

# Newsletter August 2023



## Chairmans Report

HELLO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DRESSAGE SUB-COMMITTEE AND FRIENDS FOR ORGANISING AND RUNNING ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SPENDING QUITE A BIT OF TIME WITH THE THREE EXTREMELY QUALIFIED EASTERN STATES JUDGES WHO WERE VERY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE STANDARD OF PRESENTATION OF THE COMPETITORS AND THEIR HORSES, THE ORGANISATION OF THE FIXTURE PLUS THE EXCELLENT VENUE SO ONCE AGAIN LADIES WELL DONE.

ALSO, A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE SO WELL DURING THE COMPETITION. OUR MEMBERS WILL NOW BE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR LAST MAJOR EQUESTRIAN FIXTURE AT THE CLUB IN THE HORSE OF THE YEAR.

SPEAKING OF HORSE OF THE YEAR, TANIKA IMMEDIATELY CAME TO MIND, SO A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO TANIKA AND BART ON THEIR RECENT MARRIAGE, WE WISH YOU BOTH EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE FUTURE.

THE MOST RECENT EVENT CONCERNING GCEC WAS THE CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW HELD ON THE SECOND OF SEPTEMBER. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE CV COMMITTEE REQUESTED GCEC CATER FOR THE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF RUNNING THE SHOW JUMPING AT THE SHOW.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO CAROL CHRISTY JOYCE FOR TRAVELLING TO THE GROUNDS ON FRIDAY TO HELP ME BUILD THE COURSE READY FOR SATURDAY SHOW. I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF YOU COULD NOT MAKE IT DUE TO WORK OR OTHER, BUT IT WAS QUITE DISAPPOINTING TO HAVE SO FEW HELPERS.

WE NEED TO SUPPORT THIS SHOW AS I KNOW YOU WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF THEY DECIDED TO CUT OUT THE EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THE COMMITTEE IS KEEN AT THIS TIME TO KEEP IT GOING. AS AN EXAMPLE, THERE WERE SMALL EQUIDNA HOLES AROUND THE GROUNDS, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE TIME TO INVITE ME OUT BEFORE THE SHOW AND AFTER INSPECTING THE GROUND WITH ME, THEY SPENT HOURS MAKING SURE ALL THE SMALL HOLES WERE FILLED. IN A DRY YEAR, THE GROUNDS CAN BECOME A LITTLE HARD, SO I AM GOING TO SUGGEST THEY ROTARY HOE THE JUMPING AREA FOR NEXT YEAR IF IT IS DRY. I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING THIS SHOW FOR 53 YEARS AND THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR I NEVER HAD HORSES THERE AS THIS WAS UNAVOIDABLE. THOSE OF YOU THAT DID ATTEND HAD A GREAT DAY WITH LOTS OF SUCCESS GOING TO OUR GCEC MEMBERS SO CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE SUCCESSFUL RIDERS.

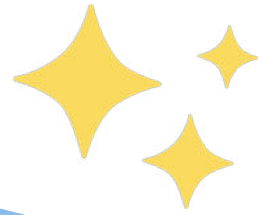
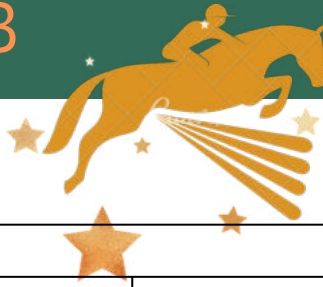
THANKFULLY, WE HAD BETTER HELP ON SATURDAY SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE ESPECIALLY TO ANDREW CONWAY WHO SPENT MOST OF THE DAY HELPING. ALSO THANK YOU TO CAROL AND JOYCE FOR JUDGING ALL DAY AND TO GEMMA WHO NOT ONLY TOOK PHOTOS ALL DAY AS THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER BUT HELPED ALTERING COURSES AND LATER TOWED THE RAIL TRAILER HOME FOR US.

ALTHOUGH THE NUMBERS WERE DOWN ON PREVIOUS YEARS IT WAS STILL A GREAT SHOW SO WELL DONE TO THOSE OF YOU THAT MADE THE EFFORT TO HAVE A FUN DAY AND THE FOOTBALL COMMUNITY NEED TO HAVE A THINK ABOUT THEIR INFLUENCE ON SHOWS BY HAVING GRAND FINALS ON THE SAME DAY, SURELY THERE IS NO NEED TO CLASH AS IT IS REALLY A SMALL COMMUNITY TRYING TO SUPPORT ALL OF THESE EVENTS.

THE NEXT JUMPING FIXTURE IS ON THURSDAY THE 14TH SEPTEMBER AT GCEC JUST BEFORE THE 16TH FOR THE NORTHAMPTON SHOW. SO I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT BOTH OF THESE DAYS. TREVOR (SPOOK) MARCH WILL BE THE COURSE DESIGNER FOR BOTH OF THESE SHOWS SO IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT CD. LET'S HAVE SOME MORE FUN.

BEST WISHES,  
ROSS.

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Sunday 20 August 2023

		HORSE	RIDER
<b>35</b>	1	Tiaja Park Gift	Isabelle Dewar
<b>45</b>	1	Frog	Jess Bain
	2	Tiaja Park Gift	Isabelle Dewar
	3	One Demerit	Gemma Simpkin
<b>55</b>	1	Frog	Jess Bain
	2	Freddo	Jess Bain
	3	One Demerit	Gemma Simkin.
<b>65</b>	1	Freddo	Christy Poulsen
	2	Golden Prospect	Christy Poulsen
	3	Arnie's Pride	Allira Roach
<b>75</b>	1	Ziggy Stardust	Charlie Harrison
	2	Golden Prospect	Christy Poulsen
<b>85</b>	1	Ziggy Stardust	Charlie Harrison
	2	Bayside Bewitched	Ryleigh Conway
	3	Royal Archie	Libbi Findlay
<b>95</b>	1	River Dance	Christy Poulsen
	2	Bayside Bewitched	Ryleigh Conway
	3	Saltceder Cole	Lauren Conway
<b>100</b>	1	I Am Too	Amelia Elliot
	2	Paraway Park Panza	Jo Taylor
	3	River Dance	Christy Poulsen
<b>105</b>	1	Paraway Park Panza	Jo Taylor
	2	I Am Too	Amelia Elliot



Amelia Elliot on Lucky



Ryleigh Conway on Brayside Bewitched

Photos Allira Roach





## 2023 GCEC Dressage Championships

We held our annual GCEC Dressage Championships over the weekend 12th and 13th of August.

It was an amazing weekend with weather to die for. We were privileged to secure three Eastern States Judges to officiate this prestigious event. The weekend drew many competitors from the metro area and was very well supported by our local Dressage enthusiasts.

Our Eastern States judges Adam Riess, Felicity Yuncken and Natalie Frew were very complimentary of our event and facilities and enjoyed judging here. We had five entries in the Prix St George/Inter classes and spectators were able to watch these top level WA riders and their lovely horses.

This was our first Championships with live scoring and after a few small hitches the scoring was well received, and the event ran much smoother and quicker. A huge thank you must go out to Terrina Fairbrother for her training and master scoring over the weekend. Terrina also travelled up from Perth in July and did some training with a group of local pencilers in preparation leading into Championships. We would not have been able to have used live scoring without her help. Using Nominate for entries and our draw also helped the event run smoothly.

Thank you's must also go to all our hard-working volunteers and amazing sponsors. Without your support this just would not be possible. THANK YOU!!



Thank you!

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## GCEC Dressage Championships



### 2023 Champion and Reserve



Our Eastern States judges Natalie Frew, Felicity Yuncken and Adam Riess with GCEC Junior Riders

*We thank you!*

#### 2023 CHAMPIONS AND RESERVES

##### PRELIMINARY CHAMPION

Eliza Hebiton GLAMOURFLAGE

Chenin Hislop ARDIENTES BEAUTIFUL MELODY

##### NOVICE CHAMPION

Eliza Hebiton GLAMOURFLAGE

Carlee Edwards RUFFO

##### ELEMENTARY CHAMPION

Susanne Mitchell AFRICAT

Jewel Pivac BOUNTY HUNTER (IMP)

##### MEDIUM CHAMPION

Susanne Mitchell LIBERTY HOT SPOT

##### ADVANCED CHAMPION

Dinah Fleming EVERTON CHURCHILL

##### SMALL TOUR CHAMPION

Terrina Fairbrother DIEDE DIENI

Beatrix Stewart SIR SANTIAGO

##### PRELIMINARY PONY CHAMPION

Eliza Hebiton WENDAMAR BUMBLE BEE

Charlee O'malley WARANORA GEMINI

##### NOVICE PONY CHAMPION

Eliza Hebiton WENDAMAR BUMBLE BEE

Leilani Witt ROHAN MR BOND

##### ELEMENTARY PONY CHAMPION

Melissa Ellery DAITAN VIOLET CRUMBLE

##### ADVANCED PONY CHAMPION

Dinah Fleming KNIGHTWOOD CRUSADER



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## GCEC Dressage Championships



GERALDTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN CLUB



## 2023 Trophy and Awards



GERALDTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS 2023

### **FORM CRETE \$350 CASH - ELIZA HEBITON & GLAMOURFLAGE**

AWARDED TO THE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE IN TWO CHAMPIONSHIP TESTS FROM NOVICE UP TO AND INCLUDING ADVANCED

### **COASTAL EQUINE VET \$250 CASH - MELISSA ELLERY & DIATAN VIOLET CRUMBLE**

AWARDED TO THE PONY/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE IN TWO CHAMPIONSHIP TESTS FROM NOVICE UP TO AND INCLUDING ADVANCED

### **LORA HALTON \$350 CASH - TERRINA FAIRBROTHER & DIEDI DIENI**

AWARDED TO THE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE IN TWO CHAMPIONSHIP TESTS FOR FEI

### **GCEC PERPETUAL TROPHY AUTO PIT STOP \$250 VOUCHER - ELIZA HEBITON & GLAMOURFLAGE**

AWARDED TO THE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE OVER THE TWO DAYS FOR LEVELS PRELIMINARY AND ABOVE

### **CLASSIC ACCOUNTING PLUS TROPHY (2015) \$100 CASH - CHENIN HISLOP & ARDIENTES BEAUTIFUL MELODY**

AWARDED TO HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **GAENOR MCINNES MEMORIAL TROPHY (2007) - CHENIN HISLOP & ARDIENTES BEAUTIFUL MELODY**

AWARDED TO THE HORSE/JUNIOR OR YOUNG RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. RIDER UNDER 21

### **ROSS NEWMAN TROPHY (2007) - CHARLEE O'MALLEY & WORANORA GEMINI**

AWARDED TO THE PONY/RIDER COMBINATION GAINING THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. (THE RIDER IS ELIGIBLE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY TURN 16)

### **BONSAI JACKS RIDING SCHOOL BEST PRESENTED AWARD (2) SELECTED BY THE JUDGES**

\$50 BEST PRESENTED SENIOR RIDER OVER 18YRS - CARLEE EDWARDS & RUFFO

\$50 BEST PRESENTED JUNIOR RIDER 17YRS & UNDER - LILLY CHANT & DARIUS OF KINGS



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GCEC  
Dressage  
Championships



TERRINA FAIRBROTHER\_DIEDDE DIENI



ELIZA HEBITON\_GLAMOURFLAGE



LEILANI WITT\_ROHAN MR BOND



JEWEL PIVAC\_BOUNTY HUNTER



LUCIA LOWE\_BELAMOUR



OTT WA WINNER  
CARLEE EDWARDS  
SUE FRANK

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## GCEC Dressage Championships



*Thank you for going above & beyond.*

### Behind the Scenes



Judges Gifts hand made and donated by Rowena Chant



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Save  
the  
Date!

## Adam Riess Clinic

Adam Riess is a qualified German Bereiter, NCAS Level 2 Dressage Coach, EA Level A Dressage Judge, EA Young Horse Judge, Judge Educator and Mentor.

Adam Riess is a popular and well respected Dressage Judge, Rider and Coach in Australia and wellknown for his fabulous coaching and clinics. Adam had a genuine enthusiasm for his students to the best they can be and has always had a keen interest to know how the horses are in their mind and body.

**29/30 SEPT/01 OCT 2023**

woorree equestrian park

For more information  
[dressage@gcec.org.au](mailto:dressage@gcec.org.au)

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Adam brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his coaching, having trained horses from young horse to Grand Prix.



Adam enjoys working with riders of all levels. He has a methodical approach for developing a feel and understanding of the training scale in order to build a sound foundation in his students and their horses.





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## THIS MONTH RIDER PROFILES - JUMPING - **ISABELLE DEWAR**

HI EVERYONE, MY NAME IS ISABELLE BUT EVERYONE CALLS ME IZZY.  
I LIKE PLAYING LOTS OF DIFFERENT SPORTS BUT RIDING MY PONY IS MY FAVOURITE.  
I HAVE BEEN RIDING FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS LEARNING DRESSAGE AND JUMPING.  
I LIKE COMPETITION'S BECAUSE I GET TO MEET AND TALK TO LOTS OF PEOPLE AND TRY DO  
MY BEST WITH LOKI, HE'S 9 YEARS OLD AND MY BEST FRIEND.  
HE'S A LITTLE PONY BUT LOVES JUMPING SO BIG.  
ONE DAY I HOPE TO LEARN ENOUGH SO I CAN HELP TEACH OTHERS HOW TO RIDE ALSO



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## NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- NEW STEWARD SHELTER HAS BEEN ERECTED
- GCEC RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES IN REGARDS YOUR DISCIPLINE

DRESSAGE@GCEC.ORG.AU  
SHOWHORSE@GCEC.ORG.AU  
SHOWJUMPING@GCEC.ORG.AU

- FOR ALL GENERAL ENQUIRIES  
SECRETARY@GCEC.ORG.AU

Thank you Ross Newman and Joyce for putting up the Gear Steward Shelter at Grass dressage area

THANK YOU

Best wishes

Tanika and Bart



2023 GCEC Raffle, amazing prizes and thanks to Geraldton Stockfeeds for donating first prize. To purchase or assist selling tickets please contact Anne-Maree Mitchell via [secretary@gcec.org.au](mailto:secretary@gcec.org.au)

Dont miss



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/ Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets: \$5.00 each



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1st Prize Harry Dabbs Mono Jump Saddle  
- Value \$4800

2nd Prize Geraldton Stockfeeds Voucher - \$500

3rd Prize Geraldton Stockfeeds Voucher - \$250

Tickets:  
\$5.00 each

Permit No. LSXXXXXXX  
Permit Holder: Anne-Maree Mitchell: [secretary@gcec.org.au](mailto:secretary@gcec.org.au)  
Drawn: 6/10/2023 at Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club,  
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