

# Acacia Ridge Stud

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## NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2009

I am afraid that the news page of our website has got very out of date, I will post a few photos taken over the last few months and try to be more organised in future.

Firstly, congratulations to Carly Wenham and Acacia Ridge Ceres on their win at Waikerie Horse Trials. Ceres has had a rest from her brood mare duties to take Carly through her Pony Club "C" certificate exams plus have some fun out eventing.



Also a new photo of Acacia Ridge Riley and Amanda Howell who are doing very well eventing. Riley is now based in Victoria and we are following his career from afar.



Acacia Ridge Romanesque and Lisa Le Provost looking stunning in the Side Saddle classes at Brisbane Royal 2009. We believe that Esky has added side saddle, including jumping 1m classes, to his repertoire and has been very successful with Lisa in both NSW and Queensland. Thank you Lisa and congratulations again on your successes.



Acacia Ridge Matador and Kelly Frend have been doing very well on the hack scene, taking home a few Champion ribbons, and cleaning up on the Hunter classes. Congratulations, Kelly!



A couple of photos of AR Geronimo at his two dressage outings to SVDC. One with Denise on board taken last month and another taken this week with Collette Grubba, our visiting German rider.



Last but not least, AR Reminisce and Denise had a very successful dressage outing in September, winning both their Novice and Prelim tests.



Jenny Barnes Photography

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ADELAIDE ROYAL SHOW

It was lovely to see Julie Payne and Acacia Renmarno back competing after a spell and very exciting to see them finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Advanced. Congratulations Julie.



Congratulations also go to Gerry Wellington and Acacia Ridge Rumpole who finished a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> in the Inter I. Gerry has ongoing problems with her injured foot but it is great to see her achieving at this level despite the pain.

It was also a thrill to see two Acacia Ridge horses moving into the Prix St George, both Rumpole and Renmarno acquitted themselves very well at this level and we have high hopes for future successes.

Our other horse and rider combination were Sarah Bowman and Acacia Ridge Vivaldi who finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Medium, well done Sarah and Squiggle.