

DC Report June

I will start with a few reminders this month. The first and most important is that the **NEW GRADING CARDS** have been generated for all 12/13 financial members. These will be available for collection at the June rally. (you can pick up new medical armband cards at the same time) If you are planning on competing from the 1st July onwards, you must hand in your new (yellow) card with your old (green) card to the event secretary otherwise you will not be allowed to compete. If you have not renewed your membership you are not financial members after the 30th of June therefore will no longer be covered by insurance.

"C" CERTIFICATE candidates must fill in and sign (parent/guardian signature also required) the application form at this rally, I also need to collect a \$20 application fee. The "C" camp will be held on the 4th and 5th of August at Seville Pony Club. At this stage the written test will be on the 14th of August with the ridden and horsemanship on the 18th of August. If you don't yet have a book the uniform shop should have more in stock at the next rally.

There are still a few places available for the **ADAM WOOTTEN JUMPING CLINIC** on the 4th and 5th of July at Adam's fantastic Indoor school, Milners road, Yarra Junction. Adam is a highly regarded Victorian Squad Coach with many of his pupils competing at National level. This is a great opportunity for riders to develop their skills under expert guidance. Open to all levels graded 5 and up. Forms will be available at this rally.

Our **ANNUAL DRESSAGE DAY** will be held over 2 days this year. Saturday the 25th August (grades 3, 5 & inexperienced 5) and Sunday 26th August (grades 1, 2 and 4) this is so that all tests can be ridden on the all-weather arenas. This will also create less traffic in the warm-up area. Entries are now open and entry forms will be on our website.

Good luck to Tayla Deacon, Laura Wallace, Sami Johnson-Clarke and Teagan Hee who are competing at the State Championships for flat teams on the 18th of June at Bacchus Marsh. Have a great time girls; I know you will do Seville Proud.

Big congratulation goes to Anna Church, Michelle Steele, Amber Shiel-Jones and Chloe Tan Sing. Their Seville team won the Lawler Shield at Yeringberg in the Northern Metro Zone teams Horse Trials. It was a great result for Seville at this event as all other teams placed. Well done everyone.

Just a reminder at this time of year to keep a closer eye on your horses legs for mud fever and greasy heal. Your horses' legs can become swollen and scabby, caused by the mud and wet paddock conditions. (Especially pink skin under white socks) This will make your horse very uncomfortable and sometimes lame. There are creams and ointments available at saddlery shops etc. for mild cases. For more advanced cases you will have to consult your vet. Try to keep your horses legs clean and dry whenever possible.

There are a few changes to groups this month and more to come in July so remember to check the list on the website. Also as always if you want to be graded/upgraded you must send me an email before the rally so I can book you in. All for now

Ride safe, have fun

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