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Presidents Report

JANUARY 2009

Happy New Year ... your SCEC committee have already met and have planned a bumper year of events for our members. Besides our normal six dressage competitions (see calendar elsewhere in this newsletter), we are planning three training days, the first to be held in late February (flyer and entry form attached to this newsletter), a South Coast Equestrian Expo (bringing together horse people from a number of disciplines and businesses), and at least one clinic.

This year we will also be focusing on encouraging junior riders to come along and try dressage. The training days will provide information about dressage, the whats, hows and whys, demonstrations and explanations of dressage, and an opportunity to give dressage a go in a relaxed non-competitive setting. The first training day is a week before our first competition, and as well as an opportunity for new people to try out dressage is an opportunity for our adult members to get their horses out and about again before the season hits its full swing. So, enter now, and encourage any juniors you know to come along and give dressage a go.

2009 is also the year we hope to be able to move into our permanent arenas. Progress has been slow but we are hopeful that at least two of the arenas will be ready for our first competition this year.

A slight change to our Championships this year ... we will run the Championships as an open competition, open to members and non-members ... but as well as the normal prizes we will have specific prizes for SCEC members.

Don't forget to renew your SCEC membership as well ... as an incentive everyone who renews their SCEC membership before the first competition will be entered in a draw for a prize.

Running competition days requires input from many people ... and we ask that all our members volunteer to help with one task or another as often as they possibly can, especially on competition days ... helping set up the grounds, penciling, collecting tests are just some of the myriad of tasks that we need help with. Again, as an incentive, this year we are running a Volunteers Competition with a major prize at the end of the year. So please don't be backward in coming forward and offering to help with whatever you can.

This year we have some new committee members, and I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming them, and thanking them for taking on the role ... the existence of SCEC would not be possible without the (sometimes substantive) commitment of these people. Your committee members contact details are listed in this newsletter, please feel free to contact any one of us if you have ideas or issues you wish to share.

SCEC committee meetings are held once a month (second Tuesday of the month) to discuss the running of events and development of the club itself. All members are welcome and we encourage anyone who may have ideas, suggestions or just a general interest in what's going on to come along. The next meeting is on Tuesday 10 February at 7.30pm at the Jamberoo Bowling Club.

Finally, in my role as President, happy riding, and I look forward to talking, working and riding with many of you over the next year.

Frances Simmonds
President

Secretary's Report

It seems a long time since our HOTY gathering back at the beginning of December – is this already an indication of a busy year ahead? Hopefully the club will provide you all with some great riding opportunities and a safe venue in which to have some fun.

2008 saw a smaller SCEC group than usual probably due in no small part to EI influences at the beginning of the year. We were still able to present some excellent prizes to members at the end of the year and have been fortunate to bring some new committee members on board. A couple of others have also volunteered their services in areas such as promoting the club to encourage membership growth. Any help that anyone can give is always gratefully received.

HOTY presentation night at Jamberoo Bowling Club offered the 30 or so who attended a pleasant venue, great food and good company. Winners of each level received beautiful rugs supplied by Paddock Warrior and most category winners were present to receive their trophies.

New Committee Details

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Apologies to Maxine for a mental block when it came to naming her beautiful horse incorrectly on her trophy, and to Kim for misreading her results - put it down to a couple of senior moment, that we will rectify.

As well as acknowledging our riding stars (see next page), we recognised other member attributes with some special awards:

- Beautiful warm-up - Cathy Stratten
- Maturest debutants of the year - Janice Dawson & Pierre
- Variety motor vehicles display - Joe Fischer
- Change of hats award - Ros Quist
- Busiest committee member who's not on the committee aka Chauffeur/Photographer - Dave McMaster
- Best rodeo display in warm up - Eilish Dawson
- Precision driving on grounds - Lynelle Johnson
- Best score for bike rider class - Ewa Mantaj
- No money for raffles award - Kate McPherson

All of the above were received with pride and a good sense of humour adding to the relaxed atmosphere of the evening.

Congratulations to all winners and good luck to all in the coming year. Don't forget to let us know what kind of events you would like your club to organise for you, to get maximum benefit from your membership. We are still striving to have the permanent arenas in place for the first competition, keep all fingers crossed, in the meantime the new plants seem to be growing well. Further ground improvements are in the pipeline but will depend to some extent on funding from Council.

Thanks once more to all who helped out last year, looking forward to seeing you all in March as 2009 members (don't forget to send in membership forms).

Cheers, Mary

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Committee Members

Kim McDonald
Tibby Barbour
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Early Bird Gets the Worm



Anyone who renews their SCEC Membership for 2009 before the first competition of the year (1st March) will be entered in a draw for a prize.

2009 Membership Application Forms are included in this Newsletter.

Updated Dressage Rules

Please follow the link below to view the 2009 updates to dressage rules as all our competitions will now be subject to these new rules. For example there are a number of changes to the height requirements for Pony classes.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE RULES UPDATE](#)

You can also find these changes on the EFA National website.

The Myth of the Independent Dressage Seat
by Mike Schaffer.

I have real problems with the phrase "independent seat" and the typical way position is defined. Both of these need to be rethought and re-defined. As they're inextricably linked, they have to be discussed together.

The phrase "independent seat" has historically meant a rider doesn't need to hold on to stay on, and that the seat isolates the horse's movement from the hands and legs. However, there are better words and phrases to describe this basic ability and we should find one as this phrase is being more and more frequently misinterpreted — confusing many students and a good number of their instructors.

The words independent seat is easily mis-interpreted to mean the hands seat and legs should be independent from one another as well as the horse's motion. However, for any discussion of the aids in dressage, the truth is much more subtle than that. Rather than being "independent" the rider should be using his hands, legs, and seat in a coordinated way - interdependently with each other and the horse's movement.

A dressage seat has to be capable of moving with the horse neutrally, or, influencing the horse's movement by either slight exaggeration or resistance. So, whether following or influencing, the seat is always working in conjunction with the movement, never independent of it. When riding on contact the action of the rein should work with or "go through" the seat. Any action of the seat, regardless of how subtle, should have a proportional subtle effect on the leg. In this way we use our aids to mold the horse. We provide him with an envelope of aids within which he is free to move loosely forward.

Many readers are thinking, "But that's exactly what I mean by the phrase, independent seat. Why is this guy being so persnickety?" Well, I'm being a stickler about it because when we say one thing but mean something else, horses and riders fall victim. In this case, because we're not saying it right, the idea of interdependence is being lost. Without the notion of interdependent aids to give purpose to position, more and more positions are degenerating. My observation is that riders are getting worse in direct proportion to the use of the phrases "Put your hands down!", and, "Shorten the reins!"

Having students pushing their hands down and forward not only breaks the connection between seat and hand, it pulls the shoulders forward and puts the rider out of balance. The solution is to define rider's position in terms of it's function. Approaching it this way, I came up with the following:

The function of the position is to allow the rider to move smoothly and easily with the horse while using his hands, seat, and legs in a deliberate and coordinated way.

This short sentence sums it all up. If a rider is moving smoothly and easily with the horse he is not holding on, out of balance, or bouncing. If he is able to use his hands, seat, and legs in a deliberate and coordinated way, his aids are in sync with the motion of the horse, not independent, and not the random noise of a beginner with no seat at all.

If your position, or "seat" allows you to move with the horse and at the same time use your hands seat and legs in a deliberate and coordinated way, you have a good seat and position. If there is to be a mark or score awarded for the riders position, it should be based upon this and this alone. In addition to adding the functional definition of position I just suggested, the current description of position found in the FEI rules should be modified slightly:

As a general guide the rider should sit erect in the deepest part of the saddle, his ears, shoulders, hips and ankles in a line perpendicular to the ground. The elbows should fall close to this line so the rein can work with the seat. The hands should be on or slightly above a line from rider's elbow to the horse's mouth, fairly close together with the thumbs at the highest point. The riders legs should be allowed to stretch down into the stirrup and heel so they remain quiet yet supple. There should be an overall appearance of sitting quietly without stiffness of any kind.

The changes I've made are to state this description is merely "a general guide." If a rider shows correct function but is a little behind the vertical line, or his heels are level instead of down, or any other variation from the theoretical exists it shouldn't matter at all as long as the position functions correctly. I've connected the position of elbow with the ability to have the rein and seat work together, and brought the hand to or "slightly above" the line from bit to elbow to reflect the reality of most world class riders.

So, instructors (and judges) should consider the function of the position and replace the phrase "independent" seat with something else. The words "deliberate" or "functional" seat are far more descriptive of what we really want. Make no mistake about it, words matter. If we can't say what we mean, why say anything at all?

Students, when told to put their hands down should ask, "What does this do to the connection between my hand and seat? How is it supposed to feel?" When told to shorten the reins (assuming they're not slack) ask, "Do you want me to bring my hands forward or his head back?" Then ask why.

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Congratulations to the SCEC 2008 HOTY WINNERS

Horse of the Year 2008

Preparatory

Michele Allan	Somerset	36pts
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Preliminary

Gina Fischer	Charles Montgomery III	36pts
Leanne Micallef	Wundarra Sequoia	17pts

Novice

Kim McDonald	Reveller	42pts
Tibby Barbour	Heyde Genesis	26pts

Elementary

Kate McPherson	Attention Seeker	40pts
Pat Bleuel	Clyro Guinevere	20pts

Medium

Maxine Fripp	Overbrook Honeymeyer	41pts
Ros Quist	Valhalla Flemmingh	10pts

Advanced

Maxine Fripp	Overbrook Honeymeyer	24pts
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FEI

Robyn Targa	Northern Rinaldo	18pts
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Pony

Sophie Holdup	Ripponlea Zacrobat	34pts
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Junior

Jodi Davis	Mister Cosmopolitan	30pts
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Horse of the Year 2008

Julie Jones Trophy

Horse/rider associate combo over 50
Pat Bleuel Clyro Guinevere

Evergreen Sport Horse Trophy

Horse/rider official combo over 40, novice to advanced level
Maxine Fripp Overbrook Honeymeyer

Rogers Family Trophy

Horse/rider combo at associate level
Gina Fischer Charles Montgomery III

Larissa Chadwick Trophy

Young Rider competing at official level
no qualifier

Lord Louis Award

under 16 rider with commitment to club
Lara Harrison

Open High Point Trophy

Kim McDonald

Joe & Gina Fischer Trophy

Rider with commitment to helping club
Jean Stewart

2008 Presentation Night





Congratulations to all the winners

December 2008 Competition



December 2008 Competition Results

Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Kylie Blacka Score	Judge: Alycia Targa Score
Prep 2 Associate						
1		Ewa Mantaj	Gwenoyll Park Tirian	64.706	114	106
2		Alison Castle	Statford Sambucca	63.824	109	108
3		Liz Sugar	Vanguard Candice	62.647	110	103
4		Margo Lohse	Cheval Arabe Jayson	61.471	100	109
5		Kathryn McMaster	Benny	51.471	85	90
Prep 2 Pony						
1		Robyn Johnson	Rojos Pebbles	61.471	98	111
2		Robyn Johnson	Rojos Storm	57.353	97	98
Prep 2 Junior						
1		Josie McNamara	Rathowen Marksmen	57.941	94	103
2		Allyson Jeffery	Castana Fred	49.412	77	91
Prep 3 Associate						
1		Alison Castle	Statford Sambucca	68.250	122	151
2		Alison Castle	Statford Mikita	64.250	117	140
3		Ewa Mantaj	Gwenoyll Park Tirian	63.250	128	125
4		Liz Sugar	Vanguard Candice	60.750	124	119
5		Kate McPherson	Foxwood Park Yindi Bindi	57.750	105	126
6		Kathryn McMaster	Benny	57.500	115	115
7		Sophie Holdup	Pixie Belle	56.500	107	119
Prep 3 Pony						
1		Kristen Smith	Broadway Park Royal Fair	70.250	130	151
Prep 3 Pony						
1		Josie McNamara	Rathowen Marksmen	58.500	108	126
2		Allyson Jeffery	Castana Fred	53.250	95	118

Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Louise Neill Score
Preliminary 1.2 Associate					
1		Gina Fischer	Charles Montgomery III	62.800	157
2		Cheerie Simpson	Star	58.800	147
3		Jim Collins	Foxwood Giana	58.000	145
4		Alison Castle	Statford Mikita	55.200	138
5 =		Cathy Stratton	Oblivion	54.800	137
5 =		Kate McPherson	Foxwood Park Yindi Bindi	54.800	137
7		Cathie Finn	Kilmaney Ombre	50.000	125
Preliminary 1.2 Pony					
1		Kristen Smith	Broadway Park Royal Fair	55.200	138
2 =		Jane Green	Burrendah Vision of Spring	54.800	137
2 =		Robyn Johnson	Rojos Storm	54.800	137
Preliminary 1.3 Associate					
1		Cheerie Simpson	Star	61.600	154
2 =		Leanne Micallef	Wundurra Sequoia	59.600	149
2 =		Gina Fischer	Charles Montgomery III	59.600	149
4		Kate McPherson	Foxwood Park Yindi Bindi	58.400	146
5 =		Cathy Stratton	Oblivion	57.600	144
5 =		Cathie Finn	Kilmaney Ombre	57.600	144

Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Louise Neill Score
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Preliminary 1.3 Associate Junior

1		Jodi Davis	Mister Cosmopolitan	54.800	137
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Preliminary 1.3 Associate Pony

1		Kristen Smith	Broadway Park Royal Fair	61.200	153
2		Jane Green	Burrendah Vision of Spring	57.600	144

Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Jane Bruce Score	Judge: Robyn Targa Score
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Novice 2.2 Official

1		Charlotte Haugaard	Mikados Pride	53.600	131	137
2		Tibby Barbour	Heyde Genesis	53.000	135	131

Novice 2.2 Official Pony

1		Jodie Spresser	Nilton Zinedine	55.400	143	134
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Novice 2.2 Associate

1		Kaleena Matthews	Just Whisper	64.600	167.5	155.5
2		Kate McPherson	Attention Seeker	62.200	155.5	155.5
3		Cathy Stratton	Oblivion	53.400	131	136
4		Ebony-Lee Holz	Statford Dominator	49.900	124	125.5
5		Leanne Micallef	Wundurra Sequoia	48.300	121.5	120

Novice 2.2 Associate Junior

1		Jodie Davis	Mister Cosmopolitan	50.300	128	123.5
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Novice 2.3 Official

1		Kaleena Matthews	Just Whisper	64.400	157	165
2		Tibby Barbour	Heyde Genesis	55.600	137	141
3		Charlotte Haugaard	Mikados Pride	54.400	135	137

Novice 2.3 Official

1		Jodie Spresser	Nilton Zinedine	53.800	140	129
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Novice 2.3 Associate

1		Leanne Micallef	Wundurra Sequoia	51.100	126.5	129
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Novice 2.2 Associate Junior

1		Jodi Davis	Mister Cosmopolitan	51.800	128	131
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Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Louise Neill Score	Judge: Kylie Blacka Score
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Elementary 3.2 Associate

1		Frances Simmonds	APH Seal Rock	59.118	211	191
2		Kate McPherson	Attention Seeker	56.471	196	188
3		Tibby Barbour	Heyde Genesis	53.235	182	180

Elementary 3.3 Associate

1		Frances Simmonds	APH Seal Rock	59.167	184	171
2		Kate McPherson	Attention Seeker	57.000	174	168

Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Judge: Robyn Targa Avg %	Judge: Ros Quist Score	Judge: Robyn Targa Score
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Medium 4.2 Official

1		Maxine Fripp	Overbrook Honeymeyer	58.710	181	183
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Place	Bridle Number	Rider	Horse	Avg %	Judge: Jane Bruce Score	Judge: Robyn Targa Score
Advanced 5.2 Associate						
1		Maxine Fripp	Overbrook Honeymeyer	61.000	241	247

A BIG Thank You

SCEC would like to thank all the generous volunteers who gave up their time, effort and skills and contributed to the successes of 2008. Our club could not function without these kind people.

Becoming a volunteer can also be very rewarding and educational. There is no better way to get to understand what Judges are looking for then sitting in the car with them while they are judging tests. This is the type of opportunity you may like to avail yourself of in 2009 by volunteering to do pencilling for even just a couple of hours.

There are many ways in which members can contribute to the life of their club. Please consider helping out, you might have some fun or even get some exercise !!!!!!!



SCEC TRAINING DAYS

Please take the time to read the following Training Day brochure. If you are already a member or are going to become a member you will be covered by our SCEC insurance. If you are not a member, but would like to attend the training days, please fill in the attached

NON-MEMBER WAIVER FORM.

Hope to see you all there.

Please do not forget that SCEC will be offering many exciting events in 2009, so please note the dates in the SCEC Events Calendar.

A detailed competition Calendar has also been included at the back of this newsletter.

NEW SCEC TROPHY for 2009

The Fischer Family Perpetual Shield *(for Club Member of the Year)*

To be awarded to the non committee club member considered to have:

- contributed most to the club in a year by assisting at competition days when not riding by, for example – running, gear checking, pencilling.
- must be a riding member for at least 6 months and have competed in at least three competitions.

A description of all trophies & awards can be found on our website

<http://www.southcoastequestrianclub.com.au>



TRAINING DAY

Sunday 22 Feb 2009 10am
Terry Reserve, Albion Park

Take the opportunity, in a relaxed atmosphere, to get you and your horse started again prior to the first SCEC dressage competition.

Special focus on juniors wanting to understand and perhaps try out this mysterious thing called Dressage !!

**10am - Dressage
Demonstration by local
Dressage Riders (Prep,
Prelim, Novice, FEI)**
with expert commentary by EFA
accredited judges/coaches
explaining movements and what
the judges are looking for

**Practice Riding Your Own
Dressage Tests (from Prep
to Advanced)**
Be judged and receive
comments from either Liz
Sugar or Ros Quist
EFA Accredited Judges

In addition:

- Steve Fuller, saddle fitter, will be available for consultations
- Display of acceptable bits for dressage
- Consult various SCEC members re protocol/rules for dressage competitions
 - o What to wear
 - o Presentation of horse
 - o Warm up procedure
 - o Arena protocol
 - o How to get your results

Entry Fee \$10 per rider – includes all demonstrations and practice tests.

All bookings by 12 Feb 2009

TRAINING DAY

Sunday 22 Feb 2009 10am
Terry Reserve, Albion Park

To book your place contact:

Frances Simmonds (4236 0680 frances@uow.edu.au) or
Mary Tweed (4236 0482 hms_tweed@bigpond.com)

- ☐ I am a SCEC club member
- ☐ I wish to join SCEC and attach my completed 2009 Membership form
- ☐ I am not a SCEC club member but am willing to purchase Day Insurance from the EFA (price \$20). Please complete attached EFA Non-Member Waiver Form

Send your entry fee to SCEC, PO Box 179, Jamberoo, 2533

All bookings by 12 Feb 2009

Name: _____

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

☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount: Date:

Card no: _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CCV no: _____
(LAST 3 DIGITS ON BACK OF CARD)

Full name on card: Cardholder's Signature:

Please nominate which test(s) you would like to practise (limit of 2 per rider)

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Non-Member Application / Entry Form

Release of Waiver of Liability

The Equestrian Federation of Australia
ACN 077 455 755 ABN 19 077 455 755



Participants in Club-organised horse activity days, who are not registered members of the Club, upon completion of this form are deemed to be members of the club during such activities for the purposes of participation only.

Full Name of attendee (and of guardian if under 18 years)

Address.....

StatePost Code Date of birth.....

Horse's name

Event / Activity

Address of Event / Activity

Date of Event / Activity

Name of club holding Event / Activity

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, 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 and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of The Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others 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 activity 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 this event.

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 event 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 and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regulations, and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst participating 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, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue The Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated: ____/____/____

Signature of rider

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 his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees

Dated: ____/____/____ Signature of parent/guardian

SCEC 2009 Event Calendar

Month	Event	Location
January	No event – holidays for horses and their riders	
Sunday 22 nd Feb	Training Day – a chance to practice riding a test, have a lesson, be educated by visiting experts. Special focus on providing an introduction to dressage to interested juniors (see flyer)	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Sunday 1 st March	Dressage Competition – entries close 4 Feb	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Sunday 26 th April	Dressage Competition – entries close 1 April	Terry Reserve Albion Park
8,9,10 May	Sydney CDI	Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Sunday 21 st June	Dressage Competition – entries close 27 May	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Date To be advised	Dressage Training Day – focus on juniors prior to Pony Club Zone and State Dressage Championships	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Sunday 12 th July	South Coast Horse Expo	(tba)
Sunday 16 th Aug	Dressage Competition – entries close 22 July	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Date To be advised	Clinic	
Evening of same day	Discussion Forum – a panel of experts present their views on a specified topic.	
Sunday 27 th Sept	Training Day – a chance to practice riding a test, have a lesson, be educated by visiting experts	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Sunday 11 th Oct	SCEC Dressage Championships – entries close 23 September	Terry Reserve Albion Park
30 th Oct – 1 st Nov	Horseland Australia Dressage Championships	Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Sunday 6 th Dec	Dressage Competition – entries close 11 November	Terry Reserve Albion Park

SOUTH COAST EQUESTRIAN CLUB COMPETITION PROGRAMME FOR 2009

<u>Sunday 1 March</u>	<u>Sunday 26 April</u>	<u>Sunday 21 June</u>	<u>Sunday 16 August</u>	<u>Sunday 11 October Championships</u>	<u>Sunday 6 December</u>
Prep 1 EFA	Prep 1 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 1 EFA
Prep 2 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA
Prelim 1.1 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.1 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.2 Assoc/Official	Prelim1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.1 Assoc/Official
Prelim 1.2 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.3 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official	Prelim 1.4 Assoc/Official
Novice2.1 Assoc/Official	Novice2.1 Assoc/Official	Novice2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.2 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.1 Assoc/Official
Novice 2.2 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.4 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.3 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.4 Assoc/Official	Novice 2.4 Assoc/Official
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Closing date 4 February	Closing date 1 April	Closing date 27 May	Closing date 22 July	Closing date 16 September	Closing date 11 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.

2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



We/I hereby apply for membership of the South Coast Equestrian Club Inc:

Family Name:		Given Name/s:	
Address:			Postcode:
Email (please print VERY clearly):			
Contact Nos:	BH:	AH:	Mobile:

Rider Name:	DOB:	EFA Reg #:
Horses Name:	Horse's EFA #:	Horse's Bridle #:
Pony (must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes): Yes/No		Pony Height:

(EFA Registration and Bridle number required to compete in official tests)

Rider Name:	DOB:	EFA Reg #:
Horses Name:	Horse's EFA #:	Horse's Bridle #:
Pony (must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes): Yes/No		Pony Height:

Non Rider Name(s):

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:**

Membership Fees (per calendar year start Jan 2009):		Send cheque/money order to:
Full Riding member	\$45.00	South Coast Equestrian Club Inc.
Subsequent family members	\$20.00	PO Box 179
Social member	\$20.00	Jamberoo NSW 2533

☐ **I have enclosed a cheque/money order** (made out to South Cost Equestrian Club Inc) for \$

☐ **Please charge my** ☐ **Visa** ☐ **Mastercard** Amount: Date:

Card no: _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CCV no: _____
(LAST 3 DIGITS ON BACK OF CARD)

Full name on card: Cardholder's Signature:

(Enquiries to Mary Tweed – 02 4236 0482)

Member Release and Waiver of Liability



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

.....

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.....



PO Box 179
Jamberoo NSW 2533
ABN 67 462 820 496

2009 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

DATE OF COMPETITION: Closing Date for Entries:

Rider's Name Rider's Phone

Rider's Address Postcode

Rider's Email

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 Postcode

Rules & Regulations

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

Rider's Signature: Date

Parent / Guardian signature if under 16.

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?

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How long can you help for?

Can you nominate someone who can help?

Name Ph

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

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This competition will be held in accordance with EFA rules (1st January 2008). 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 (149cm with shoes or 148cm without). 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 through the SCEC website.
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 access the draw on the SCEC website – www.southcoastequestrianclub.com.au.
16. Callers are permitted.

2009 DRESSAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Horse No1: EFA No:

Test	Assoc	Off	Open	Pony	Junior	Rider	EFA No	Bridle No	Points	Fee
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Total \$										

Horse No2: EFA No:

Test	Assoc	Off	Open	Pony	Junior	Rider	EFA No	Bridle No	Points	Fee
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Total \$										

Horse No3: EFA No:

Test	Assoc	Off	Open	Pony	Junior	Rider	EFA No	Bridle No	Points	Fee
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Total \$										

ENTRY FEES (per test, per rider)

Official: Members = \$20 Non-Members = \$25

Associate: Members = \$15 Non-Members = \$20

Total Test Fees \$

Admin Fee \$ 6.00

Building fundraising donation \$

TOTAL \$

Please send me a receipt for my entry fees ☐

☐ I have enclosed a cheque/money order for

Amount

or

☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Amount Date

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CCV Number:

___ / ___ last 3 digits on back of card

Full Name on Card

Card Holders Signature

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

SCEC AGM 9th December 2008

- Minutes of previous AGM presented, read and accepted as a true and accurate record.
- Presidents report - see attached
- Treasurers report - see attached
- All committee positions from 2008 declared vacant
- Nominations for 2009 committee received:

Noelene Young	Volunteers
Tibby Barbour	Judges?
Frances Simmonds	President
Mary Tweed	Secretary
Katherine McMaster	Treasurer / Public Officer
Sally Holdup	Stand in Secretary
Ewa Mantaj	Newsletter
Kim McDonald	Point Score
Leanne Micallef	Vice President

- Committee members elected for the following positions:

Noelene Young	Volunteers
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- Sharon Saville to cater for judges lunches and canteen for 2009.
- 1st planning day for new year. Sunday 11th January at 4pm BBQ at Katherine's

Meeting closed 7:15