

Presidents Report – October 2011

Before I talk of other things, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Naomi White who has come first in the Junior Eventing Section at the Nationals. Well done Naomi, we're very proud of you!!

Ok, let's talk about Dressage Day – Sunday 6 November

Our Dressage Day is on the Sunday 6th November – which is counted as the November rally. If you haven't entered, do so NOW (entries close next week, 26th October). Entry forms can be downloaded from this website and will also be available at this coming rally on Sunday 23rd October (remember your cheque book or cash). Payment can also be by EFT BSB 633108 A/C 120147111 with reference to your name in the transaction. If you have never competed before, this is a great way to start by doing the 5A Test in familiar and supportive surroundings.

Dressage Day is one of only two competitions that our club runs each year and an opportunity to raise much needed funds. It is a big day for us, and we want it to run smoothly. But for its success, we need your support.

At this coming rally we will put up a list of volunteers needed for our dressage day. Please pick a job and put your name down on the list. Even if your child is not competing, your help is expected.

Below is a list of volunteers required on the day. We have about 70 families in our club, and we need around 44 helpers on the day. Most of the jobs require just a couple of hours of your time. Only the gear check people need to know what they are doing. Any of the other jobs are very straightforward.

DRESSAGE DAY

Helpers Required

People needed

Job Description

Marshalls	8	Call up riders for their allotted riding times
Pencillers	12	Sit in a car with the judge & take notes for them
Canteen	12	Prepare and serve food
Parking Control	4	Direct drivers to parking areas
Score Collector	2	One for the kids not competing - pick up scores from the judges and take to the office
Gear Check	4	Inspect each rider for gear & safety
Gear Check Penciller	2	Mark off names of competitors as they are passed for gear check

Set up for the dressage day will be Saturday 5th November, starting at 1.30pm – this should take about 2-3 hours. We need about 10-12 people for this job.

This rally & Working Bee – Sunday 23rd October

Instead of a separate working bee, we are hoping to get a lot of jobs done at our rally this Sunday – 23rd October. This includes replacing broken gate with new poles and rails, moving and stacking firewood, cleaning roof gutters, cleaning windows, removing cobwebs, sweeping paved areas, raking leaves, planting, and painting. Please bring along some tools that you will need such as brushcutters, secateurs, ladder, paint brushes, chainsaw, hammer, cordless drill, wheelbarrow, old clothes, and of course labourers!

At the end of this rally we need to shift some portable jumps from the cross country paddock, to make way for dressage rings, so we will be seeking 6 or 8 hefty helpers who could spare a few minutes.

And just a friendly reminder, that unless you have opted for the \$175 work levy, you are expected to do at least 1 canteen roster per year, 1 working bee per year and 1 set-up / pack-up on rally day per year. And any time that you help out, please ensure you write your name down on the attendance sheet at the club house.

That's it from me for the moment. I hope to see LOTS of you turn up on Sunday.

Regards, Ria

