Mitchell (TAS) | 939 |
| Clare Feary (NSW) | 900 |
| Anne Barlow (QLD) | 882 |

Lightweight Rider

Points

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Allix Jones (NSW) | 90.75 |
| Melanie Anderson (NSW) | 82.25 |
| Sue Todd (TAS) | 82 |
| RohanStanes (VIC) | 80.5 |
| Julie Brooks (NSW) | 70 |
| Jessie Aistrophe (SA) | 68 |
| Ros Ryan (NSW) | 66 |
| Emma Fletcher (NSW) | 61.25 |
| Cherry Cummins (NSW) | 61 |
| Jocelyn Weise (QLD) | 60 |

Distance

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Allix Jones (NSW) | 1500 |
| Sue Todd (NSW) | 1220 |
| Ros Ryan (NSW) | 1200 |
| Lydia Thomson (NSW) | 1060 |
| RohanStanes (VIC) | 1053 |
| Melanie Anderson (NSW) | 1040 |
| Lyn Summerfield (WA) | 965 |
| Jessie Aistrophe (SA) | 910 |
| BrionyLedingham (QLD) | 887 |

Julie Brooks (NSW)

880

Junior Rider

Points

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Samantha Noble (VIC) | 94 |
| Mia Bodewes (NSW) | 76 |
| Alice Mitchell (TAS) | 61.5 |
| David Anderson Jnr (QLD) | 49.25 |
| Jeremy Banwell (NSW) | 46 |
| Blaine Astell (TAS) | 44.5 |
| Alexandra Toft (QLD) | 44 |
| Andrew Mackinder (NSW) | 42 |
| Stephanie Tulk (QLD) | 40 |
| Shannon Hill (TAS) | 36.5 |

Distance

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Mia Bodewes (NSW) | 1120 |
| Samantha Noble (VIC) | 1112 |
| Alice Mitchell (TAS) | 839 |
| David Anderson Jnr (QLD) | 727 |
| Blaine Astell (TAS) | 659 |
| Shannon Hill (TAS) | 645 |
| Alexandra Toft (QLD) | 600 |
| Hannah Colbeck (TAS) | 585 |
| Stephanie Tulk (QLD) | 560 |
| Cindy Williams (QLD) | 522 |

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National Pointscore Results

One Horse / One Rider

Heavyweight

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| 1. | Warren Park O.B. One / Sue Warren (NSW) | 900 |
| 2. | Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper / Ian Dreghorn (NSW) | 840 |
| 3. | Garonne Park Walker / Stuart Lymbery (NSW) | 800 |
| 4. | Maralinga EllusiveBey / Bernie Morris (WA) | 682 |
| 5. | AshbendPerazzi / John Howe (NSW) | 660 |
| 6. | Tuldar Slingshot / Marita Rifai (NSW) | 660 |
| 7. | Thowra Park Cadellac / Liz Cullam (WA) | 602 |
| 8. | Dardanga Fingal / Matthew Gadsby (QLD) | 560 |
| 9. | Tianna / Marita Rifai (NSW) | 560 |
| 10. | Ben Mariah / Gary Thomas (NSW) | 560 |

Middleweight

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|-----|---|------|
| 1. | Petite Cheval / Allan Edwards (QLD) | 1127 |
| 2. | Double TT It n Abit / Clare Feary(NSW) | 900 |
| 3. | Warabong Challenge / Gail Hamilton (QLD) | 809 |
| 4. | Bridle Track Bogart / Victoria Bonham (NSW) | 800 |
| 5. | Girilambone Orion / Linda Jonkers (NSW) | 740 |
| 6. | Santa PasaZaraq / Dean Walkom (NSW) | 740 |
| 7. | Yahweh-Salih Sir IbnGelibene / Sonya Ruprecht (NSW) | 720 |
| 8. | Morgan Bey / Janice Raffaele (WA) | 680 |
| 9. | CingalaRoyalle / Olga Bartlett (QLD) | 647 |
| 10. | Diamond R Boston / Kim Hagan (NSW) | 640 |

Lightweight

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|-----|---|-----|
| 1. | Orchid Park Silver Mecca / Lyn Summerfield (WA) | 965 |
| 2. | Gemma / BrionyLedingham (QLD) | 887 |
| 3. | Aloha Byshara / Julie Brooks (NSW) | 880 |
| 4. | Rainbows Reach Scout / Ros Ryan (NSW) | 880 |
| 5. | Diamond R Oscar / Emma Fletcher (NSW) | 720 |
| 6. | Shalacey Bear / Sue Todd (NSW) | 660 |
| 7. | Trinity / Jocelyn Weise (QLD) | 643 |
| 8. | Winter Hill Arrow / Cherry Cummins (NSW) | 640 |
| 9. | TiawarraRamy / Michelle Munro (VIC) | 613 |
| 10. | Lila / Robin Gossip (NSW) | 580 |

Junior

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| 1. | Spring Ridge Bungendore / Samantha Noble (VIC) | 872 |
| 2. | Tallawarra Spy / Mia Bodewes (NSW) | 640 |
| 3. | Malricia Frankie / Hannah Colbeck (TAS) | 505 |
| 4. | Sundown Park Cariad / Andrew Mackinder (NSW) | 500 |
| 5. | Blake's Heaven Caruso / Jeremy Banwell (NSW) | 480 |
| 6. | Ausden Prince Mahal / Stephanie Tulk (QLD) | 480 |
| 7. | Rowallen Aspin / Hayley Marshall (TAS) | 420 |
| 8. | King Park Aberdeen Pelion / Sarah Parker (TAS) | 400 |
| 9. | Roxborough Bangalay / Cindy Williams (QLD) | 322 |
| 10. | Booramby Jacob / Mia Bodewes (NSW) | 320 |
| 10. | Warren Park Kiara / Tayla Warren (NSW) | 320 |

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2011 Ride Calendar

November

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|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|
| 6 | Snowy Zone Champs Coolamon | 120/80/40 | TBA | Louise McCormack (02) 6226 5626 Email: tomlou@inet.net.au | 4 |
| 19/20 | NSW FEI Championships Glen Innes | 160***/120**/90* AERA 160 | \$350/\$250/\$150 | Tami Parnell (02)67342253 gleninnesendurance@gmail.com | NRZ |

2012 Ride Calendar

February

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|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 11 12 | Zone One Trainers | 40/20/5 40/20/5 | \$60/\$30/\$15 \$60/\$30/\$15 | Judy Shore (02)9652 1393 stanshore@bigpond.com | 1 |
| 26 | South Coast Sussex Inlet | 40/20 | TBA | W. Porter 0417289181 davidandwendyporter@bigpond.com | 5 |

March

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|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 11 | Q60 | 100-80 40/20/5 | \$110/\$110 \$60/\$30/\$5 | Judy Shore (02)9652 1393 stanshore@bigpond.com | 1 |
| 18&19 | Horsley Park Promotional Ride | 40/20 both days | TBA | Charlie Gauci (02) 4567 0567 charlie@tracer.net.au | 1 |
| 24 | Williams Valley Twilight | 80/40/16 + 56 elev. T | \$85/\$65/\$40/ \$25/\$60 + \$5 camping | Ethan Becker 0417 018 270 ecdb91@hotmail.com | 6 |
| 25 | Wandandian | 80/40/20 | \$85/\$55/\$50/ \$30 | Shelly Ison - 4447 8580 shelly1@shoal.net.au | 5 |

April

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|-----|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| 7&8 | Tumbarumba | 100/80/40/20/5 | \$100/\$85/\$65 \$45/\$20/\$10 | Angelina Patterson 69485188 marsto@bordnet.com.au | 4 |
| 6-9 | Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival | FEI120**/80* AERA 80-160 eleva- tor,2x80km 2x40km,2x20k | \$250/\$200 \$175 \$95 \$55/\$35 | Courtney Freeman 0417 248172 courtney@cedarridgestables.com.au | 2 |
| 15 | Tooraweenah | 80/40 | \$75/\$50 /T\$40 | Sonia Bonham 68485345 gavinandsonia@bigpond.com | 2 |
| 27 | NSW State Championships Wingello | 160/80 | | Rebecca Hogan 0412600173 bechogan@newmoonstud.com.au | 5 |

2012 Ride Calendar

May

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|----|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 13 | The Rock | 80/40/20 | \$80/\$60 / T\$40/ S\$20 | Col Lewis 0415 453434 dlew8323@bigpond.net.au | 4 |
| 20 | Mudgee Cooyal | 80/40/20 | TBA | Mette Sutton 6372 4960 mette.sutton@bigpond.com | 2 |
| 20 | Tenterfield DUAL QLD | 20/40/100elev | TBA | Philippa Lillyman 6737 5438 jimpip@activ8.net.au | |
| 27 | Gundagai | 80/40 | S\$90/J\$90/ \$50 | Rick Owen 69 441628 | 4 |

June

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| 9 10 | Careflight at St Albans | 40/20 80/40/20 | TBA | Sue Todd 63797218 sue-todd@activ8.net.au | 1 |
| 24 | Kundabung | 80/40/20 | \$90/\$80/\$50/ \$20 | Sonya Ruprecht 0409539523 bml@bigpond.com | 6 |
| 24 | Sassafras | 80/40/20 | \$90/\$60/\$40/ \$30 | Alan Marshall 4422 8818 kirkh@skymesh.com.au | 5 |

July

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|-----|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 5/9 | Manilla Muster | 240/80/35 | TBA | Gay Bonham (02) 6785 2055 jgbonham@bigpond.net.au | 2 |
| 22 | Coolamon | 80/40/20 | \$80/\$55 \$55/\$20 | Megan Menzies 0428 278536 (02)69 278536 mmenzies@bigpond.com | 4 |
| 29 | Bago Bush Ride Wauchope | 80, 60/40, 20 | TBA | Robyn Coombes 6585 6761 robcombes@people.net.au or Roz Ryan 0418 848019 | 6 |

August

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|-------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|---|---|
| 5 | Sussex Inlet Charlity Ride | 80/40/20 | TBA | Wendy Jesson 44230552 or Lorraine Bentley 44226335 | 5 |
| 27-31 | Shahzada 400 | 400km/120k | TBA | Sue Todd 63797218 suetodd@activ8.net.au | 1 |

September

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|-------|------------------------|----------|-----|---|---|
| 16 | Woodstock | 80/40/20 | TBA | Helen Lindsay 6342 9289 kintamania@bigpond.com | 4 |
| 22/23 | Bendemeer | 15/40/80 | TBA | Gay Bonham 6785 2055 jgbonham@bigpond.net.au | 2 |
| 30 | Harden Murrumburrah | 20/40/80 | TBA | Kate Smith 0411 795278 caseya-mandasmith@hotmail.com | 4 |

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

Big Three Awards

With the completion of this years Tom Quilty National Championship ride we have six new horse and rider combinations who have earned the Big 3 Award. In the case of Stewart Lymbery and Garonne Park Walker, it's their second.

The combinations are:-

Stuart Lymbery Garonne Park Walker

Sue Warren Warren Park O.B One

Sonia Ruprecht Yahweh-salih Sir Ibn Gelibene

Dean Walkom Santa Pasa Zaraq

Cheryl Strachan Kintamini Sapphire

Julie Brooks Aloha Bshara

These combinations have travelled a long way, overcome various climatic difficulties, rain, mud and wind. No doubt experienced those horrible moments of, "will we make it"? but they have. All the elements of a true quest.

The Big 3 Award is now a well established part of the endurance legend. So many riders have the Big 3 on their respective 'bucket lists' and is now an accepted mark of excellence. Once you have one of these you don't have anything to prove.

I hope all riders will take inspiration from the achievements of these riders and will do all they can to emulate their achievements, because this achievement really typifies the moto "To finish is to win".

Congratulations to these six combinations on a wonderful achievement.

May I suggest that each of this year's winners put together a profile of their horse which will then be included in the next newsletter.

You should get your copy to the Editor before 10th December 2011.

**John Howe.
Registrar Big 3 Award**

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SQUAD NEWS—October 2011

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SQUAD NEWS

October 2011

A very successful Squad camp was held on Wednesday 28 September, preceding the Quilty at Mt Pleasant.

Over 50 squadees and general members attended the day that was packed full of very useful information. Most popular was the video's presented by Kristie Taprell on the do's and don'ts of trotting horses out for veterinary inspection and James Sheahan's presentation on rider fitness.

The next squad camp will be at the Tas Quilty in June 2012.

Australian Team for Abu Dhabi

The team for the Young Riders World Championships was announced at the Pre ride briefing at the Quilty. The young riders are, in alphabetical order..

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Alexandra Toft | High Society |
| Allix Jones | Castlebar Moonlight |
| Brooke Warner | Kunama Safira |
| Georgia Toft | Bremervale Arragonce |
| Reserve Rider is | Talea Haskow Stewart |



The horses will leave for Abu Dhabi around November 22 and the Riders will follow in early December. The Officials who will accompany the Team are, Mark Freeman, Chef d Equipe, Narelle Cribb, Team Veterinarian, and Crew Manager James Sheahan.

Trans Tasman 2011-12

We have received notification from the Kiwis that this event will now be held in conjunction with the South Island Championships in February 3rd and 4th.

All previous riders who have nominated as part of the Team have renominated their interest plus more Squadees have nominated for a team position and the Chef's position. The Team will now be announced by the end of December.

World Championships 2012

The FEI events scheduled for Red Range (NSW) on November 18-21 November will include the final of the Young Horse championships for 2011. This is the last year this event will be held. The 160km CEI3* will also be qualifying ride for the horses wishing to be considered for selection the WC,s at Euston Park UK next July.

Barbara Macdonald Timms
Squad Manager

2011 TOM QUILTY TEAMS RESULTS

Teams were sponsored by D-LUA PARK
20 Teams nominated, 12 successfully completed

First – Sample Endurance

Matthew Sample / Brookleigh Ricardo
Akhmed Pshunov / Tarrangower Crescendo
Saasha Laws-King / Manana Gaylord
Angela Hawkes / Cajun

Second – Castlebar

Kristie Taprell / Kurrajong Concorde
Wendy Dower / Castlebar Topaz
Annabel Jacka / Castlebar Doolittle
Linda Tanian / Christmas Angel

PAT SLATER CUP RESULTS

1st - 173 points- Brookleigh Ricardo (Matthew Sample)
2nd - 155 points - Lauralyn Notorious (Debra Grull)
= 3rd - 148 points - Kurrajong Concorde (Kristie Taprell)
= 3rd - 148 points - Castlebar Topaz (Wendy Dower)
5th - 137 points - Christmas Angel (Linda Tanian)
6th - 134 points - Hirstglen Maybe



Above Right: Mick & Pat Leary from Coolamon enjoying a quiet moment at the S.A. Quilty

Below: Ian Brown from Cooma riding Aloha Inari achieved his 5th Quilty buckle. Photo: Maree Myhill



Present: Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Haydn Fisher (Zone 2), Tom McCormack, Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt, Peter Grelck (Zone 6), Brad Dillon, Gay Bonham, John Howe, Marlee Turnbull (Zone One), Belinda Hopley,

Apologies: Gary Tweedie

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht,

Easter 2012

Phil Coleman and Mark Freeman attended the meeting at 6 pm. Peter Grelck gave a summary of the recent survey taken for the proposed 2012 Easter rides. Mark Freeman addressed the meeting outlining the event/carnival for Easter 2012. Proposing to hold several rides over the two to three days both FEI and AERA. Sponsorship depends on the ride running every year at Easter.

Hendra Protocols

Kerry reported on the teleconference held yesterday. Hasn't had a new case in the last 16 days. It is extremely rare but with major consequences. DPI developed a protocol which will come out in a more final form next week.

Putty, Coolamon. Freemantle and Wauchope used temperature charts.

Discussion on how long to continue with bio security measures. Anyone attending a ride in Queensland now needs a health certificate. Agreement that NSW ERA would reimburse ride committees for any outgoings for bio security measures.

MOVED THAT Tom McCormack, Haydn Fisher that the risk management plan as presented be amended as a) records to be kept of identification of the horse and the responsible person. This to be adopted until further notice.

Carried Unanimous

Easter 2012 – (FEI Calendar closing date 24th August)

Peter G gave a quick overview of his review. Total of 60 replies received. Cedar Ridge 36 Tumbarumba 33 and one voted for both. Low number of people who put their membership numbers to their name.

Lengthy discussion on subsidizing rides in general but with particular reference to Tumbarumba if Cedar Ridge runs at the same time.

That we approve the ride booking for Cedar Ridge and advise Tumbarumba that NSW ERA is devising a formula to support them

MOVED THAT John Howe, Haydn Fisher for Easter 2012 both Tumbarumba and Cedar Ridge Carnival be approved. That a financial package based on Tom

McCormack's formula be applied to cover any losses that Tumbarumba may incur based on their average entries for their 80 klm ride for the last five rides.

Tom McCormack's Formula:

"The ROC shall reduce their ride affiliation payment equivalent to the reduced number of Endurance entries for the current year compared to the prior 5 year average multiplied by the Entry fee less the ride affiliation fee and the buckle cost".

Therefore the competing ride would need to attract 15 (\$420 / \$28)

Endurance entries for the NSWERA to break even."

Carried Unanimous with the exception of Kerry Spratt who was against the motion.

Kerry wishes to be recorded as being in favour of approving Cedar Ridge but not in favour of applying Tom McCormack's financial model at this current meeting.

Tom P said that the same situation occurred with Gundagai and Tom P moved that we should apply the same formula as approved above, to Gundagai in 2011.

MOVED THAT

John Howe, Belinda Hopley due to the fact that NSW SMC approved a second ride to run over Easter 2011 against the traditional ride of Gundagai which made a subsequent financial loss, this committee will approve a one off financial subsidy to Gundagai based on entries into the 80 klm ride averaged out over the last five rides as per Tom McCormack's financial assistance formula.

Tom McCormack's Formula:

"The ROC shall reduce their ride affiliation payment equivalent to the reduced number of Endurance entries for the current year compared to the prior 5 year average multiplied by the Entry fee less the ride affiliation fee and the buckle cost".

For: Haydn Fisher, Tom McCormack, Carol Griffiths, , Gay Bonham, John Howe, Marlee Turnbull, Belinda Hopley,

Against: Kerry Spratt, Peter Grelck, Brad Dillon. The motion was carried.

Equitana 2011 up date

Email from Gay Bonham sent previously.

Kerry has asked for our proposal for the seminar we spoke about earlier and for your information, I attach a copy which, as it is or amended to fit the application for funding, is what we have in mind for

some future date.

For my report, I have done my usual update to the ride organisers. I haven't had much feedback but that doesn't really matter, just as long as we keep them all informed.

I have booked a trade stall at Equitana. The idea to go in with the Arabian Horse Society didn't work out as they are having a breed stall this year, not their usual trade stall, so it would have been impossible to join them. See Marlee's report for more on this.

We had a practice of the education session at the Horse expo at Manilla. This went quite well with Kym Hagon doing the talking (as he does) and Kim Hagon and Jessica Taylor riding and doing demos of two of Kim's horses. They presented really well and it was quite relevant having the current state champion horse and rider combination as part of it. We will be expanding on this for the education sessions at Equitana and are tossing around lots of different ideas to make it interesting and hopefully attract a large crowd.

Committee Reports

Sonya Ruprecht – Secretariat/Membership services

Adult membership – 464, junior membership 35, associate membership 39, honorary 3. Total membership for 2011 is 541.

NEW RIDE BOOKINGS RECEIVED and transferred over to John Howe's report on ride calendar.

John Howe – Ride calendar

Email sent previously.

My major task this month has been to organise the Vote for Easter 2012. Before putting the vote onto the chatline and website, I spoke to all major stakeholders to get their feelings re how to conduct the vote.

Peter has done a wonderful job of correlating the answers, I agree with him, please read the replies. They are very insightful, especially as so many of our members have chosen to reply. Our vote on this matter is going to be of utmost importance for the sport.

Due to the importance of the Ride Calendar in the newsletter, I feel that it is the job of my Portfolio to liaise with all stakeholders and make sure that the calendar is up to date at the point of insertion into the newsletter. Please remember that there are last minute entries or changes that sometimes do not make it in time. I feel that it is essential that one person be responsible for this task rather than several having input. This only leads to problems. John Howe. Ride Calendar Portfolio.

Ride Calendar

New ride applications were discussed and approved as appropriate.

FEI carnival will be held next year and QERA are

planning on running this ride within a couple of weeks of our state ride in 2012 - again. This will affect the Wingello State Ride.

The FEI calendar for 2012 is now being set. Write to the AERA to ask that major events will not run in conjunction with the NSW State ride.

Tom Perkins – President, Google Maps, Governance, Procedures.

Email sent previously.

Chief Steward at Dunedoo, Putty, and Freemantle and TPRed at Wauchope; apart from that my time since last meeting has almost exclusively been occupied with our response to the Hendra issue.

Kerry sat in on a DPI / Horse industry teleconference in the week before the Putty ride and from the information gained there and drawing on Kerry's Health Dept knowledge, together with inputs from Tom M., Robyn Mather, Kym Hagon, we drew up the basic bio-security measures to be applied at Putty. The temperature of each horse was taken on arrival, a quarantine area set aside, and basic hygiene practices put in place for TPR's and vets (Gloves, hand cleaner, wipes, with procedure). After Putty a risk assessment was conducted and with further inputs from the above people a draft 'Risk Reduction Procedure' was prepared and applied the next weekend at Coolamon and Wauchope.

Tom M. sat in on the next NSW DPI / Horse industry teleconference conducted during the following week and with the experiences of Coolamon and Wauchope and further inputs from our experts the 'Risk Reduction Procedure' was finalised and together with a temperature log form circulated to the membership via the chat page, our web site, and Gay's RO's liaison system.

At Freemantle, last week, we had approx 50% compliance with the temperature logs and there was enough natural water on track to meet the requirements without the need for water in tubs.

Gary Tweedie – Vice President – AERA Zone Liaison, South Coast delegate

Unfortunately I will not be able to get to the meeting tonight. Hope it all goes well.

I think it is imperative that the Easter Cedar Ridge issue is discussed and resolved.

It seems fairly clear that the membership wants the ride to go ahead and in my personal opinion the Sport will benefit greatly if this ride goes ahead considering that The Cedar Ridge committee have been offered \$30,000.00 in sponsorship. Whilst the sponsorship is aimed at the FEI area I'm sure that the benefits will flow onto ALL of the membership. Have Fun, Gary

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

Financial report can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Carol Griffiths – Secretary, Web Site Liaison

Correspondence in and out was tabled.

Kerry Spratt –AERA, International, Grants

Tabled a letter from Fiona Meller seeking reimbursement for her expenses with relation to track maintenance. Fiona has been asked by National Parks to join their committee.

MOVED **Kerry Spratt,**
THAT NSW SMC reimburse Fiona Meller reasonable expenses incurred by her in relation to her portfolio of course preservation

Carried **Unanimous**

A member is to act as a penciller at three rides and prepare an apology to go into the newsletter.

FUNDING

Two open to us. One finished 18th August. Proposing to resubmit the current plan of ongoing projects for TPR schools, chief steward schools, vet schools, conflict resolution courses. Timeframe is 12 months from when the agreement is signed.

The other one closes on 25th August. Sport and Rec participation program. \$500 up to \$10,000. Eligible projects – disadvantage group, training costs for volunteers obtaining appropriate registration, development of new systems to provide participation opportunities. Various other programs that must be used within 12 months of signing the document. Subsidized registration fees. Possibility of subsidizing membership fees for day members. Target people who may not have done a ride before. Remote NSW is anywhere outside the metropolitan area. Agreement to lodge this as suggested.

Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, TPRs, Chief Stewards, drug testing, vet liaison

Belinda advised Tony Warren and Haydn Fisher had applied to become Chief Steward.

MOVED **Gay Bonham, John Howe**
THAT Haydn Fisher be accepted as a provisional chief steward

Carried **Unanimous**

MOVED **John Howe, Brad Dillon**
THAT Tony Warren be accepted as a provisional chief steward

Carried **Unanimous**

Death occurred at Coolamon. Bago's ride review

received. Letter was sent to the committee. Carol to acknowledge this letter. Peter was disappointed that no emphasis was put on this letter at this meeting. He thinks this is a pretty important letter and it should be discussed tonight.

Bago letter tabled and read. Change of ride date - 31st to 24th July. This ride date was incorrect in the hard copy newsletter. This cost the Bago committee several riders along with their photographer who had a previous engagement. Hope that the ride is not disadvantaged in this way.

Marlee Turnbull - Zone 1

Emailed Promotions Report

Gay has booked the stall for Equitana. 3m x3m stall no 401 Riverina pavilion.

Essentially- anyone with a horse and a helmet can have a go. Would like focus on the age range of riders and the different types/ breeds/ sizes etc of the horses.

Have spoken to some people about manning the stall.

Zone 1 report- August 2011

Putty was run on the 17th of July. It was a well run ride with a nice atmosphere, 42 in the 80km, 11 in 40km and 13 in 20km. Lots of hard work from the committee as Charlie was still OS.

We have put in an application to run Q60 in March and our Zone 1 trainer in February. This is to avoid conflict with State ride and Mudgee. We will return to traditional date in 2013.

Motion has been passed to have a distance register for 'limited distance' rides. This is for Zone 1 members at affiliated Zone 1 rides 40km and less including Shahzada Mini Marathon. There will be a Junior and Senior division, no times recorded, Km's only and rider only. We hope this will encourage riders to attend more rides, working up to the Mini Marathon (for which they will need ERA membership and novice log book) and hopefully give them the confidence to attempt an 80km ride in the future. And let's face it- a week in St Albans in August would get anyone hooked!

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.30 am.

NSW Teams Competition - 2011

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| 1 | The Coasters | 43 |
| 2 | Team Yinbilliko | 22 |
| 3 | Horseome Foursome | 16 |
| 4 | Barbie Dolls | 6 |

General Notices

- Remember—your weight is your responsibility. You must maintain your weight if you choose to ride middleweight or heavyweight.. Weigh in with all our gear—except your bridle.
- Ride flares. 12 hour flares for \$1.0 each are available from NSW SMC. If you wish to purchase flares for your ride **just contact Sonya Ruprecht. Phone 6553 8640**
- Could Chief Stewards please remember to ensure that all TPR's are current members. If they are not, please get them to fill out a membership form and put "TPR only" across the top (they do not have to pay) so that they are covered for insurance.



Left: Telea Leary and Conroy trotting out for the vet check after leg 2.

Marty Myhill riding Salz Bossy Boots heading out on Leg 2.



NSW Quilty Teams Report



NSWERA entered two teams into this years Tom Quilty Gold Cup 160km ride at Mt. Pleasant in SA.

In the Light Blue team was Roz Ryan & Rainbows Reach Scout, Gail Fisher & Arasarta Naharlinian, David Player & Mirakhani Saa'meer and Phil Coleman & Alnotarj Statistic.

The Dark Blue team had Deanna Travena & Warr of the Roses, Jeff Adams & Takoi Jacky Chan, Angelina Paterson & Razorback Rimfire and Stuart Lumbrey & Garonne Park Walker.

The teams and the reserves should be congratulated for their horses looking so fit and well presented, they are a credit to you all.

With the weather being really horrible, windy, raining and very cold made conditions testing for horses, riders and strappers. Congratulations to the successful completions and commiserations to those who did not make it this year.

Our Dark Blue team placed 7th in the teams event.

I would also like to thank Maree Myhill for taking the team photos, it was quite a challenge between the storms. If anyone would like a photo contact Maree on (02) 6382 3640 or email- myhill.maree@gmail.com

Rowena Robinson



My Big 'WET' 3

By Sonya Ruprecht

Wow, this year the State ride is held in my favourite St Albans valley. I am sooooo excited – maybe this year we (Beans and I) could get that elusive Big 3 award??

Off I head with Beans, my little, high pulsing, rev head horse (we have a love/hate relationship me 'n Beans!!), and trustee husband/strapper.

I have put in a very early entry to make sure I get a good campsite (not at this point realising the value of 'high ground'!!) The forecast is for rain so I had come prepared with waterproof jackets (after the ride they are all to be deemed 'shower proof' only!).

Four of us from zone 6 enter a team called 'soggy bottoms'...how appropriately named we were! No rain for the start (that is a blessing) but light rain is falling very soon after. How wonderful to be doing the State ride on tracks I am familiar with.

The rain is falling steadily by leg 2 and when the sun is up we can see a dismal day ahead. Our POOR POOR strappers – they are freezing cold and can't even warm around a fire as it's raining too much.

I do believe that there was ample horse water supplied at this ride – I love it when my horse can drink from puddles on the side of the road – but it's ridiculous when he can actually drink OFF the road!!

The common road ends up covered in flood waters as the last riders are finishing up! Never before have I been tempted to withdraw from any ride EVER but by the fifth leg I found it VERY hard to ride back out again, even my horse, who never hesitates, was trying to turn his head back to home (to stop the driving rain from getting into his ears and face). Thankfully we get a successful completion and I am so very excited – at this point I am also very excited about the prospect of a warm shower (love those Shahzada showers!).

Next - Shahzada 400– my favourite ride EVER! Camp in my usual camp site and get to play all week long with the wonderful Shahzada people! There's something magical about Shahzada - it's like all the campers become your family and friends - we share a common goal and passion, which is to try with all your heart (sometimes we fail, but we try our best) – to get a successful completion in your chosen ride, either 120km or 400km.

OK so St Albans again, and it's raining on Sunday and then again on Monday (please don't keep raining!!)



Sonya Ruprecht and Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene [Beans] at Shahzada. Photo: Kieron Power.

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Ahh Tuesday it's easing, thank goodness we can get some gear dried out now. So day by day, slowly but surely we get completions.

Wednesday, 'hump day' – also the hardest day – gee it's great to have that one done and get a 'thumbs up' from the Vet.

Thursday all good, and now Friday.

Friday I ride out with the others. To me it feels like we are going into battle and I don't know which of us will still be alive at the end of the day. There's happiness but also a quietness amongst riders as we pass each other on the Friday morning leg, everyone wishing everyone, very genuinely, that they get through the day successfully. I am riding towards the finish line and wishing I could just stay out there and not have to face the vets – the peanut gallery is awesome and I get all emotional before I even unsaddle the horse! A whole week of exhaustion takes its toll – and once again tears when my wonderful little super horse gets a 'thumbs up' from the masked vets!!

The Quilty

OK so now we HAVE to go to South Australia for the Quilty (don't we?? – that's what I told my poor husband/strapper anyway). Gee it's a long drive from the Mid North Coast – we take 4 days to get there.

Oh and joy of joys - it's raining when we get there and has been for a couple of days – Great....a muddy track again!! Please (same wish I always wish) – don't be raining for the start.... it's not and actually stays dry all day ...but we do get a dreadful cold wind that us northern coastal dwellers struggle against.

First leg – an away leg – thank goodness we have no problems out there and the horse goes through lovely and I get to head back to base.

Second leg – oh dear.....my worst nightmare.... I can't find my strapper (he hasn't heard my number called...he was actually over chatting getting a coffee with a friend!! grrrrr). I call his mobile and eventually find our strapping area (and yes we are now speaking to each other again!!..LOL).

Surprise surprise – my horse's HR is up – think he picked up some of my stress!!! (you betcha!). I am beside myself as it's not coming down and it's soooo cold I daren't put too much water on. Now here's the good part – NSW people were just coming from everywhere to help. I love this sport sooooo much and this is one of the reasons, everyone helps where they can. So, with much help we get his HR down and vet through all good.

This was the case then for every leg (yes I did say before my little wonder horse is not perfect and can sometimes, just to annoy me I am sure – have a rather high HR). So it became routine that every time I came in off a leg – I didn't just have one strapper (who every leg after was at the 'in' gate on my return! LOL), but I got a whole team of wonderful people who were trying to help. Some of them were no longer riding themselves and so, instead of going off to get warm, stayed to help and I appreciate their help immensely (you know who you are!). Seriously I just don't know how much stress I can take in one day – my horse had me worried on all but the first leg with HR, right until I went into the vet's and then he would sheepishly look at me while the vet was counting as if he could do no wrong....and HR would be OK.

Sooooo – last leg, same routine, me freaking out, horse hovering high, freezing cold night.....finally I think he's OK to go to the vet – checks HR – all good.....run out....OMG I am stressing so much – three vet panel hand their slips to Tom McCormack CS – I am looking at him for a hint....nothing – he has such a poker face he would be great at that game! I swear my vet took about 20 minutes to finish doing the final vet check on my horse – it's all too much for me, I start crying already. Don't these vet's know we aren't just vetting one ride here – we are actually vetting all 3 rides in one go – we're talking about 720 kilometres! Finally the vet is finished – I look at Tom – it's a YES!!!

We are through - OMG I am gonna hug EVERYONE!!!

Report on the meeting of NSWERA Committee held on 16 September 2011

Present: Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Tom McCormack, Carol Griffiths, Kerry Spratt, Peter Grelck (Zone 6), Brad Dillon, Gay Bonham, Marlee Turnbull (Zone One), Belinda Hopley (6.30), Gary Tweedie

Apologies: John Howe, Glenda Edwards, Haydn Fisher

In attendance: Helen Rich (minutes), Sonya Ruprecht, Charlie Gauci (6.30)

State Ride 2012

Traditional silver buckles becoming very expensive, committee looked at alternatives, Gay submitted a couple of sample buckles. Silver buckles could be awarded for every 5th completion

Letter from Emma Fletcher tabled concerns the timing of the 2012. Unfortunately only one nomination from a committee to run *State ride*

MOVED Peter Grelck, Gary Tweedie

THAT we go with the bronze buckle as submitted by Gay Bonham for the 2012 NSW State Ride

Carried Unanimous

Equitana 2011 up date

The Land Newspaper will be doing a big feature on the event. We could have an add in that publication at the same time. Need a budget for this event, estimate needed. Marlee to organize the stand. Discussion on entry fees *and clothing allowance*

Neil Clarkson called in at 6.24pm dropped off time slips for the Quilty and spare newsletters..

Arabian Society Trainer – Horsley Park

Charlie Gauci addressed meeting about Zone One being approached by Ron Males to hold a promotional ride at Horsley Park on 18th and 19th March 2012. Zone One has concerns about the effect it would have on the Q60 ride. Need to look at every avenue. Do they have a course? Yes a track for a trainer with the possibility of more tracks opening up later in years to come. Zone One has agreed to help run and asked if NSW SMC could cover the costs of the vets at this ride as they want to keep the entry fees low. \$1500 may cover the cost of the vets. SMC asked Charlie to put in a ride application form.

MOVED Belinda Hopley, Peter Grelck

THAT NSW ERA subsidize the fees for two vets for the running of the training ride with a view to Zone One coming back to the NSW SMC if it needs to pay for more vets

Carried Unanimous with the exception of Brad Dillon who abstained.

Charlie will ask for pre nominations and will then come back to the committee with his numbers. Charlie left the meeting at 6.55.

IDP update

3 items - Cedar Ridge decision, with correspondence from rider, Tamworth still not finalised, Mudgee work in progress

Membership Categories – GT

Surveys are on the net. Waiting for this to run for a couple of months and will come back later in the year. There is a lot of merit in what Tom is suggesting with regard to the training ride memberships.

Hendra Protocols

It's on the web page. Three more cases at Ballina. None at Shahzada. Teleconference next Thursday. Temp chart is on the website. Change Hendra wording and keep this on the agenda. Suggesting sending out a temp chart with the newsletters when it is finalised. Tom P to deal with this.

Drug Swab

NSWERA received official notification from the AERA on 18th August that a blood sample taken at the State Championships on 12th June tested positive to prohibited substances. As many of the committee were away at the Shahzada and could not be contacted it was decided that the Executive, taking input from Belinda (Horse Welfare) and Kerry (IDP), would progress this matter by issuing a letter of notification to the responsible member requiring a reply for tabling at this meeting.

Tom P suggested this matter now be discussed in two parts:- Firstly detailed briefings on the blood sample test and results, and a review of the prohibited substance rules (P8 page 44 of the rule book), secondly discuss and decide the manner of dealing with the matter.

Tom M presented the detail of the sampling and results and Tom P presented the details of rules P8.1 thru P8.8.

General discussion ensued and it was decided the matter would be referred to the IDP for resolution. Kerry then tabled the responsible member's response, an IDP panel was drawn, and it was agreed the responsible member be advised of the committee decision.

MOVED **Brad Dillon, Belinda Hopley**
THAT the matter of the recent positive drug test be referred to the IDP
Carried **Unanimous with the exception of Gay Bonham who abstained.**

Coolamon Ride

Confusion over classification of horse entered in trainer.

Red Range 160 FEI/AERA Ride

Email application for Red Range for AERA a 160 klm ride. Concerns for effect on Windeyer and point score Agreement to write acknowledging receipt of the letter but refusing the request.

Tumbarumba acceptance of assistance- Easter

Letter from Tumbarumba Ride Committee. Tabled and read. Letter to Tumbarumba, advising that their letter has been received and is under consideration. NSW ERA will get back to them in due course.

Peter Strickland Letter

Letter tabled and read. Letter concerns early vetting. Letter to advise that this matter is no longer a trial it is now a rule. There is a rule which permits the time to be varied by the chief stewards.

2012 AGM

Letter from Greg Moore. Sets out a recommendation for the 2012 AGM. 3 February 2012.
The following is my recommendation for the 2012 AGM **Venue:** *The Richmond Club, 6 East Market Street, Richmond.* General agreement to accept the venue as nominated by Greg Moore.

Wollombi 12/15 ride – GE

Agreement to donate arrows for the social ride.

Quilty Teams

The nominees were tabled and discussed briefly. Agreement to support two teams of four. Whoever meets the preferable criteria should top the list. Agreement for Brad Dillon, Tom Perkins, Gary Tweedie to make a decision on the Quilty teams

Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services

Membership to date: Senior 473, Junior 37, Associate 39, Honorary 3 – Total membership 552.

New members were read out and accepted.

Tom *wants* advice on payment to Harden from 2010 ride.

Harden *actually* deducted money for a vet when they paid their affiliation fees.

Sean Pollard – Chief Stewards Draw. Wendy Bushell, Jo McMahan, Bob Locke, Kylie McGuinness, Gordon Smith. Akubra hats.

Chief Stewards for the Quilty.

Tom McCormack advised that Victoria and Tasmania are not sending chief stewards to the Quilty. QERA may send another Chief Steward but if they don't, do we NSW want to pay for one of our people go? Suggests all the people who originally nominated go into a hat and we draw out a name. The original nominees who are still available are: Tom Perkins, John Howe and Graham Burchell. Belinda drew Tom Perkins name out of the hat.

Kerry said she would like it minuted that she did not think that NSW should send a third Chief Steward.

MOVED **Belinda Hopley, Marlee Turnbull**
THAT NSW send a third chief steward to the Quilty if Queensland decides not to do so.
Carried **Marlee, Carol, Belinda, Brad, Gay, Gary.**
Against: **Kerry. Tom McCormack abstained as did Tom Perkins.**

Discussing how log books are sent out to members. Agreement if a log book is lost in the mail we should replace it free of charge.

NEW RIDE BOOKINGS RECEIVED.

Sussex Inlet Charity Ride – 80/40/20 – 5 Aug 2012. Same weekend as Freemantle. Approved

Careflight at St Albans 80/40/20 & Sat 40/20 – 9th and 10th June 2012. Approved.

Shahzada 400 – 400/120 – 27 to 31 Aug 2012. Approved.

DUAL affiliated – Tenterfield 19/20 May 2012. Mudgee is on the same weekend. Approved.

AMENDMENT-Tumbarumba Easter adding rides for Saturday 80/40/20/5 7&8 April 2012. Approved

Woodstock – 16th September 2012. Approved.

John Howe – Ride calendar

I will be an apology for Friday night This month should see the closing down of the Ride calendar subcommittee. At last the process seems to be in place for ride bookings and approvals.

Traditional dates have been accepted as fact. 300kms or 2 weeks separation, with Committee discretion also seems to be in place. The right for any committee that may be outside the 300km radius but who may be affected also have the right to raise concerns. This is a good thing.

I would be reticent to approve a 160km ride at Red Range as it may impact badly upon Windeyer and Coolamon. Please remember what happened to the NSW State Champs when the EFA Carnival clashed in Queensland on the June Long weekend. Red Range is a lot closer than Queensland and as it will be one of the last rides of the year, anyone chasing pointscores would be sorely tempted to load up and head north.

Kind regards, John Howe - NSWERA Ride Calendar Portfolio

Tom Perkins –President, Google Maps, Governance, Procedures.

My month was very active defining Hendra Virus protocols, applying and refining the protocols while Chief Stewarding three rides and TPRing at a fourth.

I also spent considerable time working through the positive swab issue with the Executive, Belinda and Kerry; the matter was progressed to the point where we had the 'notification' issued and response received in time for this SMC meeting.

Gary Tweedie – Vice President – AERA Zone Liaison, South Coast delegate

Hopes to have something to present to the next meeting.

Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA

Full financial report can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Paid the Sport and Rec. Paid balance of Equitana. Discussion training ride recognition proposal.

MOVED Tom McCormack, Gary Tweedie

THAT the Profit and Loss is accepted and the accounts be paid

Carried Unanimous

Carol Griffiths – Secretary, Web Site Liaison

Correspondence in and out was tabled.

Kerry Spratt –AERA, International, Grants, IDP

1 Grants: as previously advised, the Sport and Athlete Development Program application was submitted. Total amount we have asked for is \$14900. I hope it comes off. On further checking of the eligibility, I realised we are not able to apply for the other program which is aimed at the regional/club level. We should try to identify a group, either a zone committee or a club willing to undertake the kinds of projects it will fund, and apply on their behalf next time. I hope everyone gained something from the conflict resolution workshop held last meeting, and funded by this years grant.

2 IDP: we have a decision on the Cedar Ridge matter which I will table. The current correspondence from the rider indicates the decision is not well accepted but the time for an appeal has lapsed. I am unaware of any appeal being lodged. We will need to respond to that letter effectively. The implementation of the decision in the Tamworth matter is still unfinalised. The Mudgee matter remains a work in progress.

3. International: The team for the Young Riders Championship in Abu Dhabi will be announced at the Squad Camp on Wednesday at the Quilty. We have three NSW riders up for selection which is absolutely fantastic. Mark Freeman is our Chef D'Equipe until after the 2012 World Equestrian Games. Mark has some great plans for this job which I am sure he will see through. Various official positions (Crew Manager, Vet ect) for the Abu Dhabi team are being called for at the moment, as is the all essential crew. I'm sure it will be a great trip, like Bahrain. I wish all the riders the very best!.

4 AERA; the next meeting 19-21 November, not much to report otherwise. Tom is doing a brilliant job as President. I hope we all appreciate the time, blood sweat and tears that are involved.
Kerry

Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, TPRs, Chief Stewards, drug testing, vet liaison

Kundabung 26.6.11 – 80k,40k,20k. New ride base good, track was soft due to recent floods, good marking. Numbers need to improve if ride is to run. Good rider conduct.

Harden 26.6.11 – 80k,40k,20k. Usual ride base at the showground, usual good marking. Good rider conduct,

no issues to report.

Coolamon 24.7.11 - 80k,40k,20k. Horse death in the 80k, suffering a broken leg on course. Rescue float and vet sent and the horse was euthanized on course.

Freemantle 7.8.11 - 80k,40k,20k. Challenging ride with good tracks and plenty of water on course. Excellent base with the committee leveling more of the vetting pad, plenty of water and wood.

Shahzada 22-26/8/11 – 400k, 120k. As usual excellent week. 3 separate falls all ok. One horse rolled in steel yards and took mate with it. Hayden Fisher tried to hold his horse but got knocked to the ground and hurt his shoulder. Later felt the shoulder go back into the joint.

Vet Liaison-

We have a number of new vets that should be now in the newsletter and on the website.

Horse Welfare-

Hendra still is causing concern to Queensland and the northern areas of NSW. Riders are reminded to keep an eye on their horses and to remember to complete the temperature log for a minimum of 3 days before attending a ride.

Other Stuff-

We have 2 provisional Chief Stewards that commenced their accreditation at Shahzada with Jeff Bonham, Hayden Fisher and Tony Warren. Hayden was heard to comment a number of times that he was thoroughly enjoying himself and having lots of fun. Jeff also ran a TPR course and we have 5 more TPR's. Need to reactivate CS Panel.

Glenda Edwards – Merchandising, Early Warning

Apologies for not attending the meeting. One letter to be written. Needs to know who is on the Quilty teams.

Brad Dillon – Newsletter, Web Site Liaison

Newsletter- Neil has put Sept/Oct into the mail on Monday, and has been uploaded to the website

Website- Spent a heap of time this month setting up the 2012 calendar and corresponding with Carol Layton on updating prenom details as well as fault finding issues associated with the system, happy to report all is working well currently, would be good to get some more ride previews for next year's calendar. Also currently working on the State Champs home page on the web, have been in contact with Helen and Mark Lindsay who have provided a heap of articles and info on it, will be really good when it's up and running.

Facebook- Earlier this week Adeline removed herself as moderator/Caretaker of the Facebook page as a result of the Cedar Ridge IDP matter, this is a big shame as she has been doing a fantastic job with it especially over Shahzada when she was uploading Photos and Results on a daily basis, keeping all of us who couldn't make it or had never heard of it get really interested in the whole event, we picked up a heap of followers that week, and it is a real shame to see her let it go. So do we think now that it is set up and running pretty smooth it might be better suited with Marlee who agreed to take this on.

Gay Bonham – Ride Administration, Ride Standards, Equipment

Would like the Ride results in the newsletter to be put into date order.

Zone 6 - Peter Grelck, Feedback Forum, Ride Surveys, Membership Surveys

Happenings around our zone are quiet at this time. Our Bago Ride has been run last Month. We now look forward to Kiwarrak Cup. I have heard a rumor that Jan & Marten have the property up for sale. This could be the last time a Ride is held at this great base,

So come on every one put this one on your ride list as a must do, and show your support for this great couple that have put so much into our sport.

The Tom Quilty is once again upon us. There has been some quiet movement going on around our Zone in preparation for S.A. Zone 6 will be represented by three of our top riders, Ros Ryan, Phil Coleman, Sonya Ruprecht. We certainly wish them all the best. Kind regards, Peter

General Reports

Review the training ride proposal for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12 midnight

Ride Results

Ride Name: Bendemeer

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 11/09/2011

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Heavyweight Division

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| 1 | Phil Coleman | Alnotarj Statistic | 6:30:00 | 44,40,44 |
| 2 | Marylou Locke | Ally | 7:29:00 | 34,40,44 |
| 3 | Gary Thomas | Ben Mariah | 7:34:00 | 31,38,45 |
| 4 | Greg Moore | Parkview Armageddon | 7:54:00 | 40,45,50 |
| 5 | Tami Parnell | El Jabal Brook | 8:14:00 | 46,44,55 |
| 6 | Susan Luthy | Mystical Knight | 8:24:00 | 37,41,48 |
| 7 | Peter Grelck | Fairview Dream Seeker | 8:46:00 | 36,40,55 |
| --- | Rod Mitchell | Aloha Tribal Warrior | --- | (Wdn) |
| --- | Steve Brooks | Harmere Lahsa | Lame L1 | 38,46 |

Middleweight Division

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|-----|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Jane Davidson | Cherox Bluebeard | 5:31:00 | 37,37,43 |
| 2 | Thomas Hermann | TTH Headliner | 5:47:00 | 22,45,43 |
| 3 | David Urquhart | Rio sufwahn | 6:03:00 | 42,46,45 |
| 4 | Sally Jenkins | Larabi Sid Simba'ar | 6:06:00 | 42,41,46 |
| 4 | Rhys Raynor | Rose Lane Sadika | 6:06:00 | 44,49,49 |
| 6 | Gail Fisher | Arasarta Narhalinian | 6:17:00 | 38,43,50 |
| 7 | Jennifer Longstaff | Summit Park Crusette | 6:30:00 | 45,44,48 |
| 8 | Jennifer Gilbertson | Out of Africa | 6:36:00 | 37,40,45 |
| 9 | Garry Weis | Carjola Park Prince Shahwan | 6:50:00 | 42,42,45 |
| 10 | Sandi Brown | Ithilien Arwen | 7:01:00 | 34,38,42 |
| 11 | Bob Locke | Nyora legacy | 7:29:00 | 31,35,40 |
| 12 | Ashley Thomas | Montville Abigail | 7:34:00 | 41,50,56 |
| 13 | Darryl King | Shanadarr Khaleel | 7:39:00 | 44,40,48 |
| 14 | Lyall Cameron | Master Bobby | 7:45:00 | 52,48,56 |
| 15 | Sonia Bonham | Box Hill Diva | 7:55:00 | 40,49,48 |
| 16 | Judith Burton | Woodbourne Furry Lewis | 7:56:00 | 46,42,44 |
| 17 | Sonya Ruprecht | Foxridge Merlyn | 8:26:00 | 39,48,50 |
| 17 | Suzanne Barton | Eljannah Majid | 8:26:00 | 37,39,54 |
| 19 | Ruth Van der Wegen | Aloha Ameer | 8:27:00 | 32,38,39 |
| --- | Bronwyn Robinson | Forest Dale Dream Catcher | --- | 42,43 (Wdn) |
| --- | Renee Kirk | Garnee Full Throttle | --- | 50,50 (Wdn) |
| --- | Meg Norquay | Shanadarr Zahira | --- | 45,47 (Wdn) |

Lightweight Division

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|-----|--------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Jennifer Annetts | Tallawarra Jazardis | 5:05:00 | 38,44,47 |
| 1 | Tracey Hutchinson | Junabee Park Shamekha | 5:05:00 | 31,36,39 |
| 3 | Anne Hills | Kerewong Shelfyre | 5:07:00 | 38,44,49 |
| 4 | Kirsty Owen | Heartfire Hafiz | 5:31:00 | 42,39,40 |
| 5 | Sonya Ardill | Splitters Creek Rosie | 6:30:00 | 34,41,49 |
| 6 | Antonia Gilbertson | Howard Park Shataan | 6:36:00 | 37,40,50 |
| 7 | Sue Todd | Shakista | 6:50:00 | 40,44,51 |
| 8 | Melinda Watters | Revere Shalee | 7:19:00 | 46,45,47 |
| 9 | Libby Jones | Prada Kei | 8:14:00 | 40,44,46 |
| 10 | Belle Bollard | Bondale Brown | 8:23:00 | 44,45,55 |
| 11 | Kim Hagon | Gandari Alva Caastelee | 8:24:00 | 40,42,49 |
| 12 | Ros Ryan | Cloudburst | 8:27:00 | 38,44,50 |
| 13 | Jillian Mitchell | Bobby Dazzler | 8:28:00 | 28,36,37 |
| 13 | Jan Wade | Hillville Amigo | 8:28:00 | 40,42,44 |
| --- | Linda Logan | Follydown Topaz | --- | 38,44 (Wdn) |
| --- | Kate Pilley | Pancho | Lame L1 | 38,45 |

Junior Division

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|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Shannen Thorsby | Margjon Montgomery | 6:30:00 | 36,38,57 |
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|-----|------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 2 | Mia Bodewes | Tallawarra Spy | 7:21:00 | 40,46,53 |
| 3 | Jasmine Shields | Woodbourne Larry | 7:25:00 | 55,42,44 |
| 4 | Justin Pilley | Box Hill Rain Lover | 7:55:00 | 34,41,55 |
| --- | India Hutchinson | Beau Val Feodora | Lame L2 | 48,42,53 |

Ride Name: National Capital

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 11/09/2011

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom Perkins

Heavyweight Division

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|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1 | Heidi Wade | Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan | 5:49:01 | 32,37,42 |
| 2 | Peter Norman | Danjera Montana | 5:50:00 | 34,38,36 |
| 3 | Roy Barsby | Dumaresq Jackson | 6:02:00 | 31,38,52 |
| 4 | Steve Brisbane | Jon De Le Jacklyn | 6:48:00 | 38,49,57 |
| 5 | Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | 8:06:00 | 38,46,58 |
| 6 | Les Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | 8:07:00 | 37,41,48 |
| 7 | Rhonda Herries | Chiko | 8:13:00 | 30,46,50 |
| 8 | Ray Rhodes | Karrana King | 8:33:00 | 35,44,50 |
| 8 | Belinda Hopley | Girilambone Sorcerer | 8:33:00 | 34,39,44 |
| 10 | Graeme Burchell | Zena | 8:39:00 | 36,44,44 |
| 11 | Julia Delaney | Ballygowan Phoenix | 9:00:00 | 42,45,56 |
| --- | Sarah Kelly | Littlebanks Storm | --- | 32,44,57 (Wdn) |
| --- | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa Millenium Silver | --- | 52,42 (Wdn) |
| --- | Ian Dreghorn | Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper | --- | 35,38 (Wdn) |
| --- | Ray Spence | Starr Shine | Lame L2 | 31,42,42 |

Middleweight Division

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|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Jessica Drain | Maloo | 4:41:00 | 36,46,46 |
| 1 | Jenny Shephard | Currowan Mojo | 4:41:00 | 37,42,42 |
| 3 | David Player | Mirakhani Saa'meer | 5:10:00 | 38,46,49 |
| 3 | Tracy Haack | Blake's Heaven Bombora | 5:10:00 | 36,44,51 |
| 5 | Tom Bouzianis | Conderosa Rassim | 5:38:00 | 31,44,42 |
| 6 | April Newman | Lasaan | 5:41:00 | 40,42,48 |
| 7 | Amanda Apperley | Jon De Le Jasper | 6:18:00 | 34,40,40 |
| 8 | Ava Pellizzari | Zzariava Valentino | 6:28:00 | 35,46,48 |
| 9 | Carol Major | Major Luke | 6:53:00 | 36,41,53 |
| 9 | Erica Allan | Kaminya | 6:53:00 | 43,45,50 |
| 9 | Ian Curtis | Wantley Kaliph | 6:53:00 | 36,41,52 |
| 12 | Christopher Noonan | Bridle Track Tiara | 6:56:00 | 37,51 |
| 13 | Kayte Barnard | Tatiara Te | 7:36:00 | 32,42,54 |
| 13 | Blake Freeman | Rowallan Justice | 7:36:00 | 33,40,45 |
| 15 | Fiona Coddington | Erin Park Troy | 7:55:00 | 30,48,56 |
| 16 | Camille Le Bourdonnec | Rowallan Checkers | 7:56:00 | 48,45,44 |
| 17 | Brett Willis | Carlwood Park Austen | 7:59:00 | 38,41,56 |
| 17 | Brooke Campbell | Carlwood Park Frosty | 7:59:00 | 31,40,40 |
| 19 | Rachel Reid | Franshar Park K Shar | 8:01:00 | 34,44,53 |
| 20 | Gary Tweedie | Zaahmir | 8:07:00 | 42,42,51 |
| 21 | Karen Rhodes | Stratfield Ghayth | 8:09:00 | 36,36,46 |
| 22 | Gertraud Norton | Franshar Park Khayaal | 8:10:00 | 38,50,47 |
| 23 | Mathew Broome | Dartanyon SPA | 8:11:00 | 38,45,54 |
| --- | Talea Hasko-Stewart | Blakes Heaven Venus | Lame L1 | 34,48 |
| --- | Beverley Turner | Shazzam | Lame L1 | 35,42 |

Lightweight Division

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|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Vetea Facchini | Trigger | 5:49:02 | 30,41,53 |
| 2 | Shelly Ison | Aloha Fabian | 5:50:00 | 34,42,44 |
| 3 | Elaine Kirby | Excessabelle | 6:20:00 | 29,38,40 |
| 4 | Robin Gossip | Lila | 6:28:00 | 32,48,59 |
| 5 | Brooke Warner | Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold | 6:31:00 | 32,43,44 |
| 6 | Deanna Trevena | Kalkadoon Lucifer | 6:56:00 | 35,46,60 |
| 7 | Mary Hollingsworth | Lydia Te | 7:36:00 | 37,45,49 |

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| 8 | Carly Nix | Aloha Inari | 7:46:00 | 30,42,49 |
| 9 | Courtney Freeman | Cedar Ridge Icon | 7:56:00 | 32,41,45 |
| 10 | Vanessa Richardson | Turingal Park Vassili | 7:56:01 | 41,43,46 |
| 11 | Melanie Whiteley | Blake's Heaven Dubonnet | 8:02:00 | 31,42,45 |
| 12 | Emma McCormack | Adios | 8:10:00 | 34,42,40 |
| 13 | Ali McGrath | Jafaah Moniet | 8:44:00 | 34,42,44 |
| 14 | Faith Robinson | Talbingo Luca | 9:00:00 | 36,48,48 |

Junior Division

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|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1 | Maddison Wade | Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu | 6:09:00 | 30,44,50 |
| 2 | Olivia De Gruchy | Blakes Heaven Angelico | 8:02:00 | 34,42,50 |
| 3 | Ellen Vine | Silver Ridge Navarro | 8:05:00 | 34,42,51 |
| 4 | Jeremy Banwell | Blake's Heaven Caruso | 8:12:00 | 36,44,48 |
| --- | Carli Facchini | Yinbilliko Argente Buck | Heart Rate L2 | 36,48,61 |
| --- | Cybele Coddington | Digger | Lame L1 | 35,44 |

Ride Name: Tom Quilty Gold Cup

Ride Distance: 160km

Date: 1/10/2011

Head Vet: James Vowles

Chief Steward: Tom McCormack

Heavyweight

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| 1 | Tony Purton | Beer Street Dimity | 11:37:40 | 1:08:01 |
| 2 | Stephen Gray | Kasbah Kid | 12:18:51 | 1:16:18 |
| 3 | Noel Lockhart | Ralvon Splendour | 12:26:08 | 0:37:16 |
| 4 | Les Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | 13:28:26 | 0:47:06 |
| 5 | Jane Davidson | Cherox Bluebeard | 13:29:45 | 0:41:26 |
| 6 | Jodi Knowles | Rage On | 14:33:26 | 1:01:54 |
| 7 | Allan Caslick | A'Landell Spirit | 14:33:35 | 0:58:52 |
| 8 | Ven Grasso | Indiana Jones te | 16:13:33 | 0:27:11 |
| 9 | Tamara Atkinson | Ransom Bartholemew | 16:34:08 | 0:42:00 |
| 10 | Stuart Lymbery | Garonne Park Walker | 16:38:52 | 0:57:00 |
| 11 | Paula Van Eck | Pyrenees Impala | 16:47:54 | 0:29:42 |
| 12 | Peter Bonham | Box Hill Ralph | 16:48:19 | 1:02:29 |
| 13 | Scott Davenport | Alhambra Pierrot | 17:05:09 | 0:59:17 |
| 14 | Richard Jeggo | Maralinga Fable | 17:05:32 | 0:57:42 |
| 15 | Sue Warren | Warren Park O.B. One | 17:27:57 | 0:46:04 |
| 16 | Rod Mills | Musical Gully Zanadu | 17:30:13 | 0:22:36 |
| 17 | Ray Rhodes | Karrana King | 18:27:53 | 0:45:04 |
| 18 | Joanne Rees | DJ | 18:53:17 | 0:51:58 |
| 19 | Allison Wheatley | Carnival Narbay | 19:39:40 | 0:35:53 |
| 20 | Debra Ryan | Forestdew Karisma | 19:40:40 | 0:33:41 |
| 21 | Belinda Hopley | Girilambone Sorcerer | 20:15:58 | 0:53:00 |
| --- | Alwyn Torenbeek | Dalgangle | --- | |
| --- | Steph Cooper | Star of Courage | --- | |
| --- | Jan Rohweder | Charlie Chaplin | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Matthew Gadsby | Dardanga Fingal | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Paul Lengronne | Woomera Thor | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Russell Robinson | Pye Park Cosmopolitan | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Roy Barsby | Dumaresq Jackson | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Craig Hugall | Flametree Sunrise | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Dianne Tobin | Granjen Ruben James | Other – Back L3 | |
| --- | Selwyn Nix | Dunbar Mahadik | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Bob Sample | S'Shaada Quiddich | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Marita Rifai | Tianna | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Phil Coleman | Alnotarj Statistic | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Kym Hagon | Diamond R Boston | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Louise Pearce | Performance Park Beau Dangles | Heart Rate L2 | |
| --- | Jarrold Robinson | Lew-Oak Ahmad | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Mark Shillabeer | Shillabeer Tourism | Lame L2 | |

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| --- | Ross McCamish | Hillbrae Kassie | Heart Rate L2 |
| --- | Peter Norman | Danjera Montana | Lame L2 |
| --- | Patrick Leary | Raz Amber | Lame L2 |
| --- | Bronya Kennedy | Amberglade Ibn Shaik | Metabolics L2 |
| --- | Carl Adamson | Sundown Park Miss Jacob | Metabolics L2 |
| --- | Denis Sugars | Highland View Kelandi | Lame L1 |
| --- | Gavin Bartlett | Beau | Metabolics L1 |
| --- | Ken Bradley | Twin Peaks Kenny Karaoke | Lame L1 |

Middleweight

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| 1 | Kristie McGaffin | Kurrajong Concorde | 10:10:22 | 0:35:38 |
| 2 | Debbie Gull | Lauralyn Notorious | 10:23:26 | 0:31:00 |
| 3 | Akhmed Pshunov | Tarrangower Crecendo | 10:53:05 | 0:49:00 |
| 3 | Matthew Sample | Brookleigh Ricardo | 10:53:05 | 0:53:03 |
| 5 | Gayle Holmes | Desert Duelers Con | 11:32:59 | 0:51:16 |
| 6 | Kaye Mitchell | Beer Street Bluewitch | 11:37:41 | 0:48:39 |
| 7 | Wendy Dower | Castlebar Topaz | 11:58:38 | 0:44:08 |
| 7 | Linda Tanian | Christmas Angel | 11:58:38 | 0:46:18 |
| 9 | Angelina Patterson | Razorback Rimfire | 12:24:29 | 0:28:24 |
| 10 | Bradley Hill | Kantarabia Park Runako | 12:26:15 | 0:38:21 |
| 10 | Alison Dent | The Hobbit | 12:26:15 | 0:38:28 |
| 12 | Narelle Childs | Halo Kazzam | 12:44:20 | 1:01:07 |
| 13 | Marion Lengronne | Sasam | 13:29:50 | 0:33:31 |
| 14 | Luke Annetts | Tallawarra Jazardis | 13:30:44 | 0:47:46 |
| 15 | Saasha Turrell | Moondarra Cimeron | 14:39:51 | 0:42:38 |
| 15 | Mark Grogan | Brookleigh Maestro | 14:39:51 | 0:30:10 |
| 17 | Corey Nix | Castlebar Nova | 14:42:54 | 0:36:15 |
| 18 | Frances Overheu | Poseidon Moon | 14:44:21 | 0:29:16 |
| 19 | Gerard Bou | Larabi Sid Simba'ar | 14:47:35 | 0:47:13 |
| 20 | Simone Krahnen | Ardai | 15:00:05 | 1:16:21 |
| 21 | Emma Kirby | Springfield Park Malibu Illusion | 15:07:36 | 1:14:23 |
| 22 | Melanie Scott | Zaar | 15:17:15 | 0:41:07 |
| 23 | Darryl King | Shanadarr Khaleel | 15:19:12 | 1:10:55 |
| 24 | Rebecca Miller | Splendacrest Quidam | 15:23:03 | 0:32:23 |
| 25 | Terry Wood | Blake's Heaven Summer Reign | 15:46:26 | 0:47:18 |
| 25 | Talea Hasko-Stewart | Wantley Kaliph | 15:46:26 | 0:47:17 |
| 27 | Yvonne Knight | Belyando | 15:53:30 | 0:52:53 |
| 28 | Jo-Anne Francis | Hansaar | 16:05:05 | 1:03:29 |
| 29 | Kerrin Turney | Kismet | 16:05:06 | 0:54:57 |
| 30 | Pierre De Wit | Otis te | 16:13:34 | 0:26:34 |
| 31 | Robyn Albers | A'landell Kwaint | 16:18:59 | 0:45:28 |
| 32 | Ava Pellizzari | Zzariava Valentino | 16:24:18 | 0:35:50 |
| 33 | Cody McGlone | Highland View Sunrise | 16:36:11 | 0:54:10 |
| 34 | Sarah Love | Fun 4 Us | 16:36:44 | 0:29:46 |
| 35 | Derryn Nix | Rowallan Rufous | 16:40:38 | 0:48:15 |
| 36 | Gail Fisher | Arasarta Narhalinian | 16:47:36 | 0:42:30 |
| 37 | Margaret Boland | Rosebrae Apollo | 16:47:37 | 1:05:53 |
| 38 | Sonia Bonham | Box Hill Diva | 16:48:15 | 0:53:26 |
| 39 | Tracy Bandon | Castlebar Phite | 17:11:28 | 0:34:59 |
| 40 | Carol Major | Major Luke | 17:27:35 | 0:44:03 |
| 41 | Dean Walkom | Santa Pasa Zaraq | 17:27:44 | 0:46:49 |
| 42 | Ian Brown | Aloha Inari | 17:38:58 | 1:11:49 |
| 43 | Sonya Ruprecht | Yahweh-Salih Sir Ibn Gelibene | 17:40:04 | 1:39:04 |
| 43 | Sue Cavill | Koonwarra Kavalier | 17:40:04 | 0:26:08 |
| 45 | Beverley Rayner-Mason | Ainslie Ribbon | 18:15:20 | 1:36:00 |
| 46 | Karen Rhodes | Stratfield Ghayth | 18:28:10 | 0:56:55 |
| 47 | Tania Drever | Castlebar Djara | 18:36:32 | 0:31:04 |
| 47 | Cheryl Strachan | Kintamani Sapphire | 18:36:32 | 0:36:17 |
| 49 | Louise McCormack | Innovation | 18:53:14 | 0:47:51 |
| 50 | Robert Crowe | Rowallan Nara | 18:54:25 | 0:59:55 |
| 51 | Steve Blackhurst | Drumlin Hobart | 18:55:14 | 1:07:38 |
| 52 | Jillian Bourton | Veloce Waterloo | 18:58:33 | 1:16:20 |

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| 53 | Katrina Bodewes | Booramby Silver Elk | 19:06:44 | 1:02:06 |
| 54 | Keryn Mahony | Tonki Dee Boo Pricilla | 19:08:42 | 0:31:02 |
| 55 | Alan Lindsay | Kintamani Charisma | 19:09:00 | 0:24:05 |
| 56 | Verna Blackburne | Chiappalone Grace N Gold | 19:40:41 | 0:33:12 |
| 57 | Wendy Bootle | Blue Bopp | 20:04:00 | 0:32:37 |
| 58 | Vanessa Smith | Dunbraeton Narla | 20:15:39 | 0:44:51 |
| 59 | Jo Brock | Lady | 20:15:40 | 0:41:58 |
| --- | Brett Willis | Carlwood Park Frosty | --- | |
| --- | Emily Streckfuss | Webbs Creek Starlight | --- | |
| --- | Jeff Adams | Takoi Jacky Chan | --- | |
| --- | Sallyann Bulk | Yusuf Najib | --- | |
| --- | Penny Toft | High Society te | --- | |
| --- | Julie White | Maringo | --- | |
| --- | Mette Sutton | Tuldar Yarramin | --- | |
| --- | Ken Moir | Rio Yasnah | Heart Rate L5 | |
| --- | Chris Cheney | Treaty | Heart Rate L5 | |
| --- | Bob Gurr | Bindii Bint Grevillea | Out of Time L5 | |
| --- | Anne Simmons | Undurra Zahir Shah | Lame L5 | |
| --- | Liz Terry | Aloha Farina | Lame L5 | |
| --- | Fiona McAuley | Coranderk Edison | Heart Rate L4 | |
| --- | Patrica Reeves | Destined For Dubai | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Kimberley Van Eck | Kentonvale Shazam | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Nicole Ford | Highland View Piper | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Raymond Griffiths | Ginger Megs | Heart Rate L3 | |
| --- | Noni Seagrim | La Ish Vir NZL | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Dianne Walsh | Kurrajong Jag | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Olga Bartlett | Cingala Rogalle | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Marty Myhill | Salz Bossy Boots | Lame L2 | |
| --- | David Player | Mirakhani Saa'meer | Metabolics L1 | |
| --- | Rebecca Wicks | Rhondarosa's Just That | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Karen Alderton | Miss X | Lame L1 | |
| --- | Hannah McQueen | Googabilla Lodge Starlight | Metabolics L1 | |
| --- | Brook Sample | Brookleigh Excalibur | Metabolics L1 | |
| --- | Christopher Noonan | Bridle Track Tiara | Metabolics L1 | |
| --- | Victoria Bonham | Bridle Track Bogart | Other (P/R) | |
| 1 | Sasha Laws-King | Manana Gaylord | 12:06:04 | 0:29:23 |
| 2 | Brooke Warner | Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold | 12:24:29 | 0:32:25 |
| 3 | Rohan Stanes | Flying Circus Ring Master | 12:29:04 | 0:26:15 |
| 4 | Tegan Symington | Orchid Park Babushka | 12:45:03 | 1:01:20 |
| 5 | Clare Fleming | Heartfire Hafiz | 12:52:42 | 0:43:54 |
| 6 | Erin Lee Krahnen | Kalkadoon Zorro | 13:17:22 | 1:00:34 |
| 7 | Jennifer Annetts | Churinga Goldfire | 13:30:49 | 0:36:43 |
| 7 | Carly Nix | Razorback Blue Rhapsody | 13:30:49 | 0:34:39 |
| 9 | Deanna Trevena | Warr of the Roses | 13:57:58 | 0:41:10 |
| 10 | Belinda Kolek | SPLITTERSCREEKVIENNA | 14:07:49 | 0:44:23 |
| 11 | Cheryl Bullock | Chip Chase Knight | 14:09:40 | 0:42:47 |
| 12 | Jessie Aistrophe | Highland View Taz | 14:33:33 | 0:55:03 |
| 13 | Caroline Windle | Sarina Rosetta | 14:47:31 | 0:37:49 |
| 14 | Kelsey Irvine | Brookleigh Faith | 14:47:36 | 0:39:34 |
| 15 | Amanda Rayner | Wongamine | 15:07:40 | 0:36:20 |
| 16 | Shelly Ison | Aloha Fabian | 15:43:40 | 0:40:10 |
| 17 | Julie Brooks | Aloha Byshara | 15:43:42 | 0:36:40 |
| 18 | Trish Smith | Beaucheval Akhiran | 15:46:27 | 1:05:20 |
| 19 | Sue Todd | Shakista | 16:02:51 | 1:13:17 |
| 20 | Eiko Okano | Valley Park My Solitaire | 16:36:17 | 0:48:25 |
| 21 | Sonia Hodgetts | Highland View BB | 16:36:31 | 0:52:48 |
| 22 | Danielle Van Eck | Coolinda Park Embezzler | 16:47:54 | 0:28:51 |
| 23 | Allix Jones | Shellal Cattle King Flyte | 17:27:40 | 0:47:32 |
| 24 | Wendy Jones | Nioka Park Jag | 17:27:54 | 0:31:31 |
| 25 | Nicola Robinson | Sterling Nakeeta | 17:30:15 | 0:52:02 |
| 26 | Jane McLaughlin | Syrabha | 17:30:18 | 0:38:50 |
| 27 | Laura Cheney Fewson | Coolaroo Donna-Lea | 18:20:49 | 1:21:32 |
| 28 | Belinda Wright | Kirrong Khalaasy | 18:27:56 | 1:21:55 |

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| 29 | Rebecca Bramich | El Raz Naarkeeta | 18:55:28 | 1:01:38 |
| 30 | Brianna Bainger | Veloce Orlando | 18:58:25 | 1:16:32 |
| 31 | Ann Rouse | Middleton's Rousabout | 19:08:42 | 0:31:58 |
| --- | Roz Edmunds | Everon Park Apollo | --- | |
| --- | Sarah McLaughlin | Elphyn Shafyre | --- | |
| --- | Saehiko Tokiwa | Jemma | Lame L5 | |
| --- | Ali McGrath | Jafaah Moniet | Lame L4 | |
| --- | Angela Hawks | Cajun | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Alison Pellow | Windradyne Tassie Magic | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Ros Ryan | Rainbows Reach Scout | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Linda Magro | Captain's Creek Rupert | Metabolics L3 | |
| --- | Telea Leary | Conroy | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Annabelle Jacka | Castlebar Doolittle | Did Not Finish L2 | |
| --- | Robin Gossip | Lila | Metabolics L1 | |
| 1 | Jamie Green | Hirstglen Maybe | 11:39:29 | 0:23:09 |
| 2 | Tasha Ellison | Chaswyck The Maverick | 13:31:11 | 0:35:49 |
| 3 | Courtney Lewis | Kyang Mister Personality | 14:47:55 | 0:56:26 |
| 4 | Connor Kraham | Kalkadoon Shalom | 15:00:06 | 1:16:06 |
| 4 | Colleen Krahnen | Kalkadoon viva | 15:00:06 | 1:16:59 |
| 6 | Jasmine Shields | Woodbourne Bikini | 15:10:55 | 0:23:53 |
| 7 | Sarah Lymbery | Tarkhim Shar Bastille | 16:38:52 | 0:57:53 |
| 8 | Nikita Verspaandonk | Wally | 18:56:22 | 1:05:05 |
| 9 | Mia Bodewes | Booramby Jacob | 19:06:44 | 0:59:24 |
| --- | Brooke Brown-Cordell | Highland View General | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Alexandra Toft | Zalman | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Hannah Terry | Isabelle te | Lame L3 | |
| --- | Mahteea Leary | Billy Blacksmith | Other - Girth L3 | |
| --- | David Anderson | Ashwind | Metabolics L3 | |
| --- | Jessyca Dakin | Sundust Flame | Lame L2 | |
| --- | Shannon Hill | Misty Rose | Heart Rate L2 | |
| --- | Breaana Smith | Razara Xstatiq | Other - Injury L2 | |
| --- | Samantha Noble | Spring Ridge Bungendore | Metabolics L1 | |

Ride Name: Sassafras

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 25/09/2011

Head Vet: Anthony Bennett

Chief Steward: Gary Tweedie

Heavyweight Division

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| 1 | Les Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | 7:10:00 | 38,49,52 |
| 2 | Greg Moore | Parkview Armageddon | 7:32:00 | 40,47,48 |
| 2 | Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | 7:32:00 | 38,43,46 |
| 4 | Corey Tuhaka | Splinter | 8:34:00 | 46,49,54 |
| 4 | Matthew Walker | Razorback Wardance | 8:34:00 | 40,46,52 |
| 6 | Keith Nagle | Tristram Enforcer | 8:47:00 | 42,46,51 |
| --- | Heidi Wade | Yinbilliko Sameera Rukan | --- | 30,43 (Wdn) |
| --- | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa Millenium Silver | Lame L1 | 46 |
| --- | Marty Moran | Jelignite Jack | Lame L1 | 60 |
| --- | Alan West | Ehsun Sahara | Lame L1 | 40 |

Middleweight Division

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| 1 | Tom Bouzianis | Conderosa Rassim | 6:10:00 | 30,41,47 |
| 2 | Clare Feary | Double TT It n Abit | 6:13:00 | 40,46,41 |
| 3 | Jennifer Gilbertson | Kurrajong Shadad | 6:38:00 | 36,46,46 |
| 4 | Bruce Carter | Dasharm Zayesha | 7:10:00 | 38,48,48 |
| 5 | Garry Weis | Carjola Park Prince Shahwan | 7:32:00 | 36,44,46 |
| 6 | Alamdard Dastani | Al Marah Heyho Silver | 8:23:00 | 40,51,53 |
| 7 | Alan Lindsay | Kintamani Silver Motif | 8:25:00 | 32,43,50 |
| 8 | Tracy Haack | Erin Park Troy | 8:42:00 | 33,46,49 |
| 9 | Jennifer Rogers | Burren-Dah Smokin Joe | 8:47:00 | 42,39,45 |

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| --- | Frances Derschow | Sabir | --- | 46,51 (Wdn) |
| --- | Erica Allan | Kaminya | --- | 36,44 (Wdn) |
| Lightweight Division | | | | |
| 1 | Angela Molnar | Out of Africa | 6:38:00 | 36,49,46 |
| 2 | Robin Young | Razorback Kadance | 8:08:00 | 37,44,43 |
| 2 | Sally Fenner | Cherox Aladdin | 8:08:00 | 40,49,49 |
| 4 | Nichole Whitehead | AM Cher Raid | 8:23:00 | 35,49,46 |
| --- | Vetea Facchini | Trigger | --- | 31,42 (Wdn) |
| --- | Mary Hollingsworth | Candicete | --- | 38,44 (Wdn) |
| --- | Faith Robinson | Talbingo Luca | --- | 47 (Wdn) |
| Junior Division | | | | |
| 1 | Jenny Berg | Candynae | 8:23:00 | 36,51,52 |
| --- | Maddison Wade | Yinbilliko Shaka Zulu | --- | 34,46 (Wdn) |
| --- | Carli Facchini | Yinbilliko Argente Buck | --- | ,53 (Wdn) |
| --- | Cybele Coddington | Digger | Lame L2 | 34,55,55 |

Ride Name: Woodstock

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 16/10/2011

Head Vet: Steve Roberts

Chief Steward: Chris Cheney

Heavyweight Division

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| 1 | Paddy Smith | Tuldar Shamah | 5:13:00 | 33,44,58 |
| 2 | Gavin Peacock | Eclipse | 5:40:00 | 40,39,52 |
| 3 | Evan Drain | Currowan Clancy | 6:00:00 | 32,42,48 |
| 4 | Roy Barsby | Kalkadoon Lucifer | 6:13:00 | 41,52,49 |
| 5 | Marty Moran | Jelignite Jack | 6:34:00 | 38,44,48 |
| 6 | Graeme Burchell | Zena | 6:35:00 | 45,46,47 |
| 7 | Sarah Kelly | Littlebanks Storm | 6:43:00 | 32,45,45 |
| 8 | John Howe | Ashbend Perazzi | 7:01:00 | 36,42,54 |
| 9 | Michael Carr | Ejen Park Azira Rose | 7:24:00 | 31,52,42 |
| 10 | Barry Blinman | Waugoola Creek Perrie | 7:45:00 | 44,49,53 |
| 11 | Susan Luthy | Mystical Knight | 7:53:00 | 34,40,42 |
| 11 | Peter Luthy | Eljannah Majid | 7:53:00 | 37,41,49 |
| 13 | Sue Warren | Lilonda Sharjah | 8:45:00 | 36,44,52 |
| 14 | Alan Mackinder | Bellarine Asti | 8:54:00 | 36,44,48 |
| 15 | Rod Mitchell | Aloha Tribal Warrior | 8:57:00 | 39,38,54 |
| 15 | Keith Nagle | Sunny | 8:57:00 | 29,42,46 |
| --- | Marita Rifai | Tuldar Slingshot | --- | 40,41 (Wdn) |
| --- | Joelene Cole | Kurrajong Blue Jeans | --- | 35,46 (Wdn) |
| --- | Peter Strickland | Rivergum Zara | --- | 30,39 (Wdn) |
| --- | Rhonda Herries | Chiko | Lame L2 | 36,44,49 |
| --- | Con Bouzianis | Conderosa Ozzie | Lame L2 | 38,43,46 |
| --- | Steve Brisbane | Whyneemah Khezebb | Lame L1 | 38,45 |
| --- | Matthew Walker | Razorback Wardance | Lame L1 | 43,42 |
| --- | Corey Tuhaka | Splinter | Lame L1 | 40,48 |

Middleweight Division

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| 1 | Tina Walker | Girilambone Orion | 4:01:00 | 26,33,38 |
| 2 | Jenny Shephard | Currowan Danny | 4:03:00 | 51,43,44 |
| 3 | Talea Hasko-Stewart | Blake's Heaven Bombora | 4:25:00 | 35,42,45 |
| 3 | David Player | Ryton Pipes of Peace | 4:25:00 | 39,52,49 |
| 5 | Alamdard Dastani | Aloha Torino | 5:12:00 | 35,50,57 |
| 6 | John Symons | Forest Dale Belle De Jour | 5:13:00 | 31,47,42 |
| 7 | Neroli Mitchell- Cooper | Bilbo | 5:36:00 | 48,41,51 |
| 8 | Colleen Clancy | Kadimah Park Hamelech | 5:40:00 | 35,51,51 |
| 9 | Blake Freeman | Cedar Ridge Mustang Sally | 5:59:00 | 34,40,42 |
| 10 | Garry Weis | Carjola Park Prince Shahwan | 6:01:00 | 42,38,47 |
| 11 | Katie Gibson | Oso Edith | 6:17:00 | 32,38,42 |
| 12 | Tom Bouzianis | Conderosa Sara | 6:27:00 | 35,44,44 |
| 13 | Wendy Dower | Magic Glenn Mahora | 7:01:00 | 32,43,46 |

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| 13 | Wendy Porter | Malvern Harmony | 7:01:00 | 42,45,60 |
| 15 | Fiona Meller | Keldon Park Sophena | 7:21:00 | 40,48,50 |
| 16 | Judith Burton | Woodbourne Star Flash | 7:23:00 | 42,43,56 |
| 17 | Camille Le Bourdonnel | Rowallan Checkers | 7:25:00 | 45,42,52 |
| 18 | Catherine West | Lofty | 7:26:00 | 34,45,53 |
| 19 | Noni Seagrim | Coolinda Park Louisville | 7:34:00 | 39,48,51 |
| 19 | Kristie Wright | Khamsin | 7:34:00 | 46,52,59 |
| 21 | Allana Rempel | Ralvon Outlander | 7:36:00 | 34,44,58 |
| 21 | Cheryl Strachan | Kintamani Sapphire | 7:36:00 | 34,40,52 |
| 23 | Brett Willis | Carlwood Park Austen | 7:59:00 | 34,42,58 |
| 24 | Rachel Reid | Blakes Heaven Angelico | 8:02:00 | 34,52,58 |
| 25 | Jo Davis | Wicketly Good | 8:42:00 | 36,42,51 |
| 26 | Tracy Haack | Razorback Hot Pepper | 8:45:00 | 35,40,46 |
| 26 | Katrina Bodewes | Kintamani Charisma | 8:45:00 | 36,39,46 |
| 28 | Mathew Broome | Jezabelle Sweet Dreams | 8:54:00 | 40,50,47 |
| 29 | Renee Jones | Amaziah | 9:00:00 | 42,49,48 |
| --- | Tangara Nolan | Dartanyon SPA | --- | 38,42 (Wdn) |
| --- | Chrish Wright | Coolahlee Park Wahsha | --- | (Wdn) |
| --- | Jessica Drain | Currowan Brizzy | Lame L2 | 37,50,51 |
| --- | Jennifer Rogers | Burren-Dah Kewanne | Lame L2 | 42,48,54 |
| --- | Garry Matthews | Shuja Dawn Flyte | Lame L2 | 37,42,44 |
| --- | Benjamin Hudson | Oso Last Eclipse | Lame L2 | 46,42,52 |
| --- | Shayne Shipley | Devious Chloe Bella | Lame L1 | 28,36 |
| --- | Gertraud Norton | Franshar Park Khayaal | Metabolics (P/R) | 30 |
| Lightweight Division | | | | |
| 1 | April Newman | Lasaan | 4:22:00 | 36,42,44 |
| 2 | Roz Edmunds | Everon Park Apollo | 4:47:00 | 30,44,45 |
| 3 | Allix Jones | Castlebar Moonlight | 4:48:00 | 30,38,40 |
| 4 | Tracey lee Feltrin | Arinya Park Kla'saar | 4:51:00 | 30,41,54 |
| 4 | Nichole Whitehead | Kelkette park Silver Earl | 4:51:00 | 40,51,59 |
| 6 | Deanna Trevena | Dumaresq Jackson | 5:22:00 | 36,49,56 |
| 7 | Elaine Kirby | Excessabelle | 5:32:00 | 29,37,44 |
| 8 | Sonya Ardill | Splitters Creek Rosie | 5:36:00 | 35,42,45 |
| 9 | Alison Pellow | Jirrima Smooth Sailor | 6:43:00 | 35,39,39 |
| 10 | Annabelle Jacka | Magic Glenn Mystra | 7:01:00 | 32,36,42 |
| 10 | Sue Todd | PPP Kool Pashin | 7:01:00 | 34,48,56 |
| 10 | Carly Nix | Razorback Sugar N Spice | 7:01:00 | 39,40,50 |
| 13 | Emma McCormack | Adios | 7:02:00 | 32,43,48 |
| 14 | Dody Sinfield | Jewkes | 7:12:00 | 36,42,49 |
| 15 | Courtney Freeman | Cedar Ridge Icon | 7:25:00 | 35,30,48 |
| 16 | Bridi Rice | Splitters Creek Red Jewel | 7:26:00 | 34,37,46 |
| 17 | Vanessa Richardson | Turingal Park Vassili | 7:34:00 | 40,44,52 |
| 18 | Dianne Luker | Sensahra Zavisha | 7:36:00 | 39,44,42 |
| 18 | Barb Giddins | Salz Silver Reyn | 7:36:00 | 40,53,58 |
| 18 | Shan Symons | Fazah Rebelex | 7:36:00 | 42,41,48 |
| 21 | Brooke Warner | Rowallan Justice | 8:34:00 | 32,41,44 |
| 22 | Lydia Thomson | Alandell Nikita | 8:45:00 | 34,44,52 |
| 23 | Casey Holtom | Yondover Ridge Laurie | 8:54:00 | 38,44,53 |
| 24 | Felicity Baird | Ja Rob Moonlight and Roses | 9:00:00 | 33,34,41 |
| --- | Maxine McArthur | Hartley The Hot Shot | Lame L1 | 34,45 |
| --- | Adeline Gibson | Blakes Heaven Venus | Lame L1 | 40,52 |
| Junior Division | | | | |
| 1 | Jenny Berg | Oso Lee | 6:17:00 | 36,42,44 |
| 2 | Jasmine Shields | Lilonda Sharjah | 7:23:00 | 36,41,45 |
| 3 | Tayla Warren | Warren Park Kiara | 7:25:00 | 40,46,51 |
| 3 | Mia Bodewes | Tallawarra Spy | 7:25:00 | 42,49,60 |
| 5 | Olivia De Gruchy | Jupiter Mikena | 8:02:00 | 36,45,50 |
| --- | Shantel Nagle | Burren-Dah Smokin Joe | Lame L2 | 40,38,48 |
| --- | Andrew Mackinder | Sundown Park Cariad | Lame L1 | 34,40 |
| --- | Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic | Blake's Heaven Dubonnet | Lame L1 | 32,44 |

Training Ride Results

Ride Name: Shahzada Memorial Test

Ride Distance: 120km Mini

Date: 22/08/2011

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Chief Steward: Jeff Bonham

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| Renee Schneider | Badia Just Rosie | --- | 35,37,40,42 |
| Michael Cummins | Casna's County Phoenix | --- | 43,48,47,45 |
| Ian Curtis | Wantley Kaliph | --- | 34,47,38,40 |
| Marylou Locke | Ally | --- | 35,39,36,37 |
| Ava Pellizzari | Zzariava Valentino | --- | 36,41,34,42 |
| Robin Young | Razorback Kadance | --- | 38,48,38,46 |
| Robin Gossip | Lila | --- | 36,43,42,42 |
| Sonya Ardill | Splitters Creek Rosie | --- | 36,42,36,41 |
| Melissa Attwell | Red Legend | --- | 33,53,46,40 |
| Stephen Longhurst | Pioneer Park Navarone | --- | 35,45,44,41 |
| Belinda Hopley | Girilambone Sorcerer | --- | 33,41,43,41 |
| Selwyn Nix | Aloha Inari | --- | 43,37,42,39 |
| Cathy Banwell | Lac-La-Biche Talique | --- | 30,45,40,45 |
| Jennifer Wilson | Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar | --- | 34,41,41,42 |
| Michele Ladmore | Cascade | --- | 35,48,41,53 |
| Elaine Kirby | Excessabelle | --- | 30,36,33,39 |
| Sal Scott | Tango | --- | 34,49,54,52 |
| Leanne Hook | Chemical Ali | --- | 43,47,38,38 |
| Peter Grelick | Fairview Dream Seeker | --- | 38,42,46,44 |
| Jillian Mitchell | Bobby Dazzler | --- | 31,38,38,39 |
| Allan Caslick | A'Landell Spirit | --- | 34,42,39,42 |
| Peter Luthy | Eljannah Majid | --- | 31,46,47,38 |
| Susan Luthy | Mystical Knight | --- | 32,44,47,49 |
| Ray Rhodes | Karrana King | --- | 31,48,43,44 |
| Tracey Morley | Summit Park Alborak | --- | 37,38,38,40 |
| Jade Hodson | Rush Creek Gift | --- | 37,52,43,51 |
| Karen Anderson | Rachem Heart 'N' Soul | --- | 36,42,46,42 |
| David Oates | Hume Creek Khorageous | --- | 33,49,42,52 |
| Christabel Gurr | Amberglade Bint Shamirah | --- | 32,42,43,41 |
| Jan Wade | Hillville Amigo | --- | 39,50,47,48 |
| Ronnie Thomson | Samantha Sanj | --- | 54,35,38,38 |
| Susan Gill | Lilonda Sharjah | --- | 29,38,37,34 |
| Jenny Moncur | Mullungdung Promise | --- | 33,45,42,47 |
| Ali McGrath | Castlebar Glitz | --- | 33,54,47,36 |
| Jenni Sansom | Littlebanks Sugarland | --- | 37,45,45,41 |
| Frank Flissinger | Ranjen Spotted Feather | --- | 31,34,39,44 |
| Phil Coleman | Cloudburst | --- | 36,46,47,47 |
| Frances Mudford | Foxridge Merlyn | --- | 36,47,39,45 |
| Karen Rhodes | Stratfield Ghayth | --- | 26,39,36,40 |
| Stephen Barlow | Tyto Ivan | --- | 33,41,39,42 |
| Dody Sinfield | Jewkes | --- | 35,45,44,41 |
| Josephine Jansen | Windaroo Devina Glamour | --- | 38,49,42,44 |
| Amanda Jansen | Out of Africa | --- | 34,54,42,52 |
| Tracy Haack | Erin Park Troy | --- | 31,51,54,55 |
| Julie Wright | Parlour Mountain Spring | --- | 35,39,41,44 |
| Jodi Dewick | Wickwood Aesiras | --- | 32,36,36,36 |
| Lainie Ray | Arabiana Montisha | --- | 32,36,42,42 |
| Sharee Cassell | Inshallah Nefertari | --- | 30,44,44,41 |
| Joelene Cole | Kurrajong Blue Jeans | --- | 31,41,45,38 |
| Shelly Jones | Nioka Park Jag | --- | 35,40,38,42 |
| Delma Clements | Kynnum Park Shaniko | --- | 32,45,44,43 |
| Rod Cox | Tyson | --- | 41,54,48,40 |

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| Gary Tweedie | Zaahmir | --- | 31,41,40,42 |
| Les Robinson | Karumba Nazrani | --- | 35,41,45,41 |
| Frances Derschow | Sabir | --- | 36,42,38,42 |
| Zane Horn | Filly | --- | 42,43,46,42 |
| Dianne Luker | Sensahra Zavisha | --- | 36,43,38,42 |
| Heather Nagle | Ejen Park Summer Tango | --- | 36,42,43,47 |
| Kristie Wright | Coolahlee Park Wahsha | --- | 30,36,38,40 |
| Julia Delaney | Ballygowan Phoenix | --- | 34,47,40,42 |
| Ruth Van der Wegen | Aloha Ameer | --- | 26,34,33,38 |
| Jo Davis | Wicketly Good | --- | 40,46,42,42 |
| Renee Kirk | Henley Farm Rafi | --- | 36,39,35,34 |
| Lillian Maxwell | Fenwick Finally | --- | 38,47,39,39 |
| Bronwyn Robinson | Forest Dale Dream Catcher | --- | 35,45,42,47 |
| Ralph Turnbull | Shuja Dawn Flyte | --- | 34,42,40,52 |
| Glenda Edwards | Saxon Khan | --- | 46,55,47,48 |
| Suzanne Barton | Wattle Vale Za Zu | --- | 39,47,38,44 |
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| Emma McCormack | Raymar Khalif | --- | 30,40,39,46 (Wdn) |
| Naomi Thane | Inspirations | --- | 36,45,53,42 (Wdn) |
| Emily Streckfuss | Strider | --- | 38,51,50,55 (Wdn) |
| Christine Purton | Kurrajong Oak | --- | 37,46,40 (Wdn) |
| Tine Pederson | Attallah Esq Jabu | --- | 31,40,40 (Wdn) |
| Lynette Berg | Aloha Karina | --- | 32,44,40 (Wdn) |
| Philippa Lillyman | Ben Ibn Raba | --- | 29,44 (Wdn) |
| Rosalind Oates | D-Lua Park Melodie | --- | 35 (Wdn) |
| Lynn Coles | Pinedene Magic | Lame L3 | 39,41,38,34 |
| Barbara Wiecek | Al Khalil | Lame L3 | 38,49,42,52 |
| Emma Quilter | Kholonial Amelia | Lame L3 | 32,42,40,43 |
| Tayla Warren | Warren Park Kiara | Lame L3 | 40,40,47,48 |
| Faith Robinson | Talbingo Luca | Lame L2 | 33,46,40 |
| Rod Mitchell | Aloha Tribal Warrior | Lame L2 | 34,48,46 |
| Christine Turnbull | Hillfry Splash of Gold | Lame L2 | 35,37,40 |
| Maxine McArthur | Hartley The Hot Shot | Lame L2 | 36,38,37 |
| Fiona Coddington | Shemar | Lame L2 | 48,47,42 |
| Jennifer Rogers | Tristram Hero | Lame L2 | 40,46,41 |
| Wendy Jones | Kolahai Shai Khan | Lame L2 | 40,41,40 |
| Jenan Cannon | Balara Kymono | Lame L1 | 31,47 |
| Brian Hanson | Inshallah Echos Magic | Metabolics L1 | 31,53 |
| Pele Cannon | Mira Monte Dance On | Heart Rate L1 | 35,58 |
| Duncan Satchell | Alhambra Mirage | Lame (P/R) | 32 |
| Gavin Peacock | Eclipse | Lame (P/R) | 34 |

Ride Name: Bendemeer

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 11/09/2011

Head Vet: Kym Hagon

Training Division

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| --- | Stirling Keayes | Joli Roger | --- | 46,46 |
| --- | Sally Griffin | Magic Glenn Lumiah | --- | 43,45 |
| --- | Joan Barnes | Nevershi Velvet | --- | 41,52 |
| --- | Peter Kelly | Razorback Jack | --- | 54,47 |
| --- | Damien Bonham | Box Hill Bullzeye | --- | 27,42 |
| --- | Michele Ladmore | Cascade | --- | 40,40 |
| --- | Leanne Hook | Chemical Ali | --- | 36,38 |
| --- | Bruce Turner | Bucca Wauka Belle | --- | 38,50 |
| --- | Dean Walkom | Santander Aladdin | --- | 41,46 |
| --- | Jennifer Hargraves | Baringa Expectations | --- | 48,43 |
| --- | Rod Cox | Tyson | --- | 45,48 |
| --- | Penny Banks | Attallah Esq Jabu | --- | 32,42 |
| --- | Brendan Knowles | Forty Four | --- | 30,48 |
| --- | Lachlan Knowles | Que Sera | --- | 42,44 |

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| --- | Elsie Newsome | Mimosa Ellira | --- | 40,41 |
| --- | Kya Bosdworth | Poets Corner Battan | --- | 36,55 |
| --- | Alisa Tunamena | Riverdance Kahlua | --- | 33,41 |
| --- | Tara Murry | Bank on the Bay | --- | 40,43 |
| --- | Bronwen Crosby | Count Colin | --- | 42,47 |
| --- | Danielle Burracos | Gidget | --- | 38,50 |
| --- | Bradley McCarthy | Khanish | --- | 38,55 |
| --- | Jessica Taylor | Diamond R Amaya | --- | 41,43 |
| --- | Kate Taylor | Sahala Nightshift | --- | 40,52 |
| --- | Jackie Parsons | Nicari Sampson | --- | 35 (Wdn) |
| --- | Katrina Bodewes | Leshal Silver Gauntlet | Heart Rate L1 | 36,65 |

Ride Name: National Capital

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 11/09/2011

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom Perkins

Training Division

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|-----|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| --- | Angel Ben | Boston | --- | 36,55 |
| --- | Lydia Champ | Rocky | --- | 34,48 |
| --- | Ashleigh Grose | Flash | --- | 38,45 |
| --- | Rachel Benad | Windradyne Ella | --- | 46,48 |
| --- | Ann English | Cinbel-A-Chanele | --- | 39,48 |
| --- | Chelsea Moore | Razorback Sugar N Spice | --- | 34,44 |
| --- | Ella Usher | Gismo | --- | 39,48 |
| --- | Bridi Rice | Splitters Creek Red Jewel | --- | 32,40 |
| --- | Duncan Satchell | Equus Duce | --- | 38,44 |
| --- | Rebecca Furness | Sweet Meadows Enchant | --- | 43,48 |
| --- | Ben Hudson | Littlebanks Antwonett | --- | 46,52 |
| --- | Melissa Hudson | Piccolina | --- | 45,48 |
| --- | Brooke Scott | Barcoo | --- | 35,48 |
| --- | Kaliana Curtis | Blakes Heaven Summer Wind | --- | 39,46 |
| --- | Elise Burnside | Blake's Heaven Ventura | --- | 29,37 |
| --- | Cameron Moncrieff | Blakes Heaven Veuve | --- | 34,40 |
| --- | Murray Woods | Calabash Casbah | --- | 43,53 |
| --- | Virginia Blain | Suncrest Diva | --- | 38,44 |
| --- | Lee Curtis | Suncrest Kadenza | --- | 33,40 |
| --- | Donna Scott | Rowallan Raven | --- | 36,41 |
| --- | Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic | Blakes Heaven Indivara | --- | 42,54 |

Ride Name: National Capital

Ride Distance: 20km Social

Date: 11/09/2011

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Tom Perkins

Social Division

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| --- | Karen McDevitt | Hallee | --- | 41,44 |
| --- | Kerry Schneider | Shadow | --- | 42,52 |
| --- | Emma Mailler | Cinder | --- | 42,46 |
| --- | Bob Kennedy | BP Sulfina | --- | 45,38 |
| --- | Meg Edwards | Willey | --- | 40,45 |
| --- | Emily O'Hare | Marty | --- | 50,48 |
| --- | Joanna Wortley | harry | --- | 39,45 |
| --- | Samantha Taylor | Kiawana Cool Chaos | --- | 33,43 |
| --- | Lauren Vest | Jupiter Ballita | --- | 48,47 |
| --- | Robert Kemp | Ethereal Park Misha | --- | 39,46 |

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| --- | Kristie Wright | Khamsin | --- | 42,42 |
| --- | Barbara Skoro | Beau | --- | 40,45 |
| --- | Sue Mackenzie | Bendora Domani | --- | 49,50 |
| --- | Vicki Abel | Benaur Santana | --- | 36,38 |
| --- | Kathleen Grindod | B9JJ'T | --- | 45,42 |
| --- | Belinda Gloyne | Jezabella | --- | 40,42 |
| --- | Max Everitt | Cherish | --- | 36,40 |
| --- | Hannah Calderwood | Herman | --- | 32 (Wdn) |
| --- | Colin Calderwood | Whoopie | --- | 38,52 (Wdn) |

Ride Name: Sassafras

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 25/09/2011

Head Vet: Anthony Bennett

Chief Steward: Gary Tweedie

Kate Gibson / Oso Lorikeet, Camilla Pattison / Annie, Meri Lategan / Moses

Ride Name: Woodstock Saturday

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 15/10/2011

Head Vet: Steven Roberts

Chief Steward: Chris Cheney

John Dawson / Danjera Elsabina; Lisa Swan / Jon De Le Classic; Jodi Dewick / Wickwood Aesiras; Julie Dixon / Taraglen Kompatriot; Robin Gossip / Lila; Justin O'Brien / Zazzy's Duke; James Ryan / Starlight Lodge Tribulation; Tracy Haack / Raymar Bennjamin; Allan Caslick / Raymar Hassan; Cheryl Strachan / Jamarla Angel;

Ride Name: Woodstock

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 16/10/2011

Head Vet: Steve Roberts

Chief Steward: Chris Cheney

Bianca Watman / Rothlynn Montana; Lisa Swan / Jon De Le Classic; John Dawson / Danjera Elsabina; Sally Willoughby / Riley; Lynda Folkard / Aloha Crystal Glacier; Leanne Holz / Carlwood Park Frosty; Donna Tidswell / Oakleigh Park Bailey; Gail Pound / Aloha Farid; Kevin Guihot / Windradyne Ferrero; Robin Gossip / Lila; Justin O'Brien / Zazzy's Duke; Stuart Walker / Battenville Cowboy; Jodi Dewick / Wickwood Aesiras; Greg Hamilton / Windradyne Sterling; Adam Cosgrove / Madusa; Melissa Hudson / Piccolina; Rebecca Furness / Sweet Meadows Enchant; Indigo Noonan / Orr-Brae Rajiyaah; Christopher Noonan / Bridle Track Sunlight; Ella Ussher / Gizmo; Sharee Cassell / Inshallah Nefertari; Brian Hanson / Burren-dah Annabelle; Lee Curtis / Top-line Extravagance; Donna Scott / Rowallan Raven; Kaliana Curtis / Blakes Heaven Summer Wind; Maxine Vincent / Nudge; Jenny Sklenar / Day on the Green; Karen Gerdes / April; Stephanie Dickie / Shalamar;

BENDEMEER SOCIAL RIDE

Tania Turner– Stropky: Tim Keyes – Diva: Kyia Bodsworth – Poets Corner Battan: Halley Bodsworth – Poets Corner Nelly: Tia Bodsworth – Poets Corner Tobby: Mel Watters – Torryburn Gaizaam: Dod Brearton – Rock-over Hanover: Meegan Taylor – Diamond R Mystery: Jessica Taylor – Diamond R Amaya: Dusty Hagon – Seashell: Kim Hagon – Alv Gandari Castele: Taylah McCarthy – Little Joe:



AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

ANNUAL LOGBOOK RETURN

Current Horse Details

To help maintain a current register of all AERA Logbook horses, please fill out relevant details of all endurance horses in your care and return to your State Registrar with your membership form. Membership may be withheld if this form is not attached.

Owner/Agent Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Membership Number: _____

| Name of Horse | AERA No. | Endurance / Novice |
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To assist in maintaining our records, please advise of any horse that has a logbook that is no longer competing for any reason. e.g. retired, sold, died etc.

| Name of Horse | AERA No. | Reason |
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If the horse has been sold please provide details.

| Name of Horse | AERA No. | Sold to another member (give name) | Sold and no longer in the sport | Sold overseas |
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If there is insufficient room on this form, please attach additional details.

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 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.

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.

Sonya Ruprecht, Log Book Registrar, NSWERA

(02) 6553 8640

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AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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| 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

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

Scrolls are available as follows:

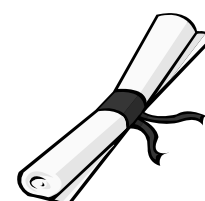
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| 300km | <p>\$10.00 each.</p> <p>Available to any horse that has successfully completed 300km of affiliated endurance rides of 80km or over in <u>ONE</u> riding division or has successfully completed the Quilty in under 15 hours.</p> <p>-----</p>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

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

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

Jo McMahan
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Notes:

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

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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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:..... / /

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