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We've had a couple of busy months with dressage and show jumping competitions, a fun dog how, dressage clinics, on-line horse nutrition sessions and an equine health and emergency first aid workshop. Thanks to everyone who supported these events.



It was a privilege to listen to Liz speak during these sessions, they were informative and entertaining. Liz holds an honours degree in Agricultural Science and has been employed as an animal nutritionist throughout Australia for over 30 years. She is also an accomplished dressage rider having trained several horses to Grand Prix, won no less than 5 National Dressage titles at FEI level and represented Australia in dressage on 2 occasions. **The third session will be held in the new year, don't miss it**.



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A huge thank you to the **Gracemere Veterinary Surgery** for sponsoring our inaugural Fun Dog Show on Saturday November 5th. We had 17 dogs in a range of shapes and sizes. They were all gorgeous, Dr Bridget and Nurse Micaela had a tough job picking the winners.



Congratulations to Gem and Trish

Whitlock, winners of the Best Dressed and Lexi and Francesca Dooley, winners of Rockhampton's Got Talent. Check out Jody's cute photos at ASHJO Photography.



Thanks to the Gracemere Vet Surgery, the winners took home these fabulous hampers, plus a \$100 Gracemere Vet Surgery voucher each.





Fudge, received an honourable mention in Rockhampton's Got Talent.



Erik received an honourable mention in the Best Dressed Class.



Gypsy, Lady & Sooty



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Thanks to everyone who supported our October 22/23 Dressage weekend. We may not have had a lot of nominations but we did have a great time. It was lovely seeing everyone out enjoying themselves.

We had lots of firsts, Frankie did his first ever dressage test, Sienna and Diva did their first ever Medium and scored 62.9%, well done! The Hartwig sisters competed at their first EA dressage competition and did a great job on their gorgeous ponies.

Thanks to our judges Marina Brand and Greg Brown, pencillers Steven and Helen, scorer AJ and to everyone who helped with the arenas, it was great having so many willing workers to put the arenas away at the end of the weekend. Thanks to the Crompton Park Hack & Pony Club for letting us make ourselves at home.

Results are on our website <u>www.rockhamptonequestriangroup.com.au.</u> It was our last dressage comp for the year, we can't wait til 2023! Check out Petra's gorgeous photos at The Barefoot Photographer.

Thanks to Hygain, the winner of every class at our Spring into Summer show jumping series received a bag of feed of their choice! This was a very generous sponsorship, please support those who support us.







Stay up to date with the latest news and announcements via our Rockhampton Equestrian Group Facebook page, please like and share



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We'd like to give a huge shout out to Wurth's Rockhampton for their incredibly generous loan of the CFMOTO CFORCE 500 quad for our November 5/6 show jumping weekend. The quad was invaluable for keeping the riding surface at Austadium spot on for our show jumpers.

Locals supporting locals! Wurth's Rockhampton 6/138 George Street - 4922 2688









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Our riders have continued to enjoy the benefits from the consistency of having regular dressage lessons with Alice Hurley. Alice is an International FEI level rider and a great coach for riders at all levels. It's been great watching the improvements in horses and riders this year, we're all looking forward to 2023! Check out the list at the bottom of this Newsletter for Alice's Clinic dates for next year.





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Sunday 27 November saw us at Austadium for an **Equine Health & Emergency First Aid** workshop. It was very informative and entertaining thanks to Dr Bridget, Dr Katelyn, Nurse Micaela & Junior Nurse Sydney from the **Gracemere Veterinary Surgery**. The morning was made possible thanks to sponsorship from the **Queensland Off The Track** program.

We covered such things as:

How to check vitals?

When to call a vet?

When to bandage and how to bandage a wound?

What to have in a first aid kit?

How and where to give medication injections?

What's normal?

We plan to run a couple of workshops in 2023, keep an eye out for dates.





EQUINE HEALTH & EMERGENCY FIRST AID

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022

Austadium, CQLX









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Congratulations to the overall winners of the Spring into Summer Series OTT Highest Points - Marked for Success ridden by Lyndsey Toward (Snr Division) and Coloured Dreams ridden by Nikki Olzard (Jnr Division). Both horses competed at all three rounds of the series.







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Congratulations to the winners of the Best Performed OTT Horses for Rounds 2 & 3 of the Spring into Summer Show Jumping Series.

Round Two October 15/16 - Michelle Wagner and Sirius Black took home the bonus \$150 for the Senior Division and Nikki Olzard and Attique won \$150 for the Junior Division. Both horses raced here in Rockhampton at Callaghan Park, it's wonderful seeing these horses enjoying an active life after their retirement from racing.

Round Three November 5/6 – Dezi Roos and Powerful Sphere won the \$150 Senior prize and Nikki Olzard and Colourful Dreams won the \$150 Junior prize.







To learn more about the QOTT program and its benefits, go to www.racingqueensland.com.au/animal.../off-the-track



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We love seeing ex race horses living their best lives and really enjoyed having "The Storeman" at our Spring into Summer Series Show Jumping event in November.

The Storeman (by Sequalo from Girlzone), was a very successful racehorse with Gollan Racing, winning just over \$470,000 in prizemoney.

The Spring into Summer Series was sponsored by Queensland Off The Track and attracted OTTs from near and far. We will be running the series again in 2023, keep an eye out for dates





The Storeman, trained by Tony Gollan, ridden by Timothy Bell, winning at Doomben, Nov 2014.

Upcoming REGI events	
Jan 14 & 15	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
Jan 16 - 18	Show Jumping Clinic with Clem Smith, Austadium CQLX
Jan 26	Trot Pole Clinic with Niki Ryan, Austadium CQLX
Feb 11 & 12	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
Mar 4 & 5	Dressage Clinic with Alice Hurley
Mar 19	Hack Show at Crompton Park Pony Club
April 10	Trot Pole Clinic with Niki Ryan, Austadium CQLX
April 15 & 16	Dressage Competition, Paradise Lagoons
May 6 & 7	Show Jumping Competition, Austadium CQLX
June 17 & 18	Dressage Competition