



D C Report – September 2015

Hi Everyone,

Seville Pony Club Dressage Day

Wow, what an awesome event that was our dressage day. The weather was perfect, the weekend ran smoothly and I saw many smiling faces. We are so fortunate to have such a committee, parents and members who made the running of our Dressage Day such a fabulous success!! We saw many competitors over the 2 days with many jumping at the chance to compete in our Open section that we added another class on the Sunday. A fantastic effort by all and a big “Well done” to everyone and thank you for supporting our club either through competing or volunteering your time. Please thank anyone you knew from another pony club who competed at our event for coming along and supporting us.

A massive “thank you” to Di Harvey, our president, for overseeing the running of the dressage weekend and did such a fantastic job, Di spent many hours behind the scenes making sure all ran well. The event cannot run without all hands on deck, thank you to Anna Baker for co-ordinating this task. Our grounds looked amazing, what a wonderful welcome to all who visited, and thank you to Kevin Jones who did such a wonderful job in all his preparations and also to David Nicholls with smudging our arenas. Our Car park attendants were charming and courteous and did a fantastic job greeting and directing all, what a crew! There were so many things that went into contributing to the running of the event, behind the scenes, such as picking up the dressage rings (Kirsty Wallace), to setting up the dressage rings on Friday night. Jacqui and Jeremy did such an outstanding job in the canteen over the two days as well as everyone who assisted in the canteen and bbq. Thank you to all our pencilers, gear checkers, ring marshallers, score collectors, gear checkers, gear check pencilers, pack up and to all the other jobs that went into the running of the weekend.

I'd also like to thank our Major Sponsor, Seville saddlery shop who sponsored all of our sections and were hands on with Presentations. We were also very pleased and grateful with our sponsorship from Top Foda, Seville stock feeds and all those that donated to our silent auction.



Results from Seville Dressage day

Congratulations to all members who rode through the weekend, below are the results of those who placed to 6th

Grade 1		1C	1E	Overall
Anna Church	Viewbank Icon	3	1	1
Maddi Buttolph	My Silver Charm	4	2	3
Eliza Harvey	Sea Student	5	3	4
Madeline McCarty	Pancho	6	4	6

Grade 2		2C	2E	Overall
Laura Wallace	S.P.Amadeus	3	1	2
Lucy Baker	Sephora Sallusk	4	3	3
Jess Wulf	Duell Trilogy	5	4	5
Tayla Deacon	Royal Gunn	6	6	6

Grade 3		3C	3E	overall
Hailey Chesterfield	Watch this space	1	3	1
Ella O'Sullivan	Cosmic Powers	6		

Grade 4		4C	4E	Overall
Tess McCarty	Caribu Creek	1	1	1
Charlie Johnson	Yatala Desert Star	4	4	2
Jayde Straathof	DK Deep Yellow	3	6	3
Jessica Tyrell	Sparktacular	6	5	4
Brooke Thompson	Little Boy Scout	7	8	6
Alexandra Phelan	Tobi one Kenobi		3	
Laura Abbott	Emmitt	5		
Jasmine Dillon	Bert		6	

Grade 5		5B	5C	Overall
Ruby Pittock	Glowing Glory	2	3	2
Celina Mavor	Almost Famous	8	6	4
Jessica Van Bremen	Rochedale Masterpiece	4	14	6
Abby Walker	Miss Zingara		4	
Ashleigh Wilson	Pebbles		2	
Holly O'Sullivan	Harvey	5		
Ella Jones	Buttons	6		

Grade 5A		5A
Zara Baker	Arielens Torrens	3
	Summerview Candy	
Odette McCallum	Kane	3
Emily Hudak	Kandi	3
Madi Green	Magical all the way	6
Conor McNally	Raja	6

Novice		EA2.1	EA2.2	Overall
Madi Buttolph	Henschke	7	1	3
	Henry Handsome			
Darcee McCullum	Pants	4		
Preliminary 1		EA1.1	EA1.2	Overall
Lucy Tyrell	Mr Apples	2	6	3
Preliminary 2		EA1.1	EA1.2	Overall
Lily Callaway	Chivas Regal	10	7	6
Preliminary 3		EA1.1	EA1.2	Overall
Miles Baker	Tapu Chippendale	4	11	6
Camilla Baker	Mr Squiggles		4	

September Rally

Our September rally is split this month and will see the Andalusian, Thoroughbreds, Warmbloods, Mustangs, Shetlands, Quarter horses are off for some fun out at Adam Wooten's in Yarra Junction. Adam is a fantastic instructor and his wonderful facilities should make for some great training. This lucky group will also be having a Flat lesson with Tim Caulkin., have fun guys I hope you make the most of your day out. Remember to be courteous, thank your instructors and pick up your poo!! Jarryd Stanley will be giving a talk during the day on Gear checking. We are very lucky to have Jarryd's knowledge, this will be a fun and informative session which will hopefully give you all some tips for Werribee! The address for Adam Wooten [80 Milners Rd, Yarra Junction](#)

Onsite at the SPC grounds for the September rally are the Pintos, Palominos, Clydesdales and Arabians. This is the last rally for the Arabians before they site there C Certificates I hope you can all make it and soak up all the knowledge you can from the expert instructor we have arranged for you. Everyone onsite will be having 3 lessons with some games included, we hope to inspire many of you to become part of our games team.

All onsite groups are on Set up, so please arrive early so you can tether your horse and pitch in, I really do not want to see anyone dallying around the tie up area at set up. **Everyone's** help is needed for a smooth start to the day. Likewise at pack up, pls tether your horse and check that all pack up is complete **before** you pack up your trusty mount and belongings.

I look forward to seeing you all at our jam packed September rally, please be sure to confirm your attendance by Tuesday 15th either on Face book or via email with your name, the horse you are bringing and "onsite or offsite"

Interzones

We have a fantastic amount of exceptional young riders heading out to Gladysdale this weekend for the State Interzone grade 3 & 4 Horse trials. Good luck guys I can't wait to see you all representing your Zone, remember to have fun, make new friends and soak up the atmosphere a comp like this can bring. There will be an informative pizza night for those competing at Ringwood PC at 7pm on Thursday the 10th.

A rider's journey to Seville dressage day (#cast of thousands)

The grand prix ring (aka 5a), at Seville dressage day drew the biggest crowd. And rightly so many budding stars were on display fighting it out in a tough crowd and soldering on whilst being dive bombed by an overzealous magpie.

Mille Harvey was one such participant, and it is my pleasure to share with you her journey

Millie's journey started in the wash bays on Friday, where her trusty grey steed was to be prepared. This job was undertaken by four fantastic 5a riders who decanted a bottle of Glow white on to limited parts of the body and then grew bored. Luckily a meandering mum tended to the pony to remove patches of purple and red Wandin mud. Multiple strappers then stepped in to assist with plaiting, tacking and rider preparation, phew!



Out n About

We have had a lot of intrepid equestrians out competing this month. Many of our senior riders have had some great results out with EA comps, congratulations to you all, your efforts and dedication is inspiring.

I was lucky to watch 11 of our Seville riders out at **North Eastern** last weekend. What a fantastic comp, the weather was nice and just quietly the canteen was awesome!!! It was fantastic seeing all the Seville crew supporting each other by the arenas or walking a course and cheering each other on. It was just wonderful to see those that hung back for presentations to applaud others who had placed, what great sportsmanship and team players you are!



Congratulations to all our riders who have been out and about. Please forward me any pictures and results as I would love to hear how everyone is going and if possible watch you compete. My mobile is 0438 858 353