

Newsletter June 2023



HI MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

I GUESS YOU ARE ALL FEELING THE COLD WEATHER ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE RIDING IN THE EARLY MORNING BUT FOR ME, I PREFER THIS TO THE HOT SUMMER AND THE LITTLE RAIN WE HAVE RECEIVED HAS BEEN MOST WELCOME.

WE WERE ABLE TO RUN A WARM- UP TWO DAYS OF JUMPING ON THE 10TH AND 11TH JUNE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW HORSE DAY ON THE SUNDAY.

THE NIDDY CLINIC ON THE 3RD 4TH AND 5TH OF JUNE WAS AS ALWAYS WELL ATTENDED.

THE CLUB WAS FORTUNATE TO GAIN THE SERVICES OF THREE OFF THE TRACK INSTRUCTORS FOR THE 25TH JUNE WITH KELLY ANNE CROWE GIVING US AN EXTRA JUMPING DAY ON SATURDAY. THANK YOU TO KELLY ANNE, DWYTE PEDLOW, DIANE COLLEY AND KAYLEIGH BROWN (ORGANISER). YOUR TIME AND INSTRUCTION WAS MUCH VALUED AND APPRECIATED. I ALSO ENJOYED THEIR COMPANY AT DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING.

I MUST SEND OUT A HUGE THANK YOU TO RICHARD BLAKE FOR HIS EFFORT ON HIS TRUSTY TRACTOR WITH THE FRONT- END LOADER IN MOVING THE LEFT-OVER PILE OF SAND FROM THE YELLOW SAND ARENA AND TOPPING UP MUCH NEEDED SAND IN MANY OF OUR YARDS.

THE PREPARATION FOR THE JULY SJ CLASSIC IS WELL IN HAND WITH NOMINATIONS WELL UP ON THE LAST FEW YEARS. CAROL HAS REPORTED THE YARDS HAVE ALL BEEN TAKEN SO LET'S HOPE WE WILL HAVE GREAT WEATHER.

THE MAIN GRASS ARENA HAS HAD QUITE A LOT OF USE THIS YEAR BUT STILL LOOKS OK DESPITE THE LACK OF NORMAL RAIN. THE ARENA WILL BE AERATED AND MOWED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER PROVIDED BY LINDA RALPH IN ADDITION TO LAMB ON A SPIT SUPPLIED AND COOKED BY OUR MEMBERS JODIE AND CASEY CRIDDLE. THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR VALUED EFFORT.

THANK YOU ALSO TO KATIE ELLIOT FOR DRAGGING THE CRACKER DUST ARENA AND HALEY SMYTH FOR REDRESSING THE DRESSAGE ARENA AFTER THE OTT CLINIC I HAVE DRAGGED THE YELLOW SAND ARENA.

THERE IS A NEW RULING IN THE WINGS REGARDING REGISTRATION OF HORSES AND RIDERS HOWEVER THIS WILL NOT AFFECT OUR JULY SHOW. MORE INFORMATION WILL COME OUT LATER AS INFORMATION COMES TO HAND.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE A HAND IF YOU ARE FREE AND AT LEAST ENJOY WATCHING OUR STATES TOP JUMP RIDERS COMPETE OVER SOME TESTING JUMPING TRACKS BUILT BY ED MURPHY AND KEVIN TULLY.

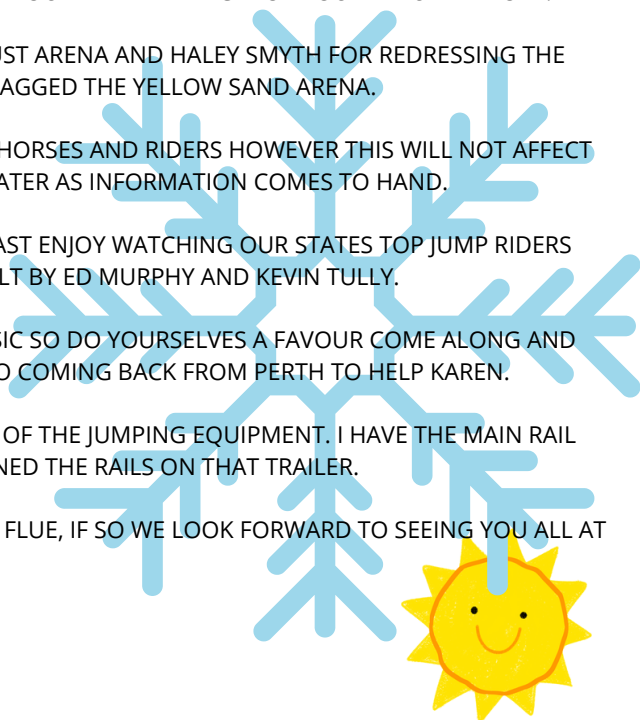
KAREN AND HER TRUSTY TEAM WILL BE CATERING DURING THE CLASSIC SO DO YOURSELVES A FAVOUR COME ALONG AND ENJOY HER DELICIOUS FOOD. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD JULIE IS ALSO COMING BACK FROM PERTH TO HELP KAREN.

DON'T FORGET THE BUSY BEE ON SUNDAY AT 10 AM TO CLEAN SOME OF THE JUMPING EQUIPMENT. I HAVE THE MAIN RAIL TRAILER AT HOME AND HAVE PAINTED AND CLEANED THE RAILS ON THAT TRAILER.

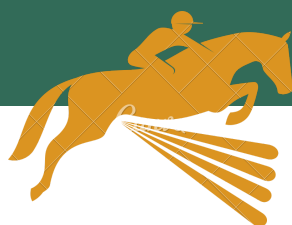
I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL AND HAVE AVOIDED THE DREADED COVID OR FLUE, IF SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE CLASSIC.

BEST WISHES,

ROSS NEWMAN.



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RESULTS OF SHOW JUMPING 11TH OF JUNE 2023

23-Apr		HORSE	RIDER
30cms	1	Missy	Cassandra Moody
	2	Cutta	Lanhi Godenzie
	3	Tiaja Park Gift	Isabelle Dewar
40cms	1	French Escape	Tanika Hutchinson
	2	Tiaja Park Gift	Isabelle Dewar
	3	Hand Cannon	Chloe Yelland
50cms	1	French Escape	Tanika Hutchinson
	2	Rosie	Alice Hunt
	3	Nitro	Jodi Criddle
60cms	1	Scandal Alert	Allira Roach
	2	Frog	Jess Bain
	3	Nipper	Jodie Criddle
70cms	1	Nipper	Jodie Criddle
	2	Royal Archie	Libbi Findlay
	3	Nitro	Jodi Criddle
80cms	1	Peko train	Hannah Reay
	2	Monet's Garden	Chloe Yelland
	3	Brayside Bewitched	Ryleigh Conway
90cms	1	Blacktastic	Emma Mitchell
	2	Brayside Bewitched	Ryleigh Conway
	3	River Dance	Christy Poulsen
100cms	1	Princess Fantasia	Hannah Reay
	2	Alighting	Jodi Tyndall-Powell
105cms	1	Princess Fantasia	Hannah Reay
	2	Alighting	Jodi Tyndall-Powell
110cms		Alighting	Jodi Tyndall-Powell



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*Dressage
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Results of Official Dressage 10th of June

Judge: Judy Weber

*Thank
you!*

10/06/2023 Dressage Results - Judge Judith Weber

Class 1 - Preliminary 1.1						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Ashlee Blake	Thiacan Donandra	Jnr Part/P	145.5	58.200	1	
Ryleigh Conway	Ringwoud Cleopatra	Jnr Part/P	124	49.6	3	
Isabelle Dewar	Tiaja Park Gift	Jnr Part/P	140.5	56.2	2	
Charlee O'Malley	Woranora Gemini	GCEC JP	147.5	59	2	
Lily Thorp	Mose Brooke Odine	GCEC JP	155.5	62.200	1	
Leilani Witt	Rohan Mr Bond	JO/PD	171.5	68.600	1	
Allira Roach	Scandal Alert	Jnr Part/H	150.5	60.200	1	
Susan Seaward	Benbrook Legacy	GCEC/SH	162	64.8	1	
Class 2 - Novice 2.1						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Stella Bunker	Wendamar Noble	Jnr Part/P	155.50	59.800	1	
Lilly Chant	Darius of Kings	JO/JH	161.50	62.1	1	
Eliza Hebiton	Glamourflage	SO	174	66.923	1	
Indi Smith	Byalee Mascara	GCEC/SH	170	65.38	1	
Leilani Witt	Rohan Mr Bond	JO/PD	165.5	63.65	1	
Stella Bunker	Wendamar Bumblebee	JO/PD	146	56.15	2	
Class 3 - Elementary 3.1						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Susanne Mitchell	Africat	SO	222	63.428	1	
Elizabeth Thomas	Valentine's Gift	SO	208	59.428	3	
Lucia Lowe	Belamour	SO	213	60.857	2	
Lilly Chant	Darius of Kings	JO/JH	220.5	63	1	
Class 4 - Preliminary 1.2						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Eliza Hebiton	Glamourflage	SO	201.00	71.785	1	
Susan Seaward	Benbrook Legacy	GCEC/SH	188	67.142	1	
Stella Bunker	Wendamar Bumblebee	JO/PD	178.00	63.571	1	
Lily Thorp	Mose Brooke Odine	GCEC JP	161.00	57.500	2	
Charlee O'Malley	Woranora Gemini	GCEC JP	172.50	61.607	1	
Isabelle Dewar	Tiaja Park Gift	Jnr Part/P	156.50	55.892	2	
Stella Bunker	Wendamar Noble	Jnr Part/P	168.5	60.178	1	
Class 5 - Novice 2.2						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Indi Smith	Byalee Mascara	GCEC/SH	197.5	61.718	1	
Class 6 - Elementary 3.2						
Rider Name	Horse Name	Category	Score	%	Placing	
Lucia Lowe	Belamour	SO	152.5	63.125	1	
Elizabeth Thomas	Valentine's Gift	SO	150.5	62.625	2	
Susanne Mitchell	Africat	SO	146	61.5	3	

Congratulations!



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Dressage Photos



Official Dressage 10th of June GCEC Juniors Photos

Judy Webber was the official judge for the weekend. There were 33 tests, 2 lessons and 9 protocol tests. Dressage Committee received nice email feedback from Dee Ward regarding her daughter Allira and her lesson with Judy. Organising of the dressage champs is well underway.



Charlee O'Malley



Stella Bunker



Leilani Witt



Lilly Chant



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Dressage News



Congratulations



GCEC DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 12/13TH OF AUGUST

THE GERALDTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN CLUB DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE SET FOR THE 12TH AND 13TH OF AUGUST THIS YEAR. THE DRESSAGE COMMITTEE HAVE BEGUN PLANNING AND SECURING SPONSORS SO THAT WE CAN RUN THIS EVENT TO THE HIGH STANDARD WE HAVE MAINTAINED IN THE PAST. IF THERE ARE ANY MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR OR ARE PART OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR PRESTIGIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS, PLEASE LET US KNOW VIA THE DRESSAGE [EMAIL DRESSAGE@GCEC.ORG.AU](mailto:DRESSAGE@GCEC.ORG.AU)



AN EVENT LIKE THIS TAKES A LOT ORGANISING AND PREPARATION. IF THERE ARE ANY MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD HAVE THE TIME TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF JOBS THAT YOU CAN HELP WITH IN THE LEAD UP TO THE EVENT AND ON THE DAY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF IT.

WE HAVE ALREADY SECURED THREE EASTERN STATES JUDGES AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT EVENT.



Next official Dressage event is on Saturday 22th of July. Judge is B Level Judge Elizabeth Owens. GCEC is offering tests up to Advanced Level. On Sunday 23th of July Elizabeth has kindly offered to do Protocoll tests. This is a great opportunity, with Championships comming up, to finetune your tests.

Looking forward to see you all out there,
Your dressage Committee,
Liz, Jennine, Sue, Indi and Heike



Equestrian Australia - Volunteer Changemaker 2023

"Heike is a quite achiever. She has the best interested of the club, Dressage and young riders at heart and is constantly striving to make Dressage (and in turn other equestrian disciplines) a better sport in regional WA.

She is determined to make Dressage in Geraldton relevant and successful. On a personal level Heike is the first to offer help when needed at the stables where we stable our horses. She is kind, generous, strong and resilient - a great role model and volunteer."

Thank you Heike for pouring your passion into Dressage and being a great role model.



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THIS MONTH RIDER PROFILES - JUMPING - CHARLIE HARRISON

MY NAME IS CHARLIE HARRISON AND I RIDE ZIGGY STARDUST. I STARTED RIDING WHEN I WAS ABOUT 9 YEARS OLD AND HAVE BEEN ADDICTED EVER SINCE. I LOVE SHOW JUMPING AND AM NOT SO MUCH OF A FAN OF DRESSAGE! HORSE RIDING IS IN MY FAMILY AND IT SEEMS I'VE GOTTEN THE HORSE RIDING GENE. I'M SO LUCKY THAT I CAN RIDE BECAUSE POPPY ROSS AND JOYCE LET ZIGGY STAY WITH THEM AND HELP LOOK AFTER HIM AND GIVE ME SHOW JUMPING LESSONS. MY GRANDMA NEW GRARM (SUE MITCHELL) ALSO HELPS ME LOTS. ZIGGY AND I JUMP 80CM-90CM AND HAVE STARTED JUMPING A METRE HIGH AT HOME. THE BIGGER THE BETTER I SAY.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF
OUR MONTHLY RIDER PROFILES, SEND
YOUR PHOTO AND WRITE SOMETHING
ABOUT YOUR SELF TO
SECRETARY@GCEC.ORG.AU

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THIS MONTH RIDER PROFILES DRESSAGE

STELLA BUNKER

HI MY NAME IS STELLA BUNKER AND I AM 11 YEARS OLD. I RIDE AT BONSAI JACKS RIDING SCHOOL AND HAVE BEEN RIDING THEIR PONIES IN COMPETITION AT GCEC SINCE LATE 2019. I AM CURRENTLY RIDING TWO PONIES WHO ARE BROTHERS WENDAMAR NOBLE AKA BUZZ AND WENDAMAR BUMBLE BEE. MY FAVORITE DISCIPLINE TO RIDE IS DRESSAGE AND THIS YEAR I HAVE STARTED RIDING NOVICE WITH THE GOAL TO ACHIEVE ABOVE 65% BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WE ALSO LOVE TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL SHOW HORSE EVENTS AND I HOPE TO TAKE BUZZ JUMPING SOMETIME THIS YEAR.

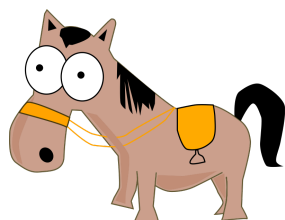
WHEN I AM NOT RIDING IN COMPETITION YOU WILL FIND ME MOST DAYS AT BONSAI JACKS RIDING SCHOOL. I LOVE HELPING, TRAINING AND GOING ON TRIAL RIDES WITH MY OTHER TEAMMATES AND COACH ELIZA.



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GERALDTON COMBINED EQUESTRIAN CLUB



Whats on at GCEC In July:

July 7/8/9: **Jumping Three Day Show**

July 15/16 : **Katrin Kuenstler Flatwork Clinic**

July 22 : **Official Dressage Judge Elizabeth Owens B-Level**

July 22 : **Jumping Practice**

July 23 : **Dressage Protocoll test Elizabeth Owens**

July 23 : **Showhorse**

*Happy Riding
everyone*

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- PURCHASE OFF NEW PA SYSTEM FOR ALL DISCIPLINES TO USE AT THEIR EVENTS
- DRAFT FOR GCEC STRATEGIC PLAN IN PROGRESS
- COMMITTEE IS ORGANISING GCEC RAFFLE
- WARM UP RULES ON SHARED COMPETITION DAYS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE:

JUMPING COMPETITORS:
CRACKER DUST AND NORTH AREA

DRESSAGE COMPETITORS:
YELLOW SAND ARENA

SHOWHORSE:
GRASS ON NORTH SIDE

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