



Whittlesea Whisper

AUGUST 2019

Hi everyone,

Preparations are well under way for hosting this year's TTT Show. We have a hard working committee excited to be hosting this prestigious event and we really want to ensure our club hosts one of the friendliest and organised TTT event on the calendar! If you would like to assist at the event on the day, please keep the date free and let me know, so I can add you to the list of helpers. It would be easier if you email me directly as I cannot keep up with Facebook threads! LOL - Email – adelejt@bigpond.net.au

Our rallies are becoming increasingly busy with a lot of members wanting to ride each month. If you book into rally and cannot make it at the last minute, please contact one of the rally co-ordinators on the day. Their name will be listed on the rally plan that is sent out by Sam Mizzi via Facebook.

A quick reminder to all members to please spread/kick your horse's manure on the grass areas and do not leave in clumps where your horse was tied to your float. Also any manure MUST be picked up out of the yards and spread over the grass area, not thrown over the fence line around trees.

We have been lucky enough to have some guest show jumping instructors over the past couple of months. Russell Johnstone in June and Murray Lamperd in July. These instructors were kind enough to visit our club and impart their invaluable knowledge. We will try to have more guest instructors from time to time and if any member has a request, please send an email to one of our committee members and we can discuss at upcoming meetings.

Housekeeping Information!

Please remember not to put manure around the trees or over the fence line behind the yards etc. We have a wheel barrow and wire rake for picking up manure from the sand arena at the rallies/events etc... These items must be returned to the shed after pack up. Please do not leave clumps of manure on grass areas, try to spread.

Regards from the Committee

Save the Date!

Heidi Mid-week Rally – Wednesday 21st August 2019 –Opal Park Indoor

PLENTY VALLEY MID-WEEK DRESSAGE SERIES

Hurstbridge Adult Riders – 28th August – **entries close 21/8/19**

Whittlesea Adult Riders – 11th September

Yarrambat Adult Riders – 9th October

Entries via Event Secretary!

WAR INTERNAL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 21st September 2019

DRESSAGE TEST 'N TALK with HEIDI VOWLES

Saturday 5th October 2019

WAR INTERNAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 6th October 2019

TTT SHOW JUMPING – 28-29 September

Hosted by Bendigo & District Family Equestrian Group

Location – TATURA

Entries to Leanne LeClaire - lleclair72@hotmail.com

TTT SHOWING 2019 – Hosted by Whittlesea AR

Sunday 1st December 2019 – Werribee Park

REMINDER

*The Rally Helper Roster is inside the newsletter for the rest of the HRCav year.
Please check your helper dates and put them in your diary!*

*Please DO NOT put manure around trees over the fence line or on grounds.
Please just spread on the grass areas.*

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



AUGUST RALLY – Saturday 17th August 2019

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 11/8/19.

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-

Heidi Vowles
Tanja Van Bokhoven
Emily McQueen



Advise your name, levels (dressage & jumping) and what disciplines you want to do.

- Remember a maximum of 2 sessions per person
- Check our Facebook page on the Wednesday or Thursday evening prior to rally for your riding time/s.
- **RALLY CO-ORDINATORS:** Amy Bond & Jessica Harris
- **HELPERS:** Rebecca Vasconcelo, Liz McRae, Liz Kilpatrick, Megan Lewis, Belinda Nation.
- Please note that rally helpers are now required for the full day.
- If you have any enquiries regarding this rally please contact the Co-coordinators via telephone or private message.
- GATES OPEN at 8.00 am
- 9.00 am START (subject to slight change)
- If you are participating in show jumping or poles please help set up and/or remain until finish to help pack up.

RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

Gates will be open by 08:00hrs by one of the Co-ordinators

8:00am Coordinators arrive – Helpers arrive - unload ponies etc

8:15am Start Set up

Co-ordinators and all helpers to shed

Co-ordinators – Unlock shed, turn on hot water, get jumps trailer out & unlock toilets.

- **Jess, Megan, Belinda, Rebecca** – Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Sam, Liz & Liz** - Kitchen duties (Get Tea/Coffee/Hot water/spoons/cold drinks etc ready and put in car... you may have to come back for hot water as it takes some time to heat up)
- Divide arena into 3rds using cones. The north end of arena to be slightly larger to accommodate for SJ and cones to be staggered to allow a 2mtr laneway between each 3rd for safety.

PTO

08:30-

SJ set up – All hands on deck please. Including other members who are floating around.. If you see someone “floating around or gas bagging” please do not hesitate to politely ask if they could lend a hand, especially if they will be doing SJ/poles at some stage during the day. See above diagram.

Jumps trailer to be parked down new end of arena.

After SJ set up is complete: **Co-ordinators & rally helpers** – Complete set up of gazebo/s, tables and chairs etc

11:30 - Co-Ordinator/s or a helper: Get instructors lunch orders – head down street to collect lunch

Jobs Throughout Day:

SJ assist - If you could please pick a SJ session each and assist SJ Instructor by picking up poles etc and when not doing that just the general bits and pieces.

Everyone - when you are not riding can you please assist with poo pick up, looking after instructors – tea/ coffee/ snacks and also keep an eye out if the SJ assistant needs a hand in the SJ session.

Things to remember: Checking flasks for hot water. Are the instructors happy? Can I see any poo and have a lovely day ☺

Pack Up

SJ pack up – All hands on deck please.

Pick up poo / collect cones

Pretty much set up but in reverse.

NOTE: Harrowing of the sand arena is to be decided by the co-ordinators on the day. If it is too windy, then we **MUST NOT** harrow the arena.

WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Club Grounds

Next Clinic –T.B.A.

30 Min Private \$45

45 Min Private \$65

1 Hour Shared \$45 each

+ \$2 to go towards Heidi's lunch.

📞 Bookings to Sam Mizzi by Monday 1st April to

warrallybooking@gmail.com

Please transfer payment with booking to:

Samantha Mizzi

BSB 063 855

Acc 1001 8980

Please use your name as reference

Note: No refunds after booking deadline. If you need to scratch after booking deadline you will need to find someone to fill your spot.

MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Opal Park Indoor Arena
210 Grants Road, Woodstock (Eden Park)

Next Rally – Wednesday 21st August 2019

Rallies will run 11am – 6pm

\$77 private

Shared \$44.50 per rider

Additional \$5 per rider for lessons requiring lights.

Includes additional \$2 per rider for Heidi's lunch & indoor hire fee.

EFT Details:-

BSB: 063-855

Account No: 10266263

Account Name: Rhiannan Bevilacqua

EFT Identifier: “your surname – midweek”

Bookings via Rhiannan Bevilacqua – SMS ONLY – 0433 054 114

***Please note that any cancellations will still require full payment unless spot is filled*

LATEST NEWS

October Rally

This year our October rally on Saturday 19th October will be held at Yarrambat Adult Riders grounds due to the upcoming Whittlesea Ag. Show. We are not allowed to use the grounds two Saturdays prior to the show. We will have the usual flat & show jumping lessons only as the XC course will be closed due to the PC Horse Trials the following weekend. The rally helpers & co-ordinators will need to assist on the day as usual, however there is less set up required as their show jumps are already set up on the arena. We will also have the use of their canteen facilities. Special thanks to Yarrambat Adult Riders & Yarrambat Pony Club for allowing us to use their grounds free of charge!

November Rally – Date Changed to SATURDAY 9th November 2019

The committee have decided to change the date for the November rally, originally scheduled for Saturday 16th November, mainly due to TTT Dressage being held the same weekend. It is also Adelaide International Horse Trials and a number of members will be away at this event. Pony Club have kindly allowed us to use this date which is much appreciated. Please make a note of this new date in your calendar NOW!

Latest News / Information

LESSON ETIQUETTE

This is just a friendly reminder to all members when having your lessons, whether at rallies or the mid-week rallies and/or Clinics, please try to refrain from talking or interrupting the instructor before your lesson has started or after your lesson has finished.

Sometimes the lessons run overtime due to riders talking one on one with the instructors and then the next rider's lesson maybe cut short due to time constraints.

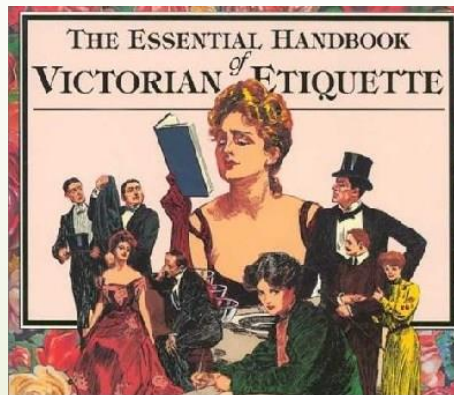
We suggest that if you need to speak with the instructors, send them a private message later or speak to them at the end of the day when there are no other riders waiting for their lessons.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!

The Committee

WARM UP RULES/ETIQUETTE

- riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the track
- when not on the outside track, eg on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left
- the more progressive gait has priority on the track
- halt should not be on the track
- walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way
- trot has priority over walk
- canter has priority over trot
- lateral work has priority over all paces
- when circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
- mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track
- consideration should be given to behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse
- it may be necessary if your horse is upsetting others to leave the area



Whittlesea Adult Riders

Club Highpoint Awards

As in previous years, Highpoint Awards will be a part of the end of year celebrations for our Club at our Christmas function. After much discussion, the Committee is trialing a new format and basis for participation in the Highpoint Awards, to encourage all members to focus on our great Club and the activities scheduled throughout the year.

The Committee agreed that the focus this year will be on members' contributions and active support of the Whittlesea Adult Riders Club itself, with placings at HRCVA events playing a lesser role in the Award process.

Guidelines:

- Participation is open to all members of Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc.
- Onus is on the member to keep a record of relevant representation & competition attendance on the attached form.
- When members compete at HRCVA events (inclusive of all disciplines), points are earned regardless of the member's placings at the event.
- The Committee will confirm rally attendances, internal events/working bees.
- Representation points are earned regardless of the member's performances on the day of the event.
- Where a member competes on more than one horse, points will be tallied for each horse to give the total points for each combination.

The formula for the awards is based on points allocated to events and activities, particular to the Club, as follows:

<u>PARTICIPATION</u>	
Monthly Rally Attendance (To be confirmed by Committee)	1 point
Competition Representation (HRCVA Events – all disciplines)	1 point
Attendance at Talk & Test / Specialty Club Days (To be confirmed by Committee)	1 point
Top Teams Representation	2 points
Internal Club Competition participation (To be confirmed by Committee)	2 points
Working Bee attendance (when/if scheduled) (To be confirmed by Committee)	5 points
Helper Duty at Top Teams Events only if not competing.	5 points

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC. UNIFORM

Following is the club uniform guidelines which is incorporated into our club bylaws. These uniform items are to be used when competing at official HRC AV competitions representing our club.

Green polo shirt with gold logo over breast, with or without bottle green jumper with gold logo on breast. Our polo tops can be purchased for \$30.00 from Chris Williamson via email on murrilee@bigpond.net.au

A light coloured shirt (white, cream, ivory, champagne, lemon, pale gold or pale green shirt) with predominantly bottle green tie, **or** light coloured shirt (as stated above) with rat catcher or stock, with bottle green vest with gold logo on breast **or** V necked woolen jumper with gold logo on breast and

White, beige, banana, ivory, butter or light gold jodhpurs or breeches for all disciplines **or Dark coloured jodhpurs may also be worn when representing the club at official HRC AV Navigation rides and the Cross Country phase of HRC AV Horse Trials** and

Long black /brown boots **or** black/brown leather boots and leather gaiters and ASA approved helmet; and

Bottle green saddle blanket with gold logo, with or without gold trim, **white saddle blanket with or without** green logo or sheepskin numnah/half numnah

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WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018/19 RALLY/EVENT DATES

Date	RALLY/EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
17-Aug-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, Emily McQueen	Sam/Jess	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Liz McRae	Liz Kilpatrick	Megan Lewis	Belinda Nation
21 Sept 2019	Show Jumping Club Champs.		Diana / Leanne	ALL MEMBERS COMPETING				
11-Sep-19	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Event							
14-Sep-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, Sarah Handscombe	Simone/Kate	Adrian Wright	Jess Kaczmarek	Sharon Lorman	Carol Krslin	Barbara Sanders
5-6 Oct 2019	Test n Talk / Dressage Club Champs.	Heidi Vowles / Judges T.B.A.						
18-Oct-19	AGM – Whittlesea Bowls Club		ALL MEMBERS					
19-Oct-19	Rally – Yarrambat Grounds	Heidi, Tanja, Sarah Handscombe	Joanne/Amy	Courtney Fowles	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Russell Beaton	Rebecca Verluis	

NOTE: Mid-week Rallies are held on the last Wednesday of every month.

Members are required to find their own duty roster replacements. Please post a message on our Facebook Page to request any swaps for events or Rally duties. Once you have confirmed the swap, please email Kate Fletcher – warrallyroster@gmail.com to ensure we are updated with the changes. We cannot follow the various facebook messages that get posted when changes are made.

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc. – Committee 2018/19

Executive Committee

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