



WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

JANUARY 2021

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Welcome to 2021 to all of our wonderful Whittlesea Adult Rider members. We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas catching up with close friends and family, eating way too much and singing Christmas carols with gusto!

We can all say in one way or another that we have looked forward to 2021. Being able to shrug off Covid-19 and getting on with our horsey events and catch-ups. Unfortunately our year has not started quite the way we have all hoped with the recent outbreak of clusters back in Victoria. Hopefully it does not take off again and we can continue with our current plans.

Our **Show on February 7th** is coming up very soon. We would love to see as many of our members as possible ride to support this event. We have 2 rings running, the official ring and then the non-official ring. The non-official ring has lots of events to cater for riders and horses at all levels of experience in different fields of disciplines. Thank you to Hayley Baker and Sally Mizzi for organizing this event.

Our **Combined Training Day will be held on March 7th** which is fast approaching. We are busy organizing the day booking judges, ordering ribbons, catering etc. Once again, please support our event by riding if you enjoy the dressage and showjumping disciplines.

As a committee we would like to thank enormously, our outgoing committee members. Kate Fletcher, Jess Harris, Rhiannon Bevilacqua and Chris Williamson. The contribution that all of you have made over the years to our club is greatly appreciated. Words do not seem enough but THANK-YOU.

To our incoming committee members, Sally Mizzi, Karen Robinson, Martina Reinzner and Sandra Binder. We thank you for joining and we look forward to your ideas and contributions in the years to come.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge Diana Earp, our outgoing President. Thank you Disedy for the massive contribution you have made to our club over the years. I have huge boots to fill and I hope I can continue growing and evolving our club in the positive and proactive way that it has grown accustomed to. Congratulations for being awarded a Life Member at our Christmas break-up. An award which was very deserving.

Looking forward to our first rally for the year on January 16th. Hope to see all your smiling faces there!

Lisa Waddell- On behalf of the WAR committee 😊

Save the Date!

WARC Official Open Show

SUNDAY 7th FEB 2021

WARC Official Combined Training Day

SUNDAY 7th MARCH 2021

For all official HRCav events throughout the year, click on the following URL link (CTRL+click):

<https://hrcav.com.au/event-calendar-programs>

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NEXT RALLY: 16th JANUARY 2021

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 10 Jan

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:- Heidi (Dressage), Clare (Dressage), Brya (Jumping/CC), Trish (3PE) **

RALLY CO-ORDINATOR: Leanne LeClaire

RALLY HELPERS: Megan L, Emma C, Kate F, Leonie G

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 pack up jumps.**

****3 Phase Equitation at January Rally!!**

Please note that we are offering a 3PE session with Trish Kruse at this month's Rally in addition to Dressage or Jumping. For those who are not familiar with this relatively new discipline, Three Phase Equitation competitions (3PE) consist of three phases aimed at testing the partnership of horse and rider. It is an opportunity to display the skill and ability of the working horse within the confines of a competition arena while demonstrating harmony, relaxation and confidence.

- Phase 1 – Dressage
- Phase 2 – Obstacles: Style
- Phase 3 – Obstacles: Speed and Accuracy

Guidelines re the types of obstacles included in the course and the rules governing competition are available on the HRCav website. Why not give it a try? The plan is for 3PE to become a regular addition to our rally schedule.

RALLY HELPER INSTRUCTIONS

Gates will be open by 08:00hrs by the Co-ordinator

8:00am - *Helpers arrive - unload ponies etc*

8:15am - Start Set up - All helpers to shed

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-ordinator & rally helpers** – Complete set up of gazebo/s, tables and chairs etc. as required/needed.

11:30AM - **Co-ordinator 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-ordinator on the day. If it is too windy, then we MUST NOT harrow the arena.

WHITTLESEA ARC OFFICIAL SHOW

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021



Our Show program is now available on the HRCav Event Calendar page and entries are online via www.eventsecretary.org.au or on the day. Get those early bird entries in via 1st February. We would love as many members as possible to ride on the day, to ensure a successful day for our Club. Come along and have some fun.

****Woollen Rug for Overall High Point Winner**

Sponsored by Marchetti Chwyla Real Estate**

***High Point Award** for each level*

"Fran Sozzi Memorial Award for Champion Mount Most Suitable"

Ribbons to 4th, Sashes for SOP, Champion & Reserve Champion

- **Enquiries: Hayley 0405 636 348**
Card Secretary: Tennille Murray
Entry Fees: Pre Entry \$50 / On The Day Entry \$60
Early Bird Entries Close: 1st February 2021
Online Entries only via: www.eventsecretary.org.au
Entries on day via: exact cash & entry form or www.eventsecretary.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

COMBINED TRAINING DAY

Our CT Day will be held on 7 March this year and is fast approaching, with plans well underway in preparation.

We have secured Judges Sandra DePoi (Level 5), Gwyn Lindsay (Level 4) and Cheryl Beckett (Levels 1, 2, 3) for the Dressage phase.

Adrian Wright will be our Course Designer and Judge for the Showjumping.

"Girl with a Lens" Photography will be recording all the action too!



CLUB DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Club Championships for 2020 were held on 5th and 6th December and were a great success.

Well done to everyone involved in coordinating, assisting, and competing!

Congratulations to our 2020 Champions, placegetters and everyone who came along and participated and thanks to Horseland for the lovely trophy rugs!

Dressage Champ: Naomi Slade



Showjumping Champ: Amy Bond



AGM 2020



Our Christmas break-up (and Bad Santa activities!!!) followed the Showjumping Champs and award presentations, and included our AGM for the year which had to be delayed from the normal October schedule due to the Covid rules and regs. The Committee was elected as follows:

Positions:

Lisa Waddell:	President
Leanne LeClaire:	Vice-President
Yvonne Dinnage:	Secretary
Martina Reinzner:	Treasurer

General Committee:

- **Sam Mizzi**
- **Amy Bond**
- **Jo Anderson**
- **Rachel Rushby**
- **Diana Earp**
- **Sally Mizzi**
- **Sandra Binder**
- **Karen Robinson**

There was also an opportunity to recognise our outgoing committee members and President, Diana Earp, with a Lifetime Membership of Whittlesea Adult Riders. **Thankfully, Diana will be remaining on the Committee for the time being 😊**



HOUSE (HORSE?)-KEEPING 😊

Reminder for all members to tidy up after their horses at rallies and ensure that no manure is left in piles around the yards or grounds.



Manure is to be broken up and spread around the grass (not piled under trees or over fences please).

Thanks for ensuring that our Club does its part in maintenance of our wonderful grounds.

FOR SALE!

Classified Section (coming soon!)

If any club member has items for sale, please feel free to drop me a line with details of your advert and I am happy to include in future newsletters – Jo
[*jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com*](mailto:jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com)

MID WEEK RALLIES WITH HEIDI VOWLES

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

The midweek rallies for next year will be coordinated by Carolyn Ganzevoort who has kindly offered to take up this role.

More details will be circulated shortly.....

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

EVENT HELPER ROSTER – 4/1/21

On the following pages is the up-to-date Event Helper Roster for the 2020-2021 year. There were a few members who had not responded to the previous Facebook posts regarding their preferred helper duty, therefore I have allocated duties to these members. It is part of your membership obligation to help at 2 x events throughout the year at our club so that we can run these events efficiently and distribute the workload involved fairly. Your helper duty role will be allocated closer to the event dates by the relevant co-ordinator of the specific event.

Just to flag that if you are rostered for a particular event duty, this includes set-up (potentially on the day prior) which may mean 1-2 hours of your time.

If you need to swap your helper duty, please use our club Facebook Page to request a swap and then let me know via a direct message or email to ensure the roster is updated at all times., Thank you 😊

Diana

Name	Test 'n Talk Sunday 22/11/20	Dressage Club Champs Saturday 5/12/20	SJ Club Champs Sunday 6/12/2020	OFFICIAL SHOW Sunday 7th February 2021	CTD Sun 7th March 2021	Dressage Jackpot Sunday 2nd May 2021	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot Wednesday 15th Sept 2021	Club Show Jumping Champs 19th Sept 2021	Dressage Test 'n Talk 2nd Oct 2021	Dressage Club Champs 3rd Oct 2021
Gail Allingham					1		1			
James Anderson						1				
Joanne Anderson						1				
Hayley Baker				1	1					
Russell Beaton					1	1				
Angela Bevilacqua							1			
Sandra Binder				1			1			
Rhiannan Bevilacqua					1	1				
Amy Bond						1	1			
Maddison Chatley					1		1			
Meg Clark							1			
Donna Cooper				1		1				
Emma Cornelio					1		1			
Adele Craker					1					1
Megan Cue					1		1			
Yvonne Dinnage					1			1		
Louise Doughty				1	1					
Diana Earp		1				1				
Lauren Earp					1	1				
Stuart Estaugh					1	1				
Vanessa Estaugh					1	1				
Joanne Empey	1	1								
Simone Evans					1	1				
Kim Filmer					1	1				
Kate Fletcher						1	1			
Courtney Fowles						1			1	
Carolyn Ganzervoort				1						
Geoff Gillon					1	1				
Kristen Gillon					1	1				
Leonie Gorski			1		1					

WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS INC. UNIFORM

The following are the club uniform guidelines, as incorporated into our club bylaws. These uniform items are to be used when competing at official HRCav 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.

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 HRCav Navigation rides and the Cross Country phase of HRCav 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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