



OCTOBER 2019

WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

Hi everyone,

The horses are fat and happy and a little bit crazy too! It's certainly nice to see lovely spring grass growing everywhere! Let's hope it sticks around longer this year?

Our mid-week Dressage Jackpot held on 11/9/19 was a huge success as part of the Plenty Valley Dressage Series. Thank you to all our members who helped set up on Tuesday afternoon and everyone who worked tirelessly on the day! Our club always gets lovely comments from competitors about how friendly we are and how nice our grounds are. We made a profit of approx. \$3100! Not bad for a days work!

The club AGM is being held on Friday 18th October at the Whittlesea Bowls Club in the RINK Room starting at 7:30pm. It would be great if all members would attend. You should have received your membership renewal notices by now, so please try to return them ASAP and EFT your payment. **PLEASE** include your surname with your EFT reference so the Treasurer can work out who paid!

Don't forget our October rally will be held at Yarrambat Adult Riders grounds due to the arrangements with the Ag. Society not to use our grounds prior to their annual show on the first weekend of November. **Please bring your own food/drinks for this rally.** Our instructors are the same, just a different location.

Regards,
The Committee

Save the Date!

Heidi Mid-week Rally – Wednesday 30th October 2019
Opal Park Indoor

WORKING BEE – 26th October – 2PM START!

Whittlesea Agricultural Show – HRCav Ring
Friday 1st November

TTT DRESSAGE – 15-17 November

Hosted by Benalla & DARC

Location – Benalla

Entries to Leanne LeClaire - lleclaire72@hotmail.com

TTT SHOWING 2019 – Hosted by Whittlesea AR

Sunday 1st December 2019 – Werribee Park

WAR Christmas Party – Hosted by Megan Cue

Friday 6th December 2019 - Whittlesea

*Thank
You*

We would like to acknowledge our Club Sponsor – **MORRISON KLEEMAN ESTATE AGENTS**, who have again this year generously sponsored our club with a large cash donation. These funds will go towards our plan to put sand on our grass arena in the near future. We cannot thank our club sponsors enough for their generosity in supporting our little club.

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WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018-2019 RALLY / EVENT DATES

DATE	RALLY / EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
5 Oct 2019	DRESSAGE TEST 'N TALK	Heidi Vowles / Gwyn Lindsay	Sam Mizzi	ALL RIDING MEMBERS				
6 Oct 2019	DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	Gwyn Lindsay / Danielle Mayne	Sam Mizzi	ALL RIDING MEMBERS				
18 Oct 2019	AGM – WHITTLESEA BOWLS CLUB 7:30PM		ALL MEMBERS					
19 Oct 2019	Rally – Yarrambat Grounds	Heidi, Tanya, Sarah Ray	Jo & Amy	Courtney Fowles	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Rebecca Verluis		
26 Oct 2019	WORKING BEE – CLUB GROUNDS							

NOTE:

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.

WORKING BEE

Saturday 26th October 2019 – Starting at 2pm!

All members are expected to attend the working bee at the club grounds to tidy up prior to the Ag. Show the following weekend. Pony Club members will also be in attendance.

Jobs to be completed:-

- Whipper Snipper all yards (4 x whipper snippers required)
- Ride on Mower to tidy up around arena edges, around trees, in front of club house etc (2 x ride on mowers required)
- Putting up “Do not Jump” XC signs on all fences
- Sweeping out club house, kitchen, clean toilets and tidy up show jumping / dressage trailer sheds (4-6 large brooms required)
- Brush off cob webs on front of club house, clean outdoor tables, take 2 x sets of jumps off trailer for PC & AR rings for show.



WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2019-2020 RALLY / EVENT DATES

DATE	RALLY / EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
9 Nov 2019	RALLY							
1 Dec 2019	TTT SHOWING 2019 – WPNEC							
6 Dec 2019	Proposed Xmas Presentation Evening							
18 Jan 2020	RALLY							
1 Feb 2020	Heidi Clinic							
15 Feb 2020	RALLY							
7 Mar 2020	Heidi Clinic							
8 Mar 2020	COMBINED TRAINING EVENT							
21 Mar 2020	RALLY							
4 Apr 2020	Heidi Clinic							
18 Apr 2020	RALLY							
2 nd /3 rd May 2020	DRESSAGE JACKPOT WEEKEND							
16 May 2020	RALLY							
6 June 2020	Heidi Clinic							
20 June 2020	RALLY							
4 July 2020	Heidi Clinic							
18 July 2020	RALLY							
1 Aug 2020	Heidi Clinic							
15 Aug 2020	RALLY							
5 Sept 2020	Heidi Clinic							
6 Sept 2020	SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPS							
16 Sept 2020	MID-WEEK DRESSAGE JACKPOT SERIES							
19 Sept 2020	RALLY							
3 Oct 2020	DRESSAGE - TEST 'N TALK							
4 Oct 2020	DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPS							
17 Oct 2020	RALLY							

OCTOBER RALLY at YARRAMBAT – Saturday 19th October 2019

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 13/10/19.

To book email Sam Mizzi at warrallybooking@gmail.com

Instructors:-

Heidi Vowles

Tanja Van Bokhoven

Sarah Ray

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: Jo Anderson & Amy Bond**
- ▶ **HELPERS: Courtney Fowles / Rebecca Versluis / Carolyn Ganzervoort**
- ▶ 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 remain on the sand arena at Yarrambat, however the sand arenas must be harrowed and all poo picked up. If we use the grid laneway, then all poles are to be removed, then harrowed and poles replaced.**

YARRAMBAT GROUNDS- 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

8:30am Start Set up

Co-ordinators and all helpers to shed

Co-ordinators – Fill up hot water urns and take baskets with coffee/tea/sugar/cold drinks out to arenas for instructors ONLY. Members to bring their own drinks/food/snacks to Yarrambat rally.

Float duties (chairs/mounting block/table/shade tent)

Arena Set up - Divide large sand arena into two using cones. The show jumping arena is separate at Yarrambat.

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

Pick up poo in wheelbarrows and empty in manure bins near entry of grounds. Collect cones, mounting block, tables, chairs and put back in shed. Clean up kitchen and wash all dishes etc.. **TOILETS TO BE CLEANED AND SWEPT.**

NOTE: Harrowing of the sand arenas is to be completed before leaving the grounds.

Note: There are no further weekend clinics at the grounds for 2019 due to other club activities and events scheduled on the available dates.

New dates for 2020 will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

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 **T.B.A.** 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 30th October 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*

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 HRCav 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 HRCav 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 (HRCav 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

All tally sheets for the 2018-19 year MUST BE sent to Jo Anderson - jjrh.anderson@hotmail.com by 10th November 2019.

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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