



Whittlesea Whisper

FEBRUARY 2019



We would like to welcome 2 new members who have joined our club in January.

Courtney Fowles who is an ex pony club member and Connie Lewin who was a member a couple of years ago and has re-joined our club. Welcome aboard, we hope you enjoy being part of our club.

Our membership is currently full and capped at 60 riders, therefore all future membership requests will be put on the waiting list until we have a vacancy.

Instructors have been booked for the majority of the year and I'm happy to say Heidi Vowles will be available at all rallies, including the Easter rally! Brya Law is also one of our regular instructors and is booked for most of the year until August, when her 2nd baby is due! CONGRATULATIONS Brya, Stephan and Mabel on the impending arrival. Emily McQueen has also been booked for a few rallies and we will also have some guest instructors. Trish Kruse will be taking some 3PE (3 Phase Equitation) groups as well.

Sadly Pam Kalms has decided to step down from the general committee due to personal reasons but we would like to thank Pam for her contribution to our club and hope you will continue to visit us at rallies and events!

We are now accepting nominations for another General Committee position. Please email your interest to our Secretary – Meg Clark at whittleseaar@gmail.com

If any member has queries or requests, please send an email/facebook message to one of the committee members who will table it at our monthly meetings. All questions are welcome! A list of committee members are at the end of the newsletter.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to take this opportunity to remember the victims of Black Saturday 10 years ago this month. These devastating fires affected a number of our current members and past members and our club was actively involved in helping the equine communities in our area after the devastation.

Regards from the Committee

Save the Date!

**Whittlesea Pony Club/Open – Freshman's Twilight Show
Jumping – Friday 8/2/19 from 3:00pm**

February Rally – Saturday 16/2/19

Mid-week Rally at Opal Park – Wednesday 27/2/19

Heidi Vowles Clinic – Saturday 2nd March at club grounds.

**WAR Combined Training Event
Sunday 3rd March 2018
Entries via "Event Secretary"**

REMINDER

The Rally Helper Roster is inside the newsletter for the rest of the HRCVA 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:



FEBRUARY RALLY – Saturday 16th February 2019

Bookings required by 6pm Monday 11th February.

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-

Brya Law
Heidi Vowles
Emily McQueen
Trish Kruse – 3 Phase Equitation



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:** Chris Williamson & Jessica Harris
- **HELPERS:** Nicole Harrison, Kim Filmer, Martina Rienzner, Alisoun Robertson
- 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.

- **Jessica, Nicole, Kim & Martina**– Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Chris & Alisoun** - 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.

MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES

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

Next Rally – Wednesday 27th February 2019

Rallies will run 11am – 6pm

\$77 private

Shared \$44.50 per rider

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

STALLIONS/RIGS – HRCVA RULES

Stallions and rigs can be included at HRCVA events and club rallies, however the following guidelines must be adhered to at all times which has been taken from the HRCVA Event Manual:-

Stallions and rigs cannot be excluded from Official Events except in Showing where the over-riding body of a Show does not allow stallions.

7.4.1. All stallions at Events must be contained within a float, truck, stable or steel yard or securely double tied by a headstall and pull back collar and/or hobbles whilst not being ridden or handled. Portable electric tape yards are not to be used to contain a stallion.

7.4.2. Stallions are to wear official discs at all times whilst in a public venue – these discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars, bridles or saddle blankets to identify to others that the horse is, in fact, a stallion. Floats/trucks that transport stallions must display the official sticker notifying that there is a stallion on board.

7.4.3. No stallions shall be moved around a venue without a bit in his mouth. Such bit can be either a standard bit attached to a bridle or rearing bit.

7.4.4. Riders and handlers of stallions should be over 17 years of age. .

7.4.5. It is the responsibility of stallion owners and/or riders to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken

7.4.6. Failure to abide by these rules will result in elimination of the horse from the event and forfeiture of any prizes or points. The owner/rider will be required to remove said horse from the venue as soon as possible.

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC. UNIFORM

UPDATED AT AGM 19/10/18

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

Green polo shirt with gold logo over breast, with or without bottle green jumper with gold logo on breast.

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 HRCVA Navigation rides and the Cross Country phase of HRCVA 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

WAR is also sponsored by:



Please support these businesses where possible

COMBINED TRAINING DAY 3rd March 2019 – HELPERS ROSTER

DUTY	NAME OF HELPER(S)	TIME / JUDGE
Pencillers for dressage judges	Ring 2 - Yvonne Dinnage	AM - - Lvl 1 & 2 – Times T.B.A.
	Ring 2 - Alisoun Robertson	AM-PM - Lvl 4 – Times T.B.A.
	Ring 1 - Tracey Brereton	AM - Lvl 3 – Times T.B.A.
	Ring 1 - Connie Lewin	PM - Lvl 5 - Times T.B.A.
Gear Checkers	Jess Kaczmarek	8am - 10am
	Lauren Stewart	10am - 12Noon
	Belinda Evangelou	12Noon - 2pm
	Penny Scott	2pm - 4pm
Canteen Duty	Marina Smith / Alyce Adams / Amy Bond / Jo Anderson	7:30am - 12Noon
	Marina Smith / Lauren Earp / Maddy Chatley / Rebecca Verluis	12Noon - 4pm including Pack up
Morning/Afternoon Tea & Dressage Test Runners	Sharon Lorman	8:30am - 12:00pm
	Courtney Fowles	12:00pm - 3pm
Judges - Morning Tea / Lunch	Carolyn Ganzervoort	10am – 1pm
Raffle Tickets	Office	
Showjumping – Rail pick-up & Ring Steward	Russell Beaton / Martina Rienzer	9am - 12:30pm
	Geoff Gillon / Kristen Jeans	12:30pm - 4pm
Showjumping Scorers/pencillers	Sarina McDermott	9am - 12:30pm
	Megan Lewis	12:30pm - 4pm
Scorers	Diana / Sam	All Day
Event Office	Meg Clark / Sam Mizzi / Kate Fletcher	All Day
Presenting trophies & sashes	Diana / Sam / Kate	All Day
PACK UP - Clean toilets, pack up Dressage Arenas, pack up SJ equipment, harrow arena	Carolyn Fennell / Ebony Fennell / Joanne Emrey and all afternoon helpers to remain until equipment packed.	After 4pm

NOTE: All helpers above are expected to set up on Saturday 2nd March from 3pm at club grounds.

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018/19 RALLY/EVENT DATES

Date	RALLY/EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
17-Nov-18	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Nadia Coglan	Simone/Lisa	Ebony Fennell	Carolyn Fennell	Hayley Baker	Meg Clarke	
2-Dec-18	Show							
14-Dec-18	Evening - Xmas/end year presentations							
19-Jan-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, Sue Coman	Leanne/Diana	Tennille Murray	Lauren Earp	Gail Allingham	Leonie Gorski	
2-3 Feb 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
16-Feb-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Emily, Trish	Chris/Jess	Nicole Harrison	Kim Filmer	Martina Reinzner	Alisoun Robertson	
3-Mar-19	Combined Training Event							
16-Mar-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Emily	Joanne/Meg	Angela Bevilacqua	Megan Cue	Bev Seddon	Megan Notley	James Anderson
6-7 April 2019	Clinic							
20-Apr-19	Rally (Easter)	Heidi, Emily, Trish	Joanne/Lisa	Yvonne Dinnage	Louise Dougherty	Lauren Stewart	Ashleigh Valkenberg	
4-May-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, T.B.A.	Kate	Alyce Adams	Sarina McDermott	Adrian Wright	Marina Smith	Joanne Empey
18-19 May 2019	Dressage Jackpot Weekend							
1-2 June 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
15-Jun-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, T.B.A.	Diana/Meg	Belinda Evangelou	Geoff Gillon	Kristen Jeans	Penny Scott	Connie Lewin
6-7 July 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
20-Jul-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, T.B.A.	Sam/Rhiannon	Tracey Brereton	Sally Mizzi	Belinda Nation	Erin Cheasley	Courtney Fowles
3-4 Aug 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
17-Aug-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Sam/Jess	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Liz McRae	Sharon Lorman	Megan Lewis	
31 Aug - 1 Sept 2019	Show Jumping Club Champs.							
11-Sep-19	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Event							
14-Sep-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Simone/Kate	Maddison Chatley	Jess Kaczmarek	Liz Kilpatrick	Carol Krslin	
5-6 Oct 2019	Test n Talk / Dressage Club Champs.							
19-Oct-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Jess	Amy Bond	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Russell Beaton	Rachel Rushby	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

Diana Earp	-	President	email: adelejt@bigpond.net.au
Leanne LeClaire	-	Vice President	email: lleclaire72@hotmail.com
Meg Clark	-	Secretary	email: whittleseaar@gmail.com
Chris Williamson	-	Treasurer	email: murrilee@bigpond.net.au

General Committee

Jessica Harris			email: jharris83@bigpond.com
Joanne Anderson			email: jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com
Kate Fletcher			email: kanefletcher@bigpond.com
Lisa Waddell			email: lisastarsky70@gmail.com
Sam Mizzi			email: samanthamizzi@Hotmail.com
Simone Evans			email: sim.evans@hotmail.com
Rhiannan Bevilacqua			email: rhiannan.bevilacqua@Hotmail.com