

EXTENSIONS

SOUTH COAST EQUESTRIAN CLUB INC NEWSLETTER

March 2012

From the President March 2012

A mixed start to the year. The weather was (mostly) kind to our Training Day held on Sunday 26 Feb, and the feedback from participants was very good, many appreciating the opportunity to bring out young horses in a relaxed atmosphere, or themselves have a softer start to the competition year. Much thanks must go to Larissa Chadwick and Tracy Stead for providing coaching on the day, and to Tibby for judging practice tests for participants.

The weather was most certainly NOT kind for our first comp, scheduled for the weekend following the training day. We had a bucket of rain during the week, and when I (ever hopefully) went out to check the grounds on Saturday morning what I found was 4 lakes (and many water birds), rather than 4 dressage arenas. In actual fact between the training day and now we have had more than 11 inches (275mm) of rain ... and that on top of about 8 inches (200mm) we had in early February. A very wet start to the year !!!! Shellharbour Council have

had all sportsgrounds closed for the last 2 weeks, and they only opened them again yesterday (Thursday 15 March).

So our skills in cancelling competitions came to the fore again !!!

Let's hope we have better luck with our second scheduled competition – planned for Sunday 29 April 2012. Details can be found in this newsletter. Don't forget SCEC have gone online – entry to our competitions is via www.globalentriesonline.com.au ... the comp is up and ready to receive entries, closing date is 9pm Friday 13 April !!! Don't forget that if you have a credit with SCEC from the last comp, then when entering this comp please take account of your credit and only pay any additional amount required. If you do not need to pay anything extra then indicate you will be paying by CASH and the system will not require an immediate payment. We will monitor who has paid what.

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. This year, we'll be especially encouraging the juniors to have a go at penciling ... sitting with a judge and seeing how tests flow from their perspective is a great experience and can help a rider finesse the riding of their own tests to ensure the best possible reception from the judge. So please don't be backward in coming forward and offering to help with whatever you can.

This year SCEC committee meetings will be held on the Tuesday a week and a half before each comp – that is, the committee will meet 6 times during the year (and probably an extra at the end of the year to sort out HOTY/point score etc), rather than each month. 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 17th April at 7.30pm at the Aviator Lounge, Albion Park Airport.

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



SCEC would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Judges Tibby Barbour and Frances Simmonds, who volunteered their time and advice on our training day.

A huge thank you also goes out to the instructors Larissa Chadwick and Tracey Stea who donated a day of their time and expertise.

**Next
Competition**

29th April, 2012

**Online entries on
www.globalentriesonline.com.au**

**close
9 pm, 13th April**

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My experience at the State Interschool Championships

On the 1st of March I travelled up to SIEC (Sydney International Equestrian Centre) to compete in the State Interschools Under 12's combined training. The requirement for Combined Training was to ride a dressage test and jump a show jumping course.

I was originally participating in the 60cm jump and Prelim 1B test, although I had got a bit muddled up and accidentally learnt the wrong test - Prelim 1A was actually for the 45cm jumping course. I had to think on the spot. I could jump 60cm and try to remember Prelim 1B for my test or ride in the 45cm jumping course and do a much better dressage test that I knew and had practiced. I chose to ride in the 45cm jumping course and do the dressage test. If I had done the Prelim 1B and made a mistake I would have been eliminated. In the end, everything worked out well. I came third in the under 12 Combined Training 45cm and they also let me jump 60cm course and I got a clear round.

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The State Interschool Championships was a great experience and I hope to ride in it again next year, next year in the complete eventing, hopefully along with some other SCEC juniors!

By Ellie Burnett



Well Done Ellie !!!

Half Marks In Dressage Tests

In line with recent rule amendments, SCEC will be introducing half marks at our events in 2012.



\$ 15

\$ 25



**Want to WIN a Prize of
Substantive Value ??
Interested ?
Read On!**

SCEC Volunteers Incentive Scheme 2012

Welcome to a new year with South Coast Equestrian Club! We are aiming forward this year with a number of incentives to get everybody involved and the club bounding ahead.

As you are all aware a competition takes a lot of people to run smoothly and professionally, pen-cillers, scorers , runners, gear check stewards, announcers, raffle ticket sellers etc etc.

In recognition for the work these volunteers do, we are running an exciting incentive scheme this year!

What it is!

For **every hour a person volunteers they will get a ticket**, which then will be put into a draw for a major prize at the end of the year, a substantive prize because we think our volunteers are worth it !

This will be drawn at the end of year presentation night and obviously will only be eligible for people who have helped out during the year. Obviously the committee aren't eligible (shucks!!!) and the more time you put into the club the more chances of winning!

PS You will also get the vast appreciation of the SCEC committee who can not run the competitions without you.

So, if you can give the club a hand at the comps, when you have finished competing or haven't entered, please give Katherine Daszkowski or Deidre Brookes a call on the numbers provided in this newsletter a week or more before each competition day so that we can allocate you a rewarding and exciting job.

**2012
Membership
Forms
available
in this
newsletter**



**Online entries on
www.globalentriesonline.com.au**

SCEC 2012 Event Calendar

Month	Event	Location
Sunday 29 April	Dressage Competition – entries close 9pm 13 April, enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au	Terry Reserve Albion Park
3-6 May	Sydney CDI	Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Sunday 24 June	Dressage Competition – entries close 9pm 8 June enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au	Terry Reserve Albion Park
27 July – 8 August	Olympic Games,	London, UK
July evening (date tba)	Seminar on Horse Management subject	
Sunday 19 August	Dressage Competition – entries close 9pm 3 Aug, enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Aug/Sept (date tba)	Clinic	
Sunday 23 September	Training Day – a chance to practice riding a test, have a lesson, be educated by visiting experts	Terry Reserve Albion Park
Sunday 14 October	SCEC Dressage Championships – entries close 9pm 28 September enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au	Terry Reserve Albion Park
25-28 October	National Dressage Championships	Sydney International Equestrian Centre
Sunday 2 December	Dressage Competition – entries close 9pm, 16 November enter via www.globalentriesonline.com.au	Terry Reserve Albion Park

SOUTH COAST EQUESTRIAN CLUB COMPETITION PROGRAMME FOR 2012

<u>Sunday 29 April</u>	<u>Sunday 24 June</u>	<u>Sunday 19 August</u>	<u>Sunday 14 October Championships</u>	<u>Sunday 2 December</u>
Prep 1 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 2 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 1 EFA
Prep 3 EFA	Prep 3 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA	Prep 4 EFA
Prelim 1A Assoc/Official	Prelim 1B Assoc/Official	Prelim 1B Assoc/Official	Prelim1C Assoc/Official	Prelim1A Assoc/Official
Prelim 1C Assoc/Official	Prelim 1C Assoc/Official	Prelim 1D Assoc/Official	Prelim 1D Assoc/Official	Prelim 1D Assoc/Official
Novice2A Assoc/Official	Novice 2B Assoc/Official	Novice 2B Assoc/Official	Novice 2C Assoc/Official	Novice 2A Assoc/Official
Novice 2C Assoc/Official	Novice 2C Assoc/Official	Novice 2D Assoc/Official	Novice 2D Assoc/Official	Novice 2D Assoc/Official
Elementary 3A Assoc/Official	Elementary 3B Assoc/Official	Elementary 3B Assoc/Official	Elementary 3C Assoc/Official	Elementary 3A Assoc/Official
Elementary 3C Assoc/Official	Elementary 3C Assoc/Official	Elementary 3D Assoc/Official	Elementary 3D Assoc/Official	Elementary 3D Assoc/Official
Medium 4A Assoc/Official	Medium 4B Assoc/Official	Medium 4A Assoc/Official	Medium 4B Assoc/Official	Medium 4A Assoc/Official
Medium 4C Assoc/Official	Medium 4C Assoc/Official	Medium 4C Assoc/Official	Medium 4C Assoc/Official	Medium 4C Assoc/Official
Advanced 5A Assoc/Official	Advanced 5B Assoc/Official	Advanced 5A Assoc/Official	Advanced 5B Assoc/Official	Advanced 5A Assoc/Official
Advanced 5C Assoc/Official	Advanced 5C Assoc/Official	Advanced 5C Assoc/Official	Advanced 5C Assoc/Official	Advanced 5C Assoc/Official
*Prix St George Assoc/Official	*Prix St George Assoc/Official	*Prix St George Assoc/Official	Prix St George Assoc/Official	*Prix St George Assoc/Official
*Inter 1 Assoc/Official	*Inter 1 Assoc/Official	*Inter 1 Assoc/Official	Inter 1 Assoc/Official	*Inter 1 Assoc/Official
*Inter 2 Assoc/Official	*Inter 2 Assoc/Official	*Inter 2 Assoc/Official	Inter 2 Assoc/Official	*Inter 2 Assoc/Official
* Grand Prix Assoc/Official	* Grand Prix Assoc/Official	* Grand Prix Assoc/Official	Grand Prix Assoc/Official	*Grand Prix Assoc/Official
Closing date 13 April	Closing date 8 June	Closing date 3 August	Closing date 28 September	Closing date 16 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.

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



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

Family Name(s): <i>(member & guardian if applicable)</i>		Given Name/s:	
Address:			Postcode:
Email <i>(please print VERY clearly)</i> :			
Contact Nos:	BH:	AH:	Mobile:

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

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

Rider Name:	DOB:	EA 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 <i>(per calendar year start Jan 2012):</i>		Send cheque/money order to:
Full Riding member	\$50.00	South Coast Equestrian Club Inc.
Subsequent family members	\$25.00	PO Box 179
Social member	\$25.00	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 Frances Simmonds – 02 4236 0680; 0411 092207)

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.....

Stop Press

Smart SCEC Club Shirts & Caps are on order:



\$25.00



\$15.00

Order by email, phone or fax

Yes please, I (name) _____

would like to order _____ SCEC club shirt(s) ... \$25.00 each Size(s) _____

would like to order _____ SCEC club cap(s) ... \$15.00 each Size(s) _____

Delivery at competition day or add \$9.95 for mailing option

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