



WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

February 2020

Hello,

Great to see such a wonderful turnout of members at our first rally in January. We had 37 riders attend and thankfully no mishaps. Our club has a lovely social aspect to our rallies and it's great to catch up and watch everyone enjoying their lessons throughout the day. We are also happy to welcome back Vanessa & Stuart Estaugh to the club.

Please remember to book in for rallies each month and if you are unable to attend, you MUST contact the rally co-ordinator ASAP as we may have some people on the waiting list. It's unfair if you take a spot in the rally but realise you can't attend with some notice and don't let us know? The cost of our instructors is quite high, so if we can keep our rallies to a tight schedule, this will also help the club's finances!

Our Combined Training Day is fast approaching and it's a timely reminder to everyone that all rostered members are required to help set up the day prior. This will run in conjunction with the Heidi clinic, so if you are attending the clinic and rostered to help at the CT event, please ask Sam to give you a time that allows you to help set up and take part in the clinic. The **UPDATED** helpers roster is included in this newsletter.

The club made a profit of \$4,700.00 running TTT Showing 2019. Unfortunately numbers were very low and therefore the anticipated profit was cut very short for this reason. We are still happy to have made a profit, which is more than we usually make at our annual show and this will help towards improving the grass arena surface, eventually!

Regards,
The Committee

Save the Date!

Heidi Mid-week Rally
Wednesday 26th February 2020
Opal Park Indoor – Eden Park

Heidi Clinic
Saturday 7th March 2020
Club Grounds

Dressage Test 'n Talk
Saturday 25th April 2020
Club Grounds

WAR CT Day
Sunday 8th March 2020
SET UP Saturday 7/3/20

TTT CT – 28-29 March 2020
Hosted by Ballarat AR
at Woody Yallock

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throughout the year, click on the
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WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS - 2019-2020 RALLIES

DATE	RALLY	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
18 Jan 2020	RALLY	Heidi Vowles / Tanya Van Bokhoven / Sarah Handscome	Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire	Kim Filmer	Fennille Murray	Lauren Earp	Marina Smith
15 Feb 2020	RALLY	Tanya, Claire Hawkey, Leah Rodwell	Kate Fletcher / Jess Harris	Leonie Gorski	Meegan Notley	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Vanessa & Stuart Estaugh
21 Mar 2020	RALLY	Kirsty Moody, Tanja, Brya Law	Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell	Joanne Empey	Courtney Fowles	Naomi Slade	Isobel Moras
18 Apr 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Rachel Rushby / Lisa Waddell	Erin Cheasley	Belinda Evangelou	Sally Mizzi	Barbara Sanders
16 May 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Chris Williamson / Amy Bond	Hayley Baker	Megan Cue	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Sandra Binder
20 June 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Rhiannan Bevilacqua / Sam Mizzi	Geoff Gillon	Kristen Jeans	Angela Bevilacqua	Rebecca Versluis
18 July 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Yvonne Dinnage / Diana Earp	Russell Beaton	Maddison Chatley	Liz Kilpatrick	Belinda Nation
15 Aug 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Jo Anderson / Amy Bond	James Anderson	Connie Lewis	Penny Scott	Jess Kazcmarek
19 Sept 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Jo Anderson / Chris Williamson	Simone Evans	Sharon Lorman	Martina Rienzner	Emma Cornelio
17 Oct 2020	RALLY	Heidi, T.B.A., T.B.A.	Kate Fletcher / Jess Haris	Megan Lewis	Elizabeth McRae	Alisoun Robertson	

If you need to change/swap your rally duty, it is your responsibility to arrange with another club member and then contact our Rally Helper Co-ordinator – Kate Fletcher via email only warhelperroster@gmail.com Please use our Facebook Page to request any swaps!

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – INTERNAL & CLUB EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	RALLY / EVENT	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBERS
7 Mar 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
8 Mar 2020	COMBINED TRAINING EVENT	Diana Earp	As per Helpers Roster
4 Apr 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
19 Apr 2020	PC Using Grounds for SJ Event		
25 Apr 2020	Dressage Test 'n Talk	Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson	All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up
10 th May 2020	DRESSAGE JACKPOT (one day only)	Diana Earp	As per Helpers Roster
6 June 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
4 July 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
1 Aug 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
5 Sept 2020	Heidi Clinic	Sam Mizzi	
6 Sept 2020	SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPS	Diana Earp / Leanne LeClaire	All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up
16 Sept 2020	MID-WEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT SERIES	Diana Earp	T.B.A.
3 Oct 2020	DRESSAGE - TEST 'N TALK	Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson	All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up
4 Oct 2020	DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPS	Lisa Waddell / Jo Anderson	All Members Riding to Help set up / pack up

FEBRUARY RALLY – Saturday 15th February 2020

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 09/02/20.

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-

Tanja Van Bokhoven – Flat

Claire Hawkey - Flat

Leah Rodwell - Show Jumping / X-Country

RALLY CO-ORDINATORS:

Kate Fletcher / Jess Harris

RALLY HELPERS:

Leonie Gorski, Rebecca Vasconcelo, Meegan Notely, Vanessa & Stuart Estaugh

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.
- 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)
- **NOTE: Show jumps to be set up and packed up by riders who are jumping. Please arrive early or stay back to help**

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.

Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)

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)

Arena Set 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.

08:30AM

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. 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. as required/needed.

11:30AM - Co-Ordinator/s or a helper: Get instructors lunch orders and prepare in kitchen ready for 12Noon lunch break.

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.

Girl with a Lense Equine Photography – Shekiah Inglis

Hi all! Some of you may have heard of my business, [Girl with a Lens - Equine Photography](#). Last year I partnered with Yarrambat ARC to cover their rally days and support their riders at comps elsewhere - this year I'm partnering with you guys to come and support as many of your rally days as I can, and you all get 20% off any photo orders - whether at club, or out at comps where I'm shooting. I'm also happy to offer private shoot with that same discount if anyone would be interested in that.

Looking forward to seeing you all out there doing your thing 🐾 Also, please let me know if anyone would prefer not to have their photo taken for any reason. 🌻

WEEKEND CLINIC WITH HEIDI VOWLES

Location: Club Grounds

Next Rally - Saturday 7th March 2020

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 **27/1/20** 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 26th February 2020

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*

SET UP SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2020 FROM 1PM

COMBINED TRAINING DAY – Sunday 8th March 2020 – HELPERS ROSTER

DUTY	NAME OF HELPER(S)	TIME / JUDGE
Pencilers for dressage judges	Ring 2 – “OWN PENCILLER”	Levels 1, 2, 3 – Cheryl Beckett
	Ring 1 – Gail Allingham Ring 1 – Liz McRae	Level 5 – AM – Sandra DePoi Level 4 - AM/PM – Gwyn Lindsay
Gear Checkers	Nikki Harrison / Emma Cornelio	8am - 12Noon
	Isobel Moras / Rebecca Vasconcelo	12Noon - 4pm
Canteen Duty	Marina Smith * (set up only) / Jess Kazcmarek / Sandra Binder / Naomi Slade	7:30am - 12Noon
	Marina Smith / Erin Cheasley / Belinda Evangelou	12Noon - 4pm <i>including Pack up</i>
Morning/Afternoon Tea & Dressage Test Runners	Louise Doughty	8:30am - 12:00pm
	Sharon Lorman	12:00pm - 3pm
Judges - Lunch	Belinda Evangelou	12Noon - 1pm
Raffle Tickets	Office Helpers/Canteen	AM / PM
Showjumping – Rail pick-up & Ring Steward	Martina Rienzner / Stuart Estaugh	10am - 1:00pm
	Kristen Jeans / Geoff Gillon	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Showjumping Scorers/pencilers	Maddison Chatley	10am - 1:00pm
	Meegan Notley	2:00pm - 4pm
Scorers	Diana / Lisa	All Day
Event Office	Sam Mizzi Lisa Waddell / Yvonne Dinnage	7am - 12Noon 12Noon - 4pm
Presenting trophies & sashes	Diana / Sam / Lisa	All Day
PACK UP - Clean toilets, pack up Dressage Arenas, pack up SJ equipment, pick up manure off sand arena, harrow arena, clean yards.	All Afternoon Helpers! <i>All afternoon helpers to remain until equipment packed.</i>	FROM 4pm

NOMINATED FIRST AID OFFICER - Marina Stevens

ALL HELPERS ABOVE ARE EXPECTED TO HELP SET UP SATURDAY 1ST JUNE FROM 1PM.

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 HRCVA 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 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



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