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Chairmans Report

HI MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

THE 2023 SEASON IS ALMOST OVER FOR GCEC WITH ONLY THE HORSE OF THE YEAR TO BE HELD TO ROUND OFF THE SEASON OF MAJOR EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE CLUB. THEN WE HAVE THE AGM AND TROPHY PRESENTATION IN NOVEMBER SO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE DATES . I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT BOTH EVENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ISABELLE DEWAR ON WINNING THE LOVELY JUMPING SADDLE DONATED BY PETER OF GERALDTON STOCK FEEDS. THANK YOU, PETER. SECOND PRIZE WENT TO OUR HARD-WORKING CHRISTY POULSEN AND THIRD TO ANDREW.

TAKE CARE AND STAY COOL, DON'T FORGET TO KEEP THE WATER TROUGH FULL AND PLENTY OF SHADE FOR YOUR PONIES DURING THIS HOT WEATHER.

BEST WISHES,

ROSS.



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Showjumping results 14th September 2023



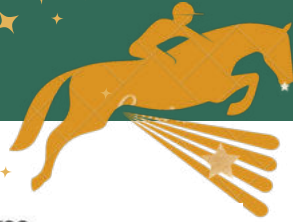
GCEC Thursday 14 September 2023

			HORSE	RIDER	
1	50	1	Scandal Alert	Allira Roach	
		2	Proud History	Jess Jarvis	
2	60	1	Proud History	Jess Jarvis	
		2	Business Secret	Zoe Jones	
		3	Hand Cannon	Chloe Yelland	
3	70	1	Gallant Heart	Zoe Jones	
		2	Dakoda's Dream	Isabelle Main	
		3	Golden Prospect	Christy Poulsen	
4	80	1	Dakoda's Dream	Isabelle Main	
		2	Windadeen Somethin Ok	Isabelle Main	
		3	Brayside Bewitched	Ryleigh Conway	
5	90	1	Gallant Heart	Zoe Jones	
		2	SM Secretus	Saijsh Mitchell	
		3	Monet's Garden	Chloe Yelland	
6	100	1	Monet's Garden	Chloe Yelland	
		2	Kandyman M	Debbie Greenwood	
		3	Finch Farm Cameo	Debbie Greenwood	
7	105	1	Maxi Mouse	Tilly March	
		2	Kandyman M	Debbie Greenwood	
		3	Alighting	Jodi Tyndale-Powell	
8	110	1	Calista RL	Caitlin Bolger	
		2	Kentaur Ariel	Sophie Stott	
		3	Princess Fantasia	Hannah Reay	
9	115	1	Kentaur Ariel	Sophie Stott	
		2	Loreen	Rosie Oliver	
		3	Takooki Slim Shady	Debbie Greenwood	
10	120	1	Kanas RL	Caitlin Bolger	
		2	Yalambi Jericho	Chloe Chester	
		3	Kareenyas Gypsybelle	Saachi Travers	
11	130	1	Oaks Etna	Caitlin Bolger	
		Equal first	1	Yalambi Messiah	Caitlin Bolger
		3	Kareenyas Gypsybelle	Saachi Travers	

Congratulations!



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Congratulations!

Congratulations 120cm

1st Caitlin Bolger on Kansas RL

2nd Chloe Chester on yalambi

Jericho

3rd **Saachi Travers** on Kareenyas

Gypsy Bell 🥳



1st Tilly march on maxi mouse

2nd Debbie greenwood on kandyman M

3rd **Jodi Tyndale-Powell** on

Alightening 🥳



Congratulations 70cm

1st Zoe Jones on gallant heart

2nd Izzy main on dakotas dream

3rd **Christy Poulsen** on golden

prospect 🥳



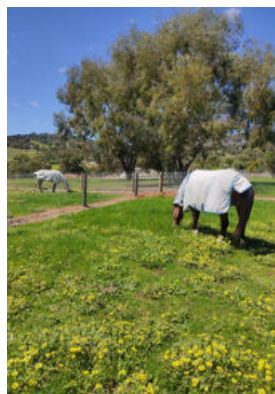
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*Dressage News
State Championships
2023*



Dressage WA held their 2023 State Championships on 22/9/23 -24/9/23
Local GCEC Official competitors Eliza Hebiton on Glamourflage and Leilani Witt on Rohan Mr Bond made the trip to the State Equestrian Centre in Perth to compete (the very first trip for both horses and their first year competing). They both rode well with very good results showing that regional riders are competitive in the city.



Eliza and Glamourflage results

1.2 69.286% 4th

1.3 70.417% 3rd

3rd overall out of 13 combinations

7th place in both 2.2 and 2.3 out of 14 combinations

Leilani and Rohan Mr Bond results

Pony 1.2 2nd young Rider (67.69%)

Pony 1.3 2nd young Rider

Pony 2.2 2nd young Rider and 3rd overall

Pony 2.3 2nd young Rider



Indi Smith and Jennine Smith also made the trip in an official capacity pencilling for some of the best judges in Australia and gaining more experience in live scoring to be bought back for the benefit of our local club in Geraldton



THANK YOU!

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Dressage News



**COMING UP WE HAVE AN UNOFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY 15/10/23**

**BUT WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE UPCOMING HOT
WEATHER**

**NADINE MEREWETHER WILL ALSO BE HOLDING HER FINAL CLINIC
FOR THE YEAR ON 3, 4 AND 5/11/23**

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THIS MONTH RIDER PROFILES - JUMPING - **ZOE JONES**

HI MY NAME IS ZOE JONES.

I HAVE BEEN RIDING FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS AND COMPETING AT GCEC FOR 2 YEARS.

I RIDE 2 OF MARIE & GRAHAM HARTS HORSES,
THEIR NAMES CHARLIE AND GALLY.

MY FAVOURITE COMPETITION I HAVE DONE WAS THE 3 DAY JULY SHOW WHERE I
JUMPED BOTH CHARLIE & GALLY AND CAME OUT WITH SOME PRETTY GOOD RESULTS.

I HAVE DONE QUITE A FEW EVENTS WITH EACH, BUT MY BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT
WOULD BE MY MOST RECENT WIN WITH GALLY, JUMPING 90CM FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I LOVE JUMPING AND CROSS COUNTRY AND HOPE TO ONE DAY OWN MY OWN HORSE



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THIS MONTH RIDER PROFILES

- DRESSAGE -

INDI SMITH

Indi has been concentrating on Dressage for the last 3 years with her Warmblood/Friesian cross mare Mozzie. She now has a new mare called Darkest Secret or "Lucie" who has only been here for a month but they are developing a great partnership and Indi hopes to compete her in Showjumping and Eventing as well as Dressage.

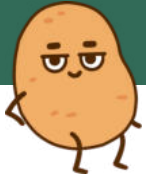
This year saw a late start as Mozzie injured herself, but Indi still managed to attend the Pony Club State Tetrathlon on the beautiful Mysty where she won the team 65cm class. Indi also completed the 3rd fastest swim leg out of 125 entrants and a solid shoot leg.

She also attended the Pony Club State Dressage Championships with Mozzie in July, coming away with wins in the Hores Pas de Deux (Pairs freestyle) and the Zone Teams Challenge. Indi is an interior Designer working for Minted Elevated Living and that over summer she plays, coaches and refs water polo locally in Geraldton and has represented WA Country several times.

Indi is also a hard working member of the Dressage Sub Committee at GCEC and enjoys the challenge. She is looking forward to 2024 with her New horse Lucie.



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GERALTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN CLUB



QUIRKS OF THE MONTH



WHEN YOU ARE
LOOKING AT OLD PICS
AND REALISE HOW FAR
YOUR HORSE HAS COME



ALL READY FOR CHAPMAN VALLEY SHOW...

Send us your funniest horse
pic to secretary@gcec.org.au

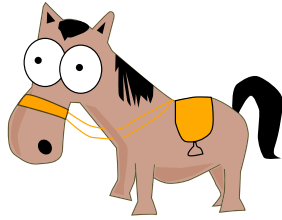


THE NIGHT BEFORE BIG COMPETITION..

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GERALDTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN CLUB



Whats on at GCEC In October:

October 7/8 : Nid clinic
October 14 : Dressage Arena Hire
October 15 : Unofficial show
October 22 : Show Horse of the Year

Happy Riding
everyone

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- MEMBERS SURVEY VERY WELL RECEIVED CLOSING ON 13TH OCTOBER
- STRATEGIC PLAN IN PROGRESS
- AGM ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
- 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



AGM on 12th of November,
dont forget to nominate
see you all there

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

A massive thank you to those who sold tickets for our recent raffle. The raffle was drawn at 5pm on Friday 6 October at Geraldton Stockfeeds. The draw was filmed and posted live on our Facebook page.

The lucky winners were:

1st place - Dewar Family (ticket 0459)

2nd place - Christy Poulsen (ticket 0328)

3rd place - Andrew Conway (ticket 0208)

Thank you Geraldton Stockfeeds for donating the first prize, this is really appreciated.

AFTER WELL OVER THIRTY YEARS OF CONTINUOUS WORK TO TURN THE SHOW ARENA FROM SAND TO THE MAGNIFICENT GRASS ARENA OUR MEMBERS NOW COMPETE ON. ROSS, WHO HAS DILIGENTLY MOVED AND MAINTAINED THE IRRIGATOR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLUB, IS STANDING DOWN AND HANDING OVER THE TASK OF WATERING THE ARENA TO THE REST OF THE CLUB.

A GROUP OF MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE OVER THIS TASK. ROSS WILL PASS OVER HIS KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO MOVE AND TURN ON THE IRRIGATOR. A GROUP OF MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED SO THE TASK DOES NOT FALL ON ONE OR TWO PEOPLE. PLEASE COME FORWARD SO THE ARENA CAN BE KEPT IN ITS CURRENT GREAT CONDITION.

PLEASE EMAIL SECRETARY@GCEC.ORG.AU AND ROSS WILL BE IN TOUCH

