

# Acacia Ridge Stud

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Popped into Kirkaldy Park on my way home from Monarto Horse Trials on 11<sup>th</sup> June and was most delighted to catch both Rhea Grivell with AR Galilleo and Jane Cafarella with AR Beaujolais working very well with Ron Patterson as their mentor. Both riders were very pleased with their lessons with Ron and the way their two youngsters are working. Sorry for quality of photos, my camera didn't like the light in the indoor, but we will look forward to more photos as these boys get out and about .



Rhea Grivell with AR Galilleo



Jane Cafarella with AR Beaujolais

Exciting news from Melbourne Three Day Event. See photo and story below. Congratulations to Teegan and also to Glenys and Lizzie Hayman who bred Rockingham No Reason, a gelding by Northern Romulus. Glenys's other gelding, Tiggerific, who started his career in SA, also by

Northern Romulus, also competed at the Melbourne Three Day Event. It is lovely to see the Rommie babies out there eventing as well as competing in dressage and showing. We all remember Wendy Shaeffer and Riley, later ridden by Amanda Ross, doing very well on the eventing field, we now have Ryan Fletcher just starting his young mare, AR Renaissance eventing in SA and I look forward to more eventing successes.



*"Teegan Ashby from Howlong in NSW rode her 'Rockingham No Reason' by Northern Romulus to add just one jumping rail to their dressage score to finish on 49.40 to win the Equine Health Services Junior CCI One Star competition"*

Celeste has left us to go to Keith to live with her new owner Natasha Stopp. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Tash has Dressage Club and Pony Club lined up for the next few weeks so we look forward to hearing how they go. We believe Celeste has settled in really well and has a new paddock friend, Merlin. Photo of Celeste and Natasha as they arrived home to Keith.



AR Jasmine also has a new owner, Alison Ward of Claire. Alison has been down for another visit and is eagerly awaiting Jasmine to be weaned and delivered to her at Claire where I am sure she will fit right in with Alisons TB youngsters. It is lovely to be able to send both of my babies off to farms where they will have lots of room in their new homes. Best of luck to Alison with Jasmine, she is super filly and I am sure they will have much future success.



Our two colts, Bollinger and Madagascar, have both been gelded today, always a bit sad, and even sadder, the three foals will all be weaned in the next two weeks, another stressful time for all. These are two of my least favourite tasks with running the stud, never the less, they do have to be done and I will be glad when it is all over, microchipping last week, gelding this week and weaning as soon as the boys are over the trauma of the gelding.

CONGRATULATIONS to Steph Heysen-Smith and her Northern Romulus gelding Kalinga Michelangelo . Steph and Meco had wonderful success at the 2010 Royal Adelaide Show, are now out there having a ball eventing and just to top it off they are now on the SA Dressage Squad. Well done Steph and Meco, we look forward to following your achievements.

