



DUNGOG DRESSAGE WINTER WOOLIES TRAINING DAY

28th July 2024 - 111 Anambah Rd Rutherford NSW 2321 - 8am to 1pm

Riding Lessons with our talented EA coaches from **8am to 10.30am** 30 Minute Sessions (Great if you feel your horse is too nervous to ride straight into a test).

Protocol Sessions from **11am to 2.30pm**. Ride a test and receive feedback then ride it again.

Warmup Sessions will run all day, this is a new idea we are trialling at this training day, the coaches will rotate throughout the day doing a couple of hours in the warmup area. These sessions will include how to warm up your horse properly to maximise your readiness for test time. Also warmup etiquette and how to stay focused and relaxed in a warmup environment which can get quite busy.

You may do a lesson/warmup session and follow up with a protocol session or just do either a protocol or lesson entirely up to your training needs.

Lessons/Protocol Sessions Sona Hessel EA Coach Sona spent most of her life riding and training in Frankfurt, Germany producing young stock for the international sales market. After moving to the UK she has worked as an advanced rider/coach in Oldencraig Equestrian Centre as well as the highly renowned Mount St John with Emma Blundell. She is now a successful rider, trainer, and coach with her own agistment/training property at Millers Forest NSW. Sona specialises in classical dressage focusing on a correct seat and core stability for the rider. Sona has trusted contacts in Germany to purchase your next young prospect or schoolmaster.

Lessons/Protocol Sessions with Liz Mudd EA Coach, Liz Mudd has been teaching riders of all ages from beginners to advanced for many years with an emphasis on ensuring riders have good solid basic skills to build on. . She has the runs on the board for producing riders and horses to FEI International level. Liz excels at giving her student the tools to train and the confidence to produce their own horses. A passionate, encouraging, and caring coach, Liz loves to see her students progressing towards their chosen goals whether that goal is to attend their first pony club competition or their debut at FEI level. Liz is a Equestrian Australia accredited Level 1 Dressage Coach.

Lessons/Protocol Sessions with Ann-Maree Lourey from Byalee Stables Grand Prix rider Ann-Maree Lourey. Ann-Maree is a Grand Prix rider and seasoned competitor at State, National and International level. She campaigned first the Ludendorf-sired Grand Prix horse Byalee Tomorrow from the beginning of his career to the top. More recently she rode the imported Danish stallion Richmeed Medallion for five years, up to Grand Prix level where he scored more than 66% on debut. Other competition horses include the Grand Prix son of Medallion, Byalee Magic, and the stallion Byalee Romance (by Regardez Moi) and Byalee Briar (by Bjorsells Briar 899). As well, Ann-Maree was previously well-known on a number of other State and National level dressage horses including the AWAH Approved Stallion, Cool Cat, and the National FEI placegetter Wise Choice.

Lessons/Protocol Sessions with Anna-Charlotte Kennedy was originally from Sweden and has ridden, competed, and worked in some of the best stables in Europe and the USA. Upon arrival in Australia in 2012, Anna immediately landed a job with one of Australia's best known and respected showjumping stables where she worked and trained for two years. She also decided she wasn't leaving Australia!

Lessons/Protocol Sessions with Tereza Husakova of Piaffe Equestrian Services

Tereza is a level 2 Dressage Specialist with many years of experience in both Australia and Europe. Tereza runs Piaffe Equestrian Services and campaigns competition horses, loves helping riders with their biomechanics and test riding. Tereza is also a horse trainer and horse breaker and can offer a full range of equestrian services including lessons on dressage schoolmaster horses.

Protocol Sessions will be video recorded rather than done on paper for this event. This means you will need to bring your phone/assistant to have your test/lesson recorded. You may have a person stand next to the coach and record your session so you may hear the comments/tips to maximise what you take away from the training session. We will provide a floater to assist with videoing if you have no one to record your session. (please ask at the stewards gear check if you need an assistant)

There will be no compulsory gear check, committee will be located near arena 1 for any questions you have regarding gear or running of the day. EA equipment rules do apply dress code Tshirt Day (jumpers/jackets allowed) Winter Woolie Theme plaiting is not required.

Companion Horses allowed and may be ridden in the warmup area only but must be entered via nominate and Equestrian Australia Registered Rider or club member rider only.

Coffee Van will operate on the day providing Drinks, snacks, and lunches.

Neither the organising committee of any competition to which these rules apply or the EA excepts any liability for any accident, damage or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds spectators or any other persons and property what so ever.

