



LOCKYER EQUESTRIAN GROUP Inc.

Newsletter - August/September 2009

Official Newsletter of LEG Inc.

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Well, what a big couple of months it has been, we have finally recovered from the Brenda Wittmann which by all accounts was a great weekend and now we are on to our very first Members Championships.

It has also been great to see our numbers so large at our August day, and I believe the nominations are coming in for the Members Champs. I do have one thing to mention however and that is if you are going to scratch from a Members Day, please let us know. That way we can shuffle classes around where need be and give people plenty of notice if we require them to ride up. It also enables us to find replacement helpers for your designated job on the day.

The Brenda Wittmann Classic this year was a huge success, we have received many "Thank-Yous" and "Well Dones" from Riders, Helpers, Judges and Officials. The weather for the weekend could not have been more perfect if we planned it, the riders were great all weekend and the standard of competition was the highest we have seen with numerous scores over 70%. Queensland is really starting to become a force to be reckoned with. Our lovely TD, Lesley Sullivan did a wonderful job as usual and was a great support to the organising committee. Further on in the newsletter, you will find a copy of the Champions of the Brenda and also the winners of some extra awards that we presented. The organising committee would like to extend a very BIG thank you to all the members who came along for the day to help, without you the day would not run and we are very grateful for all who gave their time. Planning has already started for next year's competition which is going to be even bigger and better! Please remember to continue supporting our sponsors for the rest of the year- Equitec Performance Products, Equestrian Land Developments, Emerleigh Embroidery, Annie Minton Photography, Horseland Ipswich, Aitkens Saddlery, Anstead Veterinary Practice and Esk Veterinary Services. Also, if you have any suggestions for next years competition, please feel free to forward them on to us for consideration next year. Once again, a big thanks to all for a successful weekend.

Up coming events for the second half of the year is our Members Championships on the 13th September. We are offering to tests at each level for the champs, with a Champion and Reserve Champion at the end of the day. We would also love to get a club photo on the day of all the riders on their horses who are competing, so keep this in mind. We will provide more info in the draw for the day. We also have some special awards planned for the day- the mystery percentage, closest traveller, furthest traveller, highest percentage, best presented etc.

In November we are also planning a Riders health weekend. We have booked a lady from South Australia who is a physio and Pilates instructor to come and do some workshops and rider specific exercises and also give you a hand with your position on the horse. Other workshops planned for the weekend is a presentation from Esk Veterinary Service, Mimi Bowen Therapy and we are hoping to arrange a few others including maybe a sports psychologist.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Members Championships and great day of competition and fun. If you are non-rider but would like to come along to help for the day, please let me know.

Safe riding, *Erin*

eringoetz@optusnet.com.au



**LEG Members Only
Club Championships**
Sunday September 13th
Laidley Showgrounds

Prep - Medium
Champions & Reserve Champions
Junior & Senior at each level

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 28th August



Members Only
Dressage
Sunday October 11th
Laidley Showgrounds
Prep - Medium

See website for program
in the near future.



November 21st & 22nd
Riders Health and Fitness
Weekend

Further details available in the
newsletter and more information will
be on the website in the near future.

NEXT LEG Inc. COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 15th September
7:30pm

Marburg Community Hall, Marburg
Agenda items are to be forwarded to the Secretary by phone or in writing by Sunday preceding the meeting.
Aileen: 2004 Forest Hill/Fernvale Road, Mt Tarampa Qld 4311
Ph: 07 5427 9369

BRENDA WITTMANN COMMITTEE

Taking a break until 2010!

If you are interested in being a part of the 2010 Brenda Wittmann Classic Organising Committee please contact :
Erin Goetz: eringoetz@optusnet.com.au
Mobile: 0422 578 835

LEG inc. Club Wear

A range of Shirts, Jerseys, Caps and Bucket Hats are available sporting the LEG Logo and Colours. The ideal items to wear to all LEG Competitions in particular our popular Members Only days.

Order form can be downloaded from:
www.legs.org.au
Or Contact Emerleigh Embroidery
Email: jsgoetz@optusnet.com.au
Phone: Jon 0403 037 440

Helpers Vouchers

By helping out at any LEG Inc. event you can earn yourself \$5 Helper Vouchers. This entitles you to entry fee discounts *at all LEG events.*
For non-riding members you can use your voucher on discounted membership.
Contact the event organiser and offer your services! Don't forget to pick up your voucher once you have completed your 'shift' at the events.

Annette Willson Clinic

Riders Health & Fitness Weekend - 21 and 22 November 2009

Coming from South Australia to Lockyer Equestrian Group is Annette Willson. Annette has worked as a physiotherapist for 25 years. She has a Masters Degree in Physiotherapy and is a Pilates trainer. She is also an equestrian competitor and instructor and author of "Applied Posture Riding". Applied posture riding is an educational exercise program based on the concept of Pilates. Pilates is core stability. Core stability gives a person deep abdominal strength and therefore better posture control and trunk stability. Horse riders NEED deep abdominal strength for riding. Annette's program is all about teaching Pilates specific for horse riders and how to apply core stability in the saddle. She will teach specific movement patterns needed for skilled riding and will also do a posture assessment on each rider. The day will be broken into a morning session in the "classroom" (for all participants) and an afternoon session (in small groups) of individual riding assessments.

The program will benefit EVERY horse rider no matter what level you are already at.

For more information on Annette and/or her program have a look at her website. <http://www.applied-posture-riding.com/>

If you are interested in attending this clinic please contact:

Mandy Crack via email mandyCrack2@bigpond.com.au or phone 5426 8288.

Keep up to Date with all the latest News & Information:

Equestrian Australia
www.equestrian.org.au

Equestrian Queensland
www.qld.equestrian.org.au

Salute Magazine:
Dressage Queensland Newsletter
www.qld.equestrian.org.au
Select: Sports, Dressage and follow the link to the Salute Magazine page. You can sign up her for a subscription.

Dressage IT
www.dressageit.com

PROPOSED COMPETITION DATES FOR 2010!

(Dates & Venues yet to be confirmed with Dressage Qld late 2009 & subject to approval)

(Proposed) - Young Horse Qualifier, Associate Prelim & Novice Futurity Official Prelim - Elementary

April 10th & 11th

Gatton Indoor Equestrian Centre (TBC)

Associate Dressage Competition

In conjunction with AWHHA

June

Gatton Showgrounds

2010 Brenda Wittmann Classic**

July 9th, 10th, 11th

Gatton Indoor Equestrian Centre

Members Only Club Championships

September

Laidley Showgrounds

Alongside our regular Members Only Competitions

Mimi

Bowen Therapy is a dynamic remedial bodywork technique aimed at providing relief to an assortment of complaints including:

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For Horse & Rider

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PERFORMANCE HORSES

Dressage Training for
Horse & Rider

Andrew, Steffi & Sophie Stevens
21 Frohloffs Road, Coolana
07 54268524

E: courtland@westnet.com.au



PAULA PRICE

EFA Level 3
Dressage Specialist Coach

Clinics held regularly at Walloon
Contact: Brooke Graham
07 5464 5771
Email: brooke1.graham@hotmail.com



Dressage Queensland State Coach

Carlos De Cleermaecker

Clinic

Gatton Indoor Equestrian Centre
Tuesday 8th September - Thursday 10th September

Further information and
Booking Forms available from:
Leasa Stephen

DQ State Coach Liaison
0412 753 512 / gypsielodge@activ8.net.au

Fencesitters Welcome -
\$10 per person per day. To be paid on the day.

MARGARET DREW

EFA/NCAS Level 1 (Non-Jumping) Coach

Dressage based riding instruction
(Currently training as a Dressage Specialist)

Beginners to Elementary (Inclusive)

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Fully Fenced Sand Arena

Will travel within reason

Available Most Days

Margaret: 07 5464 4692

DRESSAGE TRAINING CLINICS AT "BLANCHVIEW FARM"

"Blanchview Farm" is now hosting dressage lessons with Sarah Honeywell. Sarah has arrived in Australia after 9 years training in Germany at prestigious centres such as Performance Sporthorse International (PSI), Stefan van Inlegem, & Olympic rider Anne van Olst.



Riders and Horses of all levels welcome. Lessons \$50 inc. GST
Horse & Rider accommodation available.

If you would like to book a lesson please contact:
Connie Bookless: 0408 004 012 Email: bookless@bigpond.net.au

"BLANCHVIEW FARM"
511 BLANCHVIEW ROAD
BLANCHVIEW QLD 4352

BRENDA WITTMANN 2009



Livewell Farm Cleanest Stable Award:

Theresa Heindrichs

Aileen Elliotts Furthers Traveller:

Claire Wallace

Mandy Crack & Assoc. LEG Mystery Percentage:

Karen Howard

Courtland Performance Horses Highest Percentage:

Nicole Tough & Flavio 76.60% Prelim 1B

CHAMPIONS

Anstead Veterinary Practice Preliminary Pony

Champion: Lisel Dingley & Kingswood Anastasia
Reserve Champion: Midwood Aspen & Brooke Graham

Aitkens Saddlery Novice Pony

Champion: Sam Dean & Barnhill Rebel Yell
Reserve Champion: Midwood Aspen & Brooke Graham

Horseland Ipswich Elementary Pony

Champion: Lisel Dingley & Carousel Appley Dapple
Reserve Champion: Jessica Shaw & Larkhill Kalypso

Anstead Veterinary Practice Preliminary

Champion: Nicole Tough & Flavio
Reserve Champion: Danielle Campbell & Riverview Cinderella

Aitkens Saddlery Novice

Champion: Nicole Tough & Flavio
Reserve Champion: Jackie Hill & Broadway Jezzabelle

Horseland Ipswich Elementary

Champion: Tor Van Den Berge & Lauries As
Reserve Champion: Nicole Tough & Dante

Annie Minton Photography Medium

Champion: Victoria Welch & BJ Kaneto Casablanca
Reserve Champion: Tor Van Den Berge & Lauries As

Advanced

Champion: Jenny Gherke & Gitane
Reserve Champion: Victoria Welch & Fairbanks Forever

Emerleigh Embroidery Small Tour

Champion: Jessica Greelish & Parador
Reserve Champion: Claire Wallace & Liaison

Equestrian Land Developments Big Tour

Champion: Tor Van Den Berge & Fishermans Friend
Reserve Champion: Paula Price & APH Seville

Do you have something to place in the newsletter?

Send details through to:
emma_schulz@bigpond.com
0408 489 322

Deadline 25th of the month prior to the new issue.

Post to:
PO Box 272
Lowood Qld 4311

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And keep up to date with
the latest!*

LEGS Inc. Members Day 9th August 2009

Prep 2 Junior

Saraid Oki Doki	Ellie Watts	58.235
Craigston Eric	Sophie Stevens	52.353
Hearts Desire	Chantal Simpson	50.000
Sam The Man	L. Dickson	49.412

Prep 2 Senior

Harley	Alisha Gent	60.000
CM Klarissa	Pip Pope	59.412
Monty	Cassie Steele	58.235
Alliance	Michelle Cormie	57.647
Billy	Sharyn Street	56.471
B. Lodge Dustin	Adair Behrends	54.706

Preliminary 1a Junior

Westview Symphony	Maggie McCreath	67.000
Saraid Oki Doki	Ellie Watts	58.500
Angelica's Star	Belinda Warner	54.500
Craigston Eric	Sophie Stevens	48.000
Reignbeau	Paige Liyou	47.000
Sam the Man	L. Dickson	38.000

Preliminary 1a Senior

UQ Aladins Jewel	Nina Delzoppo	68.000
Sovereign	Chris Gray	59.500
Moosimus Maximus	Emma McBain	59.000
Silkbridge Atlantis	Don Bridgeman	58.500
CM Klarissa	Pip Pope	57.500
B. Lodge Dustin	Adair Behrends	57.000
Bobby Magee	Dianna Mills	57.000

Preliminary 1b Junior

Courtlands Cuddlebug	Sophie Stevens	70.800
Westview Symphony	Maggie McCreath	70.000
Sienna Liberty Valance	Ellie Watts	69.600
Empire State	Helen Ward	66.800
Angelica's Star	Belinda Warner	63.200
Reignbeau	Paige Liyou	54.800

Preliminary 1b Senior

My Dream Duke	Arlene Palmquist	71.200
CM Keitel	Pip Pope	70.000
Tis Murphy	Ellen Osmond	67.200
Morning Magic	Val Webb	66.400
Bobby Magee	Dianna Mills	65.200
Silver Solitaire	Andrea Houston	64.800

Novice 2a Junior

Courtlands Cuddelbug	Sophie Stevens	64.444
Westview Symphony	Maggie McCreath	62.222
Sienna Liberty Valance	Ellie Watts	61.582
Empire State	Helen Ward	59.630
Angelica's Star	Belinda Warner	57.407
Reignbeau	Paige Liyou	55.556

Novice 2a Senior

Zig Zag Broadway	Erin Goetz	62.593
CM Keitel	Pip Pope	62.222
Lofte	Kathleen Williams	60.370
Tis Murphy	Ellen Osmond	59.630
Bobby Magee	Dianna Mills	59.630
Silver Solitaire	Andrea Houston	58.148

Elementary 3a

Otto	Karen Howard	61.857
Cernunnos	Candice Jeremiah	60.143
Empire State	Helen Ward	57.429HC
Mighty Outrageous	Leane Williams	55.429
Sinatra	Vera Curry	53.857

Medium 4a

Otto	Karen Howard	62.500
Bo	Susie Murdoch	58.611
Sinatra	Vera Curry	58.056
Cernunnos	Candice Jeremiah	50.972

FULL RESULTS AVAILABLE FROM: www.legs.org.au

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND WILD HORSE ASSOCIATION

The South East Queensland Wild Horse Association has been established to advocate for the promotion, protection and humane management of South East Queensland (Australian) Wild Heritage Horses by raising money, public awareness and facilitating adoption programs of Brumbies to approved homes.

Wild Horses are being hit by cars and trucks and killed on roads throughout the Tuan and Toolara State Forests located near Tin Can Bay. The photos below were taken along the 100km/hr Maryborough Cooloola Road.



Forestry Plantation Queensland is making a concerted effort to address the problem **humanely** by proposing a modest trial program to trap and remove mobs of wild horses from high risk areas to reduce the risk of horse – vehicle collisions. The wild horses will be transported to a property in Cootharaba.

SEQWHA will care for and find homes for the brumbies.

We expect the horses that become available for rehoming will consist of mares, foals and young horses with a mix of bays and chestnuts and an approximate adult height from 14 to 15hh. We'll know more once the horses are received.



If you know someone who may be interested in a Brumby please pass this information on. By nature a Brumby will form an exceptional bond with its new owner and will be as good as the time and training put into it.

Help save these horses by joining SEQWHA or making a donation.

Membership fees are \$25 for a single or \$45 for a family.

For more information, a membership application form, or to make a donation please e-mail seqwildhorse@hotmail.com or phone Pauline on 0409 985 957



Equestrian Australia advises caution against the use of herbal or natural medicinal products

Equestrian Australia (EA) advises members, horse trainers, owners, exhibitors, riders and their veterinarians to use caution with the administration of herbal or natural medicinal preparations, tonics, pastes, powders, and products of any kind as they contain a prohibited substance.

The use of so-called herbal and natural products in a horse might result in an adverse analytical finding that constitutes a contravention of the FEI/EA Equine Anti-Doping & Medication Control Rules. The classification of many of these substances as prohibited is n either a new policy nor a recent development. Herbal and natural medicinal products are classified as prohibited because of their potential actions on various body systems when administered.

For Further information: www.equestrian.org.au

Or check the LEGS website for a copy of the full report: www.legs.org.au

BIOSECURITY ALERT

Hendra Virus - Information for the community Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries

**More information available at: www.dpi.qld.gov.au
You can subscribe for the Hendra Virus e-newsletter updates.**

Links are also on the home page at: www.legs.org.au



Dressage Queensland Medals & Awards

As part of their mission to increase value to members, Dressage Qld introduces this program to recognise achievement in dressage, providing goals and rewarding riders at every level of competition.

The DQ Rider Medals are based strictly on the scores that a horse and rider combination achieves over time and need not be earned in one competition year or in sequential order. The Rider Medals are awarded based on attaining the required scores at the necessary levels. A rider may achieve multiple badges, at multiple levels. These Medals are stylish badges in bronze, silver, gold and platinum. They can be displayed on the lapel of riding coats and tails for competition. Award accumulation to begin 1st January 2009.

Masters Challenge Certificate

For riders who attain 66%, 3 times at any level, after their 55th birthday.
These scores need not be earned in one competition year, nor on the same horse.

For further details: www.efa.com.au

ATTENTION All Dressage Fans!!!

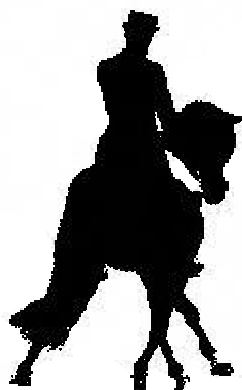


Qld State Freestyle Championships

Sunday 18th October
Pine Lodge

Spectators Free

Further details available from
www.qld.equestrian.org.au
Entries Close: 30/09/09



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DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 13th September
Laidley Showgrounds

Entry forms available for download from:
www.legs.org.au

Entries Close: Friday 28th August

Enjoy the Spring Weather and bring along a picnic hamper. Spend some time with friends and family and watch our members competing for great prizes and beautiful Rosettes!

MEMBERS - FREE ADVERTISING

A new section on the LEGS website: www.legs.org.au
Free classifieds for all current financial LEGS members.