

ROCKHAMPTON EQUESTRIAN GROUP INC

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Hi and welcome to the April edition of Rockhampton Equestrian Group News.

Our first event for the year, the Hack Day held at the Gracemere Pony Club grounds, was a great success, the weather cleared just in time to leave us with sunny skies and a lovely surface to ride on. A huge thank you to our judges Linda McMaster and Amy Hickson and to **Saddleworld Rockhampton** who sponsored our Supreme Champions and provided our ribbon raffle prize which was won by Peter Floyd from Blackwater.

Congratulations to our winners:

Champion Led Shezade Divinity led by Tanya Smyles

Reserve Champion Led Sandenaa Heeza Charmer led by Chenoa Wintzloff

Champion Pony Northridge Opening Act ridden by Sienna Bettridge

Reserve Champion Pony Centre Stage Show and Tell ridden by Imogen Lowe

Champion Galloway HPH Select Oak ridden by Benique Howes

Reserve Champion Galloway LP Tuxedo ridden by Kim Ross

Champion Hack Deerfields Famous Shoes ridden by Kay Orr

Reserve Champion Hack Jayem Fair Dinkum Oblique ridden by Kay Orr

Champion Junior Rider Sienna Bettridge

Reserve Champion Junior Rider Imogen Lowe

Champion Senior Rider Megan Hawley

Reserve Champion Senior Rider Margie Elliott

Saddleworld Rockhampton SUPREME CHAMPION RIDER Megan Hawley

Saddleworld Rockhampton SUPREME CHAMPION HACK Northridge Opening Act



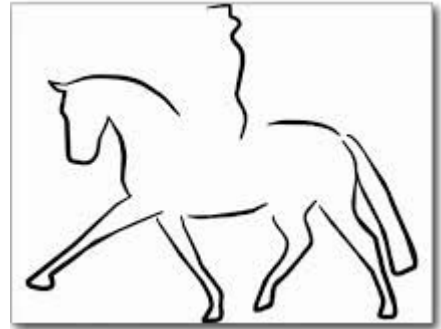
SUPREME CHAMPION HACK
Northridge Opening Act



SUPREME CHAMPION RIDER
Megan Hawley

DRESSAGE WEEKEND APRIL 17 & 18 at the CROMPTON PARK PONY CLUB

Our next competition will be the EA Leaderboard Participant and Club Dressage competition on Saturday followed by the Dressage Protocol day on Sunday. This competition is a Tag On for Interschool qualifiers. Entries close on Saturday 10 April. We will require helpers on the day with scoring, gear check and runners. **If you would like to volunteer to help, please let us know**, either email rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com or phone/text Christine on 0418 188 925. Attached is a quick reference guide for dressage writers (pencillers) and riders you might find useful.



BARASTOC

Barastoc sponsors for the May 16 Show jump competition

We are excited to announce Barastoc as our major sponsor for the Show Jumping competition to be held at the Crompton Park Pony Club grounds on Sunday 16 May. All first-place winners will receive a bag of Barastoc horse feed. The program will be out soon, we are including beginner heights for inexperienced riders and green horses. Juniors are welcome to attend.

MONEY BOARD NUMBERS FOR SALE

We have four money boards – a \$5, 2 x \$2 and a \$1.

We hope to raise \$500 from the sale of the numbers which will help pay our insurance premium due on the 1st July. If you would like numbers please contact us via Facebook, email rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com, or text Christine on 0418 188 925. Payments can be made in cash at the dressage competition or via direct deposit to our Commonwealth Bank account BSB 064-709 account number 10858862.

EQ SPORT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING



Thank you to Equestrian Queensland who have supported the purchase of equipment through the 2021 EQ Sport Development Funding Program Safety and Equipment Subsidy

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/grants

We are very pleased to announce that the Rockhampton Equestrian Group Inc was successful in obtaining just over \$2,000 from the 2021 Equestrian Queensland Sport Development Funding Program Safety and Equipment Subsidy to purchase a first **aid kit and defibrillator**. We hope to never have to use these items but feel better knowing we have them in case of emergency. The EQ SDF Panel Chair commented on how impressed they were to receive our application for assistance to purchase first aid equipment and our commitment to the care and well-being of our members 😊.

Do you own a thoroughbred ex-racehorse?

We are keen to promote the success of the off the track thoroughbreds training and competing with our members. If you own an ex-racehorse please let us know so we can all enjoy watching your journey. We aim to start an "off the track" spotlight in our coming newsletters.



2021 REGI events

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| Saturday 17 April | Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – Crompton Park Pony Club grounds |
| Sunday 18 April | Dressage Protocol Day with Alice Hurley – Crompton Park |
| Sunday 16 May | Club Show jumping Crompton Park Pony Club |
| Sunday 13 June | Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – (venue to be confirmed) |
| Sunday 1 August | Hack Day – Yeppoon Pony Club grounds |
| Sunday 22 August | Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – (venue to be confirmed) |
| Sunday 5 Sept | Participant and Club Show jumping – EQ Leaderboard classes |