



Whittlesea Whisper

JUNE 2019

Save the Date!

Heidi Vowles Clinic – Saturday 6th July at club grounds.

Heidi Mid-week Rally – Wednesday 26th June 2019 –Opal Park Indoor

PLENTY VALLEY MID-WEEK DRESSAGE SERIES

Hurstbridge Adult Riders – 28th August

Whittlesea Adult Riders – 11th September

Yarrambat Adult Riders – 9th October

Entries via Event Secretary!

Whittlesea Adult Riders – Official Show

Sunday 1st December 2019

REMINDER

*The Rally Helper Roster is inside the newsletter for the rest of the HRCAY 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.*

FINALLY, some rain has fallen and we have green grass again! Albeit a bit cold now, but thank goodness for some rain.

Our Dressage Jackpot held on 18 & 19 May sponsored by HORSELAND ELTHAM and NRG Products was a great success and the weather gods were definitely on our side, with beautiful Autumn weather all weekend.

A very special THANK YOU to Sally Mizzi – Judge Extraordinaire! Unfortunately the booked judge didn't turn up due to some mis-communication and thankfully Sally, who literally stepped off her own horse, judged the Level 2 & 3 Sections.

The overall profit from the day was approx. \$4,500 which is slightly down on previous years, however we think due to the date change and another Dr Jackpot competition in Bendalla may have reduced our numbers?

Thank you to all members who helped run the event and set up the day before. We had a record number of helpers and managed to set up 4 x Dressage Arenas in 1 ½ hours!

The Combined Training Day sponsored by HIGHPLAINS RUGS is this weekend (2/6/19) which was re-scheduled from March due to extreme heat. We might have extreme cold and wet now? There are 65 competitors entered so hopefully we all have an enjoyable weekend.

Housekeeping Information!

Please remember not to put manure around the trees or over the fenceline behind the yards etc.. We have been advised there maybe a manure box being installed by the Ag. Society which will help remove the manure from the yards & arena etc... We have been donated a wheel barrow for picking up manure from the sand arena and will purchase a wire rake to help make it easier to pick up manure at the rallies/events etc... These items must be returned to the shed after pack up. The harrows have now been marked with the bollards to avoid anyone running over them with cars/trucks/tractors etc... If you are harrowing the arena, please ensure you put the bollards around the harrows in the specified area after use.

Regards from the Committee

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



JUNE RALLY – Saturday 15th June 2019

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 9/6/19.

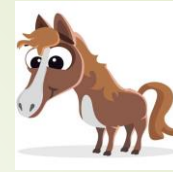
To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-

Heidi Vowles

Brya Law

Russell Johnstone – Guest Show Jumping Instructor



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:** Diana Earp & Leanne LeClaire
- **HELPERS:** Belinda Evangelou, Kristen Jean, Geoff Gillon, Penny Scott, Connie Lewin.
- 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.

- **Kate, Joanne, Maddison, Alyce** – Trailer duties (chairs/mounting block/table/if raining/hot get both tents)
- **Jessica, Marina, Sarina** - 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 –Saturday 6th July 2019

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 26th June 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*

Event Results

TTT HORSE TRIALS – 4th & 5th May 2019

What an awesome weekend Whittlesea had at TTT Horse Trials held at Bulla's grounds run by Wyena Adult Riders! We had 2 teams entered and unfortunately Rhiannan and myself had to scratch due to rider injuries and my horse going lame the day before! 2nd year in a row it was like ground hog day for me! ☹️

Our remaining members were awesome:

Leanne Le Claire placed 3rd in level 2

Jessica Harris places 7th in level 5

Ang Cook placed 10th level 5

Sarina McDermott placed 5th level 5

Adrian Wright placed 4th level 4

Martina Rienzner was unfortunately eliminated on XC for jumping a LEVEL 2 fence whilst competing in Level 4, however was very happy with her beautiful Honeycomb as she jumped double clear! Whittlesea Wonders placed 16th overall. Our other team didn't place as only 2 riders made it through.

Congratulations to all of our riders for representing our club so proudly and a very special thanks to Amy Bond and Barbara Sanders for coming along and being our team helpers for this event! Team Events are the best!!



Adrian very happy
with his rosette!



Jess Harris with a
lovely pink rosette!



Sarina, just a bit
happy!



Half of the 2 Teams
represented here!

Event Results

18th & 19th May - Dressage Jackpot – Club Members Results

Advanced

- Megan Cue - 1st & 2nd - Jackpot Winner
- Sally Mizzi - 3rd & 5th – 4th Overall

Level 1

- Yvonne Dinnage - 4th & 8th – 5th Overall

Level 2

- Leanne LeClaire - =2nd & 5th – 4th Overall
- Kim Filmer - 5th & 11th – 8th Overall
- Rhiannan Bevilacqua - 10th & 10th – 11th Overall
- Alisoun Robertson - 12th & 13th – 13th Overall

Level 3.1

- Kim Filmer - 6th & 10th – 7th Overall

Level 3.2

- Carolyn Ganzervoort - 3rd & 11th – 6th Overall
- Jo Anderson - =7th & 8th – 7th Overall

Level 4.1

- Angela Bevilacqua - 9th & 6th – 8th Overall
- Lisa Waddell - 6th & 10th – 9th Overall
- Jessica Harris - 10th & 15th – 11th Overall

Level 4.2

- Lauren Earp - 1st & 2nd – Jackpot Winner
- Kim Filmer - 2nd & 3rd – Reserve Jackpot
- Courtney Fowles - =4th & 1st – 3rd Overall
- Jess Kaczmarek - 3rd & 7th – 4th Overall
- Amy Bond - 10th & =5th – 8th Overall
- Tennille Murray - 9th & 10th – 10th Overall

Level 5

- Marina Stevens - 2nd & 2nd – Reserve Jackpot
- Carol Krslin - 4th & 3rd – 3rd Overall



Megan Cue & Glory



Lauren Earp & Cruiser

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.

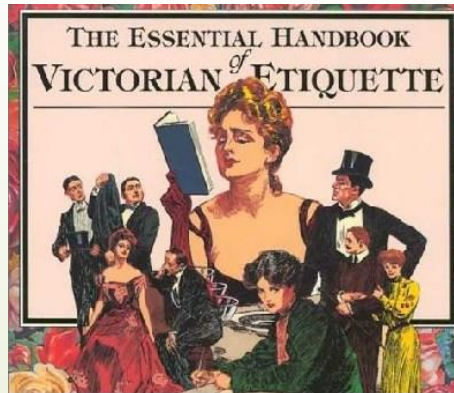
We suggest that if you need to speak with the instructors, send them a private message later or speak to them at the end of the day when there are no other riders waiting for their lessons.

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
1 June 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
2 June 2019	Combined Training Day – Re-Scheduled							
15-Jun-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Russell Johnstone	Diana / Leanne	Belinda Evangelou	Geoff Gillon	Kristen Jeans	Penny Scott	Connie Lewin
6 July 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
20-Jul-19	Rally	Heidi, Brya, Murray Lamperd	Sam/Rhiannon	Tracey Brereton	Sally Mizzi	Belinda Nation	Erin Cheasley	
3 Aug 2019	Clinic	Heidi Vowles						
17-Aug-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	Sam/Jess	Rebecca Vasconcelo	Liz McRae	Sharon Lorman	Megan Lewis	Belinda Nation
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	Adrian Wright	Jess Kaczmarek	Liz Kilpatrick	Carol Krslin	Barbara Sanders
5-6 Oct 2019	Test n Talk / Dressage Club Champs.							
19-Oct-19	Rally	Heidi, Tanja, T.B.A.	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

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