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July - August 2007

A Report from SCEC Committee July 2007

Our next competition day is Sunday 26th August. Due to technical problems, and therefore this newsletter being late, entry forms were sent out to all members separately a week or so ago. Entries close on Wednesday 1st August so if you haven't entered yet and wish to please contact Frances on 02 42 360 680 or frances@uow.edu.au. Remember that competitions can't run without help from you all so please offer yourself to help on the day with general duties, pencilling, setting up and packing up etc.

This year the elements have worked against us with the first three competitions of the year cancelled due to bad weather. The decision to cancel these competitions has not been made lightly and we follow the guidelines of the council who ultimately decide if the grounds are fit for use. In the long term there would be no benefit in chopping up the grounds so unfortunately we find ourself in August with the first competition for the year so fingers – crossed for favourable conditions.

During this time the committee has been working hard in the background to bring you a number of educational events to satisfy your need for all things equine. In May our protocol day brought together professionals to advise on everything from saddle fitting, to show presentation and included instruction sessions for horse and rider. In June Andrew and Warwick McClean joined us to demonstrate foundation training principles using a behaviourist approach. Most recently Brett Parbery spent the weekend with us to discuss current issues in dressage and impart his knowledge on training the dressage horse.

This edition of extension brings you a review of these events and we hope all of you who attended found them beneficial. We plan for more events like this in the future and as members your feedback and inspirations for future educational opportunities are welcome at our committee meetings. All members are welcome the next being held on 14th August 6pm at the offices of Novus Capital Level 1, 166 Keira Street, Wollongong. (Above McGregor Optical on the corner of Market & Keira).

We wish you happy and safe riding and will see you all on the 26th August at Terry Reserve.

And now for something completely different:

Earlier this month Mary Tweed represented SCEC at a joint seminar run by ATHRA (Australian Trail Horse Riders Association) and Wollongong Council. There were various speakers all of whom were interested in promoting facilities for horse riders within the Illawarra. The current national president for ATHRA is Tony Hart, a local rider who is also a member of the Leisure Coast Trail Rider's Club. AS SCEC is an Equestrian club, we feel it would be an additional opportunity for our members to be included in the proposal outlined below. We will need to know how many members would be interested so that we can decide whether to go ahead with organising a day.

Please ring or email Mary if you would like to be involved – 02 4236 0482,
hms_tweed@bigpond.com

Tony wrote:

As discussed, the **Leisure Coast Horse Trail Riders Club** would like to invite your members to an **"Introduction to Trail Riding"**.

It is suggested that the ride could start from the Training Arena opposite the Shellharbour City Sports Centre just off Croome Road Albion Park Rail. This ride can be tailored to suit but it is suggested it is a short one and would utilise the facilities and area of the Croome Rd Sports Complex. The ride duration could be anything we choose but as an indication we could set a route from the Arena that would see us arrive at the pony club maybe for lunch then return back to the arena, a short yet enjoyable outing.

The ride will have many accredited Ride Coordinators/Trail Boss's in attendance to ensure safety for all. The ride whilst not finalised would utilise the complex to minimise road crossings and would cross one or two creeks, again the ride would be fully supervised to ensure everyone is safe and enjoying themselves. The pace of the ride will be determined by the participants but generally all of our rides are conducted at walking pace with the occasional canter when safe to do so and only for those who choose to do it. Safety for all of our ride participants is number 1 on our priority.

If you have enough interest from your members to participate in this event we can schedule a date to make this happen.

As per ATHRA Code of Conduct, your members would need to sign the ATHRA Waiver Form and pay a visitor fee of \$10 each for insurance purposes. We would also consider providing morning tea and a catered lunch utilising our specially designed and manufactured trailer, this can be discussed later if interested and at a cost over and above the afore mentioned \$10 insurance.

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Interesting News!


Do you have any?

We love to hear what you're up to. If you have any great news or interesting tales to tell share it in the newsletter. Send any information you have via email to leanne.micallef@bigpond.com

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Win a Saxon 1200 denier
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Tickets on sale at the next competition 26th August 2007
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

This prize was generously donated by Horseland Wollongong

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**Horseland Wollongong will soon be relocating
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- **Bigger store**
- **More stock**
- **More specials**



ARE YOU A DRESSAGE EXPERT?



You don't need to be an expert to help out on our competition days.

The following volunteer positions are currently vacant:

Four Pencillers No previous experience necessary!!

You will be required to sit with the judges and listen to and follow the judge's directions.

You will be required to record scores and comments on competitors score sheets.

You will be provided with lunch and morning/ afternoon tea.

It will be a great experience for anyone with an interest in dressage to see things from the judges perspective and improve your dressage knowledge.

4 Messengers Get yourself seen at our next competition!

You will be required to run errands for the committee between officials and judges.

It doesn't sound like much but we sure can't do it without you!

Can you Volunteer 2 hours, 4 hours more hours? Your time will be greatly appreciated

Our club is committed to its members please show your commitment to your club by offering to volunteer or bring a willing friend to volunteer on your behalf.

Please contact Kathryn Mcmasters to register your availability to help out at our next competition.

katherine.mcmaster@novuscapital.com.au



Or is money more your thing? Position Vacant

We are currently seeking a new treasurer to take over from the wonderful job which has previously been done by Megan Gandy.

If your not sure come along to our next committee meeting and find out more information about this position.



2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name(s): DOB:

Address:

..... Phone:

Please help the club save costs of mailing out newsletters by providing an email address if you have one. You will receive the club newsletter earlier than by post and will also save some trees!

Email:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I agree to abide by the Rules of the South Coast Equestrian Club Inc. (SCEC). I understand that my membership is per calendar year and that I am entitled to members rates at all South Coast Equestrian Club Inc. events within this period.

Please note that all members are expected to help at competitions and other club events during the year as part of their membership. A friend or relative can also provide help in your place. Jobs are many and varied, for varying lengths of time (a whole day is appreciated but not required). We cannot run events without your help!

Signed: Date:

EFA Member No.:

☐ I am willing to pencil

☐ I have signed the required waiver overleaf

☐ I would like to help at competitions

Membership Fees (per calendar year start Jan 2007):

Full Riding member	\$35.00
Subsequent family members	\$10.00
Social member	\$10.00

Send cheque/money order to:

South Coast Equestrian Club Inc.
PO Box 179
Jamberoo NSW 2533

☐ I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$

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NOTE: Please keep payment for membership and entry fees separate.

PRESIDENT: LIZ SUGAR ☎ 4222 4511 • SECRETARY: MARY TWEED ☎ 4236 0482

Member Release and Waiver of Liability



Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18 years):

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Address

State..... Post Code..... Date of birth

Name of Club/Organisation.....

Membership No.

Address of Event / Activity.....

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding where this is required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst riding I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated:/...../..... Signature of rider/guardian.....

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated:/...../..... Signature of rider/guardian.....

SOUTH COAST EQUESTRIAN CLUB COMPETITION PROGRAMME FOR 2007

<u>Sunday 25th February</u>	<u>Sunday 29th April</u>	<u>Sunday 24th June</u>	<u>Sunday 26th August</u>	<u>Sunday 21st October Members Only Championships</u>	<u>Sunday 2nd December</u>
Prep 1 EFA	Prep 1 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 1 EFA		Prep 1 EFA
Prep 2 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 2 EFA
Prep 3 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 3 EFA
Prelim 1.1	Prelim 1.1	Prelim 1.2	Prelim 1.1		Prelim 1.1
Prelim 1.2 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.2 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3	Prelim 1.2 Assoc/Official
Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official
Novice 2.1	Novice 2.1	Novice 2.2	Novice 2.1		Novice 2.1
Novice 2.2 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.2 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3	Novice 2.2 Assoc/Official
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				Teams Event	
Closing date 31 st January	Closing date 4 th April	Closing date 30 th May	Closing date 1 st August	Closing date 26 th September	Closing date 7 th November

Associate tests can be ridden Open, Open Pony or Junior, Official tests can be ridden Open or Official Pony.

* Please note we will endeavour to run FEI tests as Official depending on the availability of the appropriate judges.



DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

DATE OF COMPETITION: Closing date for entries:

Rider's Name: Rider's phone:

Rider's Address: Postcode:

Rider's email for draw:
All Hotmail users please include a self address business sized envelope so you will still receive the draw.

Owner's Name: Owner's EFA no:

Owner's Address:

Many volunteers are needed in order to run competitions. Members are expected to help a minimum of one competition per year. Please let us know if you can help at this competition, even for just a few hours. We need pencilers, gear stewards, runners, scorers etc. (Minimum 1 Hour).

Are you able to help on the day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What would you like to help with?

Rules and regulations

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry and the rules and regulations set down for the conduct of a dressage event.

How long?

Rider's signature: Date:

Can you nominate someone to help?

Parent/Guardian signature if under 16:

Name: Ph:

To compete at SCEC competitions, you must be a member of SCEC Inc or the EFA.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition will be held in accordance with EFA rules (1st January 2004). Available on www.efanational.com.
2. Neither South Coast Equestrian Club, nor the owner of the grounds, accepts any liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
3. Competition is open to Horses, Galloways and Ponies (including stallions). Horses may only be ridden on the grounds by the designated competitor.
4. Only horses entered in a competition are allowed on the grounds.
5. Horses may not compete in more than two consecutive levels - i.e. Prep/Preliminary; Preliminary/Novice.
6. Riders are restricted to 3 tests per horse and a maximum of 2 horses per test.
7. Ponies are 14.2hh or less. Pony entries are open and there is no restriction on the age of the rider.
8. Junior riders are 17 years and under at the time of entry. Junior riders are eligible to compete in Open, Open Pony or Junior categories but cannot compete in more than one category.
9. Associate classes are conducted under EFA Rules. Riders must be a member of the EFA at least Associate level or a member of SCEC Inc. There is no restriction on age. Horses are not required to be

EFA registered and there is no restriction on height. If a horse is, or has been, graded, it may only compete at its graded level or above, or HC in a lower level.

10. Entry forms will be dated as received. If the competition is oversubscribed, entries will be entered in the draw in order of date received. Late entries will be placed on a reserve list.
11. Entries will only be accepted if the form is filled out correctly with correct payment included and the disclaimer signed. Incorrectly completed entries will be returned.
12. Copies of the tests are available at 50c/copy if requested.
13. HC may be entered until 5 days before the competition day; once you have entered HC it will not be removed. HC entries do not receive points or prizes.
14. Scratchings will be accepted with a full refund up until 8pm on the day the entries close. No refunds after this time.
15. Draws will be sent by email where at all possible - in order to reduce the use of paper and to ensure competitors receive the draw as soon as possible. Please provide your email address if you wish to receive the draw in this way. Copies of the draw will only be provided to competitors who provide a stamped, self-addressed business sized envelope with their entries. Those who do not have email or provide a SAE may pick up a copy of the draw at the competition.
16. Callers are permitted.



DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

TEST (eg. 2.3)	ASSOCIATE or OFFICIAL	RIDER'S NAME	RIDER'S EFA NO	HORSE'S NAME	HORSE'S EFA NO	POINTS	FEE
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Please list team members - only one team member needs to complete this.

Team Name 1) Prelim 1:3
 2) Nov 2:3 3) Elem 3:3

Team Event @ \$10 per team \$

Copies of tests @ 50c each \$

Admin. fee @ \$6 per rider \$

Building fundraising donation \$

TOTAL \$

Please send me a receipt for my entry fees ☐

ENTRY FEES (per test, per rider)

Official: Members \$20
 Non-members \$25
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☐ I have enclosed a cheque/money order for \$

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Copies of the draw will be emailed where possible and only mailed to those who include a stamped self addressed business sized envelope.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE BY CLOSING DATE. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PLACED ON A RESERVE LIST.

POST ENTRIES TO: SOUTH COAST EQUESTRIAN CLUB PO BOX 179, JAMBEROO NSW 2533



KINGS CASCADE



15.3hh chestnut QHxTB gelding, 13yr old dressage schoolmaster. Currently competing Adv/PStG. Achieved 58% and 2nd in his first PStG. Very quiet horse and has 'been there and done that'. Cass has many achievements, the most recent including 2005 Elementary SCEC HOTY, 2006 SSHOA Med HOTY, 2006 IDA Reserve Elem and Med HOTY, and 2007 IDA Adv HOTY and reserve Med HOTY. Cass is very willing to please, and would take a young rider to an FEI level. He is easy to shoe and float, and easy to handle in every way. A very sad sale due to financial and time constraints. Cass will only go to a caring, loving home.

\$17,000ono. phone Amie 0413600158



HELP - SCEC Sponsorship

This is a call to all members to assist with finding sponsors for our club. Every year we rely on the generosity of businesses and private individuals alike to help fund both our Championship and Horse of the Year prizes. This year we are in even greater need, having had three competitions in a row cancelled so the bank balance is not what it should be! In this newsletter you will find a proformer to give to businesses you deal with on a regular basis, to ask them for sponsorship. In return they will receive a year of advertising on our web site and in the newsletter. If every member is able to sign up just one business at the lowest price, the club could potentially make \$2000. So let's get cracking – the championships are not far away and this is a way that everyone can help with not much effort required. Please either send copies of the flyer to people you know, or talk to them personally. We could even consider some sort of recognition for the member who attracts the most sponsorship!!!
Good luck and thank you, Mary Tweed

SCEC Sponsorship/Directory

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Personal recommendations speak volumes.

At a recently organised SCEC protocol day, several professional demonstrators subsequently acquired a number of lucrative bookings for their businesses. Wanting the best for their horses, riders often search club websites for recommended specialists.

You need to

Target Your Customers

Promote Your Business among the horse fraternity, Today.

The South coast Equestrian Club has members who are located from Sydney to the far South Coast and is offering any business the opportunity to advertise on its website. The club website is linked to many other local, state and international sites that can be accessed by any internet user. The club has approximately 100 members who are encouraged to promote and make use of services offered by sponsors.

You can be included on our website !! How? Simple....

Choose an advertising space to suit your needs:

- | | |
|--|----------|
| ■ Level 1: Single line : Business name & Contact details only | \$25.00 |
| ■ Level 2: Double line: Business name & details & Contact info | \$50.00 |
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- Web space purchased for a period of 12 months from payment and
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List today

Example of Advertising Levels Publications:

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Contact details: (please print clearly)

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Email:

Other information or attach business card/logo for level 3:

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Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount\$..... Date: __/__/__

Card No. _____ Expiry date: __/__/__ CCV no: __ __ __
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Full name on card.....

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The McLean Clinic

15th & 16th June 2007

Oh how it rained!



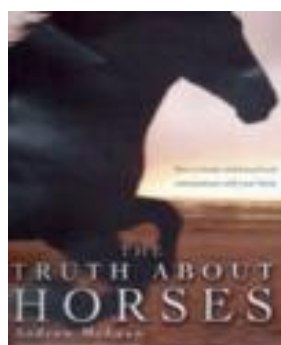
Andrew McLean (Zoologist and Animal Behavioural specialist) works with both the horse and handler to demonstrate the



Warwick McLean demonstrates how the McLean Way of training can be applied to all horses to work with a variety of problems from behaviour under saddle to leading and float loading.



Andrew's lecture on the psychology of the horse shed new light on the way we think our horses think!



"We can never really know what it is to be a horse. Our best hope is to be as objective as possible and to balance our emotional attachment with the horse with our tradition of rational enquiry. To do this we need to redefine the way we think about the horse using the sciences of behaviour."

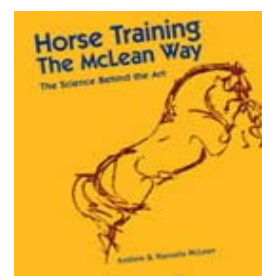
Andrew McLean (2003)

The principles of the 'McLean Way' of horse training are embedded deep in the science of psychology it strips back the incorrect assumptions we often make about how our horses think and removes the misconceptions that horses think like we do and respond with the same emotions as a human. For those who attended this clinic you would have to agree the results demonstrated were at least, remarkable.

The following 10 principles of training are extracted from Andrew's book *The Truth About Horses*:

- Primary signal-response relationships should be trained or retrained initially by negative reinforcement (pressure/ release)...
- Adhere to the timing of pressure release training so that the signal rapidly shrink to light signals...
- Train one signal for each response.
- Train one response e.g. "go" at any one moment
- Progressively shape one quality at a time (e.g. speed or rhythm).
- Train the horse's legs before the head and neck outline.
- Train and maintain self carriage.
- Do not overload the horse with too many repetitions, especially before habits are set.
- Use error free training to delete hyperactive responses (e.g. shying, bolting, bucking)
- The reward up to the timing phase of training is the release of pressure; after that we use caressing and associated voice rewards.

We hope to have the McLean's back for future clinics so if you missed this one, don't miss the next opportunity!



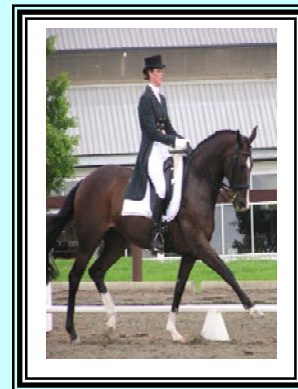
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Young Rider World Cup Challenge Luncheon & Spring Fashion Show

**Bombaderry Bowling Club
Saturday 1st September 2007**

A gala luncheon & Spring fashion parade will be held on the 1st September, 2007 at Bomaderry Bowling Club to celebrate the achievements of YR Alycia Targa, who, riding Maurice and Jane Bruce's veteran mare Neversfelde Kudu has set the Australian 'horse scene' on fire and has won the chance to compete for the YR World Title in Germany in October.

A hardworking Shoalhaven girl, Alycia 'needs a hand' to raise the final funds necessary to give herself and Kudu the opportunity to bring the YR World Cup back to Australia. Alycia is a member of both South Coast Equestrian Club and Shoalhaven Dressage Club and both clubs are working together to help her achieve that goal.



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