

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2010

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Newsletter deadline is 15th of the month

Whats in this issue:

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- + Introducing our new grounds person Steve Pearce
- + New stable/day paddock deal
- + What's happening with the subcommittees
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News from the AWEC Committee

Newsletter - It has been some months since the last newsletter was published and we apologise for the delay. It has taken some time to twist someone's arm sufficiently hard enough to convince them that it would be a good idea to become newsletter editor. Andrea Williams, AWEC committee member has agreed to give it a go. See deadline for material opposite. Make her life easy and provide lots of interesting news from subcommittees and member activities so she does not have to go chasing the information.

What else has been happening with the AWEC committee ?....

Maintenance – over the time since the new committee has been elected there has been a lot of general maintenance and upkeep going on at the centre including; fencing, new agistment paddocks, tree planting, slashing, cleaning, painting admin. office, gardens, sign erecting, mowing and rubbish removal. We hope that you will all agree the centre is looking fantastic.

New grounds person – the committee has appointed a new grounds person Steve Pearce. He is very enthusiastic and has already made a difference to the general appearance of the centre. We know that you will all make him feel welcome. See story page 2.

Staff uniforms – have you notice our staff, Linda and Steve are looking very flash in new AWEC uniforms. In time we will have AWEC polo tops and hats etc available for members to purchase.

Day paddock package – Good news for agistees. There are now new paddocks available closer to the centre and the committee have decided to reduce the day paddock /stable package. See story page 2.

Reminder to coaches – As has always been the policy at AWEC coaches wishing to give lessons at AWEC must be either a qualified and up-to-date EA Coach (listed on the EA national coaches list) or provide AWEC office with their certificate of currency in relation to their coaching insurance. If you are a coach that is not EA registered you will need to provide AWEA with this before you will be able to coach at AWEC.

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Introducing Steve Pearce the new AWEC Grounds person

By the time this newsletter is out Steve will have been with us for approximately 6 weeks. Steve has vast experience in maintenance and upkeep of a variety of complexes such as caravan parks and racecourses. He seems to be settling in well and already AWEC is looking fantastic. Recently the committee purchased a red ute for Steve to use while undertaking AWEC business. Look out for Steve as he goes about his work on the centre. If you have any questions for him to not hesitate to ask and if there are any maintenance issues the policy is still the same - please let Linda in the office know and Steve will either get to it asap or if the job is too big he will arrange for alternative assistance. Steve has a couple of requests that will not only make his job easier but help keep the Centre looking great.



- please roll up hoses after use it will make it life easier for the next person using them and stop unsuspecting horses and people falling over them
- avoid driving over grass areas especially in the wet conditions we have had of late. Best to stick to the road ways.
- when using sand arena please close gate for safety reasons. If a horse gets free and races through the gate it could cause itself and its tack damage.
- please dispose of twine into bins supplied
- no vehicles access in stable area particularly in this very wet weather it is causing considerable mess
- horses not to be restrained to fences, taps etc as they tend to pull back and break them
- vehicle speed (walking pace) is to be adhered to for the safety of everyone including horses

Steve Pearce Groundsman 0448 029 571

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News from the subcommittees

Adult Riding Club

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The club recently ran a very successful one day championship Dressage competition on December 5 2010. This was a rerun of the washed out Championship event scheduled for the end of September.

The day was very successful with large entries in all classes which meant 4 rings ran all day. The club would like to thank their many sponsors that made the day so successful and all the volunteers that contributed to the success of this competition. The Jackpot winners appear below.

Advanced

Jackpot winner – Holly Parker/Sanguine (AWARC)

Reserve – Jo Collier/Statford Domelle (GDARC)

Level 1

Jackpot winner – Bronwyn Zorzutti/Happy Valley Finn (YACK)

Reserve – Kerry Horwood/Harry (WAHRC)

Level 2

Jackpot winner – Andrea Williams/Arandth Von Edward (AWARC)

Reserve – Abby Stubbs/Charlie (AWARC)

Level 3

Jackpot winner – Judy Fry/Quinnyamble Bando

Reserve – Megan McEachern/Barretts Sundown

Level 4

Jackpot winner – Abby Benaim/Donatello (AWARC)

Reserve – Shelly Cambell/Ridgview Lincoln (EDARC)

Level 5 – Renae McGregor/Bonanza (Wagga)

Reserve – Amanda Parks/Bright Eyed Lena (Wagga)

Congratulations to all.

Rallies

Held the second Saturday of the Month at AWEC.

Contact club on email above for details of membership and rallies.

TTT Showing

January 16 will see the staging of one of the largest events for HRCav which is the state Showing championships – HRCav TTT showing. This event has been held at AWEC for the past 2 years. Last year Yackandandah won the overall team event and this has given them the opportunity to host the championship again this year. They have chosen to stage it at AWEC. This will be a very big event with all stables and covered yards already booked out. Again volunteers are always needed to help at these events so if anyone has a few hours to spare the Yack team will be most appreciative.

Show Jumping

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December 10 and 11 saw the staging of a very successful showjumping weekend with freshmans jumping on the Saturday evening and a full day of competition held on the Sunday. It was a great weekend and a wonderful opportunity for the club to air their new jumping equipment which looked fantastic.

The event was also a fund raiser for the McGrath foundation. A very worthy cause considering over 80% of equestrian riders are female.

Saturday evening freshmans was well attended with many of our members taking advantage of this great training opportunity over a full course of jumps.

Sunday was a great sunny day. Had a good few 'Pink' Horse and rider combinations and the winner of the rug ended up Lauren Jones on Viva who was very dolled up in pink.

70cm

1st Maddy Connell from Barnawartha riding Vinnie.

2nd Miranda Lynch on Bazza

3rd Kira Whitehead Reggie

80cm

1st Maddy Connell - Vinnie(Barnawartha)

2nd Mitchell Connell - Phoenix (Barnawartha)

3rd Abby Stubbs - Charlie (Albury)

90cm

1st Maddy Connell - Wizard (Barnawartha)

2nd Sarah Norman - Little Red Fire Engine (Wodonga)

3rd Eliza Baldwin - Dolly (Tocumwal)

100cm

1st Maddy Connell - Lemnos Larakin (Barnawartha)

2nd Danielle Cleland - Maddy (Tallangatta)

3rd Maddy Connell - Wizard (Barnawartha)

110cm

1st Des Gleeson - BG Mystery (Gerogery)

2nd Jess Bertram - Ceejay Park Major Tom (Chiltern)

3rd Danielle Cleland - Maddy (Tallangatta)

115-120cm Scurry

1st Grady'n Stones - Ellasondra (Gooramadda)

2nd Jess Bertram - Ceejay Park Major Tom (Chiltern)

3rd Maddy Connell - Lemnos Larakin (Barnawartha)

Dressage

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The very wet weather during spring caused the cancellation of our Dressage Championships in October. Due to difficulties getting a suitable date and judges we have not been able to reschedule this event.

The new year will kick off with a training day on January 30. Watch the AWEC calendar for entry forms.

The club will be running 4 official EA competitions in 2011. March, May, August and October. The dates are available from the AWEC web site.

The March competition to be held on 12 and 13 is a two day competition with classes for both ponies and horses from Preliminary to PSG on both days. The Saturday is being run by the Australian Sports Pony Association. The AWEC web site has all the details.

Horse Trials

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The Horse Trials committee is gearing up for their main event which will be from March 26 to 28 2011.

This is the largest regular event held at AWEC hosting between 250 and 300 horses each year. The levels run from introductory for the less experienced up to 3* attracting many of our Olympic hopeful riders.

Between now and March there will be a lot of activity occurring on the course in preparation for the commencement of the Horse trials season. Following on after the International Horse Trials is the Pony Club Barry Hillier event and then the Wirlinga Pony Club event.

In order to run the International Horse Trials the committee requires enormous support from AWEC members, friends and our extended family. If you can offer some support in the form of dressage pencilling, stewarding, jump judging etc please contact Angela by the above email.

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News from the AWEC committee continued

Reminder to sub-committees – If you have an event coming up make sure you ensure that Steve knows what equipment you require.

Sub committee hire fees for the centre. They have not changed but some sub committees seem to be a bit confused so we have republished them so there is no misunderstanding.

Subcommittee rally/training days

Subcommittees do not pay hire fees, or equipment usage fees or hire of the club rooms.

A rally/training day includes: Rallies such as HRCav monthly get together, dressage training days, training clinics run by the subcommittees, club/in house competitions, freshmans showjumping, freshmans x-country and other non open competition days.

On these days only non AWEC members pay the facility fee and the insurance fee if not EA members. AWEC Members do not pay the facility fee.

On these days the clubs do not have exclusive rights to any surface and other members not participating in the planned activity can also use the grounds.

Subcommittee open competitions

When a subcommittee holds/stages an open competition (a competition where entries are paid for, is open to more than just members and prizes are awarded) then the subcommittee pays the advertised hire fee for the surfaces etc that are required.

Example: EA dressage competition - hire all of the sand and half the turf which is the second package on the web site \$375.00. The subcommittee does not pay for the hire of say the dressage arena's as they have contributed to the purchase and thus receives a discount from outside users in this area.

On these open competition days all riders (members and non members) pay the facility fee per horses entered. The facility fee is paid once per horse per competition (if the competition runs over several days the facility fee is only paid once).

On these competition days the hiring subcommittee has exclusive rights to the areas/surfaces that they have hired. Club members not participating in these activities are not permitted to use the surfaces during the competition etc.

AWEC although a not for profit association needs to remain sustainable and thus it is important that we all appreciate that these beautiful facilities we as members enjoy require considerable maintenance and this comes at a considerable cost. Therefore the larger events held at the centre by the subcommittees are extremely important to ensure long term viability of the centre.

CLASSIFIEDS

Clinics

AEBC dressage and Show Jumping Clinic

Andrew and Manuela McLean (level 2 Dressage) will be conducting a clinic on the 22nd and 23rd of February 2011
Bookings taken now - contact Joy Endresz on 0418589646 or email havenhill@bigpond.com.au

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He is quiet and sensible, and very well mannered with no vice. He can be left for long periods of time with no work and he is no problems to ride.

He would ideally suit a small adult lady rider who wishes to compete in dressage, pony dressage, ARC and some showing in Arabian classes. Though he is quiet enough for a junior that didn't want to jump a lot as this is not where his talents lie.

Ishtar was shown lightly as a youngster and was very successful, with Junior Championship locally at Walbundrie and Reserve champ at Albury as a 2yr old.

Attended dressage rally days and shows considerable aptitude for this discipline, with a calm attitude and good rhythm.

Working at prelim level, and is a very solid safe ride with the looks to go along way with the right person.

Ishtar will be available for sale in a few weeks, as he is just getting over a bout of rain scald brought on by the strange weather during Nov/Dec.

Asking \$4500.00 with rugs. Call Wendy 0427 437176 or 60 260719.

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At his first show – Lockhart Agricultural show September 2010 he won, novice and ladies hunter, and placed 2nd in both the intermediate and open hunter to the eventual champion and reserve champion (which had just won his class at Melbourne Royal). In the led he was 2nd to the same horse that won the open ridden. So he was in good company.

He has attended adult riding club rally, dressage training day and HRCav as well as the Lockhart Agricultural show. At all outings he was well behaved on the float/truck, tied up all day and performed very well under saddle.

Guinness is relatively inexperienced but has had good basic ground and flat work and is commencing poles and jumping which he loves. He has good transition, and has started basic lateral work. With a capable and knowledgeable rider he is ready to compete at HRCav grade 3/EA prelim.

He would suit a capable teenager or a small adult looking for a very special horse to continue his training with the aim of competing in dressage, showing, combined training and horse trials.

Requires a kind and knowledgeable home to continue his training and reach his potential. Although well mannered his lack of experience and potential would mean he is not suitable for an inexperienced home or weekend rider.

More photos' <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Pkgdutmvm8> and video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTXFp0zqE9A>
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Photo's from the Pink Show jumping day



The Pink Rug and Sash Winner

Lauren Jones and Viva



Bridie George on Joe



Kira Whitehead on Reggie

To find out what is on at AWEC in the coming months visit the AWEC web site at www.awec.net.au and view the calendar.