



September 2019

WHITTLESEA WHISPER

Whittlesea Adult Riders Inc

Save the Date!

Hi everyone,

Spring is nearly upon us and the grass is really growing now, the ponies are feeling good so it's time to back off the feed!

We are only a couple of weeks away from hosting our mid-week Dressage Jackpot on 11/9/19. If you can spare an hour or so on Tuesday 10/9 from 4pm to help set up arenas, that would greatly appreciated!

Our club AGM is scheduled for 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.

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. Our instructors are the same, just a different location.

Regards,

The Committee

Heidi Mid-week Rally – Wednesday 25th September 2019 –Opal Park Indoor

PLENTY VALLEY MID-WEEK DRESSAGE SERIES

Whittlesea Adult Riders – 11th September – **Entries close 2/9/19**

Yarrambat Adult Riders – 9th October

Entries via Event Secretary!

WAR INTERNAL SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 21st September 2019

DRESSAGE TEST 'N TALK with HEIDI VOWLES

Saturday 5th October 2019

WAR INTERNAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 6th October 2019

TTT SHOW JUMPING – 28-29 September

Hosted by Bendigo & District Family Equestrian Group

Location – TATURA

Entries to Leanne LeClaire - lleclair72@hotmail.com

WORKING BEE – 26th October – 2PM START!

TTT DRESSAGE – 15-17 November

Hosted by Benalla & DARC

Location – Benalla

Entries to Leanne LeClaire - lleclair72@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

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WHITTLESEA ADULT RIDERS – 2018-2019 RALLY / EVENT DATES

DATE	RALLY / EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	CO-ORDINATORS	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
11 Sept 2019	Mid-week Dressage Jackpot							
14 Sept 2019	Rally	Heidi, Tanya, Sarah Ray	Simone / Kate	Adrian Wright	Jess Kaczmarek	Sharon Lorman	Carol Krslin	Barbara Sanders
21 Sept 2019	SHOW JUMPING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Emily McQueen – Judge/CB	Leanne & Diana	ALL RIDING MEMBERS				
5 Oct 2019	DRESSAGE TEST 'N TALK	Heidi Vowles	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	Joanna & Amy	Courtney Fowles	Carolyn Ganzervoort	Russell Beaton	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 3 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							

SEPTEMBER RALLY – Saturday 14th September 2019

Bookings required by 6pm SUNDAY 8/9/19.

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: Kate Fletcher & Simone Evans**
- ▶ **HELPERS: Adrian Wright, Sharon Lorman, Jess Kaczmarek, Carol Krslin & Barbara Sanders**
- ▶ 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.

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.

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 21st August 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



Jackpot Sashes to 6th
Place.
Perpetual Trophy for
overall winner!

2019 Club Show Jumping Championships

Saturday 21st September 2019 at the club grounds

8:30am set up for an 9:00am start

Entry fee: \$25 pay on the day—includes lunch

NOTE: We need a minimum of 8 riders to run the event so even if you are not an avid jumper, come along and give it a go! It's a relaxed day and a bit of fun!

Club Championships based on a Jackpot scoring system. Each rider competes in the two classes at their assessed level. The type of class allows everyone to be placed according to their faults regardless of their level. Time will be used to split equal placings. Time allowed varies for each level- so fastest time across all levels will be used to award placings. Points are awarded for placings in this overall listing as per Jackpot scoring system. Jackpot points for the overall placings for each class are totalled to give the Club Champion. Equal Jackpot placings will be split according to placing in Class 2

COURSE BUILDER / SJ JUDGE – EMILY MCQUEEN

Class one: ONE ROUND STAKES

Competitors jump one round. Competitors on equal number of faults are split according to time taken to complete the round. Riders with the fastest time (no. of seconds under time allowed for their level) places higher. There is no jump off.

Class two: TABLE AM7

A competition judged under Table A, not against the clock with a time allowed in the first round. A competitor with a clear round must remain in the arena for a jump-off against the clock. The judge rings the bell to indicate that he/she is ready for the competitor to start the jump-off of the competition. A competitor who fails to pass through the start of the jump-off within 30 seconds of the bell incurs elimination.

In the case of equality of faults in the jump-off, time will decide the placing's. In the case of equality of faults and time, equal placing's will be awarded. If the number of competitors who reach the jump-off is insufficient to fill all placing's, the additional placing's will be decided on faults from the first round, with equal placing's being awarded as necessary.

To Enter:

Register with Diana Earp by email at adelejt@bigpond.net.au
Include Name, Horse's name and SJ Level by Monday 16th September

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 HRC AV 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 HRC AV 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 (HRC AV 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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