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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

JANUARY 2022 ISSUE



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Admin Matters, Discipline News, What's Coming Up?, National News and more.

COVER PHOTO BY JAMES ABERNATHY:

Danielle Nielsen, sponsor Hygain, Lindsey Ware U25 Grand Prix Champion with Aristede and Jessica Dertell, runner up with Eskara de Jeu

SUMMER HAS BEEN BUSY AFTER WHAT SEEMS LIKE AN ETERNITY IN COVID LIMBO

ORGANISING COMMITTEES ACROSS THE STATE HAVE BEEN WORKING AWAY IN THE BACKGROUND, AND AS WE HAVE COME INTO THE SUMMER MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN A PLETHORA OF CHOICE FOR OUR DISCIPLINES.

Most recently I attended the Australian Youth Dressage championships at Boneo Park. It was just lovely to see so many of our young riders, from Victoria as well as interstate, enjoying their horse sports and putting on such a professional display. The achievements of our young riders is all the more remarkable given the length of time spent in iso-training. A big thanks to Jan Smith and the organising committee for delivering such a great event, especially given that most of the hard yards were done over the Christmas New Year period when most of us were enjoying some down time. We all know how hard it is to organise these big events in normal times. The complexity of adding in Covid safe measures and the uncertainty this brings makes organisation so challenging at the moment, and the event you ran is a credit to you and all who were involved.

Next we hand over to the show horse committee who are flat out getting ready for both Barastoc and a jumbo double-up Nationals. The logistical challenges of fitting two years into one has not made life easy, but again I know there is a massive effort going on behind the scenes to make it all work. I'm very grateful to you all, and hope everyone will take the opportunity to thank the organisers for the hard work in putting on events for us to enjoy.

On that note, I'd also mention the support we get from the Victorian state government to host events of national significance such as this. It is gratefully appreciated.

Another highlight of the summer, though non-horse related, has been watching Ash Barty crystallising into a fully blown Australian legend. There are so many adjectives that come to mind to describe Ash Barty - humble, gracious, tenacious, determined, human, polite, are just some. I just love what she represents in how she plays her sport. Her attitude that "its just a game of tennis" belies her absolute professionalism. She manages to keep her incredible success in perspective, and always has a seemingly endless supply of calm and balance. Mistakes are put in the past and she focuses on the next point. She is a fantastic role model for all athletes, and I'd like to be able to have half of her composure, grace under pressure and ability to focus.

The other topic that I know has caused some concern has been the EA AGM and election of directors. I wrote before Christmas that I was looking forward to being able to elect members to the EA Board for the first time in history, and I am disappointed that we were not given that opportunity. The rationale that the EA Board could not go outside the determination of the nominations committee it set up may have been strictly legal, but with good faith I believe that they may have been able to come to an alternative that would have allowed a member vote. It is disappointing that this was not the outcome, and I hope that in future the EA Board will engage with us, (both as state branches and as individual members) to bring about a better outcome.

The next important step is the Strategic and Structural review of EA, and we as a Board will continue to engage with EA, the other states and the discipline chairs, to advocate for improving our sporting landscape for the benefit of all members. We have a great sport, with lots of unmet demand, so we must make the most of this opportunity to get it right for the next generation. Who knows, the Ash Barty of equestrian is out there somewhere.

As always, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Kind regards

Christie Freeman

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RUNNING EVENTS DURING COVID TIMES

RUNNING EQUESTRIAN EVENTS ARE NEVER AN EASY TASK AND SO MANY PEOPLE NEED TO COME TOGETHER TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. BUT WHAT DOES RUNNING AN EVENT DURING A TIME WHEN WE ARE ALL TOLD TO 'STAY APART' LOOK LIKE?

We spoke to Georgie Stayches from Fetching Events, who has been guiding us through the myriad of COVIDSafe Settings about her experience as a volunteer at the recent Northern Park Lakes & Craters International Horse Trials.

One of the first events to return after lockdown in 2020, the Horse Trials once again led the way in planning and delivering a COVIDSafe event for competitors, volunteers and family and friends in 2021.

Supported by the local council with a COVIDSafe kit full of masks, gloves, signage, sanitizer and disinfectant, the event put their best foot forward in creating a safe and welcoming environment for their competitors.

While COVID settings were new to us all last year, this year they were the normal and this was reflected in the co-operation of all competitors, food stall and trade stands to comply with the current settings.

The power of good communication, warm welcomes and plenty of kindness shone through and while we haven't returned to 2019, the next normal has brought with it some positive (not COVID!) outcomes. A few examples of how early and strong communication from the organising team, eased any concerns or hesitancy in complying with COVID settings are:

Strong pre event communication resulted in competitors arriving with their phones in hand, ready to scan in at the front gate

Everyone eagerly showed the COVID Check In Marshall their phone once checked in for proof of

checking in

Having the required COVID Check In Marshall on the front gate, also resulted in an unofficial welcoming party which people found really friendly and welcoming. This additional touch point created a foundation for new conversations and the role doubled as registration assistance, with the Check In Marshall guiding competitors to their allocated sites and yards.

Visible cleaning, plenty of COVIDSafe signage and regular walks of the venue to check hand sanitiser and wipe down of surfaces, was a clear signal that the organising team cared about their competitors and were focused on creating a safe venue for them. This in turn encouraged compliance across the venue with a general adherence to physical distancing and mask wearing (where required). Anecdotal evidence demonstrated that competitors were grateful for the COVIDSafe planning and regularly thanked the COVIDSafe staff for all their work.

Change is always difficult but with the right communication and the organising committee setting the tone, COVIDSafe events can be delivered in the friendliest and most welcoming of environments, resulting in strong cooperation and compliance from competitors, volunteers, officials, vendors and spectators.

Georgie Stayches



Photos: Georgie Stayches



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

STOTT'S HILL FRANKSTON STH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



STOTT'S HILL
FRANKSTON STH



EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA PRESENTED THE STOTT'S HILL FRANKSTON STH 2022 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON 13 - 16 JANUARY AT BONEO PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE.

Attracting record entries, the event was held at Boneo Park 13-16 January and walked a fine line dealing with all that Covid threw at both the event and the community. The Organising Committee for the event consisted of Bianca Veneziano, Kate Dertell, Donna Desmet, Aengus Wright, Jan Smith and with support from Lauren and Gus Braniff. International scoring company Black Horse One was well received for its coverage and versatility and judges came from around Australia with four FEI judges, including Tokyo Olympics Ground Jury member Susie Hoevenaars.

This is traditionally a show that values its sponsors and for 2022 we had a wonderful line up including the naming rights sponsor Stott's Hill Frankston Sth, a land development project due for release this Autumn and launched at this event by

the Pask Group. As an Australian Championships we were also very fortunate to receive support from the Victorian Government and the Significant Sporting Events Program.

The Championships, which rotate between the eastern states with Victoria running the event every three years, has as its motto "Young Riders, the future of our Sport" and it really does live up to this providing competition from the grass roots entry level to the highest level, the Grand Prix. A range of FEI classes are run, catering for riders from twelve years of age to twenty five and they were very well supported with the U25 Grand Prix classes attracting a record field for Australia of eight riders at close of entries.

There is no denying that Covid did affect the event with both young

riders and their parents having to pull out due to illness and isolating but the most important aspect is that, with careful planning and monitoring we were able to run. It was tense leading up to the event but all involved tried very hard to minimise the effects.

A slightly toned down series of educational opportunities and workshops were held with the undoubted highlight having famous AFL footballer Travis Cloke address the riders on the importance of sport to their lives before the presentations on the Friday of the event.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

STOTTS HILL FRANKSTON STH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS continued



Outstanding athletes at the event included

- Lindsey Ware, U25 Grand Prix Champion
- Jessica Dertell, FEI Junior Champion and runner up U25 Grand Prix Champion
- Isabelle Luxmoore, FEI Medium Tour Champion
- Amy Bachmann, FEI Young Rider Champion
- Rosemary Heagney, FEI Pony Champion
- Annabel Shoobridge, FEI Children's Champion

Full results can be found here: <https://results.equestrian-hub.com/show/2841>

*Thank you
to our sponsors*

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- Victorian Government
- Sabble Farm
- Toorak College
- Stable Ground
- Vinage Customs
- Kevin Hitchins (EA Drew) and Deb Hamid (Hamid Bros)
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- Horse in the Box
- Melbourne Refrigeration Pty Ltd
- Ramos Sport
- Saines Lucas Solicitors
- VFT Investments
- Tuffrock



STOTTS HILL FRANKSTON STH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Photo: James Abernathy



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Photo: Kirsty Beard-Adams



Photo: James Abernathy

Clockwise from top left:

Olivia Gillespie, Versace I, Reserve Champion Medium Tour

Caitlyn Porter, Pony Preliminary Champion, Kaisers Goldfinger

Anthony and Bronwyn Judge present the Briana Judge Memorial Trophy to Victoria Meyer representing the winner Teagan Marsh

Travis Cloke, Jorjia Beard-Adams (who interviewed Travis) and Jan Smith



EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

OFF THE TRACK

RUG AND PRIZE PACKS FOR WINNERS

PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE

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Berwick & District Dressage Club Skye Park Rugs Classic

6 February 2022 – WPNEC

Whittlesea Plenty Valley Dressage Club Summer Championship

26 February 2022 – WPNEC

Victorian Dressage Club Summer & Young Horse Competition

27 February 2022 – WPNEC

Elmore Barastoc Dressage Championships

5-6 March – Elmore EC

HORSE TRIALS

Equestrian Victoria Summer Horse Trials

4 - 6 February 2022 – Ballarat Equestrian Precinct

Marcus Oldham Geelong Horse Trials

19 - 20 February 2022 – 'Barwonleigh', Inverleigh

Oxley Horse Trials

26 - 27 February 2022 – Oxley Recreation Reserve

Tonimbuk International Horse Trials

5 - 6 March 2022 – Tonimbuk EC

Horseland Wandin Park International Horse Trials

18 - 20 March 2022



EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

OFF THE TRACK

HORSE TRIALS

BEST PERFORMED IN EACH HEIGHT CLASS | RUGS AND \$500 PRIZE MONEY



EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

OFF THE TRACK

JUMPING

2 HEIGHT CLASSES: 1.05M - 1.10M AND 90CM (NEW) | RUGS AND \$500 PRIZE MONEY

JUMPING

Western District Showjumping Championships

12 - 14 March 2022 – Mortlake Showjumping Grounds



EVENT SPOTLIGHT
WERRIBEE & WYNDHAM
SUMMER SHOWS



EV SHOW HORSE COMPETITORS ENJOYED A RELAXED WEEKEND OF SHOWING AT THE SUMMER SHOW ON 15 AND 16 JANUARY AT WERRIBEE PARK.

Two rings operated each day giving competitors an opportunity to compete on the GP arena under similar conditions to the forthcoming Barastoc Horse of the Year.

As the event was conducted as two separate shows, many competitors took the opportunity to gain double qualifications for future events requiring these. The shows also allowed competitors to gain points for the EV Show Horse Of The Year Award.

The Summer Show also incorporates a large array of breed competitions. 12 breeds/organisations

conducted their show on Sunday and 4 joined the EV rings on Saturday.

The exhibition of so many different breeds of horses was a wonderful sight, many of which will also be exhibited at Barastoc HOY.

Barastoc kindly donated a bag of their Barastoc Supreme feed to all EV Champions and additionally the show was generously supported by Racing Victoria's Off The Track.

Our focus now moves to the 53rd edition of Barastoc Horse Of The Year on 11th to 13th February.

Excellent entries have been received and we look forward to 3 days of competition for Victoria's best show horses and riders.

Newcomer And Child's Classes will be conducted on Friday 11th, Owner Rider, OTT Led, Show Hunters and the Led ring on Saturday 12th and Hacks, OTT Hacks and Rider classes on Sunday 13th.

Breed competitors will be competing for the Supreme Led Breed Exhibit, to be conducted on Saturday at 1.50pm.



*DP Touche Race Name: I Am Dreaming
OTT Led Hunter and OTT Ridden Hunter*

– **Peter Heagney**,
Chair - Show Horse Victoria



Summer Show 2022



Sunday. Champion Junior Rider Addison Wate and Reserve Champion Taylor Shute with judge Abby Heffer

Sunday. Champion Rider Donna White with judge Rachael Addison



*Kasbah Kid
Supreme in Hand Standardbred AND
Champion Novice Ridden*



*Mumms Moet
1st OTT Led AND 1st OTT Ridden*



EA NATIONAL SHOW HORSE RULE UPDATES EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2022

New Show Horse rules came into effect 1 January 2022. The rules can be found on the [EA WEBSITE](#) and include the clean, the marked and the summary of rules.



11 - 13 FEBRUARY, 2022

WERRIBEE PARK

barastochoty.org.au



Photo courtesy of Lisa Gordon

BARASTOC HORSE OF THE YEAR

Not long now until the Show Horse community takes centre stage with the 53rd Barastoc Horse of the Year, 11-13 February 2022 at Werribee Park.

Workouts are published, timetables refined and the grass arena at Werribee Park are looking a treat.

Behind the scenes, we have a wonderful group of volunteers, if you feel you may be able to assist on one or more days, we would love to hear from you.

Visit the [event website](#) or follow the [Facebook page](#) to keep up with the latest.

Photo: Derek O'Leary



EGO SENSENSE
AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE & RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS
10 - 13 MARCH 2022, WERRIBEE PARK





BARASTOC SUPREME

Looking closer at Gastrolize™ & Diamond V™ XPC

What is Gastrolize™ and why it is beneficial for horses?

Gastrolize™ is a gentle slow-releasing buffering agent which is harvested from the calcified skeleton of red seaweed (*Lithothamnion calcareum*) and helps in the prevention & solution of acidosis problems in horses & ponies on a high intake of pelleted feed. Because Gastrolize has a high buffering capacity to increase the pH (GI alkalisation), it is not only beneficial for horses with problems with stomach ulcers but also facilitates the higher uptake of limiting nutrients and minerals from the intestinal wall in subclinical condition.

Gastrolize™ has a porous honeycomb structure with a high surface area to volume ratio resulting in a highly digestible source of calcium and magnesium. The organic and naturally chelated calcium in Gastrolize is highly bioactive and has superior absorption when compared to traditional sources of calcium. Gastrolize™ has an intense and persistent buffering capacity that may assist with maintaining a higher pH over a prolonged period.



Diamond V™ XPC

All-natural, fermentation-based product for use in equine diets which has been produced using a proprietary anaerobic fermentation technology of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The unique fermentation process of Diamond V™ XPC produces metabolites that not only promotes a robust digestive health, but also improves the immune system resilience and functions. Some of the scientifically proven effects of this game-changing symbiotic:

Research has shown that Diamond V™ XPC Original XP supports:

- ✓ Improved gut morphology
- ✓ Feed digestibility and efficiency
- ✓ Recovery from work, injury or stress
- ✓ Immune function by reducing systemic inflammation and antioxidant status
- ✓ Digestive health by promoting a healthy balance of bacteria in the lower gastrointestinal tract





P.S.I. DRESSAGE AND JUMPING WITH THE STARS



IT'S GIRL POWER TO THE FORE AT THIS YEAR'S P.S.I. DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS: GERMAN DRESSAGE RIDER CHARLOTT SCHÜRMANN AND SWEDISH JUMPING RIDER HELENA TORSTENSSON WILL BE SHARING THEIR EXPERTISE AND TRAINING WISDOM.

Charlott was preparing for her first visit to Australia in 2020 when the pandemic and international border closures put a stop to any travel plans. Since then, the professional rider has been busy campaigning her team of talented young dressage horses, among them Hof Kasselmann's elegant chestnut gelding Absinth, on whom she placed fourth at the 2021 Nürnberger Burg-Pokal Final. Charlott is a regular and former winner at this event, having qualified no less than five (!) horses for Germany's most prestigious dressage prize for 7-9 year-old horses. Her fine riding style was honoured with the event's equitation prize and is also the reason why Hof Kasselmann and PSI often entrust her with the training of some of their stable stars.

Sweden is on top of the showjumping world after the Swedish riders took Team Gold in Tokyo last year. So it comes as no surprise that a Swedish rider's name was put forward by none other than Paul Schockemöhle, legendary competitor, trainer, breeder and one half of P.S.I. Performance Sales International. Helena Torstensson first started working for Schockemöhle in Germany 16 years ago. In 2012 she became the Head of Operations at Schockemöhle's Swedish breeding site, PS Flyinge and Partners, where she was responsible for the young stallions' training, development and preparation as well as the popular Flyinge Open Sales Auctions. For the past ten years she has been dividing

her time between

Germany and Sweden and has also been credited with really putting the Schockemöhle brand and stallions on the map in her home country.

An accomplished and active competitor herself, Helena has competed up to 3* level. During her time in Germany, she has been in the saddle of gun jumping stallions Quintender, Last Man's Hope, Centadel or Balou de Rouet, but has also ridden current dressage superstar Total Hope, when he was standing at stud in Sweden.

Helena also loves to teach and is especially looking forward to the masterclass. She counts Peter Eriksson, Kyra Kyrklund, Heinrich-Wilhelm 'Kaiser' Johannsmann and Franke Sloothaak among her own trainers, the latter a well-loved guest judge at DJWTS 2006! This will be Helena's first trip to Australia, but she's eager to see the local young horse competition and breeding scene, "At the top jumping level we only see the end of it, but it all has a beginning — it starts with the foal. The success for everyone in the sport and in the breeding goes really hand in hand."

Both guest stars will show their skills in the saddle when they judge the dressage and jumping young horse champions of each age group and also present the popular masterclasses, which are finally back for this year's DJWTS.

Expressions of interest for the masterclasses are now open on the event website.

djwts.org.au



Have you got your tickets yet for this year's Dressage and Jumping with the Stars?

Read through the many fantastic ticketing options on our event website

djwts.org.au/ticketing-information



- **ZEEP Summer Horse Trials**
4 - 6 February
- **Geelong Horse Trials**
19 - 20 February
- **Oxley Horse Trials**
26 - 27 February
- **Tonimbuk International Horse Trials**
5 - 6 March
- **Wandin Park International Horse Trials**
19 - 20 March



- **Barastoc Horse of the Year**
11 - 13 February
- **Ego Senses Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships - 'The Nationals'**
10 - 13 March



- **Pryde's Easifeed Australian Jumping Championships**
2 - 6 February
- **Orbost Annual Show**
14 February
- **NVSJC Show**
19 - 20 February
- **Boneo Park Monthly Jumping**
26 - 27 February
- **Port Phillip SJC Grand Prix Show**
5-6 March



- **Skye Park Rugs Classic**
6 February
- **Boneo Park**
11 - 12 February
- **ASPR YH & Official**
12 - 13 February
- **Hygain Dev Squad**
19 - 20 February
- **WPVDC Dressage**
26 February
- **VDC Summer Comp**
27 February
- **WP Dressage By the Sea (NSW)**
24 - 27 February

DRESSAGE OFFICIALS EDUCATION COMMITTEE YOUNG HORSE SEMINAR

SUNDAY 27 MARCH 2022 - P.S.I. DRESSAGE
AND JUMPING WITH THE STARS

Conducted by

Susie Hoevenaars

FEI 5* Judge and FEI Course Director

Andrew Gardiner

FEI 5* Judge and FEI Course Director – GBR

Christof Umbach

FEI 5* Judge and FEI Course Director – LUX

Young Horse judges as a seminar and a workshop for all other judges, riders, coaches and anyone who is interested in Dressage.

This seminar will be an opportunity for re-accreditation and an upgrading seminar to Young Horse judging.



It is hoped that this will be a chance to discuss any issues in an open and informal manner.

Headsets available

COSTS Registration fee \$50 via TryBooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=861061&>

CHANGES TO EA DRESSAGE TESTS

2022 EA DRESSAGE RULE BOOK UPDATE

Amendments to the EA Dressage Rules which support the change to the marking of technical faults in EA tests, as approved by the EA Board as of 1 January 2022, have now been updated in the 2022 EA Dressage Rule Book.

Updated versions of the Rule Book can be located on the [Dressage Rules and Test Page of the EA Website](#).

Amendments to the EA Dressage Rules (25/01/2022) which support the change to the marking of technical faults in EA tests as approved by the EA Board as of 1 January 2022 can be found [HERE](#)

CHANGE TO EA DRESSAGE TESTS

Following on from the 2022 change in the calculation of Penalties on FEI Dressage score sheets, including FEI Young Horse (Art 430-6.2), the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) is adopting the change for all EA level test sheets.

"Penalties" are now "Technical Faults" and changed to an 0.5% non-cumulative deduction (previously 2

penalty points). Implementation is from 1/1/2022.

The EADC believe this is much fairer for a mistake that does not impact on the actual judging of performance.

Revised test sheets showing the change are now available on the [EA website](#).

Update 12.01.22:

ALLOCATION OF PENALTIES IN DRESSAGE TESTS - CLARIFICATION

In response to a number of queries regarding the allocation of penalties in Dressage tests, the following dot points outline the process:

Errors of course are to be deducted from the final score as per current practice

- The final mark is calculated as a percentage
- 0.5% to be deducted from the overall percentage for any other penalties/technical errors

This will take place immediately, and the rules will be updated accordingly as from 1 July 2022



HYGAIN
Victorian
**HIGH PERFORMANCE
DRESSAGE SQUAD**

HYGAIN VICTORIAN HIGH PERFORMANCE DRESSAGE SQUAD HELD ITS FIRST TRAINING CLINIC FOR 2022 ON 10TH AND 11TH JANUARY AT BONEO PARK.

Day one included a warm up with squad coach Lone Joergensen followed by a test ride judged by Susie Hoevenaars while Lone continued to coach

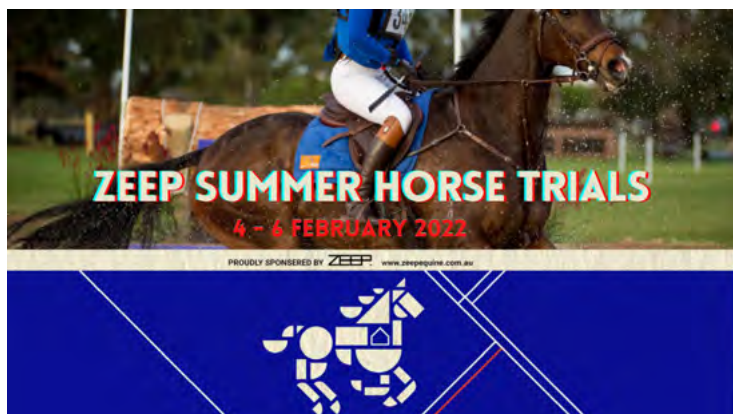
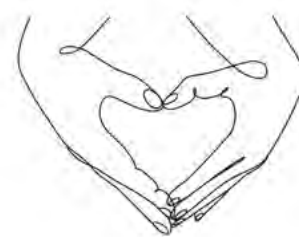


throughout the test via a headset. Harriette Stinchcombe pencilled and Susie provided each rider with feedback directly following their test. Aengus Wright filmed each test for the rider to review footage and audio again at home.

Boneo Park also provided the Rider's Retreat for the off horse session from naming rights sponsor Hygain. Martin Connell delivered an informative and thought provoking nutrition presentation followed by a casual dinner for riders to socialise.

Day two provided an opportunity for Lone and squad riders to work through challenges highlighted at the protocol test ride the previous day.

Photo credit: Ashleigh McKenzie



ZEEP SUMMER HORSE TRIALS

At Ballarat on the 4th-6th of February the Equestrian Victoria Eventing Committee are running the first FEI Horse Trials held in Victoria since Wandin in March 2021. With the cancellation of many events in the 2020 and 2021 season we are hoping to give riders the opportunity for much needed qualifications. The classes start at a 65cm combined training and go up to CCI4*-S.

The event takes place in Victoria Park, the home of Ballarat Pony Club and Friends of Ballarat Horse Trials, situated near the city centre. For the first time we have included a 1* class exclusively for Off the Track horses.

The running of FEI events is very expensive, and this event could not take place without the generous support of our Sponsors.

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PRYDES SENIOR AND EQUISSAGE YOUNG RIDER SQUAD CAMP

We had a great attendance at our Squad Camp at Tonimbuk on the weekend of January 22nd & 23rd.

It was good to see our riders out and about again after a long hiatus. There were plenty of on-horse lessons including, dressage, a full course of jumps in the indoor and the opportunity to school over the wonderful Tonimbuk cross country, (thanks Emily Anker for staying the distance in that heat!).

On Saturday night we had an off-horse session from Dr. Kirsten Neil and Chris Wallis around drugs and swabbing. Riders were also introduced to the concept of Individual Performance Programs by Will Enzinger and Nina Clarke.



VICTORIAN TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2022 PRYDE'S EASIFEED AUSTRALIAN JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following riders on their selection to the Victorian team to compete at the Pryde's Easifeed Australian Jumping Championships 2-6 February at Boneo Park.

JUNIOR TEAM

- Georgia Price and Zara PPH
- Mikayla Hogg and Bellhaven Corringa
- Lorna Reilly and Bellhaven Jazz
- Hayden Parker and Yirrkala Pippi Longstockings
- Reserve rider:
Jordyn Lee-Madgwick and Copabella Cashmir

TEAM MANAGER

- Stephen Parker

YOUNG RIDER TEAM

- Hayden Parker and Tulara Spangenberg
- Kendall Richards and Bonita Auriela
- Georgia Hodgetts and Corinda
- Darcy Wade and Wondaree Ruped

TEAM MANAGER

- Matt Wade

JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER

- Brook Dobbin

SENIOR TEAM

- Russell Johnstone and Daprice
- Ally Lamb and Eagle Rock
- Jessica Pateman and Celso
- Frida Lingeren and Ashleigh City Lights
- Reserve Rider: Brook Dobbin

TEAM MANAGER

- Paul Brent

On behalf of the Victorian Jumping Committee I would like to congratulate the above riders and wish them all the best as they represent our State

– Paul Williams



Jess Barton and her horse. Photo: Photographer

VICTORIAN TEAMS

PRYDE'S EASIFEED
AUSTRALIAN
JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2 – 6 FEBRUARY 2022

NEW JUMPING VICTORIA COMMITTEE FOR 2022/2023

CHAIR OF JUMPING ELECTED

Congratulations to Cindy Morrison who was elected unopposed as Chair of Jumping for 2022/2023

Cindy is a regular on the Victorian Show Jumping scene and can be found competing, organising, or volunteering. The Morrison family are heavily involved with Show Jumping and can be found at most events either riding, organising, stewarding, or volunteering. Apart from riding Cindy is an accomplished NCAS Level Two coach and has been working with members of the Development Squads for the last three years. Cindy also brings with her an extensive professional background in management within large scale organisations. We welcome Cindy to the role and wish her all the very best.

The JUMPING VICTORIA AGM was held in December 2021 and the other Committee Members elected as per the published Nomination Procedure are as follows

ELECTED POSITIONS

- **OFFICIALS REPRESENTATIVE**
Helen Ashby - helen@ashbyag.com
- **HIGH PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIVE**
Paul Williams - pjwilliams@skymesh.com.au
- **RIDERS REPRESENTATIVE**
Phillip Lever - leverequestrian@gmail.com
- **YOUNG RIDERS REPRESENTATIVE**
Georgia Hodgetts - gm.hodgetts@hotmail.com

GENERAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Rachel Lovett
- Kristy Bruhn
- Wendy van Sonsbeek
- Susannah Williams

NON ELECTED POSITIONS

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

- Bronwyn Shortt – representing Group A
Northern Victoria Show jumping Club, Border District Show jumping Club, Goulburn Valley Show jumping Club
- Cindy Morrison – representing Group B
Sale Show jumping Club, Cora Lynn Show jumping Club, Yarra Valley Jump Club
- Paula Binney – representing Group C
Caramut Riding Club, Geelong Show jumping Club, Central Victoria Show jumping Club
- Aaron Mahwinney – representing Group D
Melbourne Show jumping Club, Port Phillip Show jumping Club, Boneo Park

NEW JUMPING RULES effective 1 January 2022

The updated 2022 National Jumping Rules effective 1 January 2022 have been published on the EA website and can be found on this link <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules>

Some of the larger changes are

- Updates to scoring under Table A events
- Helmet Tagging
- Updates to Dress, Protective Headgear and Salute
- Updates to rules for Futurity horses for calendar year 2022 (due to Covid restrictions)

These updates also now include the FEI updates following their General Assembly and publication of the updated FEI Rules.

Should you need any clarification regarding the rule updates please reach out to JUMPING VICTORIA OFFICIALS REPRESENTATIVE Helen Ashby

UPDATE TO JJD SCORING SYSTEM - NOTE FOR CLUBS USING JJD SOFTWARE

As a result of the rule changes mentioned above it was discussed advising our clubs and secretaries who are using the JJD scoring system you may need to update your scoring system software. So it may be ideal to do this a few days out from the next event you are intending to use the software at.

OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION

To maintain EA Officials accreditation, EA Officials must submit accreditation forms every 3 years. The 3-year re-accreditation cycle is coming to an end in March 2022.

To maintain your EA Officials accreditation, you will have needed to make sure you have met the update requirements set out in the Sport Rules which will enable you to re-accredit for the next 3-year period 1/4/2022 - 31/3/25.

Within the first 2 weeks of February, you will receive an e-mail giving you all the necessary re-accreditation information and forms that you will need to submit by 31 March 2022 to stay listed as an EA Official.

Further information regarding any Jumping Victoria planned Courses/Seminars Workshops will be released in due course.

However, If you don't receive this email from EA , or you simply have a few questions regarding accreditation or If you are needing to attend a course/seminar/workshop please contact

JUMPING OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE Helen Ashby.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? REACH OUT TO US

As the 2022/2023 Jumping Victoria Committee we are here to work with all of the Jumping community and we are here to represent all of you. If you have questions, comments or just want to ask something you don't understand and need a little clarification, we encourage you to reach out to the committee via your Riders Rep, Young Rider Rep, Official Rep, High Performance Rep, Club Reps and our Jumping Chair.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES / CARDS / MEMBERSHIPS

Are all still being handled through the Equestrian Victoria Office and for those queries you can direct queries to

jumping@equestrianvictoria.com.au

So until next month we would like to wish good luck to all the riders competing not only at the Australian Jumping Championships but all the other local shows .

Happy Jumping!
Cindy Morrison



BONEO PARK WELCOMES COMPETITORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



It has been a long wait, however, the Boneo Park Equestrian Centre will, once again, become the focus of Jumping in Australia when the venue hosts the 2021 Pryde's EasiFeed Australian Jumping Championships. While COVID-19 caused the cancellation of the 2020 Championships, this event is the delayed 2021 Championships and will run for 5 full days from Wednesday 2nd to Sunday 6th of February 2022.

Situated on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, Boneo Park will host the very best horse and rider combinations from around the country in what will be a five-day Jumping extravaganza.

The 2021 Pryde's EasiFeed Australian Jumping Championships will be the third time in recent years that Boneo Park has hosted the Championships and with the 2022 Championships scheduled at the usual time of early November, this year will be a bonanza for Jumping fans.

With over \$100,000 in prize money, the action is not to be missed, with 730 horses and 405 riders entered to compete across four separate arenas.

There are a range of titles to be decided over the show, with finals being held on either Saturday 5th or Sunday 6th February. Titles to be awarded include:

- Australian Future Stars Champion, sponsored by Kiernan Plant Hire.
- Australian Speed Champion, sponsored by Racing Hearts.
- Australian Childrens' Champion sponsored by Beacons Hills College.
- Australian Junior Champion sponsored by Horseland.
- Australian Young Rider Champion sponsored by Racing Hearts.
- Australian Senior Champion sponsored by Pryde's EasiFeed.

An Off-The-Track Championship will also be claimed, sponsored by the Racing Victoria Off-The-Track Program - dedicated to the welfare of retired racing thoroughbreds.

The Senior Championship will bring together the best riders from across the country including Amber Fuller - the 2018 Australian Senior Champion, Billy Raymont who performed brilliantly for Australia at the 2018 World Equestrian Games and James Paterson-Robinson who represented Australia at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games. Competing alongside them will be three legends of the sport; Chris Chugg and Victorians, Russell Johnstone and Jamie Coman. Between them, in their stellar careers, they have represented Australia multiple times in international competitions, including Olympic Games, World

Cup Finals and World Equestrian Games.

Spectators will not only have world class jumping to enjoy, but also an extensive trade village, merchandise sales and a range of refreshments - a day out at Boneo Park becomes an unforgettable experience.

The on-site restaurant 'Arilla' will be open for lunch and dinner throughout the Championships. Incorporating fresh local and homegrown produce with an emphasis on delicious flavours, dining here is truly an experience not to be missed. On the Sunday, 'Arilla' will be exclusively set aside for the Pommery Champagne VIP function with a full day of premium food and beverages. VIP Tickets are available from www.australianjumpingchampionships.com.au. What could be better than a day of luxury dining while watching the best that Jumping has to offer?

The Pryde's EasiFeed Australian Jumping Championships run from Wednesday February 2 to Sunday February 6 at Boneo Park - located at 312 Boneo Rd, Boneo, Victoria.

Admission each day is free for all spectators and parking is plentiful.

For more information contact:

Boneo Park P: +61 3 59863006

events@boneopark.com.au

Photo above: Tom Mc Dermott and Elegance de La Charmille courtesy BONEO PARK.

SPORT DISCIPLINES

STOTTS HILL FRANKSTON STH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS INTERSCHOOL CLASSES - RESULTS

Primary Preliminary

Champion – Alannah Heagney

Reserve Champion – Ebony Harvey

Intermediate Preliminary

Champion – Zara Harrison

Reserve Champion – Sebastian Fong

Senior Preliminary

Champion – Prudence Robinson

Reserve Champion – Nicola Gee

Primary Novice

Champion – Morgan Cockerell

Reserve Champion – Maddison Shippen

Intermediate Novice

Champion – Theodora Newman

Reserve Champion – Tayla Anderson

Senior Novice

Champion – Ella O'Doherty

Reserve Champion – Audrey Berry



COMING EVENTS SUBJECT TO COVID CHANGES

- ISJ/VEIS Round 1 Show Jumping, Boneo Park, 18 February
- Stratford IS Championships, Maffra Showgrounds, 23 February
- BD Showjumping Club, AlburyWodonga EC, 5 March
- VEIS Round 2 Geelong Grammar Dressage Day, WPNEC 6 March

EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA UPDATE CHILD SAFE SPORT

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[VIEW THE POLICY](#)

IMPORTANT HELMET TAGGING UPDATE

January 1st Show Jumping helmets must be tagged. This has a period of grace during January and February

July 1st Dressage helmets must be tagged. Most competitions have a number of qualified taggers. Many saddlery outlets selling helmets, also offer tagging times.

MITAVITE EVENTING LEADERBOARD

Eventing Results after Camperdown Horse Trials are accessible through the link below.

<https://equestrianinterschoolvictoria.com.au/mitavite-interschool-eventing-leaderboard/>

Events will not be added in retrospectively. You must sign up prior to competition for the results to be counted. [REGISTER NOW](#)



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EMILY ANKER

EA COACH OF THE MONTH

Story & Photos courtesy of Equestrian Australia

COACH OF THE MONTH IS A REGULAR EDUCATION SERIES ON OUR WEBSITE. IT IS A WAY OF HIGHLIGHTING THE EA COACHES AND EDUCATORS WHO WORK WITH DEDICATION AND PASSION ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

Emily Anker is an EA Level Two Eventing Coach, based in Yellingbo, VIC.

"I have been interested in horses my whole life. I was three when I got my first pony, as my family run a riding school called Wandin Riding Academy. The riding bug bit me early and turned me into the passionate eventer I now am.

It was amazing to grow up with my family running Wandin Horse Trials, which celebrated its 33rd-year last year. Over the years, Wandin Horse Trials have brought over many international guests, such as Captain Mark Phillips, for course designing etc. Some of these guests also used to stay on for training clinics post-event where I had the opportunity to be exposed to amazing trainers.

So, it's safe to say I have been competing in Eventing my whole life!

I have had some success at CCI5*-L on a number of horses. My most memorable horse to date is Balmoral Cavalier, who allowed me to compete

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at Rolex, Badminton, Burghley and Luhmühlen 5* events. Aside from that, I'm a full-time coach. Together, with my husband, Will Enzinger, we run a training facility called Yarra Valley Eventing. We also have our beautiful son, Ethan.

I have always pushed myself to be better and am eager to learn more, I suppose this is what has led me into the coaching space. I really like supporting and guiding riders through their journey, whatever level it is. All I ask of my students is to work hard and practice, I expect this of myself so I certainly expect this of them too!

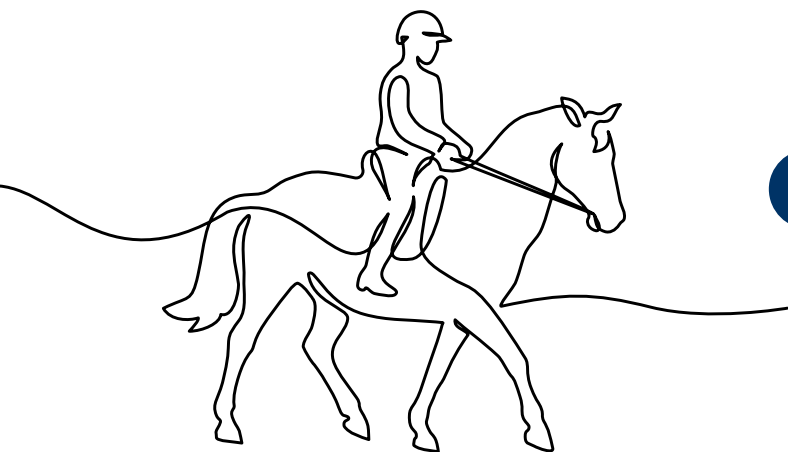
Currently, as far as my riding goes, I am bringing through my next team of horses in Eventing, where I am training to reach CCI5*-L. In my coaching, I will continue to question and source more Professional Development opportunities to help me grow as a coach and better support my students."

– Emily Anker



Emily competing on one of her 3 horses, Kanandale Mr K, at Tonimbuk in 2021*

Photo courtesy of Emily Anker



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EA ACCREDITED COACHES' BENEFITS

THE EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA COACHING COMMITTEE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE USE OF EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED COACHES IN THE EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY.

Using a current registered EA accredited coach offers you peace of mind that:

- The coach has formalised education, coach training & accreditation - their accreditation is of a standard that is recognised internationally (IGEIQ)
- They are privately insured & current (all EA coaches must be able to provide you a 'Certificate of Currency')
- The Coach is accredited in Level 1 first aid (Inclusive of CPR)
- The coach is aware of Sport Integrity (formerly known as ASADA) rules and guidelines; and
- The coach has completed a state based 'working with children check'.
- For clubs, your insurance risk is heavily reduced and provides a better service to your members.

HOW TO FIND , CHECK & CONTACT A CURRENT EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED COACH

You can search for an EA ACCREDITED COACH on the EA website:

[Equestrian Australia Website > Education > Find a Coach Members Coach Search | Equestrian Australia](#)

COACH SEARCH

To search the database, simply enter details in one of the fields along the top row. For instance, to search for a particular coach by name, simply start typing this in the 'Name' field. You can search by any of the filters in the top row which contain a text input box.

Search Filters: [Name] [Suburb] [State] [Email] [Phone] [Coach Type] [Level] [Insurance Provider]

Coach Name	Coach Surname	Suburb	State	Email	Phone	Coach Type	Level	Insurance Provider
Emily	Archer	YELLINGBOO	VIC	emilys...@409 2	0409 2	Eventing	Level 2	EA
Vivienne	Archer	RESEARCH	VIC	vivienne...@407 8	0407 8	General	Level 1	EA
Handy	Baker	LARA	VIC	handy...@438 16	0438 16	Introductory Coach	Introductory	Other
Joanna	Batty	PEARCE	VIC	joanna...@417 6	0417 6	Dressage	Level 1	EA

A REMINDER THAT EA IS A MEMBER ORGANISATION OF THE FEI, IGEQ, SPORT AUSTRALIA & AOC WITH THE NEEDS OF EA COACHES APPROPRIATELY REPRESENTED AND MET BY THESE GROUPS. THIS GUARANTEES THAT OUR COACHES ARE MORE THAN JUST GOOD RIDERS - THEIR STANDARD AS A COACH AND INSTRUCTOR IS ALSO ASSURED!

NATIONAL NEWS & UPDATES

AUSTRALIAN YOUNG RIDERS QUALIFY FOR FEI YOUTH EQUESTRIAN GAMES 2022

Over the weekend, the third and final 'Youth Challenge' was held at the Homes & Acreage Boneo World Wetlands Day Jumping Championships, concluding the qualification process in Australia.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/australian-young-riders-qualify-fei-youth-equestrian-games-2022>

HUMAN ANTI-DOPING WEBINAR OPEN TO ALL EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA MEMBERS

Tuesday, February 1st at 5:00pm AEDT, Equestrian Australia (EA) Performance Support and Wellbeing Manager, Alison Alcock, will be delivering an education webinar on Human Anti-Doping.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/human-anti-doping-webinar-open-all-equestrian-australia-members>

WORKING GROUP FORMED AS PART OF EA STRATEGY PROCESS

We are pleased to have received so much feedback and input into the strategy process and working group. Thank you to everyone for your nominations, your input is valued as this is such a critical process for the sport. The outcomes achieved are likely to drive the foundations of Equestrian for decades.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/working-group-formed-part-ea-strategy-process>

UPDATED INSURANCE INFORMATION - MARSH INSURANCE

As the Risk and Insurance Advisor for Equestrian Australia (EA), Marsh has developed a National Insurance Program to help protect members, coaches, clubs and officials across the EA community.

Visit the Equestrian Australia page on the [Marsh Sport Website](#) for the latest information on your Equestrian Australia insurance, or you can reach the Marsh Sport team by calling 1300 130 373 or emailing sport@marsh.com.

NEW FEMALE ATHLETE RESOURCES FOCUS ON HEALTH, PERFORMANCE

Body image, breast health and nutrition are among the new educational resources being launched by the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) today to support female athletes in both sport and in life.

The education modules are part of the AIS Female Performance and Health Initiative (FPHI), an Australian leading program launched in 2019 to raise awareness about matters specifically relating to female athletes.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/new-female-athlete-resources-focus-health-performance>

CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

[VIEW THE EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY](#)

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

As part of the Child Safeguarding Policy engaged personnel in a paid or volunteer capacity in **any sports training or competitions, with participants 18 years and under, must have a current Working with Children Check** as specified by their relevant state or territory.

Judges and Officials fall into the volunteer category as they are only paid a per diem rate so there is no cost for the check.

The WWCC can be completed online and **is free to anyone who works in a volunteer capacity**. Information can be found at <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS WEBINARS

Child Safe Australia are running a series of webinar covering each of the 11 Victorian Child Safe Standards, one standard each week in a 1hr zoom webinar to help organisations explore practical ways they can apply, document and know that they're meeting the standards.

Each week we will be joined by a subject matter expert for the interactive Q&A part of the session.

Webinar series begins 2nd February 2022, and runs each Wednesday at 12:30-1:30, with the final webinar on 13th April 2022. Recordings will be made available to registered participants.

THESE WEBINARS ARE NOT MANDATORY. You may find them beneficial. so if you wish to participate we have received a discount code for \$5.00 discount per webinar or \$49.90 if you attend them all. The code is: **EQUESTRIANVIC**

Tickets using this discount can be purchased using the link below:

<https://events.humanitix.com/new-11-victorian-child-safety-standards-lunchbox-webinars?discountcode=EQUESTRIANVIC>

To learn more about the webinars, you can download the [information PDF here](#).

All information regarding child safe standards can be found on the VIC Sport website <https://vicsport.com.au/child-safe-sport>.

PRO RATA MEMBERSHIP

BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA BUT HAVEN'T YET MADE THE MOVE?

Now is a great time to join the Equestrian Victoria family, especially as our event committees and volunteers forge ahead with a host of events to welcome the 2022 year.

From 1 February, Pro-Rata membership is available to all **brand-new members**, or those whose membership lapsed with a valid until date of **30/6/2019**.

Visit the [Equestrian Victoria website](#) to view our full range of membership options and associated fees.

If you have any questions, your Member Services Team are more than happy to help you sort out the best membership for you. Just drop them a line at member.services@equestrianvictoria.com.au.



CHECK OUT THE MEASURING DATES FOR FEBRUARY

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