

Hi and welcome to the May edition of the Rockhampton Equestrian Group News. We are very excited and proud to announce that we now have over 50 members and are still growing! Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far. We have been very busy since our Incorporation in February this year, we've enjoyed a dressage judges' seminar, a hack day, dressage competition and show jumping competition. And we have lots more planned for the year.



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

Our website is now live! While there is still a lot of work to be done it's a great place to go to download nomination forms and programs. You may not find it in a google search just yet but you can get there by typing www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au into your address bar.

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that due to a clash of dates we are changing the date for our next hacking competition, it will now be held on Sunday 18th July, not 1st August as previously advertised. The competition will be held at the Yeppoon Pony Club grounds. Our judges will be Darryl Spencer and Chelsea Pender.

We are currently running a poll on our Facebook page



We are asking a question of our hacking competitors:

Would you be happy to have nominations closing prior to the day just like our dressage and jumping competitions do?

Nominations would be made via email with payment via direct deposit to our bank account.

This makes it easier for the organising committee for catering, etc if we know prior to the day how many competitors are

coming. We don't want to introduce this change if it means losing entries. We have received six responses so far, all six have said yes. If you don't have access to our Facebook poll but would like to comment please let us know, your opinion is important to us, email to rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com or phone/text Christine on 0418 188 195.

We have been chosen to run a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Yaamba Road North Rockhampton, on Saturday 19th June. Thank you to Bunnings for this great opportunity. We will need all the help we can get to man the stall for the day. It is a requirement that we have a minimum of four people at the stall from 9am to 4pm. If you have even an hour spare, please let us know, there is a roster for the day that needs to be filled.



Alice Hurley, Louise Bulman, Dianna Dahms & Marina Brand

Dressage Competition Saturday 17 April

We held our first dressage competition for the year on Sat 17th April, keep an eye out for our points to appear on the EQ Leaderboard tally. The results of the Participant Classes have also been posted on the Interschool Qld website. A huge thank you to the [Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club](#) for presenting their grounds so beautifully and allowing us to use their dressage arenas and for operating their canteen for the day.

To our tireless volunteers who made it all possible, thank you - writers Karen Hawkins, Steven Brand, Alec Doig, Maddi Rhodes, scorers - Jenny Roberts & Heather McGaun (also our First Aid Officer), judges Heather Dow (who worked on her birthday - Happy Birthday Heather), Julieann Rhodes, Marina Brand & Alice Hurley, and everyone who helped with the arenas before and after the competition.

Congratulations to all our competitors. The results:

Class 2 Participant Prep C

1st Utopia HEC Jane Cockerton 67%

Class 3 Participant Prelim 1A

Junior

1st Pacific Sanshoo Sienna Bettridge 63.9%

2nd High Hopes Caylee Fisher 63.1%

3rd Northridge Opening Act Sienna Bettridge 62.1%

4th McArthurparc Missouri Caylee Fisher 60.4%

5th Reef Action Ava Roche 57.9%

Senior

1st Utopia HEC Jane Cockerton 62%

2nd Rayner Park Kensington Tracy Siddins 59.7%

Class 4 Participant Prelim 1C

Junior

1st Pacific Sanshoo Sienna Bettridge 67.2%

2nd McArthurparc Missouri Caylee Fisher 62.4%

3rd Northridge Opening Act Sienna Bettridge 60.7%

4th High Hopes Caylee Fisher 59%

5th Reef Action Ava Roche 57.6%

Senior

1st Rayner Park Kensington Tracey Siddins 60.2%

Class 5 Participant Novice 2A

1st Stockie Duet Dianna Dahms 66.4%

2nd Donatella TPH Louise Bulman 64.9%

3rd Finch Farm Charleston Colleen Klosterman 63.12%

4th Majestic Romano Margie Elliott 61.2%

5th Atlantic Elise Tan 59.7%

Class 6 Participant Novice 2C

1st Stockie Duet Dianna Dahms 67.3%

2nd Donatella TPH Louise Bulman 65.4%

3rd Majestic Romano Margie Elliott 64.4%

4th Atlantic Elise Tan 59.857

5th Finch Farm Charleston 59.5%

Class 7 Club Prep A

1st Idol Factor Patricia Whitlock 59.1%

2nd Hey there Delilah Hannah Haynes 49.6%

Class 8 Club Prep C

1st Massie Trinity Hutt 59.6%

Class 9 Club Prelim 1A

Junior

1st Massie Trinity Hutt 53.9%

Senior

1st Nike Jess Shaw 64.7%

2nd Idol Factor Patricia Whitlock 62%

3rd Secreheart Guns R Blazing Donna Ronnfeldt 60.9%

4th Deerfield's Famous Shoes Kay Orr 59.1%

5th Riverview Park Black Shiraz Sarah Doyle 52.6%

Class 10 Club Prelim 1C

Junior

1st Massie Trinity Hutt 53.6%

Senior

1st Sirius Black Michelle Wagner 70.7%

2nd Nike Jess Shaw 65.3%

3rd Secreheart Guns R Blazing Donna Ronnfeldt 61.5%

4th Riverview Park Black Shiraz Sarah Doyle 53.9%

5th Deerfield's Famous Shoes Kay Orr 50.6%

Class 11 Club Novice 2A

1st Sirius Black Michelle Wagner 68%

2nd Jayem Faidinkum Oblique Bonita Floyd 64.2%

Class 12 Club Novice 2C

1st Jayem Faidinkum Oblique Bonita Floyd 64.9%

Class 13 Club Elementary 3A

1st All that Jazz Leah McBride 60.2%

Class 15 Club Medium 4A

Magpie Margie Elliott 62%

Class 16 Club Medium 4C

Magpie Margie Elliott 60.8%

Show jumping competition Sunday 16 May

Our very first show jump competition went off without a hitch, mostly thanks to our judge Peter Bridgeman who did a great job providing a fun and relaxed day while giving lots of encouragement and guidance. We started the day with a cross rails height class which gave our inexperienced horses/riders the chance to get out on a jump course without any pressure. Thanks once again to the Crompton Park Pony Club for allowing us to use their grounds and for making us feel welcome. Thanks also to Ross Newman for being Peter's back up and penciller and to everyone who helped on the day picking up rails and adjusting heights between classes. Trish Whitlock, who wasn't able to compete due to her horse being lame, brought along her camera instead and did a wonderful job capturing some great shots. If you haven't had a chance yet check them out on our Facebook page.



Photos courtesy of Whitty Photography - Holly-Rose Williams, Michelle Wagner, Keith Dahms, Sydney Newman, Nikki Ozlard and Peter Bridgeman & Ross Newman.

MONEY BOARD NUMBERS FOR SALE

We are still selling our money board numbers, we hope to raise \$500. We have a \$5, 2 x \$2 and a \$1. Tickets will be on sale at our next competition day or you can contact us via Facebook message, email to rockhamptonequestrian@yahoo.com or text Christine on 0418 188 925. Payments can be made in cash or via direct deposit to our Commonwealth Bank account BSB 064-709 account number 10858862.

Our next competition will be a PARTICIPANT/CLUB DRESSAGE DAY on Sunday JUNE 13th at the CROMPTON PARK PONY CLUB

We are also hosting another protocol day with Alice Hurley on Saturday June 12th. Booking forms are available from our website, www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.

The competition will include Participant and Club classes. The event is part of the EA Leaderboard challenge and a Tag-On for Interschool qualifiers for 2022. **Entries close on Sunday 6 June.** Our official judges will be Marina Brand and Yvette Vlies.

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.

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Littlies dressage Sunday June 13th

The program includes classes for our littlies in the under 7 and under 12 age groups. They will ride our very own REGI Trot Only tests designed to be ridden with or without a leader. It will be great to see our future riders getting the chance to compete with the grown ups 😊. Copies of the tests are available from our website at www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au

Remaining 2021 REGI events

Sunday 13 Jun	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – Crompton Park Pony Club entries close 6 June
Sunday 18 July	Hack Day – Yeppoon Pony Club grounds
Sunday 22 Aug	Participant and Club Dressage Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – Yeppoon Pony Club grounds
Sunday 5 Sept	Participant and Club Show jumping Competition including EQ Leaderboard classes – Crompton Park Pony Club