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NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2024



WINTER CLASSIC WRAP UP

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who made our inaugural Winter Classic a smashing success!

This was our first Winter Classic, tailored for riders competing at heights from X-poles to 104cm, and we couldn't be happier with how the day turned out!

A special shout-out to Catherine and Jacky, our amazing judges, and Anthony and David, our dedicated course builders.

Thank you to everyone who pitched in, learned JJD to help support our judges, and finally to Sue and Sarah for their invaluable behind-the-scenes work to pull the event together.

Congratulations to the winners of the Govern Images sponsored Sportsmanship prizes! The winners were: Derek Pether, Emma Ianniello, Maddy Burgess and Jaymee Horan.

If you haven't already done so, please reach out to Govern Images direct for information on how to claim your prize.

We were also delighted to see many new faces jumping in and helping out with volunteer jobs that needed doing throughout the day.

Events like these cannot go ahead without Sponsors so we'd like to recognise our long-term sponsors Horseland Canberra and Barastoc for their ongoing support.

If you would like to check out the full results from this event, please [**CLICK HERE**](#) to be taken to the results on Global.

The ACTSJC welcomes feedback from our members so if you have any thoughts you would like to share, please either message our Facebook page or send an email to actshowjumpingclub@gmail.com.

Photos

Top Left: Madison Musladin & Pamelet - winners of the Under 18 years 90cm

Bottom Right: Will Cowdroy and Jane in the Under 18 years X-Poles.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14 July

Eric Haltiner Shield

11 August

Training Day

22 September

Members Competition Day

12 & 13 October

Canberra Classic

17 November

Round 2 Melissa McPherson

Trophy

15 December

Christmas competition

***Please note:** Events and dates may change at the discretion of the Committee*

UPCOMING EVENT

We are excited to announce that our next event will be the 2024 Eric Haltiner Shield to be held at Equestrian Park, Sunday 14 July.

You can check out the full program on Global by clicking [THIS LINK](#) or check out our Facebook page where it has been uploaded.

Entries will open **5pm Wednesday 3 July** and close 7pm Friday 12 July. Please note entries are open to current financial members of the Club only. Please see the 2024-2025 Membership information below.

As with all our events, we need some additional assistance to make the days run smoothly. Below is a list of volunteer jobs. To sign up for a job at this event please [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the signup form.

Course Set Up: Help us set up the course under the guidance of our Course Builder. It's straightforward and usually takes just 45 minutes to an hour.

Pole Picking: Watch the rounds and ensure any knocked or bumped poles are fixed promptly. You'll have a comfortable seat under the marquee!

Marshalling: This is crucial! Ensure riders follow their order and manage the warm-up area. It's easier than it sounds, and we'll guide you through it.

Course Pack Up: After the event, help us pack up the course. It's quick and not physically demanding thanks to our lightweight equipment.

WHAT IS THE ERIC HALTINER SHIELD?

The Eric Haltiner Shield is an annual showjumping competition run through the Club in memory of past Club member Eric Haltiner.

Eric was an enthusiastic member, volunteer and sponsor of the ACTSJC for many years. Eric competed in showjumping and particularly enjoyed and was competitive in the speed event at competitions - he definitely enjoyed to go fast! Eric volunteered regularly for the Club and spent many hours supporting the riders in the ACT Community. Eric was also a sponsor of showjumping, running a successful plumbing business and always giving back to the sport.

The Eric Haltiner Shield competition is enjoyed by our Club members each year, running as a day to compete in speed classes of various heights. It is a lovely reminder of a valued member of the Club and equestrian community.



ACT SHOWJUMPING CLUB
presents
**2024
ERIC HALTINER
SHIELD**

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024
EQUESTRIAN PARK

2024 - 2025 MEMBERSHIPS

2024-2025 Club memberships are now due and must be paid before entering any of our upcoming events.

Earlier in June, Global Entries Online sent an automatic renewal email to all 2023-2024 Members.

If you did not receive this email you can [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the Membership page on Global.

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JUMPING ETIQUETTE & DRAW ORDER by Alyssa Hughes

In order for our Club days to run efficiently and ensure that all of our members have an opportunity to ride, it is important to follow draw order. By following the draw, it also assists our hardworking marshals, judges and other volunteers to plan and keep the day running.

Here are a few tips for you to play your part in helping our day run smoothly. We understand that unexpected things happen but when everyone is proactive in running to draw order, it makes a smoother day for everyone.

Tip #1: Check the draws online before the competition to assist in planning your day. They are often published at least the evening before the competition. This helps you to plan when you need to arrive in time to walk your course, saddle up and warm up. If you are early in the draw, saddle your horse well before the class and consider asking a friend to hold it ringside to be ready to start on time.

Tip #2: Riding in both rings? Ring 1 takes priority over Ring 2. If you anticipate a clash between rings, prioritise being in order in ring 1. It is good etiquette to communicate to the marshal in ring 2 if you are likely to be late for your position due to a class clash. Unfortunately, an entire class cannot be held if a rider is running late.

Tip #3: Present to the ring marshal well in advance of your number being called. This lets the marshal know you are ready for your turn and helps them to plan the order of riders. Sometimes you may be required to ride earlier than expected due to scratchings, so being early will ensure you don't have to rush your warm up.

Tip #4: Decided not to ride? Let the Ring Marshall know so they can adjust the flow of the draw.

Tip #5: Listen to the Ring Marshall's calls during your warm up. The Marshal will let you know when you can start warming up and how many horses left until your turn. They will call you to be 'on the gate' in advance of your turn. When you are 'on the gate' please be ready to enter the ring when directed.

Tip #6: Your turn! When you enter the ring, present to the Judge to state your name, horses name and draw number. The Ring Marshall may suggest how to get there without interfering with the current horse in the ring. If you are not sure - please ask!

Tip #7: Once the bell goes it is your turn to commence your round - good luck and have fun!

Lastly, please remember to schedule some time into the day to help volunteer. This might be by setting up the day before, picking up poles, changing courses or pack up at the end of the day. The more help that we have the quicker the day will run. As a volunteer Club, we need your help to make these days possible.

2024 CANBERRA CUP MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



ABOVE:
Lane Clarke
and James Bugatti, winners
of the 2024 Canberra Cup

BELOW:
Zoe Willis & Avonlea
Snowman, winners of the
Junior Championship



ABOVE:
Alisa Williams
and Willybling, winners of
the Jumping NSW Amateur
Series

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

HELMET TAGGING

All helmets must be tagged with an EA tag prior to being used at any of our events. Please note that Pony Club tags are not acceptable.

We are very fortunate to have several members at each of our events that can inspect and tag these for you. Please see Sue West or Vicki Cowdroy if you need your helmet tagged.



COMPETITION DAY DRESS

A reminder that all riders must be dressed as per the EA rules for competition dress at all our competition days. In wet or cold weather additional jackets may be worn with the Judge's permission.

Competition attire includes white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots and ensuring that ties are worn for male riders and rat-catcher collars are fastened for female riders. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a predominately white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs.

Neat casual attire is permitted at Training Days only. If you are unsure if the event is a competition or a training day please send us a message via our Facebook page.

UNPLANNED FALLS OR DISMOUNTS

All riders who fall off in the ring, warm up areas **or anywhere on Equestrian Park** on an event days, including Training Days, must report to the Paramedic before remounting as per article 240 of the EA Rules.

A fall is defined as an occasion where any part of the rider hits the ground unintentionally whilst they are mounted.

All riders must obtain a medical clearance from the Paramedic before they can ride again at the event.

A horse which incurs a fall must be checked and cleared by a qualified person before it can participate further in the competition.



DOGS

We all love being able to take fur friends along to events, but a reminder that dogs must be on leads and always secured on event days.

No dogs are allowed onto the competition area during the hours of competition. The competition area is defined as being on the arena side of the black pipe fencing.

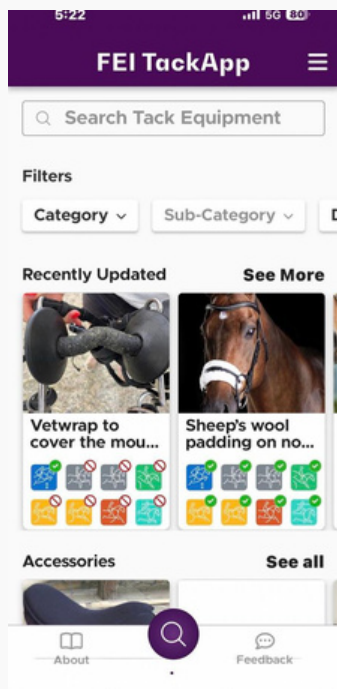
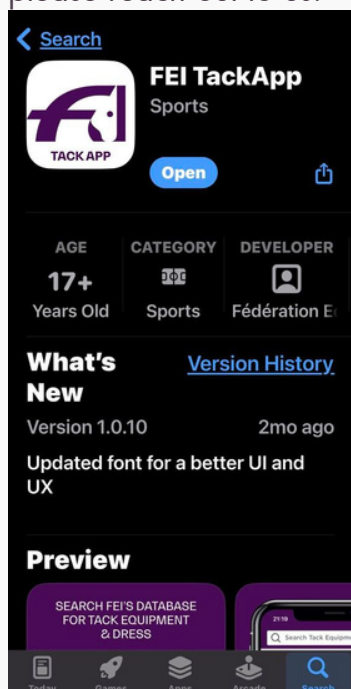
PHOTOGRAPHERS ATTENDING EVENTS

ACTSJC has two official photographers that support our events, **GOVERN IMAGES** and **BRITT GROVENOR PHOTOGRAPHY**. These photographers are also sponsors and provide images to the Club free of charge.

ACTSJC takes our obligations in respect to protecting children and vulnerable members as well as risk management seriously.

Any other photographers wishing to attend our events for the purposes of photographing people who are not members of their immediate family, or horses that they or their family do not own, or horses that are under the control of their business, must first seek permission from the Club, and provide copies of their current ACT Working with Vulnerable People clearance and Public Liability Insurance. Unofficial photographers, not outlined above, are not permitted within the competition arena, which is defined as being on the arena side of the black pipe fencing.

If you are a photographer and would like more information please reach out to us.



FEI TACKAPP

Did you know that there is an App you can download that gives you the latest information on permitted tack and equipment for use at **EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA** affiliated competitions?

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) TackApp is available for both Apple and Android. Download it now and keep up to date!

Please note: Updates to the FEI Tack App were temporarily suspended in April until after the Olympic Games.

THANK YOU!

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for their ongoing support
of our Club!

