

ROCKHAMPTON EQUESTRIAN GROUP INC

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

Great news, we were successful with our \$18,000 Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant application!! We are in the process of purchasing two portable dressage arenas and a trailer to store/transport them in!! Our trailer is being made locally by O'mars Trailers.

We are so pleased, the arenas and trailer will make life so much easier when we are setting up for competitions. It also means we are now independent and mobile and can easily set up anywhere.



Judges Therese, Greg, Heather and Marina



Thank you to everyone who supported our dressage competition on Sunday 22 August. The weather was perfect and the Yeppoon Pony Club grounds looked amazing. So many people helped to make the day a success, Jenny & Heather spent all day scoring, Greg did gear check, Debra did at least 10,000 steps collecting test sheets, our judges Marina, Greg, Heather & Therese, their pencillers Steve, Lynda, Alec & Tracey, and a great bunch of people who made the dressage arena disappear back

into the container in a flash – THANK YOU!! And thanks to Kerrie, John & Merv from the Yeppoon Pony Club and everyone who helped out in the canteen keeping us all fed. Jess from J Gonzalez Photography was there and took some lovely photos, check them out on her Facebook page.

We ran our first ever Miniature Horse and Pony show on Sunday 1st August. Congratulations to Keljamar Adhara Knights and Leaonie Horstman, Supreme Champion Horse of Show. Here they are pictured with judge Greg Lennon. A huge thank you to Greg for his professionalism, he made the day!! Thanks to Saddleworld Horseland for sponsoring the Supreme Champion awards and girls from the Parkhurst Pony Club for their hospitality. Brie from Brie MacDonald Art and Photography captured some great moments, check them out on her Facebook page.





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Idol Factor Georgia & Trish Colorado River



Thank you to Wehlow Racing Retirees for sponsoring the Best Performed OTT Horses, senior & junior divisions at our recent dressage competition. To be eligible for these awards horses must have been registered as racehorses. The awards were won by Colorado River, ridden by Georgia Creed and Idol Factor, ridden by Trish Whitlock. Congratulations! Photos courtesy of J Gonzalez Photography.

We are very excited about our new toy, a Polaris electronic timer for show jumping. We are looking forward to using the new timer at our upcoming show jumping competitions.

We are holding an Unofficial Show Jumping Competition at the Crompton Park Pony Club next Sunday 5th September. Entries close this Wed, 1st September. The program and entry form are available from our website,

www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.



With our show jumping competitions coming up, now is a great time to take a look at the EA rules. Rules for all disciplines, including Show Jumping and Interschool, can be found on the EQ website www.qld.equestrian.org.au/member-resources/rules-and-regulations



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We have been very fortunate to receive sponsorship for our October 2nd & 3rd Show Jumping competition. The weekend is an approved Interschool Qld Tag On event and includes EQ Leaderboard classes. Heights will range from 40cm to 120cm, a full program will be available soon. We are grateful to the following business for their generous support: Twist Disability Services, Dr James Roche, Springton Park, SCV Engineering, Wehlow Racing Retirees and Saddleworld Rockhampton. If you would like to sponsor a class, please let us know.

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