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*Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everyone and happy riding for the rest of this year and 2013.*

*Please start getting organised for the January newsletter. All of the AGM material will be posted out with that newsletter. It is essential for the January newsletter to go out on time in order to comply with the dates set out in the Constitution. Please get your copy in by 10th December.*

*Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the 2012 newsletters. The photographers, the riders, the parents, the SMC.*

*Please keep sending in your stories and photos.*

*Thanks to Linda Henley for continuing to prepare the cover and to Neil Clarkson who arranges for the printing of the newsletter.*

Cover: Georgia Curry gives Macquarie Park Shafeeq a sponge down during the Zone 1 Championships at Colo. Photo: Animal Focus

Editor: Helen Rich





## President's Report

October already – where has the year gone!

A busy year with 25 event weekends completed and 5 still to go; abnormal weather conditions earlier in the year resulted in some cancellations or postponements, resulting in a busier end of year than normal. The 2013 calendar is filling up with 13 event weekends already booked.

The SMC is working effectively and efficiently with all areas progressing with no backlog to speak of.

Matters of note since the August report include Talea's tilt at the World Championships – a valiant attempt worthy of a better result than eventuated; well done Talea, better luck next time.



The website has been completely restructured in a user friendly format that is more readily maintained and updated by the SMC; a feature being the gallery of photographs rolling over in the header which has the potential to accommodate many more photographs or header designs to keep the front page fresh.

The AeraSpace database is advancing with Sonya and Jessica attending a training weekend in Brisbane preparatory to rolling out training for ride secretaries across the state.

Today I want to urge members to spare a thought for the hard working ride organizers operating in a climate of rising costs and greater demands; rider support and reliable prediction of numbers can often spell the difference between a successful event and a financial loss. Please pre-nominate for the rides you intend attending, AND if for any reason you can't attend please advise the ride secretary as early as possible.

'Happiness is..... a horse that can tail!'

Cheers, Tom.

### **NSW ERA COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**The next two meetings will be held at The Richmond Club,  
Richmond.**

**Meetings commence at 6.00pm sharp.**

**All are invited to attend.**

**Next meeting:**

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**AGM 2 February 2013 at Manilla**

# Track Preservation Reort

## National Parks trails to be opened to horses – progress report

Negotiations continue around the details of the "Draft Strategic Directions for Horse Riding in NSW National Parks and Reserves" document which was released for public comment earlier in the year. The final wording is of critical importance as it will guide NPWS in the provision of improved horse riding opportunities in the reserve system.

We have been successful in our arguments to change the definition of the focus areas to 8 regions, and in reducing the red tape around the implementation of trail proposals. However the wilderness pilot program continues to be confined to Kosciuszko National Park with no further concessions for at least three years.

It looks likely that within the next few months there will be workshops held around the state which will set the priorities and the timetable for reopening trails and improving horse riding access. The basis for discussions will be the list of trail suggestions which I collated at the start of this year, but additional proposals can be added. I ask you all to make yourselves available when the dates and locations are announced, even if it means giving up a weekend of training or socialising – this will be your big chance to make sure your trails are re-opened sooner rather than later.

## Draft Plans of Management

All National Parks & Wildlife Service Plans of Management, both draft and finalised, can be viewed at the NPWS website at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/parkmanagement/ParkAndFireManagementPlansByCategory.htm>

Plans of management define if and where you are allowed to ride in a park.

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

Even though we are winning back our trails, it's still important to provide feedback on Plans of Management that affect your riding areas. If we don't continue speaking up, our extreme green opponents could regain the upper hand.

## **Khappinghat Nature Reserve and Saltwater National Park – south-east of Taree.**

Horse riding permitted on public roads, which are most of the trails. This is a big win, we fought hard to overcome the blanket ban on riding in Nature Reserves, so if you live or ride in the area please write a letter in support of the horse riding provisions in this Plan of Management. Submissions close 4 February 2013.

*Fiona Meller*

## *New Members*

Gabrielle Joyce 23696  
Bradley McCarthy 23697  
Julie Depczynski 23698  
Chelsea Moore 23699  
Alison Skinner 23700  
Hanna Eronen 23701  
Christina Price 23702  
Leanne Holz 23703  
Taylah Oates 23704  
Christopher Dart 23705  
Hailey Knight 23706

Cedar Party  
Manilla  
Moree  
Kalaru  
Oakdale  
Gordon  
Faulconbridge  
Windradyne  
Red Head  
Urunga  
Surf Beach

# The Annual General Meeting

New South Wales Endurance Rider's Association Inc.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013

Manilla RSL & Ex-Servicemen's Club

25 Court Street, Manilla

## Timetable

From 11.30 am

12.30 – 4.30pm

6.30 – 12 midnight

Registration for Voting & Renewal of Memberships

Annual General Meeting

2012 Presentation and Dinner Dance

## 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 2012 or have joined as a Senior Member for 2013, you are entitled to vote. You do not have to rejoin to participate in the meeting but bring your 2012 membership card with you.

## Accommodation

Camping free of charge at the Manilla Showground

Manilla Motel – 6785 1306

The Abbey on Rowan – 6785 0115

Oakhampton Homestead – 6785 6517 (20kms from town)

Post Office Hotel - 67851162

Royal Hotel – 6785 1017

Imperial Hotel – 6785 1018

## 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 should be sent to PO Box 6627 Chatham NSW 2430. Proxy Forms need to be at the Chatham Post Office no later than Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013. Alternatively forms can be sent to the Secretariat by email (scanned form to [nswera@westnet.com.au](mailto:nswera@westnet.com.au)) or faxed (65538661) to arrive 24 hours before the start of the meeting.

## Nominations for Committee

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

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

An election of the new committee will be conducted. Anyone wishing to nominate should complete a nomination form and include your name, membership, 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

### Term ends February 2013

Gay Bonham

Brad Dillon

Carol Griffiths

Belinda Hopley

Gary Tweedie

### Term ends February 2014

Haydn Fisher

John Howe

Tom McCormack

Tom Perkins Snr

Marlee Turnbull

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 26 February 2013. Alternatively you scan and email to [nswera@westnet.com.au](mailto:nswera@westnet.com.au) or fax to 65538661.

In the event that more than the required number of nominations are received prior to the meeting, a ballot will be held and the five people with the most number of votes will fill the vacancies. If the required number of nominations is received prior the meeting, all those people will be declared elected and the casual vacancy will be filled by random draw from all the nominations unless someone volunteers to fill the casual vacancy. If less than the required number of nominations are received prior to the meeting and no further nominations are received at the meeting, the remaining vacancies will be casual vacancies that the Committee will attempt to fill (Clause 16(2) of the Constitution).

Nomination Forms can be found at the back of this booklet or on the web:- [www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au)).

Membership fees for 2013 may be paid at the AGM.

#### Notices of Motion

Any Notices of Motions received will be printed in the AGM Booklet or in this Newsletter. Notices of motions need to be received by the Secretary no later than 30 December 2012.

#### Dinner Dance

Commencing at 6.30 pm there will be a dinner dance where the presentation of point score winners will be made. It is hoped that everyone will come to the dinner but if you just want to attend the presentation you are very welcome.

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

Dinner price is \$20 per adult (alcohol not included) and children under 12 years \$12 per head which includes a roast dinner and dessert. If you have special dietary needs, please indicate this on the booking form.

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

Please post your cheque or credit card information together with your personal details to *The Secretariat, PO Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430.*

**IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE RECIPIENT OF TROPHIES OR RIBBONS, AND WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE PRESENTATION, PLEASE NOMINATE A PERSON THAT WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR AWARD/S FOR YOU AND ADVISE THE NSWERA SECRETARIAT ON 02-65538640, Email address – [nswera@westnet.com.au](mailto:nswera@westnet.com.au). Lost or misplaced trophies are not the responsibility of the NSWERA.**

## NSWERA AGM Dinner Booking Form

RSVP by 25 January 2013

NAME .....

Phone No. .... Email: .....

No of Adults ..... (\$20 per head includes roast dinner and dessert)

No of Children ..... (\$12 per head, under 12 years includes small roast and dessert)

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Type of Credit Card eg Visa, Mastercard etc. ....

Name on Credit Card ..... Expiry Date .....

Amount \$ .....

Signature .....

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

*Post to Secretariat at PO Box 6627, Chatham NSW 2430 or Fax to 65538661*



## **Program - NSWERA Annual General Meeting**

### **1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 in Manilla**

The Tamworth & District Club will be hosting the NSW ERA Annual General Meeting in Manilla on 2 February 2013. In conjunction with the AGM, we have pleasure in inviting all members and prospective new members to a series of educational seminars. You are welcome to camp at the Manilla Showground if you wish. Details of other available accommodation are in the official AGM Notice in this newsletter.

A Chief Steward's Course, a TPR Course and a workshop to familiarise ride secretaries with the new data base system will be run during the weekend if there is sufficient interest. Please contact us to express your interest.

The proposed program is as follows:

#### ***Friday - Manilla Showground***

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| 2.30pm to 4.30pm | Basic riding to improve riding skills – or...how to get the big points in the fittest horse workouts! How much work does your horse need? How to prepare your horse to meet your aspirations including feeding and working.   |
| 5.30pm to 7.00pm | Presentation on what vets look for when evaluating your horse, what medications are allowed and may help your horse and what are not allowed.<br>Ask the old farts – an open forum of discussion with some more experienced riders and officials on an 'experts' panel. |

#### ***Saturday – Manilla Showground***

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| 8.00am to 9.30am | Workshop to learn how to get a better trot out from your horse during vetting. |
|------------------|--|

#### ***Manilla RSL Club or Bowling Club***

- |                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11.30am           | Register for AGM                 |
| 12.30pm to 4.30pm | Annual General Meeting           |
| 6.30pm to 12.00pm | 2012 Presentation & Dinner Dance |

#### ***Sunday – Manilla Showground***

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|-------------------|---|
| 9.30am to 11.30am | Powerpoint presentation and practical demonstration by MaryAnne Leighton of Equine Emergency Rescue including floating accidents, emergency first aid and post accident care. |
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Look forward to catching up in the new year

**Tamworth and Districts Endurance Club.**

## 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:..... / ..... / .....

## SHAHZADA 2012 – The 32<sup>nd</sup> Shahzada.....

The last week of August, 2012 saw the running of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Shahzada – the ultimate test of horsemanship – with 60 horses and riders from all over Australia covering 80kms a day for five days from the ride base in St Albans up and down the mountains that surround the MacDonald Valley in north west Sydney. There were two entrants from WA, two from Tasmania, three from SA, five from Qld, two from the ACT and 46 from NSW all embarking on long trips to experience the magic of Shahzada.



Winner of the Best Managed horse at Shahzada. Jodi Smith riding Rage On. Photo by Main Event.

We had superb weather with some rain the week before to soften the tracks and then beautiful sunshine. The Committee and some of the wonderful volunteers without whom this ride would not go ahead, were there up to ten days prior to the ride erecting tents and gazebos, placing all the early birds in their campsites which continued right up to the start of the ride, putting water up in those mountains which is a major feat in itself as well as marking and still clearing after the

savage winds that hit the area prior to the ride. 4 AM Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> August sixty riders took off up the Common Road.....what a buzz!!!

Kim Hagon on her part Arabian gelding Diamond R Boston recorded the fastest time of 34 hours for the 400 kms and was one of four horse and rider combinations to be called up for the Best Conditioned/ Best Managed Horse award. The others were Sue



Kim Hagon riding Diamond R Boston—fastest riding time at Shahzada. Photo by Main Event.





Sue Todd riding Shakista for another successful completion.  
Photo by Main Event.

Todd on her Appaloosa mare Shakista (six out of six completions), Cherry Cummins on her Arabian mare Winter Hill Alice and Jody Smith on her Anglo Arab gelding Rage On with Jody and Rage On taking out the prestigious award – a huge trophy and rug.

There were 29 completions – each horse and rider earning a Shahzada buckle, acknowledging this amazing achievement.

The Halifax Hayes Fit & Well Award was presented to two horse and rider combinations this year – Ron Malone on Maringo and Stewart Lymbery on Garonne Park Walker with Maddie Hayes saying that both combinations were deserving of the recognition.

There were two encouragement awards for the ride this year. The Newscom Award for first time horse and rider combination went to Trish

Smith from Tasmania on Beaucheval Akhiran. The the Darryl Davis Encouragement Award went to Robert Catlin on Copperkahn Tiara.

The First Australian Stock Horse across the line was Razorback Kadance ridden by Robin Young. There were also a number of awards donated by the Knihinicki family – the oldest rider to complete was Karen Rhodes (this was Karen's 17<sup>th</sup> buckle) on Stratfield Ghayth (Billy), the youngest was Tiarna Young on Burrendah Narla who also received the Steve Locke Memorial Award and Lyn Summerfield from WA took out the last rider home and the rider who travelled furthest on Orchid Park Silver Mecca. The Suncrest Arabians Award for the First Stallion to Finish went to Burrendah Gladiator ridden by Martin Gregson.

There were 86 entrants in the Mini Marathon which was held over three days of 40kms per day and gave riders and horses the opportunity to get the taste of marathon riding with the idea that they will take up the challenge next year and attempt the 400 km Shahzada.....63 riders were successful.

Shahzada is put together by a small committee and a large number of dedicated volunteers – thank you to everyone involved in the success of the 2012 Shahzada.

**For and on behalf of the Shahzada Committee**

5183 – Melanie Anderson riding Ausden Kon Tiki (41.58).. Animal Focus







**Above: Shahzada Riding buddies—John Howe and Greg Moore. While John was successful, unfortunately Greg wasn't but he's promised to be back next year and remedy this.  
Above Right: Wendy Jones riding Nioka Park Jag Photo: Animal Focus**



**Above: Roz Edmunds riding Everon Park Apollo 35.312). Photo Animal Focus  
Right: Robert Catlin riding Copperkahn Tiara (46.30). Photo Animal Focus**





4940 – Birthday girl, Caroline Windle and Sarina Rosetta (laughing) and Narelle Childs with Halo Kazam (41.55) celebrate after successfully navigating McKecknies on Wednesday morning.  
Photo: Animal Focus

Below photo by Kieron Power







**Above: Brad Jones and Espirit Sherwood**

**Below: Allix Jones and Shellal Cattle King Flyte take a breather at the top of The Steps on Friday. Photos: Animal Focus**





## Shahzada Mini Marathon Photo Gallery



Julie Wright and Parlour Mountain Spring (16.03)

Michelle O'Leary and Chickasaw Brave (19.35)

Karin Santoso riding Dashanda Saab (16.06)

Sharon Foster riding Sharabel Maleka (11.33)

Photos: Animal Focus



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## First Time Fiery Fillies

Alexville God Be Gift (aka Gift), Forest Dale Superstition (aka Ginny) and Duce began their endurance careers with a fiery introduction – the Shahzada Mini Marathon. These three mares (one just completed breaking-in) still had the '*I'm in charge*' attitude of horses that have not yet experienced the full range of sights and sounds, and think that everything is out to get them! Two of them literally p!~# ed themselves when trying to cross St Albans bridge with 100 Harley Davidson's trying to do the same thing at the same time in the opposite direction! Mind you, the two female riders found the experience a challenge too. Where are those photographs of Robin and Sonya turning a shade of green??

Now some of you may be saying it's not right to take a green horse that has not done anything else to the Shahzada MM. And perhaps it wouldn't be right for some, as the course is a real test for the novice horse (and the rider of same!) but for these three mares it was the making of them. Both Sonya and I had hardly been able to ride our mares out of camp before the ride – fear probably on both sides!

There's nothing like entering a three day ride to make you do it. I confess to being very afraid myself and when I vetted through on the first day I did a jig! Kym Hagon said "*Wait till she finishes the whole ride*", but by day three, I was pretty much exhausted and incapable of doing anything at the successful vet through - except scratch my mare's head.

Day 1 was the most traumatic! Here's what we learnt.

Bitumen – we'd never been ridden out of the farm confines, and staying on the verge. This is really important if you don't want to do an Andrew Jonkers and have a chopper ride!

Sand, cobblestones, convict relics (yes it's worth going up Shepherd's Gully and the Old Northern Road and take your time to survey the scenery), piles of dirt, big logs lying in the grass (no pigs this year), dead bamboo – looks awful swaying in the wind and sure makes a noise!!

Buses, motor bikes, Shetlands that hoon around yards beside the road, St Bernards (I mean Charlie what is it??), letter boxes (lots side-by-side), garbage bins (we don't have one), cattle grids (we've got one of those but it isn't anything like the ones at St Albans!), ferns and other weirdo things on the St A's tracks, bridges, rivers (what are all those droplets jumping up trying to eat me?).





Vetting, red cones to trot around, trotting on cue, doing what you're told when you're told to do it! Electric fences, strapping with hoses that have water pressure, sponges, being very clean, eating in camp, drinking – everywhere (we've still got a bit to learn here), people +++, kids ( I don't have any), kids on bikes, fires, lights/ torches.

Long windy float trips and ferry trips to get there. It's still the hardest drive we do to get to a ride. And last but not least – riding for kms and kms, and watching where you put your feet up and down those hills. But nothing can prepare you for a trip down The Steps – or should I say a hair-raising juggernaut in a flurry of dust (God put that tree there, just for me!).

So, after the dust settles and the trauma's over, would I do it again? You bet. There is no other ride that will train your horse over so much in 3 days. As Brad Jones would say "You start with an idiot and they finish up a horse".

There're still a few things to work on, but I now have a much more manageable horse, that is fabulous to work with and has huge potential.

**Robin Gossip**



**Top Right: Lyn Summerfield at Shahzada. Photo: Main Event**

**Below: Photographer's assistant— Cheryl Strachan and assorted hounds in the meadows on Tuesday at Shahzada. Photo: Animal Focus**



# NSW Point Score Results 2012

## Points Heavyweight Horses

1	Burren-dah Gladiator	80.5
2	Arasarta Narhalinian	67
3	Eljannah Majid	58.5
4	Copperkahn Tiara	56
5	Ashbend Perazzi	54.5
6	Akifa Farras Titan	54
7	Ben Mariah	54
8	Garonne Park Walker	42
9	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	40
10	Dumaresq Buzz	36.5

## Points Middleweight Horses

1	Velona Amadi	90.25
2	Diamond R Boston	69.5
3	Windaroo Devina Glamour	65.5
4	Saradon	47
5	Stratfield Ghayth	45.5
6	Conderosa Zeus	40.5
7	Fenwick Finale	35.5
8	Malu Vale Embers	35.5
9	Major Luke	35
10	Razorback Blue Rhapsody	33.5

## Distance Heavyweight Horses

1	Burren-dah Gladiator	1185
2	Arasarta Narhalinian	1003
3	Eljannah Majid	885
4	Ben Mariah	825
5	Ashbend Perazzi	800
6	Akifa Farras Titan	680
7	Tristram Enforcer	646
8	Copperkahn Tiara	640
9	Mountain Breeze Jack The Ripper	565
10	Dumaresq Buzz	560

## Distance Middleweight Horses

1	Velona Amadi	1220
2	Windaroo Devina Glamour	960
3	Stratfield Ghayth	881
4	Saradon	828
5	Diamond R Boston	808
6	Malu Vale Embers	648
7	Tristram Hero	565
8	KY	563
9	Fenwick Finale	560
10	Major Luke	560

## Points Heavyweight Riders – 2012

1	Martin Gregson	80.5
2	Haydn Fisher	68
3	Peter Luthy	58.5
4	Robert Catlin	56
5	John Howe	54.5
6	Gary Thomas	54
7	Paddy Smith	54
8	Roy Barsby	49.5
9	Stuart Lymbery	44
10	Ian Dregghorn	40

## Points Middleweight Riders

1	Allison Knihinicki	92.25
2	Carol Major	82
3	Jennifer Gilbertson	76.5
4	Kim Hagon	70.5
5	Rochelle Knihinicki	68.25
6	Tom Bouzianis	61.5
7	Ben Hudson	54.5
8	Jennifer Annetts	51.5
9	Jenny Shepheard	49.5
10	Karen Rhodes	45.5

## Distance Heavyweight Riders

1	Martin Gregson	1185
2	Haydn Fisher	1088
3	Peter Luthy	885
4	Gary Thomas	825
5	Mark Johnson	821
6	Roy Barsby	800
7	John Howe	800
8	Paddy Smith	680
9	Keith Nagle	646
10	Robert Catlin	640

## Distance Middleweight Riders

1	Carol Major	1388
2	Allison Knihinicki	1385
3	Rochelle Knihinicki	1203
4	Jennifer Gilbertson	1060
5	Ben Hudson	1008
6	Kim Hagon	968
7	Tom Bouzianis	885
8	Karen Rhodes	881
9	Sonya Ruprecht	803
10	Jennifer Rogers	725

### Points Lightweight Horses

1	Aloha Byshara	80
2	Nioka Park Jag	75.75
3	Ausden Kon Tiki	59.5
4	Shakista	58.5
5	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	54.75
6	Red Legend	54.5
7	Razorback Kadance	52.5
8	Winter Hill Alice	44.5
9	Shalacey Bear	44.5
10	Lila	44

### Distance Lightweight Horses

1	Aloha Byshara	965
2	Nioka Park Jag	900
3	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	883
4	Red Legend	740
5	Razorback Kadance	728
6	Shakista	725
7	Ausden Kon Tiki	640
8	Shalacey Bear	600
9	Bilbo	560
10	Kerewong Shelfyre	501

### Distance Lightweight Riders

1	Allix Jones	1740
2	Sue Todd	1728
3	Julie Brooks	965
4	Wendy Jones	960
5	April Newman	905
6	Emma McCormack	803
7	Melissa Attwell	740
8	Lydia Thomson	728
9	Robin Young	728
10	Melanie Anderson	725

### Points Lightweight Riders

1	Sue Todd	110.5
2	Allix Jones	102.75
3	Julie Brooks	80
4	April Newman	71
5	Wendy Jones	60.75
6	Melanie Anderson	60.5
7	Melissa Attwell	54.5
8	Robin Young	52.5
9	Cherry Cummins	47.5
10	Robin Gossip	45

### Points Junior Horses

1	Burren-dah Narla	74
2	Windradyne Ballerina	48.5
3	Sundown Park Cariad	42
4	Silver Ridge Navarro	29
5	Warren Park Kiara	26.5
6	Lilonda Sharjah	25.5
7	Windradyne Ballerina	25
8	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	21.5
9	Coolinda Park Louisville	19.5
10	Blake's Heaven Ventura	13.5

### Distance Junior Horses

1	Burren-dah Narla	960
2	Windradyne Ballerina	700
3	Sundown Park Cariad	520
4	Warren Park Kiara	480
5	Silver Ridge Navarro	400
6	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	400
7	Lilonda Sharjah	341
8	Littlebanks Antwonett	260
9	Orr-Brae Rajiyaah	248
10	Coolinda Park Louisville	240
11	Malleegrove Qaarma	240
12	Windradyne Ballerina	240
13	Blakes Heaven Angelico	240
14	Coolinda Park Kaliente	240
15	Blake's Heaven Ventura	240

### Points Junior Riders

1	Shantel Nagle	101.5
2	Tiarna Young	79
3	Tayla Warren	47
4	Andrew Mackinder	42
5	Britanny Johnson	37.5
6	Ellen Vine	29
7	Tahnaya Mercieca	22
8	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	18.5
9	Olivia De Gruchy	17
10	Sarah Lymbery	11
11	Mia Bodewes	11

### Distance Junior Riders

1	Shantel Nagle	1500
2	Tiarna Young	1040
3	Tayla Warren	820
4	Britanny Johnson	520
5	Andrew Mackinder	520
6	Tahnaya Mercieca	500
7	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	480
8	Ellen Vine	400
9	Indigo Noonan	248
10	Mia Bodewes	246



# One Horse One Rider

## Heavyweight

Place	Name	Horse	Distance
1	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	1185
2	Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	1003
3	Peter Luthy	Eljannah Majid	885
4	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	825
5	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	800
6	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Titan	680
7	Keith Nagle	Tristram Enforcer	646
8	Robert Catlin	Copperkahn Tiara	640
9	Ian Dreghorn	Mountain Breeze Jack the Ripper	565
10	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	560

## Middleweight

Place	Name	Horse	Distance
1	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	1140
2	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	881
3	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	880
4	Carol Major	Saradon	828
5	Kim Hagon	Diamond R Boston	808
6	Fiona Meller	Malu Vale Embers	648
7	Jennifer Rogers	Tristram Hero	565
8	Rochelle Knihinicki	KY	563
9	Carol Major	Major Luke	560
10	Jo Davis	Wicketly Good	484

## Lightweight

Place	Name	Horse	Distance
1	Julie Brooks	Aloha Byshara	965
2	Melissa Attwell	Red Legend	740
3	Robin Young	Razorback Kadance	728
4	Sue Todd	Shakista	725
5	Wendy Jones	Nioka Park Jag	640
5	Melanie Anderson	Ausden Kon Tiki	640
5	Allix Jones	Shellal Cattle King Flyte	640
8	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	600
9	Neroli Mitchell-Cooper	Bilbo	560
10	Robin Gossip	Lila	485

## Junior

Place	Name	Horse	Distance
1	Tiarna Young	Burren-dah Narla	960
2	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	700
3	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	520
4	Tayla Warren	Warren park Kiara	480
5	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	400
5	Shantel Nagle	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	400
7	Tayla Warren	Lilonda Sharjah	260
7	Tahnaya Mercieca	Littlebanks Antwonett	260
9	Indigo Noonan	Orr-Brae Rajiyaah	248
10	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	240
10	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	240
10	Blakes Heaven Angelica	Sorcha Stuart Rokovic	240

## Lesley Dowey 1933 - 2012

Lesley Maxwell-Dowey was a matriarch among breeders of Arabian horses in Australia having owned the Arabesque stud at Freemans Reach north-west of Sydney for more than 50 years. During that time, she produced champions in a variety of disciplines including the show ring and endurance.

Among Arabians, the mare Baskare (Nangare x Baskhan) was her most successful in the show ring winning Australian and East Coast Championship titles. However, the horse of which she was probably proudest was Criban Julia, a Welsh Section A mare, securing Supreme Champion at both Sydney and Melbourne Royal Shows.

Arguably her most successful endurance mare was Arabesque Silk 'n' Silver (Arabesque Pure Silver x Arabesque Sheykh), campaigned by Paul Keyes from 1999 – 2003. With two Shahzada buckles and a Quilty buckle, the horse completed 25 rides without a vet out. "She was a tough horse," Paul said. "She was very competitive and most of her rides she finished in the top 10 regardless of distance. In 2003, she was NSW distance horse, national one horse one rider and national runner up distance horse."



In the 1980s, June Petersen owned Arabesque Pharoah (Abiram x Hestia) who sired her endurance horses Abberline Lady Rebecca and Abberline Elektra. In the 1990s, Arabesque Shah (Ansata El Shahwan x Hestia) sired Conderosa and Noble Novar endurance horses. Arabesque Bint Kasmina, aka 'Apricot', was used for endurance by TAFE students in the 1990s very successfully. Arabesque Celia and Arabesque Arabella both completed NSW Tom Quilts.

Lesley was a life member and on the Judges Executive Committee of the AHSA. She loved judging horses and was a highly regarded judge of dressage, Arabians, Welsh breeds, Haflingers, Paints, Saddlebreds and APSBs. A teacher at Richmond High School, she was also employed by Hawkesbury Agricultural College where she lectured in biology.

Before that, Lesley had an active riding career playing polocrosse and eventing and always enjoyed going to the races. As she told me a little over a year ago: "I'd gone to the races a lot because I have a great love of thoroughbreds as well as Arabians. So I had a fairly balanced view of the horse as an object of beauty but essentially as an athlete and capable of good work in some field or other."

An injury set Lesley on the path which was to become her lifelong interest. Unable to ride for about five years, she decided to buy some stock for the future and try and breed something she could ride when the ban on her riding was lifted. Breeding Arabians confirmed for her that only the very best stallions should remain ungelded. If they were to pass on their characteristics and maintain the quality of the breed, she also felt it was important that mares not be put in foal until they were a mature age of three or four years old.

"Part of the joy of breeding horses is to try and breed something better than the stock you started with," Lesley said. No one can deny the common sense approach of this decision.

It was Lesley's common sense approach to everything in life and her consideration for others that endeared her to so many. For 17 years she worked behind the counter at Robanks (Sydney Equestrian Supplies) where she was always a fount of knowledge for those who arrived with queries on everything from equine nutrition to needing advice on healing an injury or perhaps where to find a good, sensible horse to ride.

A popular teacher, she pioneered the Horse Management Course at Penrith TAFE and loved imparting the knowledge she had gleaned over the years. She was always keen to share with her students her hands-on approach and the TAFE horses provided her with wonderful examples of everything from seedy toe and greasy heel to handling techniques and age related conditions. It was one such class on October 24<sup>th</sup> when she took her diploma students to Christine Johnson's establishment at Nelson to undertake a field study on nutrition. Leaving the property, she was involved in a collision with a 4WD which took her life.

Lesley will be sadly missed by her family – Chris, Linda and grandchildren Christian and Abby, her son Scott and partner Robyn and brothers David and Ian. Said Scott: "My mother touched thousands of people's lives with her horse judging, teaching and competing and with her knowledge she made a difference to a lot of people."

Family and friends will have fond memories of times spent with this warm, friendly and ever generous lady. Her passing will leave a gap in so many lives but her legacy will long be remembered among those who love Arabians and horses generally.

*By Jo Arblaster, owner of the Arabesque-bred Silver 'n' Blue (dec'd)*

# LACHLAN ENDURANCE CLUB'S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RIDE AT WOODSTOCK

15/16 September 2012

The Lachlan Club would like to express their appreciation to all riders and support crews, helpers, vets, landowners and sponsors for making this Anniversary ride such a fantastic success.

We received amazing numbers on both days and from all reports a great weekend was had by all, and for a change the weather gods were even extremely gracious!



Woodstock looked absolutely resplendent in the green and gold, with canola crops in patchwork with other crops and blue skies.

In the 80kms we almost hit the ton with 98 riders with 24 of 32

Heavyweights successful; 28 of 38 Middleweights; 18 of 19 Lightweights and 8 of 9 Juniors successful, giving a great tally of 78 successful of 98, ie 79.6%!! We apologise for not having enough specially struck

buckles, but we never expected this wonderful completion rate in such a large field. If you missed out on your buckle please contact me.

We also ran a 40 trainer and 20 social on both days with great success. A big thank you also to Horseland Orange for assisting with the kersey rugs and Jil Bourton and Pip Archer for assisting with the beautiful wool saddle pads

On a personal note I would especially like to thank Kim Stephens for doing all the computer work so diligently as a last minute stand in! As a ride secretary I get pulled in every direction and one really needs to stay glued to the computer to remain focused and efficient, especially given the huge numbers.

Kim also strapped for her daughter Ellen who won the junior division to boot!





Big thank you to all our wonderful sponsors.

**Suncrest Arabians** kersey rug for First Novice Pure Arabian mare: " Al-Marah Staro Parade" owned by Dumaresq stud's Deanna Trevena & Roy Barsby and ridden by Jenny Berg in a time of 6.26 with recoveries 37/44/46.

**The Margaret Cole Memorial Award** for best Novice Rider/ Horse Combination went to Bonnie Baker riding Coolinda Park Chynzo in 6.55 (38/45/46). This award was presented by Margaret's half sister Jolene Cole who was an entrant.

Thank you also to **Horseland Orange** for assisting with the kersey rugs and **Pip Archer/Jill Bourton** for wool saddle pads.

Sponsors included:

Holmwood Wreckers

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Kintamani Arabians tack bag

Jon De Le Arabians

JJ Dresser kersey rug

Eagle Boys camp chair

Carruthers Machinery tack bag



## Woodstock Photos

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Alison Knihinicki riding Velon Amadi for a completion

Roy Barsby riding Dumaresq Buzz for a completion

John Dawson riding Duce for a completion

Above Left:

Chris Cheney riding War Fare for a completion

Photos from Donna Tidswell.

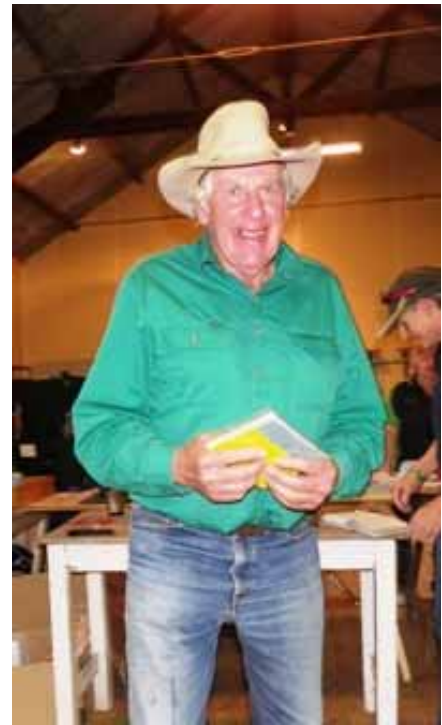
**Below: Prize winners at the Woodstock ride.**



## Woodstock prize giving









## Bahrain Comes to the Hawkesbury



**Tom Bouzianis and Conderosa Sara (4.33.25) and Con Bouzianis and Conderosa Rassim (4.33.26) placed 1st and 2nd Open Division in the 80kms\* Bahrain Challenge. Photo: Animal Focus**

Saturday & Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of October saw the running of the Hawkesbury Endurance Carnival held at the Upper Colo Reserve. A total of 135 horses and riders entered various events over the weekend.

The weekend included the running of the inaugural FEI Bahrain Challenge 80 kilometre endurance ride, as well as the Q60 endurance ride over 100 kilometres, this event also served as the Zone One Championships.

On Saturday 17 entered the Social ride for 15 completions and in the Training Ride 21 started and 21 completed for a 100% success rate. On Sunday there were 14 in the Social Ride with 13 completing, 14 in the Training Ride with 9 completing, 39 in the Q60/Zone Championships with 34 completions of which 9 elevated to the 100 kilometres. In the Bahrain Challenge 1\* 6 entered the Youth Division & 6 completed, in the Open Division 22 completed from 24 starters.

The challenging course ran over roads and tracks through the Wollemi National Park and an impressive field of over 60 riders, including the 2012 World Youth Championships silver medallist Allix Jones, lined up in the dark for the 5am start.

In the Bahrain Challenge the Youth Division winner was Andrew Mackinder from Kurrajong riding Sundown Park Cariad who also won Best Conditioned . Second was Olivia De Gruchy riding Blakes Heaven Ventura and third was Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic riding Blakes Heaven Angelico.

The Open Division winner was Tom Bouzianis riding Conderosa Sara who also won Best Conditioned and was followed over the finish line 2 seconds later by his brother Con Bouzianis riding Conderosa Rassim. Third place went to South Coast rider Jenny Shephard riding Currawan Mojo.



The winner of the 2012 Zone One Championships and Q60 was Cowra rider Christopher Bailey riding Aloha Delegate, they also won Best Conditioned.

The Zone One Championships/Q60 Results were

#### **Junior**

1.Shantel Nagle riding Windradyne Ballerina & B/C

#### **Lightweight**

No lightweight rider elevated

#### **Middleweight**

1.Thomas Herman riding TTH Headliner & B/C

2.Jennifer Gilbertson riding Kurrajong Shadad

3.Gil Stevenson riding Thalaba Touch of Gold

#### **Heavyweight**

1.Christopher Bailey riding Aloha Delegate & B/C

2.Paddy Smith riding Akifa Farras Titan

3.Peter Norman riding Tallaganda Downs Natifa



Zone One wish to thank our major sponsors for their fantastic support, The Royal Bahrain Endurance Stables and their owner H.H. Sheik Nasser and Mackinder Endurance.

**Above - Jenny Shepherd and Currowan Mojo (4.39.28) 3rd Open in the 80kms \* Bahrain Challenge.**

**Left - Andrew Mackinder and Sundown Park Cariad (5.55.55) 1st Youth in the Bahrain Challenge 80kms \* at Colo.**

**Photos: Animal Focus**





6143 - Thomas Hermann and TTH Headliner (5.50.38) 1st MWT in the Zone 1 Championship 100km elevator at Colo.

5847 - Faith Robinson and Miss Anniversary in the Trainer on Saturday at Colo show that endurance riding can be fun!

All Q60 photos are by Animal 'Forus







6163 - Christopher Bailey and Aloha Delegate (5.46.36) 1st HWT in the Zone 1 Championship 100 km elevator at Colo

6308 - Mia Bodewes and Booramby Jacob (8.11.09) Junior division at the Zone 1 Championship at Colo.







**.Amanda Overall with Leechdale Silver Shimmah and Sally Fenner with Our Thomas successful in the social ride at Colo.**

**Ashley Thew, Pippin and energetic mother enjoy the social ride at Colo on Saturday.**



**Isaac Majerowski and Conderosa Silver Shah (10.21.00) seemed to enjoy taking part in the Zone 1 Championship at Colo.**

**Shantel Nagle and Windrayne Ballerina (8.41.42) 1st junior at the Zone 1 Championship 100km elevator at Colo**

**Photos: Animal Focus**



# National Pointscore

## Heavyweight Horse

### Points

Burren-dah Gladiator (NSW)	80.5
Rage On (SA)	78.75
Arasarta Narhalinian (NSW)	67
Eljannah Majid (NSW)	59.5
Copperkahn Tiara (NSW)	56
Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	54.5
Akifa Farras Titan (NSW)	54
Ben Mariah (NSW)	54
Le-Ma Park La Gold (QLD)	49
Ruby Running Bare (TAS)	46.25

### Distance

Burren-dah Gladiator (NSW)	1185
Arasarta Narhalinian (NSW)	1003
Eljannah Majid (NSW)	885
Rage On (SA)	884
Ben Mariah (NSW)	825
Ashbend Perazzi (NSW)	800
Akifa Farras Titan (NSW)	680
Ruby Running Bare (TAS)	675
Tristram Enforcer (NSW)	646
Copperkahn Tiara (NSW)	640

## Middleweight Horse

### Points

Velona Amadi (NSW)	90.25
Cheraz Silver Pocket (QLD)	80
Diamond R Boston (NSW)	69.5
Windaroo Devina Glamour (NSW)	65.5
Poseidon Moon (WA)	61.5
Malali (QLD)	54
Brookleigh Ricardo (QLD)	48.25
Innovation (SA)	47.5
Brookleigh Excalibur (QLD)	47
Saradon (QLD)	47

### Distance

Velona Amadi (NSW)	1220
Windaroo Devina Glamour (NSW)	960
Stratfield Ghayth (NSW)	881
Saradon (NSW)	828
Diamond R Boston (NSW)	808
Warabong Sparkling Beauty (QLD)	763
Poseidon Moon (WA)	741
Cheraz Silver Pocket (QLD)	720
Bindii Bint Grevillea (SA)	651
Malu Vale Embers (NSW)	648

## Lightweight Horse

### Points

Ausden Kon Tiki (NSW)	84
Aloha Bshara (NSW)	80
Nioka Park Jag (NSW)	75.75
Shalacey Bear (NSW)	69
Deep Forest Orah (WA)	64
Gemma (QLD)	62
Orchid Park Silver Mecca (WA)	60.5
Shaikista (NSW)	58.5
Trinity (QLD)	55
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	54.75

### Distance

Aloha Bshara (NSW)	965
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Ausden Kon Tiki (NSW)	958
Shalacey Bear (NSW)	918
Nioka Park Jag (NSW)	900
Trinity (QLD)	898
Shellal Cattle King Flyte (NSW)	883
Orchid Park Silver Mecca (WA)	805
Leondon Maritz (QLD)	798
Gemma (QLD)	741
Red Legend (NSW)	740

## Junior Horse

### Points

Windradyne Ballerina (NSW)	74.25
Burren-dah Narla (NSW)	74
Sasam (TAS)	63.5
Highland View Jess (TAS)	43.5
King Park Aberdeen Pelion (TAS)	43
Sundown Park Cariad (NSW)	36
Splendacrest Ulysses (QLD)	36.5
Agape Evezra (QLD)	35.5
Beer Street Banshee (TAS)	35.5
Golden Treasure (WA)	33

### Distance

Burren-dah Narla (NSW)	960
Windradyne Ballerina (NSW)	940
Sasam (QLD)	718
Highland View Jess (TAS)	660
King Park Aberdeen (TAS)	580
Splendacrest Ulysses (QLD)	578
Agape Evezra (QLD)	562
Luciana (QLD)	562
Golden Treasure (WA)	527
Sundown Park Cariad (NSW)	520
Bellawongarah Holly (TAS)	495

## Heavyweight Rider

### Points

Martin Gregson (NSW)	80.5
Jody Smith (SA)	78.75
Haydn Fisher (NSW)	68
Gregg Fields (QLD)	62
Peter Luthy (NSW)	59.5
Robert Catlin (NSW)	56
John Howe (NSW)	54.5
Gary Thomas (NSW)	54
Paddy Smith (NSW)	54
Jaime Mansbridge (QLD)	50.5

### Distance

Martin Gregson (NSW)	1185
Haydn Fisher (NSW)	1088
Peter Luthy (NSW)	885
Jody Smith (SA)	884
Gary Thomas (NSW)	825
Mark Johnson (NSW)	821
John Howe (NSW)	800
Roy Barsby (NSW)	800
Jaime Mansbridge (QLD)	798
Gregg Fields (QLD)	781

## Middleweight Rider

### Points

Alison Knihinicki (NSW)	92.25
Carol Major (NSW)	82

Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	76.5	Allix Jones (NSW)	1740
Kim Hagon (NSW)	70.5	Nicola Robinson (VIC)	1216
Rochelle Knihinicki (NSW)	68.25	Melissa Longhurst (QLD)	1203
Natasha Willemse (QLD)	68	Judy Battams (QLD)	1061
Debbie Grull (TAS)	64	Melanie Anderson (NSW)	1043
Tom Bouzianis (NSW)	61.5	Trish Smith (TAS)	995
Ben Hudson (NSW)	61.5	Julie Brooks (NSW)	965
Frances Overheu (WA)	61.5	Wendy Jones (NSW)	960
<b>Distance</b>		April Newman (NSW)	905
Carol Major (NSW)	1388	<b>Junior Rider</b>	
Alison Knihinicki (NSW)	1385	<b>Points</b>	
Rochelle Knihinicki (NSW)	1203	Shantel Nagle (NSW)	102.25
Gail Hamilton (QLD)	1166	Alice Mitchell (TAS)	89.5
Ben Hudson (NSW)	1108	David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	88
Debbie Grull (TAS)	1075	Tiarna Young (NSW)	79
Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	1060	Lainie Zischke (QLD)	69
Caroline Fitzgerald (QLD)	983	Hannah Terry (QLD)	60
Kim Hagon (NSW)	968	Harrison Berg (VIC)	56.5
Akhmed Pshunov (QLD)	901	Sarah Parker (TAS)	55
<b>Lightweight Rider</b>		Grace Huxtable (TAS)	50.5
<b>Points</b>		Sarah Huddleston (QLD)	46.5
Sue Todd (NSW)	135	<b>Distance</b>	
Melissa Longhurst (QLD)	110.25	Shantel Nagle (NSW)	1500
Allix Jones (NSW)	102.75	David Anderson Jnr (QLD)	1222
Melanie Anderson (NSW)	85	Harrison Berg (VIC)	1139
Julie Brooks (NSW)	80	Sarah Parker (TAS)	1075
Nicola Robinson (VIC)	79.25	Tayla Hadzi (QLD)	1061
Bobbi Butler (QLD)	74	Tiarna Young (NSW)	1040
Judy Battams (QLD)	73	Alice Mitchell (TAS)	980
April Newman (NSW)	71	Lainie Zischke (QLD)	961
Lynn Rodgers (WA)	64	Sarah Huddleston (QLD)	841
<b>Distance</b>		Grace Huxtable (TAS)	820
Sue Todd (NSW)	2046	Tayla Warren (NSW)	820

### National One Horse / One Rider Point Score

#### Heavyweight

1.	Burren-dah Gladiator / Martin Gregson (NSW)	1185
2.	Arasarta Narhalinian / Haydn Fisher (NSW)	1003
3.	Eljannah Majid / Peter Luthy (NSW)	885
4.	Rage On / Jody Smith (SA)	884
5.	Gary Thomas / Ben Mariah (NSW)	825
6.	Ashbend Perazzi / John Howe (NSW)	800
7.	Akifa Farras Titan / Paddy Smith (NSW)	680
8.	Ruby Running Bare / Jeremy Ford (TAS)	675
9.	Tristram Enforcer / Keight Nagle (NSW)	646
10.	Copperkahn Tiara / Robert Catlin (NSW)	640

#### Middleweight

1.	Velona Amadi / Alison Knihinicki (NSW)	1140
2.	Stratfield Ghayth / Karen Rhodes (NSW)	881
3.	Windaroo Devina Glamour / Jennifer Gilbertson (NSW)	880
4.	Diamond R Boston / Kim Hagon (NSW)	808
5.	Warabong Sparkling Beauty / Gail Hamilton (QLD)	763
6.	Poseidon Moon / Frances Overheu (WA)	741
7.	Saradon / Carol Major (NSW)	728
8.	Bindii Bint Grevillea / Bob Gurr (SA)	651
9.	Malu Vale Embers / Fiona Meller (NSW)	648
10.	Aquarius Park Fire Storm / Jacinta Stubbings (QLD)	640
10.	El Romero / Ruth Dixon (QLD)	640

#### Lightweight

1.	Aloha Byshara / Julie Brooks (NSW)	965
2.	Ausden Kon Tiki / Melanie Anderson (NSW)	958

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# **Sussex Inlet Charity Ride**

## **& South Coast Zone Championship**

### **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

#### **Lot 12 Advance Rd**

#### **Sussex Inlet**



Wendy Jesson, Ride Coordinator for the Sussex Ride has given us an extra update on the ride which will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November at a new location at 12 Advance Road, Sussex Inlet, not far from the original base camp.

The ride revenue goes to helping raise funds for Breast Cancer and their Rural Fire Service, so please wear something pink.

After the great success of the first Sussex Inlet Charity Endurance Ride, Wendy and Lorraine Bentley are putting the ride on again. The ride will be run through the beautiful Conjola National Park on safe, wide, mostly flat dirt roads and offers a 25km Social Ride, 40km Training Ride, 80km Endurance ride with options for the 100km elevator for the South Coast Zone Championship.

The Committee appreciate the assistance of the National Parks and Wildlife Service through Libby Shields, Conjola National Park Ranger; the Rural Fire Service will be attending checkpoints and communications.

The ride will again run alongside Swan Lake and there are hopes permission will be given to take the first leg of the 80km ride and 100km elevator along a beach near Bendalong.

The new ride base on Advance Road, Sussex Inlet is along the same road as before, just a bit further down and the owner has waved camp fees, wishing riders and campers just to give a small donation to the charities involved. A very kind and generous gesture.

To find ride base, turn east into Sussex Inlet Road, travel 8.3kms, turn right onto Mokau Road, half a km turn left into Advance Road. The property, Lot 12 is 1km from turn off, just past the Taramung Rd bush track, it will all be well signposted from the Princes Highway and access is good for all types of vehicles with plenty of camping space and securely fenced.

There will be a canteen from lunchtime on Saturday with plenty of water for the horses and excellent dunnies.

Pre noms would be handy the 80-100 elevator costs \$100 entry (\$80 Juniors), 40km Trainer is \$60 and the Social costs \$30. you can send your pre-nom to [taruna@skymesh.com.au](mailto:taruna@skymesh.com.au)

Social riders can pre vet on Sunday at 7.30am.

The Sussex Ride is the South Coast Zone Championship over the 100kms, just a normal elevator, but if you don't want to elevate you will still receive a Sussex Buckle and the 100km successful riders will receive a South Coast Zone Championship buckle.

Remember, everyone is encouraged to wear pink and there will be prizes for the best dressed rider, strapper and horse. Not forgetting it is Remembrance Day the organisers will also be honouring our brave service men and women.

RFS members dealing with communications, staging, transport etc come from Sussex Inlet, Cudmirrah/ Barrera, Cunjarong and always put in a tremendous effort, so thanks folks.

Major sponsors are John Dawson from Premium Tyre Service, Solomon Motor Group, Shoalhaven Embroiders and Alan-Ki Thoroughbreds. Donations have come from Manildra, Saddleworld, Harvey Norman Computers, Bishops Seed and Produce, 123go Websites, Bomaderry Printing and Ray White Real Estate.

The raffle is going to be very enticing this year with two signed artworks from Amanda Hocking, Dinner, bed and breakfast at Gunyah Restaurant and Paperbark Camp luxury accommodation with a deluxe massage for two by Pamper Me, a one night stay at Kangaroo Valley Views including a deluxe massage, a super tent valued at \$245 from Barbecues Galore, 12 bottles of wine from Berry Bottle Shop and a saddle cloth and cotton rug from Nowra Saddleworld with more prizes and donations still to come.

Pretty well all the South Coast Zone members are on the helpers list, vets are Glynis Kuipers and Rachel Bailey from South Nowra Vets, Chief Steward is Belinda Hopley plus other helpers from around the area.

The ride motto is having fun for a good cause, so let's hope all goes according to plan, good luck to the riders and thanks to the Committee and associates.

# Sassafras Endurance Ride Inc

with South Coast ERA

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Saturday 24th** Nomination and vetting from 1pm to 5pm

**Sunday 25th** 80 km ride 40 km ride 20km social ride

**Cost:** - 80 km \$90.00 Junior \$60.00 40km Trainer \$40.00. Plus \$10.00 day membership  
20km Social Ride \$30.00 includes day membership.

**Venue:** - Braidwood Rd, Sassafras, NSW.

**From the North side of Nowra - Princes Highway**, right into Kalandar St, onto Albatross Rd then right onto Braidwood Rd.

**From the South side of Nowra - Princes Highway**, left onto Turpentine Rd then left onto Braidwood Rd.

**From West - Goulburn**, Windellama then onto Nerriga, via Oallen Ford (Shoalhaven River at Oallen Ford has a 5 ton weight limit) then onto Sassafras.

**Do not trust your GPS.**

**Facilities:** - **Shady** campsites. BYO yards & drinking water. Plenty of water available for your horses. Canteen from 11am Saturday. Open fires. Restrained pets and partners allowed. **New Portaloos on site**

**Services :-** Nerriga Hotel serving meals 20ks west.

**Course:** - Some Hills, some flat, some good underfoot with some stony sections.

**A technical challenging Endurance Ride with great views. Odometer measured course.**

## **Sponsors :-**

Robert. R . Andrew .  
Nerriga Hotel.  
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# Zone One Training Weekend

## 40km Ride, 15km Social Ride & 5km Introductory Ride

**Weekend 23rd & 24th February 2013**

The Zone One Committee will be running a two-day event on the weekend of Saturday 23rd February, 2013 and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013. 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 turn right into Sams Way and then left into Gaspers Track to the NPWS gate where there will be a checkpoint and riders will be sent out for 2 ½ Kms to a turn around, before heading back and turning left 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 Bronwyn Monahan know if you are able to assist us on either day on [bronwynmonahan@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bronwynmonahan@yahoo.com.au)

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, Marlee Turnbull at [marleeturnbull@y7mail.com](mailto:marleeturnbull@y7mail.com) or 0432 074 995 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.

Camping overnight is at your own discretion, your campsite booking and \$6 camping fee must be arranged by you directly with council. The Zone One Committee is not responsible for the collection of this fee.

## **Ride where the Olympians ride**

# **Horsley Park**

9th March 2013

In conjunction with the Arab Horse Society, Zone One will be holding a promotional 40km Training ride and a 20km Social ride on Saturday, 9th March at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horsley Park.

The 2013 Australian National Championships will be held at the Equestrian Centre from the 6th till the 10th of March.

The course will run around the Equestrian Centre around the cross country course, through the steeplechase course and around the adjoining Western Sydney Regional Parklands.

The office and pre-ride vetting will open from 8am on Saturday, 9th with the ride starting at 12 noon. Volunteer track stewards and TPRs would be greatly appreciated.

Entrance to the centre is from Saxony Road which runs off Wallgrove Road.

The Arab Society has advised that the following conditions apply:-

- There is no overnight camping allowed at the SIEC grounds unless prior arrangements have been made with the Arab Society.
- Dogs are allowed on SIEC grounds but they must be restrained on a leash at ALL TIMES.
- An exception has been made for this event to allow endurance riders to use portable yards. These yards must fit within the guide lines set by Equestrian Australia. Please ensure your yard is secure and all point of attachment to your vehicle or to another yard, once erected.
- Horses should not be left unsupervised while in temporary yards.
- NO ELECTRIC TAPE is to be used.

Please be aware that the venue has a number of roads close to the area set aside for the Endurance Ride therefore a secure yard is imperative.'

Ride fee will be \$45 plus a \$7.50 day fee per horse. \$10 day membership fee applies to any non- members.

Come and support your sport and show other Arabian lovers what Endurance riding is all about.

For any more information or if you can help on the day, please contact Charlie Gauci on 0245670567 after dark.

Please pre-nominate asap either by phone to Charlie or email

[charlie@tracer.net.au](mailto:charlie@tracer.net.au)



## Notes on NSW ERA Meeting held 20 July 2012

Present: Tom Perkins Snr (Chairman), Marlee Turnbull, Gay Bonham, John Howe, Steve Roberts, Greg Moore (Zone 1), Belinda Hopley (Snowy Zone), Kerry Spratt (6.43), Gary Tweedie, Tom McCormack,

Apologies: Melissa Attwell (Zone 2), Haydn Fisher, Brad Innes,

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

### AERA Constitution Ideas

Tom Mc said the AERA committee is preparing a document to be issued to State meetings in October which will provide the background on the options that are available with regard to the different constitution models. It will put the case for and against two different models which are currently being considered.

### EA Affiliation agreement.

Tom Mc said that this was knocked on the head at the AERA meeting. EA have agreed to have a meeting post the Olympics. It will involve the CO of EA and we have requested two of their Board members. The AERA will provide a similar number with a view to coming to some arrangement.

### Round 3 of Disciplinary Procedure Review – Steve Roberts

Steve enquired as to whether the members of the SMC were happy with the pro forma letters he provided earlier or if they had any comments. Tom P apologized – he hasn't had time to look at the paperwork. Discussing the proposed time frame. Agreeing that 8 weeks is an acceptable time frame but this can't be without some flexibility. There are currently IDP matters outstanding for more than 12 months. This is unfair to everyone involved.

### Storage – NSWERA/AERA

NSW records would fit into a couple of filing cabinets in the Arab Society rooms. Suggestion that this was agreed to at a previous meeting. IDP records are to be filed in the Arab rooms also and these are to be brought to tonight's meeting by Kerry. Discussing the IDP records and access to them. Right now Steve requires access. Agreement access should be available on a need to know basis. Approval would be given at meetings for whoever needs to look at the IDP records, would do so at a duly convened meeting. A motion could be passed at the particular meeting to that effect. Belinda to pursue a filing cabinet.

### New Logo

Gary said he has spoken to Neil but nothing happening as yet. Neil thought the meeting was next week. Gary will circulate what he receives.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tom Quilty

Kerry arrived at the meeting (6.43 pm)

Gay said Ron and Stuart have had some talks. Considering making Del Rio a ride base. May be able to get a course which would be similar to the State Ride in 2007. Main concerns are flooding and not having a town close by. Still considering the whole thing.

Kerry said she has spoken to Ron who thinks they could get a course which would cover parts of the old Quilty course. There is no set 'Quilty course'. It was different every year it was in the Colo.

Tom Mc said if we are going to swap dates with VERA we would need to do this by October. Tom discussed having a site meeting at Del Rio to see if it is feasible. Possibly in September - on the Saturday after the meeting on the Friday night. Unfortunately Woodstock is on that weekend. Tom Mc wouldn't be able to attend then. Discussing the 26<sup>th</sup> August which is the Saturday before Shahzada. Letter to go to Del Rio now to get their view on the matter. Agreement we need something in writing from Ron and Stuart regarding tracks. Discussing things that need to be sorted out regarding a committee to run such a ride. Agreement to continue with the feasibility study and then think about it again.

AERA is going to form a sub committee for a celebration for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Archiving of files for completed IDP matters

Kerry said she hasn't brought the IDP paperwork to this meeting as she has come straight from work. She said she will bring the paperwork to the next meeting. Steve explained his need to view the paperwork and why the SMC needed the papers to come to this meeting.

### New Data Base Training

Formal training on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October. AERA will provide travel and accommodation for two people to attend. One of these people should be the secretariat or registrar and it is up to the State as to who the other person is. Those people will return to their States to help others learn how to use the system.

New Business

### Zone link to NSWERA website

Gary gave a report on this idea. Each Zone would have a page. Good way to promote the Zones. We would need someone from each Zone to update each area. Belinda would like a page for Chief Stewards.

Tom Mc said that he looked at the Platypus Website and they would do everything. Agreement that it would be better to pay someone. Get a price from Platypus as well.

Need an hourly rate to run the website and a quote to rebuild the website. The Sport and Rec money

could probably be used for this as a form of promotions and education.

Agreement Tom P to contact Platypus and obtain a quote. He will pass information onto the SMC via email.

### **Clarification of what constituted a “traditional” ride date**

Gary Moore said this was discussed at Zone One which was seeking a clarification of the term ‘traditional’. John gave what he said he believed was the definition of “traditional”. General discussion on what was meant by the term ‘traditional’. Discussing marathon rides and Easter Carnivals. These did not exist at the time ‘traditional’ was originally discussed.

The three things involved are: date, location and distance – this is what constitutes ‘traditional’. If the characteristics change – it is no longer ‘traditional’. The RO would need to go through the usual approval process.

### **Temperature logs**

Shahzada is taking temperature logs. QERA says NSW is in breach of the rules. NSW delegates say that we are not. This was discussed at the AERA meeting but NSW follows our NSW DPI.

Kerry said there is a bulletin from QERA DPI – she is going to a conference at Sydney Uni. There is a big session on Hendra. Includes Public Health people. She will report back on what is discussed.

Tom P gave a brief report on his trip to the QLD ride up north. Lots of flying foxes at the ride base. Needed to move camp because of the foxes in the trees. Had the horses moved from under the trees.

### **Funding applications for Projects**

Kerry said at the last meeting she advised the SMC that the next round of Sport and Athlete Development applications will probably open in about a week and close in mid August. Do we want to apply for funding again? It’s up to \$15,000. In essence, if the Association puts in a successful application, it then has to do whatever it said it would do in the application.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Sonya Ruprecht– Secretariat/Membership services**

Membership: 2012: Adult 419, Junior 39, Associate 34, Honorary 6 – Total 498. Newsletter 321.

2011: Adult 488, Junior 38, Associate 40, Honorary 3, Total 569. Newsletter 341.

**MOVED THAT** John Howe, Gay Bonham the new members be accepted and their names published in the newsletter

**Carried Unanimous**

**MOVED THAT** Gary Moore, Gay Bonham for the volunteers draw incentive program, NSW ERA issue a \$50 fuel

voucher for five with \$100 for the chief steward each quarter. This to come out of Sport and Development funding under incentive program for volunteers.

**Carried Unanimous**

Greg said Q60 was happy to fly vets in for the FEI ride but asked whether the grant would pay for development of vets? Greg asked whether funding would be available to pay for this vets’ traveling expenses from the airport? The vet involved is Luke Annetts. All the Hawkesbury vets have said no.

Tom Mc said that in the last two or three years we have had funding coming in which forms part of our income. We need to not lose sight of the fact that this money is, part of our income. Part of our general operating funding has been coming in from Government Grants. Tom Mc advised that if we go about creating new programs to use this money – we will end up in trouble. If we did that we would have to go back and create \$15,000 in savings.

**MOVED THAT** John Howe, Gary Tweedie the Sport and Athlete Development funding be used to cover the land costs of Luke Annette to further his FEI veterinary accreditation up to an amount of \$200

**Carried** Kerry Spratt, Gary Moore and Gay Bonham abstained.

Sonya said she had a call from Pat Dickinson asking about the number of long running rides. Sonya will direct her to Gay Bonham.

Letter from Helen Lindsay advising as to the money donated back to NSW SMC from the Lachlan Club some time ago. She has heard nothing further on this. She has all the old results of State Rides and has many old photos. She has spoken to Brad Dillon about this. Helen wants \$1,000 for updating the State Rides archiving.

Tom Mc declared a conflict of interest at this stage. NSW ERA did get \$5000 back from the Lachlan Club. His personal view is that providing Helen Lindsay moves the information onto the State Website – give her the \$1,000 she is asking for. Perhaps she could put the information onto a disk so that we could put it onto the website or we could give her access to the website. General discussion followed.

**MOVED THAT** Tom McCormack, Greg Moore NSW ERA pay Helen Lindsay the sum of \$1,000 to provide the NSW ERA SMC with all files, records and photographs pertaining to the NSW State Championship rides. This money is to come from the donation from the Lachlan Endurance Riders in 2009.

**Carried Unanimous**



## John Howe – Ride calendar

*The calendar for 2013 is beginning to fill quite well. Thanks to the three ride committees which have rescheduled later in the year rather than cancelling. Rides are the lifeblood of the sport.*

*With the success of the Manilla Muster and all good positive comments received, the Muster has secured its place in the scheme of things and in my mind fills a vital role within the sport, a wonderful stepping stone from one day rides to Shahzada. Over the last few years the emphasis has been on racecourse like 80km rides, the Muster and all marathon rides take us back close to our roots.*

*Greg Moore has placed an agenda item re Traditional ride dates for Friday's meeting. Once again, I hope that we can use this to positively reinforce where we are going with the ride calendar, however, please remember that as a committee we need good framework without concrete and granite restraints upon our ability to flexibly manage the sport.*

*In light of Neil's revelations re the financial outcome of the recent St .Albans ride we need to consider how to best assist ride committees, we as a committee may need to take some drastic measures to do so and I feel that this is an area that needs urgent scrutiny.*

### NEW RIDE BOOKINGS RECEIVED.

Australian FEI Champs – would like to add 120 & 90K AERA ride to their existing rides on 19&20 November 2012. Red Range has written regarding a ride in November. Want to add rides to mirror the FEI ride. The ride date is already approved. All they want to do is add rides to this format.

#### **Approved.**

Williams Valley Twilight – 16&17/3/2013 or alternate 13&14/4/2013 80/40/15. This is two weeks before Easter. **Approved.**

Kundabung – 30/6/2013 - 80/40/20. This is a traditional date. **Approved.**

Mudgee – Looking at 26<sup>th</sup> May. 80/40/20. They have moved because of the Muster. **Approved.**

## Marlee Turnbull – Vice President, AERA , Zone Liaison, Child Protection Officer

Face Book – we keep getting more 'likes' each week. Queensland is being used as a chat site. It is a well used site. NSW isn't doing this yet.

Looked into getting DVDs done. Can get 100 for \$79. Hoping for a new logo at this meeting. Doesn't want to use the old logo – want to use the new one. Could we not just make a decision on a logo? Does it need to keep going back and forth. What is the point in putting it onto the chat page? Didn't the AGM agree that the SMC could choose?

Agreement Gary Tweedie will make a choice of logo and then advise the committee of what he has chosen. White on blue and blue with a Southern Cross in the background.

Merchandise – now that we have a new logo we

need to move the old merchandise.

### **MOVED THAT**

**Tom McCormack, Greg Moore**  
all our current clothing merchandise be advertised for sale on our website at cost.

### **Carried**

**Unanimous**

### **MOVED THAT**

**Tom McCormack, Greg Moore**  
Marlee Turnbull put together a clothing strategy for the future

### **Carried**

**Unanimous**

There should be an ordering system on the website with purchases to be made through Sonya. We don't keep stock that we won't be able to sell.

## Tom McCormack – Treasurer, AERA Invoices for approval P&L

Profit and Loss statement and Invoices were presented for payment.

### **MOVED THAT**

**Tom McCormack, John Howe**  
the accounts be accepted for payment and the financial reports accepted.

### **Carried**

**Unanimous**

## AERA report

Tom McCormack gave an AERA report.

AERA is putting course marking materials up for sale. People will be able to go onto the site and place an order. AERA which will raise an invoice and then the arrows will be posted out.

Quilty celebrations for the 50<sup>th</sup> being organized.

Data base training.

Constitution – already spoke about that.

Haydn Fisher was formally accepted as a chief steward.

NSW vets were accepted.

Volunteer lists at rides must be very accurate. This is an insurance requirement. All volunteers must be on that list. It must include everyone. TPRs, gate sitters, all helpers. The question of TPRs, chief stewards, vets etc, they don't need to be a member but they must be listed to be covered for insurance. Volunteer register must be up to date and there is no need for a volunteer to be a member of any organization.

Kerry left the meeting at this time. 9.28pm.

Question as to whether the AERA people who would attend the NSW Quilty would be an added expense to the NSW committee? Tom Mc said that the idea is to put together a criteria to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration. He feels that there will be an expectation that we do something special for the 50<sup>th</sup>.

TPRing motion was supported.

Revised set of guidelines for Chief Stewards and TPRs.

Vet accreditation is being revised.

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## Zone One Endurance Riders Inc

We invite you, your family and friends

TO: The zone One Endurance Riders 2012 AGM and Awards Night

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

WHEN: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

TIME: 6.00 pm

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

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

The AGM will be followed by dinner and then the presentation of the Zone One Awards for 2012 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.

RSVP to Marita by 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Phone: 4573 1172 or email [marita.rifai@yahoo.com](mailto:marita.rifai@yahoo.com)



### AWARDS PRESENTATION AND AGM

Will be held on Sunday January 13, 2013

at

Gulgong Bowling and Sporting Club  
Tallawang Road, Gulgong

The presentation will start at 10.45am followed by the AGM

***Everybody is welcome to attend, so please come along and support your Zone***

*Food and drinks will be available*

*For more information please contact Melissa Attwell on 0417 697 207 or email: [attwelltransport@yahoo.com.au](mailto:attwelltransport@yahoo.com.au)*



# KINTAMANI ARABIANS

## STUD REDUCTION SALE:

**\*Kintamani Kimbra** Bay yearling filly by Shou Lin\* out of Kintamani Rose Maree (Arowana Mamaragan\* x JM Mistral) \$1100

**\*Kintamani Katarina** Grey yearling filly by Shou Lin\* out of pure Crabbet mare Adbarina Aria (double Silver Spot) \$2000

**\*Kintamani Silver Daiquiri** Grey 2 year old filly by OP Silver Shadow\* out of Kintamanni Stellabration (see below) \$1800

**\*Kintamani Stellabration** Bay 6 year old mare (Elphyn Comet x Adbarina Aria) with chestnut colt foal at foot by Shou Lin\* \$3000

**\*Eagleridge Dream Catcher** Bay 16yo broodmare by Riveroak Tabu (AP Egyptian Magnetic) out of Imbara Park Rebecca (Dan-Jaan) \$1500

**\*Kintamani Rose Maree** Bay Bay 15 year old broodmare (Yellow book) by Ragan\* out of JM Mistral (Sirocco) \$1500

**\*Hokitiki**—Bay 16yo TB broodmare \$500

*All reasonably priced and negotiable to good homes.* The latter three mares have all been running with Shou Lin for several months and will be preg tested soon.



## STALLION REFERENCES

**\*Oakeleigh Park Silver Shadow** (Poldark by Aethon out of Elusive also by Aethon and out of Mustafa mare Cathay) Silver completed over 3000kms in Endurance including 2 x Shahzada (4th place in his first ride out of novice) and Tom Quilty 1997, many top 5 placings. Grey 14.3hh—**FROZEN SEMEN AVAILABLE REDUCED PRICE! Get in quick as supplies dwindling.**

**\*Niarob Shou Lin el Sadat** (Niarob Anwar-el-Sadat (Nile x Sharahd Shilaan) out of Al Meraine Gai Lee (Gai General x Al Meraine Leah) Bay 15.3hh

**\*Arowana Mamaragan+S (Cool Hand Luke x Maharahni)** Bay deceased. Also completed over 3000kms of endurance including Shahzada and Quilty and Melbourne to Sydney Harness drive

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## 2012 Ride Calendar

### November

11	Sussex Inlet Charity Ride, <b>Zone 5 Championships</b> 100-80/40/25k \$100S/\$80J/ \$60T/\$30S	Wendy Jesson 44230552 or Lorraine Bentley 44226335	5
24-26	<b>NSW FEI Championships</b> AERA 160/120/90&FEI160***/120**/90* \$350/\$250/ \$150	Tami Parnell 0437727907 <a href="mailto:robyn.parnell@det.nsw.edu.au">robyn.parnell@det.nsw.edu.au</a>	6
25	<b>Sassafras</b> 80/40/20 S\$90/J\$60/T\$40/S\$30	Alan Marshall 4422 8818 <a href="mailto:kirkh@skymesh.com.au">kirkh@skymesh.com.au</a>	5

## 2013 Ride Calendar

### February

2	<b>NSWERA – Annual General Meeting – MANILLA</b>	<b>Gay Bonham 6785 2055</b>	
23&24	Zone One Trainers – 40/20 both days	Greg Moore 0419 692070 <a href="mailto:gregor-yamoore@hotmail.com">gregor-yamoore@hotmail.com</a>	1

### March

9	<b>Horsley Park Training Ride – 40/20</b>	Charlie Gauci 4567 0567 <a href="mailto:charlie@tracer.net.au">charlie@tracer.net.au</a>	1
16	<b>Williams Valley Endurance</b> 80/40/15km-TBA	Rachel Haskins 0413 028220 <a href="mailto:rachelghaskins@yahoo.com.au">rachelghaskins@yahoo.com.au</a>	6
29	<b>Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival</b> -AERA80/160 elevator (over 2days)FEI**120/*80, AERA 80/40/20 \$175/\$250/\$200/\$95/\$55/\$35	Courtney Freeman 0417 248172 <a href="mailto:prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au">prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au</a>	2

### April

1	<b>Cedar Ridge Easter Carnival</b> -AERA80/160 elevator (over 2days)FEI**120/*80, AERA 80/40/20	Courtney Freeman 0417 248172 <a href="mailto:prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au">prenoms@cedarridgestables.com.au</a>	2
20&21	<b>Tooraweenah</b> 80/40/7.5 S\$80/J\$55/T\$40/Soc.\$20	Sonia Bonham 6848 5345 <a href="mailto:gavinandsonia@bigpond.com">gavinandsonia@bigpond.com</a>	2
28	<b>Gundagai</b> 80/40 S\$90/J\$90/T\$50	Rick Owen 69 441628	4

### May

4&5	<b>Q60</b> 100-80/40/20 – 40/20(4 <sup>th</sup> )80/40/20(5 <sup>th</sup> )	Greg Moore 45732357 0419692070 <a href="mailto:gregorymoore@hotmail.com">gregorymoore@hotmail.com</a>	1
12	<b>Ride around the Rock-</b> 80/40/20 \$85/\$40/\$20	Col Lewis 0415 453434 <a href="mailto:bricouma1@bigpond.com">bricouma1@bigpond.com</a>	4
9-13	<b>The Muster – Manilla</b> 240/80/40 – TBA	Gay Bonham 02 67 852055 <a href="mailto:igbonham@bigpond.net.au">igbonham@bigpond.net.au</a>	2
25&26	<b>Wingello Forest Ride</b> 80/60-40/20/10 S\$100/J\$75/T\$60/S\$40/S\$30	Bec Hogan 0412 600173 <a href="mailto:bec Hogan@newmoonstud.com.au">bec Hogan@newmoonstud.com.au</a>	5
25&26	<b>Mudgee 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride</b> – 20/40km(Saturday) 80/40km(Sunday) -TBA	Mette Sutton 6372 4960 0400 308626(best) <a href="mailto:mette.sutton@bigpond.com">mette.sutton@bigpond.com</a> <a href="mailto:mette.sutton@midwestern.nsw.gov.au">mette.sutton@midwestern.nsw.gov.au</a>	2



June			
7-9	<b>Tom Quilty Gold Cup – 160km</b> Kilkivan - QLD		QERA
30	<b>Kundabung</b> 80/40/20 – TBA	Sonya Ruprecht 0409539523 <a href="mailto:bmll@bigpond.com">bmll@bigpond.com</a>	6
July			
13-14	<b>NSW State Championships-Oakhampton</b> <b>160/80 –TBA</b>	Gay Bonham 02 67 852055 <a href="mailto:igbonham@bigpond.net.au">igbonham@bigpond.net.au</a>	2
21	<b>Coolamon Endurance Ride – 80/40/20</b> \$80/\$55/\$20	Megan Menzies 0428 278536 <a href="mailto:rmmenzies@bigpond.com">rmmenzies@bigpond.com</a>	4
28	<b>Bago Bush Ride – 80/60-40/20 TBA</b>	Robyn Coombes 6585 6761 <a href="mailto:robcoombes@people.net.au">robcoombes@people.net.au</a>	6
August			
3&4	<b>Freemantle Endurance Ride – 3<sup>rd</sup> 20/40 &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 20/50/80</b> \$90/\$50T/\$30S	Lee Curtis 63374195 <a href="mailto:leeruthcurtis@gmail.com">leeruthcurtis@gmail.com</a>	2
26-30	<b>Shahzada Memorial Test – 400/120</b>	Sue Todd 63797218 <a href="mailto:suetodd@activ8.net.au">suetodd@activ8.net.au</a>	1
<b>Zone 1</b> —N/W Sydney & Environs <b>Zone 2</b> —Central West <b>Zone 3</b> —Riverina <b>Zone 4</b> —Snowy <b>Zone 5</b> —South Coast <b>Zone 6</b> —Mid North Coast			

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## National One Horse / One Rider Point Score Results

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3.	Shalacey Bear / Sue Todd (NSW)	918
4.	Trinity / Jocelyn Weise (QLD)	898
5.	Orchid Park Silver Mecca / Lyn Summerfield (WA)	805
6.	Leondon Maritz / Leigh Birch (QLD)	798
7.	Red Legend / Melissa Atwell (NSW)	740
8.	Razorback Kadance / Robin Young (NSW)	728
9.	Shakista / Sue Todd (NSW)	725
10.	Sarina Rosetta / Caroline Windle (QLD)	721

### Junior

1.	Burren-dah Narla / Tiarna Young (NSW)	960
2.	Windradyne Ballerina / Shantel Nagle (NSW)	940
3.	Highland View Jess / Grace Huxtable (TAS)	580
4.	King Park Aberdeen Pelion / Sarah Parker (TAS)	580
5.	Agape Evezra / Christina Simpson (QLD)	562
6.	Golden Treasure / Jezney Thomas (WA)	527
7.	Sundown Park Cariad / Andrew Mackinder (NSW)	520
8.	Bellawongarah Holly / Amelia Napier (TAS)	495
9.	Warren Park Kiara / Tayla Warren (NSW)	480
10.	Spring Ridge Bundendore / Samantha Noble (VIC)	413



# My World Championships Experience

By Talea Hasko-Stewart

The World Endurance Championships (WEC) 2012 was the single most amazing experience of my life.

While there was a huge disappointment, it was also an incredible learning experience and a great honour to be representing Australia at a world level event.

I learnt so much about the logistics, administrative difficulties, management challenges and expenses involved in flying horses literally to the other side of the world, adjusting them to local conditions and ensuring they are in peak fitness.

I learnt much about the sport of endurance riding at the international level, and how it is perceived and supported by different nations around the world.

And I also learnt about the amazing generosity of Australian endurance riders and even non-riders, so many of whom contributed to the public fund raising effort to pay part of Bombora's very large return airfare to the UK. Massive thanks to NSWERA who were among those who contributed.

The happy result of that is that Bombora is now safely back in Australia. He was required to spend three weeks in quarantine from the day his plane arrived, so we were allowed to pick him up after 7.30am on Saturday October 27. That was the same weekend as our local Brookvale ride but there was no way we were going to keep Bombora waiting for even a day longer than needed!

The WEC was to be held on August 25 and the Australian team horses were due to fly out of Melbourne on August 8, on the same flight as the Australian Paralympics horses. Adeline Gibson, my elder sister and I had arranged to fly out 2 days before the horses, so we could recover and be ready for the horses when they arrived at their UK home, Riddlesworth Equestrian Centre in Norfolk, close to Newmarket.

The horses – Bombora, West Coast Acharon, Emily Jones TE and Travina – flew in two crates each designed for three horses. Bombora shared a crate with Acharon and none other than a son of Makybe Diva!

Altogether the horses were in confinement in transit for 40 hours door to door – which really put the voyage across Bass Strait to the Tasmanian Quilty in context! Despite that, all of the endurance horses looked good and Bombora was eating and drinking happily very soon after his arrival with no need for fluids.

After a couple days we started training. On our first ride out Bombora and I were accompanied by West Coast Acharon, ridden by Jane Radny as Norbert had yet to arrive. We were delighted by the English countryside which was even fresher and greener than normal after a very wet summer. The weather was very pleasant, with cool nights and tops in the mid 20s.

Bombora's training progressed quickly into trot and canter work, and soon afterwards, fast work.



The 14 days between the horses arrival and race day went very quickly with many small issues arising. My mum and groom Fia arrived with our other groom Rachel Reid on August 20 and then the countdown really began.

On the Friday before the race, we were up at 5.30am as it had been organised for the Australian team to ride their horses to the ride base –approximately 8 kilometers from Riddlesworth. The trails we needed to ride on followed the course, so we had two members of the WEC committee accompany us on quad bikes, one at the front, and one at the back. It was very generous of the ride organizers to allow us to do this and fun to be escorted in!

Arriving at the ride base, all our team riders dismounted and we were met by our grooms. The horses were unsaddled and we were asked to present the horses to an official ride vet. The vets did a basic check of guts sounds, hydration and temperatures and then closely looked at the horses passports to make sure we weren't bringing in any look-alikes. Once we had passed the inspection we took the horses through to their stable. Bombora's stable (like all of them) was 3x3m, a lot smaller than their luxurious stables at Riddlesworth, so we were happy he only had to be in there for one night.

At two o'clock, the pre-ride vetting for the horses started. As it was in alphabetical order, Australia was called up third – behind Algeria and Argentina. The vetting was like nothing we had ever experienced before. There was a crowd in the bleachers cheering and clapping, 12 trot out lanes, loud speakers introducing the teams, and the vetting took place under a large tent, with each horse standing in his lane. Bombora was almost jumping out of his skin when we presented. We were really surprised at how stirred up he was, and afterwards we decided he might have thought he was at the start line for an Arabian race! The only time he has been in an environment like that was at the start of the races he had done, so he was quite likely confused.

Bombora passed his pre-ride vet check, and all that energy was put to good use as people told us it was the best trot out they had ever seen in their life. That's our boy!

The day ended with a walk and feed for Bombora who was looking very pleased with himself and happy to be finally doing something. He gets bored easily so knowing he was at an event had really perked him up and he looked like he couldn't wait to get out and compete. Fia, Adeline and I stayed the night at the ride base in a caravan, kindly loaned to us by endurance rider Melanie Whitely, who grew up in the UK, but now competes on our horses in Australia. Thanks, Mel!

At 4am Mum took Bombora for a walk and feed. At around 6.10am, the Aussie team began saddling up. There was an electric atmosphere in the stabling area, with so many riders anxiously and excitedly saddling and warming up their horses. You could feel how proud everyone was to be there representing their country, and I just couldn't wait to get on and get going.

Once Bombora was saddled, I hopped on and began walking around the complex. He walked at what felt like a million miles an hour – keen and calm, but wanting to get a move on! We exited the stable area at around 6.30am and headed up to the start area.

There were so many fit horses around us; all bursting to start and it was an intense and exciting environment, very different from the start line at a normal ride. At 7:00am on the dot, the horses let rip. The front runners didn't hold back one bit, literally galloping down the straight stretch of green and putting on a great show for the massive crowd gathered.

Bombora and I left mid field, around 30 seconds after the start. There wasn't exactly a gap though with 150 horses consistently streaming out the start. Bombora and I found ourselves trotting behind some other riders, as we crossed the line. Bombora can trot over 30kmph, so I moved him over to the right so we could speed up. And boy did we speed up!

As soon as we moved over to the right, Bombora spotted the straight green expanse ahead of him and once again, the notion that he was in an Arabian race and not an endurance ride kicked in. We got faster, and faster, and faster, galloping past dozens of horses.

I applied the brakes firmly, telling Bombora that he really should be slowing down. He stopped dead. And started bucking... Ahh Bombora... he was unrecognisable from the normally calm horse who gives lessons to children! Luckily we know each other very well, and I knew I could work him through the naughtiness. After the bucks, I pulled his head up, gave a small slap on the neck, but smiled to myself as I knew he was feeling fantastic! We went off into a fast canter until we caught up with a large block of horses. He settled with this group and was happy to trot and canter behind them, meaning I didn't need to be holding him back – a win for both of us.

Bombora did most of the first leg at a trot because every time he went into a canter, he would be doing close to 30kmph... way above our 20kmph target for the first leg. It didn't stop us from overtaking though, trotting past numerous horses with ease, Bombora received a few double takes. He sure knows how to trot!

The first leg went by in a blur, trotting and cantering along the beautiful trails.

Returning into base, I was the first Australian back and had completed the leg at approx. 23kmph. But after smooth sailing, problems started to occur.

When we arrived back into the strapping area, Bombora's heart rate was up at 80bpm. It's important to explain firstly how intense the strapping environment was. There were literally hundreds of people, thousands of buckets, bales of hay and noise and chaos EVERYWHERE. It was an extremely high intensity environment and a real challenge for our boy who is used the relatively calm holding areas of Aussie rides. So Bombora crossed the line excited and walked into this crazy area.... No surprise, his heart rate was



elevated! A maximum of 64pbm is allowed to pass the vet check and Bombora had, in training, been coming up with a 60pbm straight away with no strapping required. The elevated heart rate stirred the Australian crew into action and buckets of ice water were poured across his back and neck.

I kept the heart rate monitor on Bombora as we strapped him, watching what the heart rate was doing. It was fluctuating. We wondered whether this might be due to a lack of electrolytes, so we gave Bombora a small syringe of electrolytes and vitamin B. Bombora's heart rate then began dropping and when it reached 60, we decided to take him in.

Unfortunately the heart rate bounced and came in at 71. Luckily you get two chances at the heart rate. I desperately wanted to get back to him and take control of the strapping. But while Rachel and Bombora returned to the strapping area, I had to remain in the vet ring waiting for his vet card to be processed. This meant I had absolutely no idea what was happening with Bombora in the strapping area.

Taking notice of the time, I saw that Bombora only 2 minutes or so to return to the vet area or we would be disqualified. The woman behind me in the "outbox" line was a member of the Danish team, and I recognised her as the Danes had been staying at Riddlesworth too. I asked her to hold Bombora's card while I ran to the strapping area.

When I got there, Bombora was shaking – he was so cold! Apparently more ice water had been poured on him, against my mum's wishes. It was distressing to see, but I only had time to tell them he had to go back to the vets now, before running back to my spot in line. I handed in my sheet and proceeded straight back into the vetting area to where Bombora was being vetted.

Bombora's heart rate was still fluctuating as the electronic system flashed with his heart rate. 60, then 74, 58, 63. It sat at 63 and flashed – meaning this heart rate had been accepted. We had scrapped in. Just!

Now time for metabolics and hydration which he passed perfectly, then onto the trot out. Rachel and Bombora set out in a great big trot. He had such impulsion, but I could see immediately he was lame. When Rachel returned, the vet called a panel to watch him run again. I quickly whispered "I think he's lame." followed by a - "run as fast as you can!" And boy did Rachel run her heart out, Bombora gliding along beside her.

They finished their run and the vets wrote on a piece of paper their verdict. A few seconds later the steward turned to me - "I'm sorry," she said.

And that was that.

We rugged the cold Bombora and offered him some food and drink which he happily accepted.

We checked him over and found he had a cramp in his hind quarter which is what had caused the lameness. We made sure he was very warm, and after the other horses had gone out on leg 2, Narelle, the team vet, asked that we take him to the Vet Hospital as he may be tying up.

The vets decided fluids weren't necessary though, so he was quickly released. We did a quick trot and he was clear of lameness, having recovered from his cramp.

This was both a blessing and a curse. It meant Bombora was happy and healthy (unlike many others) but it also meant that had we been able to keep him warm he may have recovered from the cramp earlier and been passed at the vet check.

The Australian team ended the day with one successful completion from four riders. Alexandra Toft riding Emily Jones TE was the last rider home. This was because all the riders behind her were halted from the course due to an electric storm. Ali braved the weather in true Aussie style and the whole team waited at the finish line to cheer her on!

It definitely wasn't the results the team was looking for, but as with every endurance ride – you win some, you lose some. The risk of vetting out is present at every ride in Australia, and it's exactly the same overseas.

With a completion rate of just over 30%, it meant that there were almost a hundred other people feeling the same disappointment as I was.

The experience and knowledge I gained made the trip well worth the effort and I'm so thankful that I was lucky enough to give the World Championships a go. Who knows, maybe I'll even be lucky enough to give it another shot when I'm older!

For the full report visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.taleawec.wordpress.com/>"[www.taleawec.wordpress.com](http://www.taleawec.wordpress.com/)

Updates on the documentary will also be available here and at the Taleawec facebook page. The documentary will be available in November.

## My Shahzada

To me, Shahzada is the most Iconic ride Australia has to offer. A ride held in the same place at the same time for 32 years, but each year is different, slight track changes, differing weather factors all combine to add spice each year. What will this year be like?

Shahzada has a fair dose of ritual attached to it as well - from Ross's Monday morning pronouncement at 3.00a.m to where people camp to the final lineup on Saturday morning and everything in between. The Quilty may be the national championship that has been around since 1966 but as a nationwide moveable feast, it's a new and different ride every year.

To me, every time I get on Ears, I'm in training for Shahzada and I don't miss any opportunity to sing Shahzada's praises.

Having said all that, each year throws up it's little surprises, this year it was warmer and much drier than last year. There were less wild flowers and yes, there are patches of bush and individual plants and trees that I look forward to checking out each year.



Last year I had the pleasure of Sally Fenner for company and Ears, Aladdin, Sally and I had the best time imaginable, I can't believe where that ride went, it was magnificent. This year I met up with the totally irreverent Greg Moore on Monday afternoon, he and Zone One were going to set the world on fire but by Monday p.m it was just team Greg, Sooooo, Ears, Colly, Greg and I formed a new team and away we went.

The friendships formed at Shahzada are the most wonderful. You do get to know someone while you ride 400kms or part thereof. Shahzada is as close to being on a Ocean Liner in the middle of the Ocean as you can get. Naturally being in the incredible time-warp of St.Albans completes the out of world surreal experience that is Shahzada. Greg was also the best of company and the miles just floated by.

Each year on Monday morning as I'm having breakfast, listening to Ross and his annual pronouncements, so much a part of the ritual, I think, *"I must be mad, preparing to ride 400kms over some of the roughest terrain endurance has to offer"*. The next thing I know it's Friday afternoon and I'm going up the Steps and the week is a wonderful kaleidoscopic blur of experiences.

This year, we lost Greg and Colly on Friday morning. I felt for Greg, he had come so far, but I was so impressed by his gutsy, *"Don't worry, we'll be back next year, this does not beat us"*. So away we went Ears and I but Ears was starting to feel the distance and so he simply went on strike, he would not go down hill, so I got off and ran, over half the first leg, after all - old men can run half marathons!

Going up the steps on Friday afternoon we met Melissa Atwell and Red, their riding buddy, Peter Luthy, had left early to give his horse the best chance to complete, now there is another gutsy determined competitor who rode a fantastic ride. Melissa and I got together and rode the last leg. Ears had a new riding buddy and he and Red towed each other around, they even had a bit of a race up the Common towards home. It was fantastic.

One km from home, Melissa and Red went ahead and Ears and I walked in. It was Ears' 3,000th km, and as I walked with him I reflected on all those wonderful kilometers we have travelled together, 1,600 of them are from Shahzada.

We got back to camp and Julie Wright worked her magic, Haydn Fisher ran him out, Ears looked tired but great and the Vets put their thumbs up. It was a truly magical moment. The peanut gallery on Friday afternoon and Shahzada's final vetting and trot out are so much a part of the whole fantastic experience.

So thanks to all the wonderful people who helped us;-Julie Wright who looked after Ears, Linda Jonkers who fed me, Sally who looked after my back, Amanda who made the Coffee, Gillian Pierce who cleaned up camp for me one day, Jo Arblaster who brought supplies down and returned my discarded clothing back to camp, Haydn who shod Ears halfway and Helen who made a special trip to Mudgee pre Shahzada to clip Ears for me. It takes a huge team to get through such an epic ride. Thank you to you all.

John Howe—Rider No. 55.

## The Adventures of Dusty and “Mickie”

It was a rather chilly start to the weekend arriving in Harden on Friday evening to sleety rain and a raging wind. At times we thought one little pony might blow away. Mickie a little Welsh A pony had come along with the bigger horses on a great adventure. This was to be Dusty and Mickie's second attempt at 20kms and Mickie knew this meant extra special treatment. He would get to have lots of pats and cuddles from every child that came past, and even though probably didn't need it, mum and dad would feel guilty and feed him when he asked.

Saturday was cold, so Dusty's strapper for the weekend, 6yr old Alizah, took care of keeping an eye on his temperature control and mixed his feeds and maintaining water. She took her role very seriously throughout the weekend as Mickie is to be her future endurance pony. Young Dusty was very keen to go for a ride so while mum and dad let the bigger horses pick grass, Dusty rode Mickie around introducing him to the area and other campers. When dad and mum set off to do the 80kms on Saturday, little Mickie carried on a treat, but Dusty, Alizah & Kathy (mum and dad's strapper) looked after him well, taking him off for a walk to try to distract him.

After the first leg this little pony was so excited to see his friends return. But then they left again and went to vet. With Mickie screaming so loud from camp and Ruby (best friend) screaming back for him, saw Mickie trotted down to help Ruby settle for a heart rate check. He thought that he was pretty clever I'm sure. When they left again on the second leg apparently Mickie didn't get quite as upset however was he still taken down to vet at 8:30pm as Ruby his friend needed him.

Sunday arrived and a very proud mum sent Stuart and Dusty off to do the 20kms. One little pony was giving Dusty a hard time. As they rode out the gate Mickie dumped his head, and all you could see was Dusty lean down, grab a tighter rein, rip his head up and give an almighty boot! One little pony wasn't too sure what hit him, but was determined that 'naughty' was on the cards for the day. Some other wonderful social riders about to head out allowed Dusty and dad (now with lead rope tied around waste) to follow out and onto track where Mickie was happy.



Mickie was being a great little pony, that is until the 5km mark where he decided that he didn't just want to eat the green grass, he would have a roll. Down he went with Dusty stepping off as he went, then he jumped up and took off. Stu took off after him, with Ruby thinking it was great fun going for a gallop with Mickie. Finally one horse with pony in tow, returned to Dusty. The rest of the ride was apparently wonderful for all involved; Dusty enjoyed the super friendly checkpoints that were filling him and his pony up with lollies.

About 2 kms from home and dad said to Dusty, "we will just have a little trot mate", "righto" replied Dusty. Stu said next thing, he looked down beside him and here was Mickie, having another try at this bucking/pigrooting capper. Dusty rode very well and managed to discipline him again for his naughtiness. As they came in the gate, Mickie decided he was going back to camp and not up to the time keepers, so carried on a treat again; he had quite an audience cheering Dusty's persistent efforts to redirect him. Dad needed to pop the lead on him, take him through the gate of the race track and then let him off again to ride down the straight over the finish line himself. What a challenging 20kms for this team! A huge well done to Dusty and Mickie!

On Monday Dusty was presented with the Youth Encouragement Trophy. Dusty accepted this great honor and even made a speech. The whole family would like to thank the Harden committee for such a wonderful gesture and a great ride. I believe that one 11yr old boy will treasure and remember it forever. The day he rode 20kms on one little rat bag, naughty pony. He is very keen to continue on; stepping up the distance and I believe the encouragement of fellow endurance riders/committees/strappers has empowered him and is truly second to none.



Photo: Andrew Hennell



## Harden Photo Gallery



**Above Left:** April Newman riding lasaan, 1st horse over the line, 1st lightweight and best conditioned lightweight horse in 4:08

**Above Right:** Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic riding Blakes Heaven Indivara.

**Left:** Tiarna Young (right) riding Burren-Dah Narla, bred by Jill Gregson at Burren-Dah Arabian Stud. Shantel Nagle (left) riding Windradyne Ballerina.



**Left:** Brittany Johnson (right) riding Coolinda Park Kaliente finished first junior in the 80km with a time of 5 hours and 24 minutes. CP Kaliente also competed in the Saturday 80km with Kristie Wright for 4th MWT in 5hrs 54mins. Noni Seagrim (left) riding Zazzy's Duke, a 6 1/2yo purebred Arabian gelding owned/bred by Robin Gossip.

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## The Rock Photo Gallery



Ellen Vine and  
Julia Wotte

Courtney  
Chapman, and  
Jessica Dastani

Melanie Whitely  
and Sorsha Stuart-  
Rokvic

Ben Hudson and  
Talea Hasko-  
Stewart

Left: Hanna Eronen





Photos from The Rock

Top: Shantel Nagle, Irene Adams, Marty Gregson

Above: Haydn Fisher, Leanne Sargent, Sue Todd, Dianne Luker

Right: Wendy Dower, Harrison Berg

Opposite Page: Scott Peters, Mark Johnson, Tiarna Young, Isla Larson, Ray Rhodes, Gail Pound

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## ***NSW ERA Notice***

**Horse Yards:** Riders are reminded of their duty of Care with regard to Horse Containment at rides. There have been two incidences this year that have resulted in injuries serious enough to withdraw from the ride, with one of those horses receiving injuries serious enough to be out for quite a few months.

**So please, think about how and where you contain your horse and try to have someone supervise your horse at all times.**

**NSW SMC**

## **Bahrain Challenge FEI 1\***

The Bahrain Challenge FEI 1\* was successfully run on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Upper Colo. FEI rides are few and far between, and it's great to have them on the calendar because they provide an opportunity for our members to experience this style of event. Hopefully they also provide a pathway for those who aspire to represent Australia in the future.

On behalf of the Ground Jury, I would like to thank Greg Moore, Marlee Turnbull and the entire Zone One Committee for agreeing to take on the task of running this event. It was a leap of faith, thank you sincerely for your commitment and hard work which made the rides a great success.

Thanks also, to the Royal Endurance Stables of Bahrain and to Mackinder Endurance. Without your fantastic support, the event would just not have been possible. Thank you Alan for your enthusiasm.

My personal thanks to the Ground Jury, led by Dr Trish Mackay, Irene Malone FEI Chief Steward and to the Vets, led by Dr Robyn Mather. Thank you Neil Clarkson, Chief Steward for the AERA rides, for your commitment to ensuring all the rides ran harmoniously together.

Last but definitely not least, thank you to the 30 Open and Youth riders. We hope you all enjoyed the weekend, and that we see you at other FEI rides.

Regards Kerry Spratt, Technical Delegate.

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Requirement on Quilty vets is that they must have vetted at four endurance rides in the past 18 months and one of those rides must be a VGIH.

QERA – health declarations – not passed.

### **Gay Bonham – Secretary, Ride Administration, Ride Standards**

Email from Jay Randall which was emailed to the SMC earlier was discussed. Steve Roberts commented on the lack of interest in the proposal. Stressed the importance of getting people into the sport. We have an initiative put before us and all they are asking for is some help from the State for any members who want to go to this event. We should consider this rather than dismiss it out of hand.

General discussion then took place on this proposed event. We could draw names out of a hat if we got enough interest. Perhaps we could ask for further information.

At our AGM we should put something together to get people to the AGM. It's a long way to go for the event. Agreement that Gay will ask Jay for more details of the course that she is running.

### **Zone 1 – Greg Moore – Feedback Forum, Ride Surveys, Membership Surveys Zone One Report**

*Zone One have received approval from both the State SMC & F.E.I. to run an F.E.I. 1\* event in conjunction with the Q60 on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 and have received significant sponsorship from the Royal Endurance Stables of Bahrain and Mackinder Endurance.*

*Preparations are now well under way for these events.*

### **Ride Surveys & Feedback**

*Survey form has been received for Manilla Muster and the consolidated results have been forwarded to the ride organisers.*

*There has been no member feedback since the last meeting.*

*I have sent the consolidated Ride Survey with this email.*

### **Zone 5 – Belinda Hopley – Horse Welfare, CS & TPR, Vet Liaison,**

Ride around the Rock went well. New provisional TPR who is Greg. Two new accredited TPRs. Hendra already reported on.

Interview on 7.30 Report on ACT TV with Talea concerning Bombora and the upcoming overseas event. Do we give Talea a letter and congratulate her? General discussion on when the NSW ERA monetary contribution should be paid over to a recipient. Agreement this is for discussion at some later stage.

At the last meeting there was a motion about the Chief Steward kits. After recent discussions, these things came up – the stethoscope, watch and

thermometer – in view that most people have these things – they shouldn't have to be supplied as it could be a continuing cost. With the scanner, which is part of the Zone kit, the scanner should be part of the Zone kit rather than part of the chief steward kits.

Discussing the motion from the June 2012 meeting. This motion is set out below:

**MOVED  
THAT**

**Kerry Spratt, Gay Bonham**  
*Chief Stewards kits are to contain stethoscope, two thermometers, appropriate paperwork, vest, pink cards and a scanner as presented to new chief stewards on presentation and restocked to new chief stewards and that the money come out of the Sport and Athlete Development Program.*

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

**MOVED  
THAT**

**John Howe, Belinda Hopley**  
*we rescind the motion as shown above*

**Carried**

Unanimous with the exception of Gay Bonham who was against this motion

**MOVED  
THAT**

**Belinda Hopley, Greg Moore**  
*Chief Steward's kits are to contain stethoscope, two thermometers, stop watch and appropriate paperwork to be presented to new chief stewards on accreditation and the money to fund this to come out of the Sport and Athlete Development Program*

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

### **General Business**

Talea Haskow Stuart – Bombora passed his veterinary check last Tuesday. Good to go. If you want to support them you can go to the facebook page for details.

Fia given past history and the fact the horse is due to go and in light of the fact that we have supported other horses that have gone overseas, it would be a nice gesture from the SMC to assist Talea with a cheque for \$1500.

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THAT**

**John Howe, Belinda Hopley**  
*NSW ERA gives the sum of \$1500 to Talea Haskow Stewart to assist her in going to the World Endurance Championship and that this committee expresses our best wishes to Talea and Bombora and their support team in their quest for gold.*

**Carried**

**Unanimous**

Ride Secretaries in the newsletter. Gay to do an updated list of ride secretaries and send to the newsletter editor.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.40



# Endurance Ride Results

Ride Name: Woodstock 2

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 16/09/2012

## Heavyweight Division

1	Evan Drain-Shepherd	Currowan Clancy	4:14:00	38,48,53
2	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	4:17:00	31,44,42
3	Marty Moran	Jelignite Jack	4:27:00	38,49,48
4	Andrew Kettlewell	Oso Lee	4:30:00	38,44,48
5	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Titan	4:32:00	35,37,43
6	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	5:19:00	36,45,42
7	Scott Peters	Sharahd Jara	5:20:00	33,41,41
7	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	5:20:00	38,42,40
9	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Lateefa	5:21:00	45,42,49
10	Daniel Feltrin	Jasmin Park Fame	5:41:00	42,44,50
11	Leanne Sargeant	Kunama Troubador	6:03:00	33,38,44
12	Laurie Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	6:05:00	35,45,48
13	Peter Norman	Danjera Jed	7:00:00	37,46,44
14	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	7:09:00	33,40,39
14	John Dawson	Duce	7:09:00	32,46,48
16	Peter Cooper	Solvang Farm Mataeus	7:13:00	41,54,51
17	Barry Blinman	Kaminya	7:45:00	37,53,46
18	Ray Rhodes	Botusa Park Aswad	8:09:00	45,48,44
18	Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	8:09:00	39,42,39
20	Belinda Hopley	Girilambone Sorcerer	8:16:00	38,40,48
20	John Robertson	Karabil Tagera	8:16:00	42,42,52
22	Jason Duff	Imparja Cherry Tree Allegro	8:23:00	46,46,47
23	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	8:32:00	42,48,47
24	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	8:54:00	35,40,54
---	Marita Rifai	Tianna	---	33 (Wdn)
---	Stuart Walker	Trazir Sheeza Divah	Lame L2	36,44,46
---	Ian Symons	Forest Dale Xcalibur	Lame L2	44,45,59
---	Steve Brisbane	Danjera Elsabina	Lame L1	34,42
---	Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Blue Jeans	Lame L1	28,52
---	Andrew Bailey	Aloha Delegate	Lame L1	41,42
---	Mark Harvey	Raymar Khalif	Lame L1	40,42
---	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	Heart Rate L1	42,59

## Middleweight Division

1	Jenny Shephard	Currowan Mojo	4:14:00	30,38,42
2	Katie Gibson	Oso Edith	4:16:00	37,38,46
3	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	4:17:00	36,40,40
4	Ben Hudson	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	4:44:00	39,48,52
5	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	4:55:00	34,46,50
6	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	4:58:00	33,43,44
7	Jennifer Gilbertson	Windaroo Devina Glamour	5:15:00	40,48,44
8	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	5:20:00	,40,40
9	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Duke	5:25:00	36,44,46
9	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Cayenne	5:25:00	32,42,39
11	Tracey lee Feltrin	Arinya Park Kla'saar	5:41:00	45,50,59
12	Casey Curtis	Topline Extravagance	6:03:00	39,39,40
13	Jenny Berg	Al-Marah Staro Parade	6:26:00	37,44,46
14	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	6:27:00	34,46,52
15	April Bonham	Lyndrian Genesis	6:31:00	35,42,45
16	Virginia Blain	Suncrest Naomi	6:52:00	25,38,45
16	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	6:52:00	37,42,44
18	BonnieJayne Baker	Coolinda Park Chynzo	6:55:00	38,45,46
19	Mitchell Ravallion	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	7:00:00	34,38,54
19	Chris Cheney	War Fare	7:00:00	42,39,52
21	Tracy Haack	Willymaykit	7:08:00	35,42,44

22	Blake Freeman	Sundale Gaylia	7:27:00	32,35,41
23	Noni Seagrim	Coolinda Park Kaliente	7:46:00	37,40,52
24	Gail Fisher	Kailani Shatara	8:09:00	39,40,52
25	Tina Walker	Battenville Cowboy	8:23:00	44,40,43
26	Margaret Boland	Rosebrae Cameo	8:24:00	32,41,44
27	Kristie Wright	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	8:28:00	40,44,47
28	Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	8:32:00	36,48,46
---	Brooke Campbell	Imparja Ben	---	40,48,40 (Wdn)
---	Jennifer Rogers	Littlebanks Antwonett	---	44,48 (Wdn)
---	Susan Woodward	Suncrest Diva	---	36,52 (Wdn)
---	Chrish Wright	Blakes Heaven Aztec	Lame L2	36,52,60
---	Catherine West	Lofty	Lame L2	40,40,48
---	Rachel Benad	Windradyne Ella	Lame L2	10,51,45
---	Ian Curtis	Blakes Heaven Summer Wind	Lame L1	36,44
---	Bev Turner	Shazzam	Lame L1	38,48
---	Simon Bain	Dunollie Muscat	Lame L1	38,39
---	John Symons	Forest Dale Belle De Jour	Heart Rate L1	32,58

#### Lightweight Division

1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	4:16:00	38,45,44
2	April Newman	Jon De Le Jasper	4:52:00	35,43,37
3	Shelly Ison	Aloha Fabian	5:01:00	34,39,44
4	Neroli Mitchell-Cooper	Bilbo	5:19:00	38,45,52
5	Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	5:23:00	30,40,41
6	Carly Nix	Castlebar Citation	5:48:00	37,42,43
6	Allix Jones	Castlebar Truffle	5:48:00	40,37,41
8	Melanie Whiteley	Blakes Heaven Dubonnet	6:23:00	36,42,46
9	rachel beatson	Candynae	6:26:00	40,45,52
10	Emma McCormack	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	6:30:00	42,44,46
11	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Waltzing Matilda	6:55:00	38,41,44
12	Donna Scott	Suncrest Beata	7:11:00	35,40,50
12	Michael Broderick	The Wings of Abilene	7:11:00	40,50,51
12	Dianne Luker	Burruga Scandal	7:11:00	33,40,44
15	Courtney Freeman	Rowallan Justice	7:27:00	31,39,42
15	Brooke Warner	Razorback Time To Fly	7:27:00	35,40,40
17	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	8:09:00	39,42,48
18	Gay Kerr	Saphire Hills Porcelaine Doll	8:24:00	37,52,52
---	Sue Todd	PPP Kool Pashin	---	36,48 (Wdn)

#### Junior Division

1	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	5:01:00	34,42,42
2	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	5:25:00	32,36,39
3	Harrison Berg	Castlebar Conquest	5:26:00	40,40,42
4	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	6:23:00	34,44,44
4	Hanna Eronen	Blake's Heaven Ventura	6:23:00	43,49
6	Shantel Nagle	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	6:27:00	35,42,44
7	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegrove Qaarma	7:08:00	38,44,53
8	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	8:32:00	30,40,43
---	Brooke Luthy	Brampton Mischief Maker	Lame L1	42,54

## Ride Name: New Italy

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 16/09/2012

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Micheal Combe

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Tami Parnell	El Jabal Brook	4:16:00	32,42,43
2	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	4:33:00	28,37,43
3	Allyson Taylor	Bonnie Downs Aisha	4:57:00	44,46,44
4	Ben Herbert	Jay	6:26:00	38,43,42
5	Phil Coleman	Rainbows Reach Snowfyr	6:30:00	45,49,52
6	John Davidson	Splitters Creek Titan	6:38:00	38,42,51
7	Maurice Gray	PK Elmo	6:39:00	49,49,49
7	Jake Gray	Sandine Diesel	6:39:00	38,42,49



9	Alan Post	Woodbourne Masindi	7:42:00	46,48,53
---	Peter Mc Donald	Wollumbin Aria	---	44,44 (Wdn)
---	Len Derkacz	Salam Zahbeel	Novice Time L1	34,41
<b>Middleweight Division</b>				
1	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	4:12:00	38,47,54
1	Bill Ward	Alcienne Dominion	4:12:00	32,43,46
3	Jennifer Annetts	Churinga Goldfire	4:16:00	32,40,44
4	Sasha Laws-King	Heathfields Sheisha	5:07:00	29,33,36
5	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Ruby	5:10:00	39,40,45
6	Derryn Nix	Rowallan Rufous	5:18:00	37,43,46
7	Kylie Pearson	Toxic Affair	6:28:00	41,46,48
8	Angela Head	Lanamere Dolce	6:30:00	34,39,44
8	Caroline Fitzgerald	Lanamere Boulette	6:30:00	36,38,47
10	Christal Rizk	Namac Crak A Jak	6:40:00	38,47,51
11	Sabrina Pogodzik	Cameo Silver Bellz	6:44:00	35,40,44
12	Tracey Hutchinson	Poets Corner Zsa Zsa	6:58:00	38,32,36
13	Megan Prior	Meadowbrook Montana	7:15:00	36,47,51
14	Maureen Feltham	Fenwick Razoul	7:16:00	34,44,48
14	Angela Georgopoulos	Elfar Amigo	7:16:00	41,36,34
14	Susan Bugden	Elfar Saffire	7:16:00	33,37,41
17	Sonya Ruprecht	Alex-Ville God Be Gift	7:36:00	35,44,48
17	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	7:36:00	32,38,46
19	Elsie Newsome	Mimosa Ellira	7:38:00	37,34,37
---	Jane Davidson	Natham Park A'Dynamite	Lame L2	44,49,60
---	Julie Depczynski	Nyora Royal Moon	Lame L2	36,43,50
---	Garry Beard	Hillbrae Bimbo	Lame L1	37,37
---	Wayne McKinnon	Dunbar Lexus	Lame L1	33,38
---	Gabriel Ramos	Kevison Park Cascade	Lame L1	35,38
---	Gregory Murdoch	Zastava Park Saruman	Novice Time L1	30,38
---	Julie Fletcher	Glendinning Countess	Lame L1	32,37
<b>Lightweight Division</b>				
1	Judy Battams	Polly	4:12:00	36,44,48
1	Kim Tyrie	AL Wathba Mashi	4:12:00	31,43,49
3	Cathy Ferguson	Die Kinder Summer	4:16:00	39,39,47
4	Anne Hills	Kerewong Shelfyre	4:22:00	33,41,49
5	Diane Kupsch	Fortaleza Ascira	5:33:00	32,45,45
6	Ros Ryan	Cloudburst	6:30:00	42,49,51
7	Bianca Porter	Phox Kei	6:39:00	44,46,49
8	Amanda Phillips	Ra Silver Dancer	6:44:00	35,38,45
9	Carolyn Kent	Gold Nugget	6:48:00	38,49,54
10	Libby Jones	Prada Kei	6:58:00	40,49,49
---	Leah Begley	Royal Dominier	Lame L1	37,52
<b>Junior Division</b>				
1	Jessica Terry	Kalkadoon Alfresco	5:51:00	33,40,36
2	Darcy Begley	Shinto	6:28:00	35,42,46
3	Sarah Huddleston	Tamih	6:38:00	41,40,44
3	Jessica Fuhlbohm	Natham Park A'Dzhamah	6:38:00	35,39,47
5	Amee Jones	Asalah	7:03:00	39,44,42
5	Rhiannon Corney	Bonnie Downs Arian	7:03:00	33,37,42
7	Zac Hooper	Shemaih Bey Bert	7:09:00	31,49,46
8	Kyia-jane Badsworth	Poets Corner Bataan	7:38:00	36,38,49
---	Trinity Hooper	Bendy Bay	Lame L1	31,42

## Ride Name: Harden

Ride Distance: 80km (Saturday)

Date: 29/09/2012

### Heavyweight Division

1	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	5:48:00	36,46,52
2	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	5:59:00	43,46,54
3	Stuart Walker	Trazir Sheeza Divah	6:06:00	42,50
3	Louise Pearce	Performance Park Beau Dangles	6:06:00	38,48,60
5	Jolene Cole	Diamond Road Aureous	6:16:00	50,44,53

6	Ashleigh Leibick	Ralvon Vim	6:19:00	42,42,43
7	John Robertson	Karabil Tagera	6:27:00	48,53,52
8	Sue Warren	Razorback Flash	7:01:00	44,48,52
---	Marita Rifai	Rasheeda	Lame L2	32,44,58
---	Jason Duff	Imparja Cherry Tree Allegro	Heart Rate L2	44,52,66
---	John Osboldstone	Tonki Dee Boo Barry	Heart Rate L2	41,55,66
---	Scott Peters	Sharahd Jara	Lame L2	48,41,46
---	Rod Mitchell	Aloha Naja	Lame L1	40,39
---	Jai Ingram	Arinya Park Kla'saar	Lame L1	46,52
---	Guan Khoo	Tonkidee Boo Squirt	Heart Rate L1	41,58

#### Middleweight Division

1	Casey Curtis	Topline Extravagance	4:07:00	30,46,51
2	Ben Hudson	Littlebanks Dizzy	4:39:00	36,41,44
3	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	4:40:00	44,48,47
4	Kristie Wright	Coolinda Park Kaliente	5:54:00	39,43,53
5	Brett Willis	Carlwood Park Austen	6:02:00	41,42,48
6	Brooke Campbell	Imparja Ben	6:06:00	50,48,54
7	Mary Symons	Back Creek Karen	6:19:00	50,48,46
8	Renee Kirk	Garnee Torque	6:27:00	56,50,50
9	Kayte Barnard	Wickwood Eli	6:31:00	44,51,56
9	Frances Derschow	Aloha Vest	6:31:00	32,46,55
11	Nicole Pearson	Castlebar Fair Go	6:32:00	36,48,51
12	Chris Cheney	Sienna Warsaw	6:33:00	42,51,58
13	Garry Weis	Ejen Park Silver Flash	7:04:00	41,48,50
14	BonnieJayne Baker	Coolinda Park Chynzo	7:05:00	43,50,51
---	Garry Bennett	Karabil Maadi	---	32 (Wdn)
---	Barbara Wiecek	Bacchante Spartacus	---	43 (Wdn)
---	Alana Ljubcic	Prince Shaka Zulu	Lame L2	42,43,52
---	Simon Bain	Dunollie Muscat	Lame L1	34,42

#### Lightweight Division

1	Allix Jones	Nioka Park Jag	4:20:00	35,48,49
2	Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	4:41:00	42,43,48
3	Louise Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	4:54:00	50,47,50
4	Melanie Whiteley	Blakes Heaven Angelico	5:41:00	37,48,47
5	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	5:48:00	40,52,50
6	Leanne Holz	Carlwood Park Frosty	6:02:00	41,38,37
7	Robin Gossip	Forest Dale Superstition	6:20:00	40,44,50
8	Laura Cheney Fewson	War Fare	6:33:00	55,45,50
8	Courtney Chapman	Zakayah	6:33:00	40,43,59
10	Deanna Trevena	Dumaresq Rose of Warr	7:05:00	38,46,50
---	Melissa Attwell	Solvang Farm Mataeus	---	36,48 (Wdn)
---	Adeline Gibson	Blakes Heaven Dubonnet	Lame L2	40,44,42
---	Tracey lee Feltrin	Riverlee Ashira	Heart Rate L2	38,52,63
---	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	Heart Rate L1	38,66

#### Junior Division

1	Shantel Nagle	Elrebel Afternoon Delight	4:53:00	44,46,47
2	Tahnaya Mercieca	Malleegroove Qaarma	5:48:00	42,46,48
3	Harrison Berg	Mahazin Bronze Azar	6:06:00	31,44,45
---	Hanna Eronen	Sweet Meadows Enchant	Lame L1	38,48
---	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Finesse	Lame L1	38,44
---	Alison Skinner	Burren-dah Miss Saigon	Lame L1	36,40

## Ride Name: Harden

Ride Distance: 80km (Sunday)

Date: 29/09/2012

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Craig Hugall	Berwick Blue Pride	6:28:00	51,46,50
---	Steve Brisbane	JonDeLe Madison	Lame L2	36,43,44
---	Louise Pearce	Performance Park Beau Dangles	Lame L2	35,53,53

#### Middleweight Division

1	Ben Hudson	Oso Last Eclipse	4:32:00	41,49,51
2	Jenny Berg	Candynae	5:32:00	40,47,56



3	Erica Allan	Kaminya	5:34:00	36,46,50
4	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Optic	6:04:00	52,39,48
5	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Contraband	6:22:00	44,49,50
6	Anika Basiak	Flametree Samirah	6:28:00	37,42,55
7	Bruce Carter	Dasharm Zayesha	7:13:00	36,48,58
---	Renee Kirk	JRK Spyder	---	56,51 (Wdn)
---	Greg Hamilton	Windradyne Sterling	Lame L2	45,45,57
---	Katsumi Ishiguro	Keldon Park Sophena	Heart Rate L1	44,57

#### Lightweight Division

1	April Newman	Lasaan	4:08:00	46,41,44
2	Katie Gibson	Oso Lorikeet	4:32:00	40,46,46
3	Allix Jones	Castlebar Tailwind	5:20:00	32,43,50
4	Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar tomcat	6:04:00	32,39,38
5	Amanda Apperley	Jon De Le Classic	6:06:00	50,44,49
6	Jacque Thoms	Blake's Heaven Harissa	7:13:00	40,41,55
7	Donna Scott	Rowallan Raven	7:27:00	42,44,47
7	Dianne Luker	Dumaresq Legends of Warr	7:27:00	33,44,46

#### Junior Division

1	Britanny Johnson	Coolinda Park Kaliente	5:26:00	44,48,50
2	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	5:28:00	27,38,38
3	Harrison Berg	Castlebar Condor	6:22:00	36,49,48

## Ride Name: Harden

### Ride Distance: 160km Marathon

Date: 29/09/2012

#### Heavyweight

1	Roy Barsby	Dumaresq Buzz	10:11:00
2	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	10:21:00
3	Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	13:03:00

#### Middleweight

1	Jennifer Annetts	Littlebanks Crystal Wings	8:23:00
	Carol Major	Major Luke	13:48:00
3	Rochelle Knihinicki	KY	14:44:00
3	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	14:44:00
---	Tracy Haack	Cusworth Artist	Lame L4
---	Noni Seagrim	Zazzys Duke	Lame L3
---	Tina Walker	Battenville Cowboy	Lame L2

#### Lightweight

1	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	13:06:00
---	Neroli Mitchell-Cooper	Bilbo	Lame L3
---	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Blakes Heaven Venus	Lame L3
---	Roz Edmunds	Everon Park Apollo	Lame L2

#### Junior

1	Tiarna Young	Burren-dah Narla	10:21:00
---	Courtney Lewis	Kyang Mister Personality	---
---	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	Lame L4

## Ride Name: Wiangaree

### Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 19/08/2012

Head Vet: Ross Brown

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Greg Lyon	Chingford Just Dreaming	5:48:00	27,40,44
2	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	6:52:00	35,44,52
3	Jake Gray	Sandine Diesel	6:58:00	34,38,50
4	Maurice Gray	PK Elmo	7:34:00	46,44,50
5	Peter Mc Donald	Wollumbin Aria	7:42:00	41,40,50
6	Dallas Blakely	Rothlyne Sweet Serenade	7:43:00	37,39,45
7	Allyson Taylor	Norfolk Park Comet	8:44:00	37,37,44

---	Marrissa Mc Donald	Wollumben Rafiq	---	31,42,48 (Wdn)
---	Will Standfield	Stanpark Rupert	Metabolics L1	45,80
<b>Middleweight Division</b>				
1	Stephen Gray	Sultan	5:37:00	39,51,49
2	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Mr Brown	6:39:00	32,40,55
2	Katrina Woods	Shefflan Park Toryana	6:39:00	42,44,55
4	Tad Cossins	Jaytee Silhouette	6:56:00	31,37,38
5	Angela Georgopoulos	Elfar Amigo	7:46:00	39,39,48
6	Fiona Corbett	Waralea Kyam	8:26:00	39,41,49
6	Kylie Pearson	Toxic Affair	8:26:00	44,49,49
---	Megan Prior	Meadowbrook Montana	Heart Rate L2	58,48,66
---	Derryn Nix	Dunbar El Maestro	Metabolics L2	34,40,60
---	Rhys Raynor	Stanpark Astro	Heart Rate L2	46,49,65
---	Kay Barbeler	Carona	Metabolics L2	34,43,55

#### Lightweight Division

1	Judy Battams	Sommariva Malik	5:40:00	39,42,43
1	Leah Begley	Royal Dominie	5:40:00	36,45,54
3	Sharon Foster	Sharabel Maleka	6:21:00	40,43,53
4	Sonya Ryan	Kholonial Amigo	7:43:00	34,42,55
5	Diane Kupsch	Fortaleza Ascira	7:44:00	37,37,47
---	Cathy Ferguson	Die Kinder Summer	Lame L2	30,38,45

#### Junior Division

1	Rebecca Miller	The Straight Shooter AHA	7:54:00	38,45,51
2	Amea Jones	Asalah	8:44:00	34,42,44

## Ride Name: Zone 1 Championship Colo

Ride Distance: 100km Elevated

Date: 7/10/2012

#### Heavyweight Division

1	Christopher Bailey	Aloha Delegate	5:46:36	06:26, 09:07, 15:52
2	Paddy Smith	Akifa Farras Titan	6:48:58	08:12, 08:49, 30:09
3	Peter Norman	Tallaganda Downs Natifa	7:03:40	04:24, 10:24, 11:45
4	Gary Thomas	Ben Mariah	8:31:45	06:15, 07:23, 08:55
---	Susan Luthy	Mystical Knight	---	06:18, 06:40 (Ret/DNE)
---	John Howe	Ashbend Perazzi	---	03:34, 07:48 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jason Wright	Parlour Mountain Spring	---	03:54, 09:06 (Ret/DNE)
---	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	---	08:55, 13:46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Frank Flissinger	Ranjen Spotted Feather	---	05:54, 03:50 (Ret/DNE)

#### Middleweight Division

1	Thomas Hermann	TTH Headliner	5:50:38	09:18, 07:27, 16:02
2	Jennifer Gilbertson	Kurrajong Shadad	6:00:06	05:25, 08:13, 13:57
3	Gil Stevenson	Thalaba Touch of Gold	6:45:09	10:53, 18:27, 21:09
4	Darryl King	Shanadarr Khaleel	6:48:09	07:09, 10:10, 17:47
5	Mitchell Ravallion	Aloha Fabian	7:02:58	04:34, 10:24, 12:27
6	Carol Major	Saradon	8:31:45	08:00, 09:55, 08:55
---	David Player	Mirakhani Saa'meer	---	07:18, 07:01 (Ret/DNE)
---	Daphne Phillips	Achilles	---	02:38, 10:22 (Ret/DNE)
---	Michele Ladmore	Cascade	---	19:34, 28:13 (Ret/DNE)
---	Jennifer Wilson	Tarrangower Gameel Ashquar	---	19:31, 28:13 (Ret/DNE)
---	Alan West	Ehsun Sahara	---	10:35, 27:06 (Ret/DNE)
---	Amanda Jansen	Windaroo Devina Glamour	---	02:58, 03:02 (Ret/DNE)
---	April Bonham	Lyndrian Lace	---	02:43, 08:30 (Ret/DNE)
---	Kim Hagon	Lyndrian Genesis	---	03:38, 08:30 (Ret/DNE)
---	Leisa Neal	Razorback Fire Wing	---	05:26, 06:40 (Ret/DNE)
---	Monica Majerowski	Valinor Park Sakim	---	11:41, 10:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Allana Rempel	Ralvon Milarna	---	(Wdn)
---	Jolene Cole	Kurrajong Blue Jeans	Lame L1	59:32
---	Noni Seagrim	Willymaykit	Lame L1	22:00

#### Lightweight Division

---	Sue Todd	Shakista	---	11:26, 08:55 (Ret/DNE)
---	Liesl Wickson	Assateague Dolce Dura	---	07:46, 05:33 (Ret/DNE)
---	Wendy Jones	Castlebar Belair	---	08:22, 06:00 (Ret/DNE)
---	Lydia Thomson	Kamarrah	Lame L2	08:07, 06:10

---	Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	Lame L1	03:53
<b>Junior Division</b>				
1	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	8:41:42	05:37, 02:18, 07:53
---	Mia Bodewes	Booramby Jacob	---	06:24, 05:15 (Ret/DNE)
---	Tiarna Young	Burren-dah Narla	---	08:51, 13:46 (Ret/DNE)
---	Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Shafeeq	---	09:56, 15:39 (Ret/DNE)
---	Josephine Jansen	Zulus Dark Angel	---	03:03, 03:02 (Ret/DNE)
---	Isaac Majerowski	Conderosa Silver Shah	---	11:37, 09:07 (Ret/DNE)

## Ride Name: Bahrain Challenge

Ride Distance: 80km 1 star 1 day

Date: 7/10/2012

### Open Division

1	Tom Bouzianis	Conderosa Sara	4:33:25
2	Con Bouzianis	Conderosa Rassim	4:33:26
3	Jenny Shepheard	Currowan Mojo	4:39:28
4	Emily Streckfuss	Webbs Creek Starlight	4:47:19
5	Allan Watts	Shakla's Sudden Impact	6:15:36
6	Debra McQueen	Centre Fold te	6:32:57
7	Emma McCormack	Jezabelle Sweet Dreams	6:39:37
8	Sonia Bonham	Box Hill Bullzeye	6:42:56
8	Renee Kirk	Henley Farm Rafi	6:42:56
8	Judith Burton	Woodbourne Mr Brown	6:42:56
11	Shan Symons	Fazah Rebelex	7:05:28
12	Jennifer Rogers	Alandell Nikita	7:24:18
13	Allan Caslick	Charlotte te	7:59:59
13	Bridget Nottle	Veronica Te	7:59:59
15	Courtney Freeman	Rowallan Justice	8:44:18
16	Mark Freeman	Cedar Ridge Fire N Gold	8:44:19
17	Ruth Van der Wegen	Aloha Ameer	8:58:24
18	Sonya Ruprecht	Foxridge Merlyn	8:58:25
19	Jodi Dewick	Miss Tassie	8:58:35
20	Kayte Barnard	Riley Te	8:58:45
21	Mary Hollingsworth	Candicete	8:59:01
22	Frances Derschow	Cameo Ambrozia	8:59:10
---	Tracy Haack	Cusworth Artist	Lame L1
---	Rachel Reid	Blake's Heaven Summer Reign	Lame L1

### Junior Division

1	Andrew Mackinder	Sundown Park Cariad	5:55:55
2	Olivia De Gruchy	Blake's Heaven Ventura	6:55:00
3	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Blakes Heaven Angelico	6:55:03
4	Tayla Warren	Warren Park Kiara	7:24:18
5	Allix Jones	Castlebar First Light	8:03:50
6	Brooke Warner	Razorback Time To Fly	8:49:19

## Ride Name: Snowy Zone Championships

Ride Distance: 120km

Date: 14/10/2012

### Heavyweight Division

1	Martin Gregson	Burren-dah Gladiator	8:48:00	39,40,43,48
2	Sarah Kelly	Littlebanks Storm	8:59:00	35,44,49,50
3	Haydn Fisher	Arasarta Narhalinian	10:15:00	37,44,43,48
---	Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	---	38,46,52 (Wdn)
---	Frank Mollema	Littlebanks Emira	Lame L2	35,38,48
---	Leanne Sargeant	Kunama Troubador	Lame L2	34,43,42

### Middleweight Division

1	Ben Hudson	Oso Last Eclipse	7:26:00	40,49,49,45
2	Jennifer Annetts	Castlebar Citation	9:08:00	33,40,39,42
2	Linda Tanian	Castlebar Cayenne	9:08:00	30,41,39,37
4	Jenny Berg	Candynae	10:08:00	37,41,52,48
5	Mitchell Ravallion	Kyang Mister Personality	10:11:00	37,44,46,44
---	Garry Bennett	Littlebanks Antwonett	---	40,43,44 (Wdn)
---	Allison Knihinicki	Velona Amadi	Lame L3	38,48,50,52



---	Kylie Jonkers	Girilambone Comet	Lame L3	33,36,44,41
---	Elley Fraser	Castlebar Conquest	Lame L3	29,41,42,42
---	Wendy Dower	Castlebar Optic	Lame L2	30,41,46
---	Colleen Clancy	Kadimah Park Hamelech	Lame L1	38,45
<b>Lightweight Division</b>				
1	Talea Hasko-Stewart	Oso Edith	7:26:00	37,40,44,47
2	Allix Jones	Castlebar Tailwind	7:41:00	31,37,42,52
3	Louise Stevens	Salz Bossy Boots	8:18:00	39,47,46,48
4	Irene Adams	Shane D Survivor	8:46:00	40,42,55,45
5	Bridie Lewis	Wakado Sharkhan	10:11:00	36,48,47,49
6	Sue Todd	Shalacey Bear	10:15:00	36,42,47
6	Dianne Luker	Dumaresq Legends of Warr	10:15:00	36,43,43,42
---	Alison Pellow	Jirrima Smooth Sailor	---	36,40,42 (Wdn)
<b>Junior Division</b>				
1	Harrison Berg	Castlebar Duke	8:19:00	32,46,46,48
2	Shantel Nagle	Windradyne Ballerina	8:48:00	30,38,41,38
3	Britanny Johnson	Coolahlee Park Wahsha	10:08:00	34,42,41,31

## Ride Name: Snowy Zone Championships

Ride Distance: 80km

Date: 14/10/2012

### Heavyweight Division

1	Marty Myhill	Gunnah	6:16:00	37,38,40
2	Scott Peters	Sharahd Nerang	6:45:00	40,40,41
---	Daniel Feltrin	Arinya Park Kla'saar	---	35,47 (Wdn)
---	Ray Rhodes	Botusa Park Aswad	Lame L1	32,45
---	Mark Johnson	Sharahd Chemoss	Lame L1	35,40
---	Jessica Bawden	Tonki Dee Boo Ada	Lame L1	36,48
---	Craig Hugall	Berwick Blue Pride	Lame L1	38,46

### Middleweight Division

1	Erica Allan	Kaminya	5:35:00	48,40,46
2	Anika Basiak	Flametree Samirah	5:48:00	38,44,44
3	Nicole Pearson	Gragar Silver Salik	6:03:00	42,40,50
3	John Osboldstone	Shakira	6:03:00	40,46,46
5	Corey Nix	Castlebar Contraband	6:12:00	34,41,46
6	Karen Rhodes	Stratfield Ghayth	6:33:00	25,38,44
6	Noni Seagrim	Zazzys Duke	6:33:00	37,42,43
8	Jeremy Banwell	Blakes Heaven Caruso	6:41:00	36,53,58
9	Gail Pound	Aloha Farid	7:09:00	33,42,43
---	Bianca Watman	Rothlynn Montana	Lame L2	38,42,44
---	Chris Cheney	Sienna Warsaw	Lame L1	33,37

### Lightweight Division

1	Lauren Howson	Al-Marah Staro Parade	6:05:00	36,42,48
2	Julia Wolte	Henley Farm Kudra	6:16:00	36,44,56
3	Tracey lee Feltrin	Riverlee Ashira	6:41:00	38,43,50
4	Melanie Whiteley	Wantley Kaliph	6:52:00	34,44,49
4	Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	6:52:00	38,50,51
6	Linda Logan	Willow Valley Dartanyan	7:05:00	38,42,43
6	Donna Scott	Rowallan Raven	7:05:00	39,42,40
---	rachel beatson	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	Lame L2	37,42,46
---	Courtney Chapman	Tonki Dee Boo Sheridan	Lame L2	33,40,46
---	Laura Cheney Fewson	War Fare	Lame L1	46,38
---	Robin Gossip	Forest Dale Superstition	Lame L1	37,47
---	Narelle Bush	Larzar	Lame (P/R)	42

### Junior Division

1	Ellen Vine	Silver Ridge Navarro	6:16:00	39,40,40
2	Tiarna Young	Burren Dah Princess Fiona	6:45:00	35,39,40
3	Isla Larson	Henley Farm Anid	7:09:00	30,42,43
3	Eliza Rogers	Ainslie Zilka	7:09:00	38,39,42
---	Sorsha Stuart-Rokvic	Sweet Meadows Enchant	Lame L1	38,42
---	Ellen Vine	Henley Farm Bard	Lame (P/R)	36

## Training Ride Results

**Ride Name: Wiangaree**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)**

Date: 19/08/2012

Head Vet: Ross Brown

Chief Steward: Michael Combe

Steven McQueen	Saddler	36,45
Margaret Harvey	Banbra Shadow	28,39
Kim Tyrie	AL Wathba Mashi	32,36
Bill Ward	Alcienne Dominion	33,44
Gabby Carrol	Grub	28,45
Gary John Surch	Annabar Ro'Hahn	38,49
Julie Sarrock	Rivers Fanomenon	37,43
Chris Sharrock	Greywood Masala	35,37
Julianne Higgins	Chesney Eyes of Fire	41,52
Vicki Enklaar	Salam Zahbeel	47,41
Len Derkacz	Torryburn Rahal	38,50
Karen Lee	Shatahnia	30,38
Ouida Ratapu	Jaymes Djinn	41,43
Tangil Kinch	Kim-dande Shaitahli	31,34
Trinity Hooper	Bendy Bay	31,42
Zac Hooper	Shemaih Bey Bert	34,33
Bill Meeuwssen	Xanadu Layla	34,35
Troy Roosen	Camillas English Rose	36,46
Helen Moore	Summer Park Douglas Explorer	41,39
Christopher Dart	Moonlight Dream	38,47
Sally Griffin	Magic Glenn Lumiah	33,43
Marley Baker	Haze	31,46 Lane L1
Bruce Moore	Brookleigh Air Jordon	43,42 Lane L1
Jessica Ashman	Azale Anter	34,34 Lane L1
Janelle ROOSEN	Yindarra Sapphire	39,45 Lane L1
Carolyn Kent	Gold Nugget	42,54 Lane L1

**Ride Name: Woodstock 1**

**Ride Distance: 40km Training**

Date: 15/09/2012

Kylie Williams	Baye	33,48
Patrick Leary	Arabianoro Hiz Amir Sozialite	44,55
Marty Myhill	Gunnah	36,42
Alison Pellow	Kirrong Khalaasy	39,42
Jessica Fedorow	Burren-Dah Gidget	34,52
Daniel Bogle	Uncle Buck	36,46
Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	40,45
Sally Willoughby	Riley	40,48
Neil Webb	Barcoo	49,50 (Wdn)
Noni Seagrim	Blakes Heaven Carousel	35 (Wdn)
Lynda Folkard	Aloha Crystal Glacier	40 Lane L1
Amanda Overall	Leechdale Silver Shimmah	43,60 Heart Rate L1
Brian Stott	Bindi	32,63 Heart Rate L1

## Ride Name: Woodstock 2

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 16/09/2012

Karen Gerdes	April	50
Bianca Watman	Rothlynn Montana	44,43
Patrick Leary	Raz Amber	37,46
Amanda Overall	Thomas	44,50
Sally Fenner	Cherox Aladdin	45,44
Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince	34,42
Nicole Oppelaar	Sweet Meadows Enchant	34,49
Maxine Vincent	Just a guess	64 Heart Rate L1

## Ride Name: New Italy

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 16/09/2012

Head Vet: Alan Giles

Chief Steward: Micheal Combe

Terri McLeod	Al Wathba Tazmir	34,46
Anais Gil	Fortaleza Rebel With A Cause	43,41
Christopher Schofield	Splendacrest Gringo	37,39
Karen Brown	Lily	35,45
Gabby Carroll	Grub	30,42
Isabel Foster	Sharabel Akaysha	32,40
Regina Oechsner	Norfolk Park Comet	37,47
Xanthe Webb	Thee Omar	65,50
Tangil Kinch	Kim-Dande Shaitaili	34,38
Jagaran Haie	Merlin	32,41
Stephen Gray	Sultan	37,43
Ricky Petersen	Jezabelle Golden Shimmer	36,44
Malcolm Matters	Duray Djzulu	36,43
Karen Lee	Shatahnia	30,44
Ribyn Brazel	Ramadan Cricket	38,50
Wayne Parker	Splitters Creek Kailhan	41,46
Wendy Van Megchelen	Markus Deputy Bronze Boy	37,45
Rodney Kirkwood	Lippy	52,35 (Wdn)
Luke Campbell	Clear Choice	35,50 Lane L1

## Ride Name: Harden

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sat)

Date: 29/09/2012

Roy Counsell	Windradyne Centrefold	28,38
Narelle Bush	Larzar	40,50
Alamdard Dastani	Benchmark Fathers Day	42,44
Bree Holingsworth	Miss Tassie	40,50
Mary Hollingsworth	Wickwood Reynman	43,50
Barb Giddins	Salz Silver Reyn	44,49
Fiona Coddington	Shoshoni Flash Gordon	38,45
Jennifer Rogers	Burren Dah Princess Fiona	50,42
Brian Stott	Bindi	42,53
Jessica Fedorow	Burren Dah Gidget	49,47
Daniel Bogle	Uncle Buck	44,42
Victoria Edmonds	Namadgi Run Presents	48,41
Michelle O'Leary	Chikasaw Brave	38,41
Suzanne Manderson	Carbo	36,44 (Ret/DNE)
Rebecca Furness	Brindellah Desert Prince	38,63 Heart Rate L1
J Steele	PEPE	42,56 Heart Rate L1
Gertraud Norton	Franshar Park Khayaal	44,40



## Ride Name: Harden

Ride Distance: 40km Training (Sun)

Date: 29/09/2012

Lauren Howsen	Oso Laredo	40,42
Andrew Kettlewell	Al-Marah Thunder Bay	35,47
Brian Dawes	Shamazan Samia	50,46
Sam Cunningham	Chilli Chilli Bang Bang	34,45
Bianca Watman	Rothlynn Montana	40,40
Roy Counsell	Windradyne Centrefold	31,36
Jeremy Banwell	Blakes Heaven Caruso	34,42
Fiona Coddington	Burren Dah Princess Fiona	43,51
Jennifer Rogers	Dooley	40,47
Ella Ussher	Gismo	48,55
Cathy Banwell	Lac-La-Biche Talique	31,43
Chloe Paton	Krystal Creek Kahlua	41,44
Lydia Thomson	La Danza D'Askari	42,50
Felicity Baird	Amaziah	28,49
Chrish Wright	Asiya Contessa	28,44
Mandy Pritzkow	Haysi Fantaysi	37,43
Sally Fenner	Artic Whispers	47,45
Amanda Overall	Our Thomas	43,51

## Ride Name: Zone 1 Championship Colo

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 7/10/2012

Head Vet:

Chief Steward:

Craig Wilson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	48,55
Trina Dayhew	cagra Jezabel	42,40
Natalie Hulford	Yoffie	38,52
Janette Nelson	Hampton Park Jack	44,44
Cybele Coddington	Wanstead Abracadabra	36,44
Anthony Crombie	Harmere Armani	44,48
Michelle Chambers	Seraphin	36,44
Kay Dodds	Bella	44,44
Dody Sinfield	Jewkes	40,44
Tracey Morley	Summit Park Alborak	42 (Wdn)
Keira Byrnes	Harmere Platinum Swirl	40 Lamé L1
Rohan Perkins	Charlie	72,66 Heart Rate L1
Sharon Hall	Noah Al'Jamil ibn choice	44 Lamé (P/R)
Fiona Coddington	Shoshoni Flash Gordon	44 Lamé (P/R)

## Ride Name: Q60 Saturday

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 6/10/2012

Head Vet: Robyn Mather

Chief Steward: Neil Clarkson

Allix Jones	Espirit Sherwood	34,40
Ben Hudson	Bailey	36,48
Mathew Broome	Raymar Aden	34,36
Emma McCormack	Raymar Hana	33,38
Craig Wilson	Webbs Creek Cattle Baron	36,50
Sharon Hall	Noah Al'Jamil Ibn Choice	44,36
Annette Gifford	Porcelyn Bey	34,44
Adele Gifford	Serenity Bey	34,42
Darcy Thomson	Megsy	44,54
Kim Bienkiewicz	Burren-Dah Smokin Joe	36,42
Christina Price	Banda-Tommy Aha	46,48

Jenni Sansom	Alchin Meadows Chantilly Lace	38,54
Tiarna Young	Nick	32,48
Luka Curtis	Wizard	34,48
Georgia Curry	Macquarie Park Dassan	40,46
Sonia Holdsworth	Diva	60,44
Merrin Boyen	Digger	42,48
Tara McDonough	Jimbo Jazz	40,52
Faith Robinson	Miss Anniversary	35,45
Mary Nicoll	Sunny	42,50
Dorotheo Lugershaw	Felix Ferddinand	48,48

## Ride Name: Snowy Zone Championships

Ride Distance: 40km Training

Date: 14/10/2012

Katie Gibson	Kurrajong Mia	35,45
Holly Munro	Watch in Wonder	39,50
Stuart Lymbery	Garonne Park Sarene	37,42
Ebony Mull	Baz	38,40
Margaret Burge	Aloha Karri	30,33
Chrish Wright	Asiya Contessa	40,48
Chloe Paton	Krystal Creek Kahlua	39,48
Hanna Eronen	Wickwood Keera	42,49
Sharyn Coulston	Castlebar Tolkien	38,39
Kristie Wright	Khamsin	37,46 (Wdn)
Josette Hussey	Aloha Fasaha	40,69 Heart Rate L1
Tim White	Syd	40,41 Lane L1

## Committee Notices

### Attention Ride Secretaries

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

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### Attention 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

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# 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**

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[www.nswera.asn.au](http://www.nswera.asn.au)

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

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

Tabs on your Home Page include –

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

**Prenomination** where you can prenominate to ride secretaries via email

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

**Point Score for NSW**

**Contacts** to email NSWERA Secretariat, Newsletter or Secretary

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

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

**Committee** contacts

**NSW FEI** information

**Constitution** – print off a copy

**Links** to other Associations and the AERA

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

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

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# 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**

**Post Office Box 6627, Chatham NSW 243**



# 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.



# 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.

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse	AERA No.	End / Novice

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

If the horse has been sold please provide details.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Sold to another member (give name)	Sold & no longer in sport	Sold overseas





## AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In consideration of the New South Wales Endurance Riders Association Inc. ("the Association") permitting me to participate in an event conducted by the Association:

This agreement is compulsory and is entered into by:

Participant 1 Name: .....M'Ship No. ....

Participant 2 Name: .....M'Ship No. ....

And covers my participation in all endurance riding activities affiliated with or endorsed by the Association.

### **I understand that –**

There are potentially significant risks and hazards involved with endurance riding, and that horses are powerful and potentially dangerous animals;

There are certain inherent risks in the terrain, public roadways, weather and other forces of nature which may arise during my participation in endurance riding, and that such risks may vary from ride to ride;

The Ride Organisers and the State Management Committee make every effort to ensure the safety of the ride base and ride course, and the safety and well-being of all participants and their horses, and to minimize any risk of injury, death or loss due to negligence or omission by the organisers and the Association;

It is compulsory to wear an approved safety helmet at all times while on a horse at any event affiliated or endorsed by the Association;

I am responsible for the control and welfare of any horse in my care or which I elect to ride and for ensuring that I am capable of managing any such horse in the interests of my own safety, and that of other participants, horses and property:

If I fail to comply with any reasonable instruction, request or direction by Ride Organisers or other designated officials, upon my being so warned by the appointed Chief Steward, she/he may terminate any further participation by me, such termination being at my expense, and I waive any claim or refund;

I am free to withdraw my participation at any time should I determine that to do so is in the interests of my safety and well-being or that of other participants and horses.

### **I agree –**

That if I have a medical condition or impairment which may affect my capacity to act safely and in the best interests of the welfare of myself, other participants and horses, then I take full responsibility for any consequence of such medical condition or impairment;

To comply with AERA and the Association's Ride Rules and any reasonable instruction, request or direction from ride officials as to the safety and well-being of myself and other participants, and the management of horses;

That due to diseases such as equine influenza, the Department of Primary Industries or other state or commonwealth government body, may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time, otherwise known as a "standstill". I acknowledge that a standstill is a risk of competing and agree to pay any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation for and behalf of my horse(s) as a result of the standstill.

### **I have read and understood the above document**

Signature of Participant 1: .....Medical Conditions: .....

Signature of Participant 2: .....Medical Conditions: .....

### **Declaration by guardian:**

As guardian of the participant:

I warrant the accuracy of the assurances and warranties given above on behalf of the participant;



# AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSN. INC.

## ANNUAL ENDURANCE HORSE REGISTRATION

All endurance horses that are currently registered with an annual registration fee and intend to compete in 2012 must pay the annual fee of \$11 per horse. This should be paid with your membership renewal for 2012.

**Any endurance horses not registered for 2012 will not be allowed to compete.**

Labels are to be placed inside the front cover of the Logbook. To apply for your labels, please complete the following details and forward with your payment to:

***Insert Registrar Details***

**Please make cheques out to: Insert Details**

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Annual Fee (\$11 / horse)

To assist in maintaining our records, please advise of any horse that has a yellow Logbook that is no longer competing for any reason.

Name of Horse	AERA No.	Reason



## AUSTRALIAN ENDURANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION

### APPLICATION FOR DISTANCE SCROLL

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

#### Horse Details

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

#### Scrolls are available as follows:

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

AERA Certificates of Merit are presented at 1500km intervals over and above 5000km (6500km, 8000km, 9500km etc). Scrolls for distances of 3000km and above are awarded at the Tom Quilty each year, all other scrolls can be applied for at any time.

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

Jo Bailey  
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#### Notes:

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



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# 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**

## 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**



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

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

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

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