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Spring 2013 Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - WESTERN VICTORIAN DRESSAGE CLUB

I would like to report on the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Western Vic Dressage Club

The new committee is working well together which really showed at the March 2013 Competition with subcommittee meetings to make sure the competition would run successfully

I am pleased the club is progressing with good numbers at Competitions, a very successful Brett Parbery Clinic & Mary Hanna's debrief on the London Olympics

We have increased our membership and the club is still growing

Special thanks to Marie Gahan, Rosemary Williams & Ann Smith who have decided to retired, for their many years of service to the Committee of the WVDC

Our beautiful new trophies when they arrive, we need to thank Sue Short for starting the search & then Sue Nevett for finding them

Our Event Secretaries Jen Best, Glen Gault & Judy Slater thank you

Our New Leader board for the Horse of the year with 7 sections now has created more interest with our members

The Inter club challenge team for 2012 was put together by Marianne Crawford & our Team manager was Jo Collier they all represented the club proudly

We need to thank our sponsors Hewitt & Whitty & Horseland.

Please put in your diaries that we are holding a 2 Day Dressage Festival at the Ballarat Pony Club Grounds on the first 2 days of the long weekend in March 2014

I would like to thank John Nevett on behalf of the club members for preparing & presenting our new constitution at the Special AGM where it was passed by the majority present at the meeting & accepted by Consumer Affairs Vic.

Many thanks to our Dressage Sub Committee Delegate Karen Blythe for representing the club

Sue Parslow is retiring as our Secretary; we wish Sue & Cassie well in NSW. We may see you both down here for the Dressage Festival in December

Lastly I would like to thank the Executive & Committee for continuing to drive the club forward with success.

Joe Argento - President

Treasurers Report

WESTERN VICTORIAN DRESSAGE CLUB TREASURERS REPORT 2013

Bank balance as at 1/7/2012 \$9,430.78

Total Income for Period \$26,707.01

Total expenses for period \$28,275.82

loss \$1,568.81 \$1,568.81

Bank balance as at 30/6/2013 \$7,861.97

Unpresented cheques Nil

Assets Term Deposit \$38,960.67
Bendigo Bank

Liabilities Nil

Equipment 10% reduction \$9,870.70

Maxene Argento
Treasurer - Western Victorian Dressage Club

WVDC HORSE OF THE YEAR TROPHIES FINAL

POINTS AFTER 23/06/13 COMPETITION

LARGE TOUR

JB Bellaire Amanda - Marianne Crawford 6 points
Lurico - Pauline Carnovale 4 points

SMALL TOUR

CC Laurenz - Sue Nevett 20 points
LPL Bachelorette - Karen Blythe 17 points
Urestan - Pauline Carnovale 7 points
Avignon1V - Sylvia McLachlan 6 points

ADVANCED

RP Heartbeat - Kate Frost 24 points
G'day Mate - Gritje Franzenburg 12 points

MEDIUM

Hit Singer - Judy Peel 28 points
Mayfly - Sylvia McLachlan 21 points
Waterfords Tiffany - Dianne Humm 17 points

ELEMENTARY

Ottawa - Emma Alexander 33 points
Tarwin Grove Stolle - Jane Salter & Fleur Ryall 20 pts

NOVICE

Baxter - Lyn Coates 40 points
Mubo Captivate - Virginia Martin 25 points
TP Malachi - Kylie Fiedler 24 points

PRELIMINARY

Eskimo Joe - Janelle Miller 23 points
Gavins Pride - Kaye Clayfield 19 points
Handy Dane - Marion McKenzie 17 points
BP Anticipation - Leanne Broad 17 points



Kate Frost
Advanced Winner



Janelle Miller
Preliminary Winner



Sue Nevett
Small Tour Winner



Judy Peel
Medium Winner
With President
Joe Argento

Notes from our Dressage Sub-committee delegates

The club would like to thank Karen Blythe, & John Nevett for the time they give up to attend the dressage sub-committee meetings, in Melbourne.

and particularly thank them for their efforts in defending our clubs right to its competition days.

E.A Vic. Dressage Sub- committee moved to reduce the no. of competitions held by some clubs and commercial operators

where those organisations were holding five or more competitions in the calendar year.

The primary reason for this was to reduce the workload of judges.

In our view this has not been successful and we will continue to engage with E.A.Vic dressage regarding the matter.

We will have five competitions comprising six days, and we have been guaranteed that we will have returned to us our long-standing

early October competition date, which, for the past two years was taken by E.A.Vic. to run their dressage fundraiser.

WVDC INTERCLUB CHALLENGE WERRIBEE



I would like to thank our Members who offered to ride for the WVDC at the Interclub Challenge at Werribee Park on 4/8/13, they all showed enthusiasm & great team spirit in helping the Club come third, one place better than last year

Our team was Rebecca Peatling & ME Absolut, Rhiannon Pettigrove & Liberty Grand Illusion riding a Novice test. Alicia Ryan & Harvest Fortune Teller, Virginia Martin & Mubo Captivate riding Elementary. Judy Peel & Hit Singer, Kate Frost & RP Heartbeat riding Medium

It was nice to meet all of them & we hope they enjoyed the experience & will be keen to compete for the club again next year

A special thanks for our reserve rider Gritje Franzenburg who was going to drive down to Werribee from near Warrnambool & ride one test to help the team out when one of the team horse's was not looking well & our Team Manager Karen Blythe who was riding herself & managed to help the team members as well

Thanks to the team who set up our decorated table (photo included) mainly Sue Parslow & Coral Byrne who certainly worked with the "colours" theme
Maxene Argento - Team Co Coordinator

Upcoming Events:

Saturday 2nd NOVEMBER 2013

EV Official and Closed/Restricted Competition at Ballarat Pony Club Grounds

Saturday 18th JANUARY 2014

EV Closed/Restricted Competition at Colac Pony Club Grounds

Saturday 8th MARCH and Sunday 9th MARCH 2014

EV Official Competition - Dressage Festival Including Twilight Freestyles at Ballarat Pony Club Grounds

Saturday 17th MAY 2014

EV Official Competition - Club Championships at Elcho Park

Sunday 22nd JUNE 2014

EV Official and Closed/Restricted

Information regarding these competitions can be found in the Dressage Handbook.

WVDC Committee Members meeting attendance for 2012-2013

Name	Possible Attendances	Apologies	Attended
Maxene Argento	5		5
Joe Argento	5		5
Jen Best	5		5
Karen Blythe	5	1	4
Coral Byrne	5	1	4
Courtney Byrne	5	3	2
Pauline Clifford	5	4	0
Jo Collier	5	4	1
Marianne Crawford	5		5
Marie Gahan	5	5	0
Glen Gault	5	1	4
John Nevett	5	1	4
Sue Nevett	5		5
Sue Parslow	5	1	4
Bronwyn Petit	5	2	1
Sue Short	5	1	4
Judy Slater	5	3	2
Anne Smith	5	4	1
Jill Suban	5	1	4
Rosemary Williams	5	5	0

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