

## FEBRUARY 2013

We have been busy this month working on the youngsters and getting Roulette up and working on the arena. He is progressing very nicely, such a sweet temperament, photo below of him having his first ride on the lunge. Is happily walking and trotting on both reins with no problems, thanks to Millie, our young visitor from Sweden for being my "jockey". The other photo is of him having a bit of fun on the arena and showing off that very impressive canter. The pleasing news is that Heathmont Roulette, to give him his full name, has proven to be very fertile, as well as a pleasure to handle, and we have five foals on the way. Very exciting!! He is still only three, measures 16hh at the moment and we expect him to mature around the 16.2hh to 16.3hh.



Have also included some photos kindly sent to me by Chloe Townley-Rivett of herself and Acacia Ridge Rustique having a lesson at Sunnybrae and having some fun jumping the cross country course in tandem. Go Chloe and Rustique !



Our other Sunnybrae resident chestnut, Acacia Ridge Gracelands and KT Garrard are moving ahead very nicely with their dressage. Big congratulations to KT - Acacia Ridge Gracelands - SADA Reserve Champion Novice Dressage Horse 2012.

KT and Gracie have just started competing Elementary - in the photo is KT giving Gracie a big pat as they finish their very first elementary. Very exciting to watch their progress, moving from success in breed shows and now taking on the dressage world.

