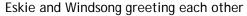


## **NEWS JANUARY 2011**

We would like to congratulate Natalie Lewis-Growski on the purchase of Romanesque and send condolences to Lisa. Lisa and Eskie have been a wonderful team, winning at dressage and shows from Canberra to Cairns, my highlight being winning the ridden Warmblood at the Sydney Royal at the age of 5.

We have watched their progress with much delight. Lisa now has some massive work commitments and as a result was looking for a new home for Eskie and as it happened, Natalie, who purchased Windsong in February last year was looking for a Medium dressage horse, preferably an Acacia Ridge one so .... Eskie has now travelled from Sydney to Queensland and will be continuing his career with Natalie as his partner. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.







Eskie with his new family

We would also like to welcome Kirsty Trento home from her 12 month trip to England, Kirsty worked with us at Acacia Ridge Stud for a while and is currently campaigning AR Gibralta (aka Rocky). They had a recent outing to SVDC and placed in the Be Active Novice class and then did a clinic with Fiona Heysen which was also a great success, well done Kirsty and Rocky.

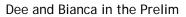




Denise rode both Bianca and Celeste at SVDC in January and Celeste, having her second outing and first with Denise on board, won the Prep with a very creditable 70%, what a super star, she was very calm on a very busy day and produced a lovely forward test, see below:

Bianca also placed in the Prelim, so a good day had by all.







A happy team, Dee and Celeste after their Prep Test

We now have all three foals safely on the ground, all are growing like mushrooms, please check out the <u>foal section</u>. Also have finished with covering mares so hope to get those three year olds going shortly now the breeding side of things is under control.