

Cedar Grove & District Riding Club

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President's Report – June 2011



Our Club Logo

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the end of the financial year and the June newsletter (already!!).

We had a very successful day with the open Associate dressage of May 29th with 59 riders on the draw and three rings running **most of the day.** I'd like to congratulate all the riders who finished with placing winnings, particularly our juniors who were very strong on the day. The May internal dressage also went very well – a fun and relaxed training day with a good number of riders on the draw and lovely weather. Thanks to our fabulous dressage committee for organising the May events.

Unfortunately, we also had a very difficult day with the event organisation on the 29th as 6 people on the worker list did not **do their jobs and didn't let anyone know they weren't coming or find replacements.** This lack of help makes the running of events extremely difficult and stressful for the committee. Thankfully we had some great helpers who volunteered to fill the jobs on the day so we were able to continue, however we were still very thin on the ground for helpers. Special thanks to all those who worked some very long hours on the day, with several of them putting up their hand to help at the last minute.

As I said in my email sent out soon after the event, if you decide to scratch from the draw or are unable to do your job, you are still responsible for either doing your job or finding a replacement. Simply not showing up and not even calling to let the organising committee know you aren't coming can put the whole day at risk of not going ahead (somewhat of a disaster when there are so many riders who have paid to enter and are there waiting to ride!!!!), so please be courteous to your fellow club members and committee organisers and do your allocated job on the day. Anyone who **doesn't fulfil their jobs and receive a worker voucher** will have to pay full open rates at future events.

I don't like to sound like the nagging parent here – we are all club members for enjoyment and good sportsmanship, so please be considerate and think about how your actions impact those around you.

We also had a successful show jumping clinic with Rebel Morrow on May 14th. We got great feedback from the riders and had very nice weather. Unfortunately the second clinic with Rebel on June 12th was rained out however it will be rescheduled soon. Thanks to Inger Beulah for organising the clinics. **It's a great opportunity to have an Olympic rider teaching at the club, particularly at discounted rates as the clinic is subsidised by the Equestrian QLD Sports Development grant.**

Upcoming Events:

This month we have the Eucalypt Homes open show jumping coming up on June 26th – hopefully the weather will be kind to **us and we'll get lots of riders on the day.** Next month we have the Horseland Hack Show on July 10th then dressage in August. The nomination forms for the August dressage are attached to this newsletter.

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Special points of interest:

- The next Club Meeting will be held at Club grounds at 7pm (maybe at Coffee Shop, **where's warmer?**) on the 13th July. Please come and have your say!
- 😊 **Again there's plenty of nominations that are already up on our club website, please check them out!**

Thankyou to our Sponsors and Volunteers who contribute to our success.

President's Report

Eucalypt Homes Show Jumping June 26th: We have another great program and prize money for the Eucalypt Homes open show jumping this month. The program is on the web site – please contact Inger or Nancy for enquiries or to let them know you can help on the day.

Horseland Open Hack Show July 10th: We are expecting a very big day for the July 10th Hack Show as a lot of people use this day as a chance to get their horses out before the Ekka. Sharon Ashwood, Siobhann Heilbronn and Kerry Landers are organising the show. Horseland Underwood are sponsoring the event again with store vouchers for all champion and reserve champion winners and embroidered rugs for the supreme champions.

We will need a lot of help on the day so please keep it free on your calendar and let Sharon or Siobhann know if you are available. The program is on the web site. Siobhann is available on 0401577166 or siob24@optusnet.com.au. Sharon is on 5543 3126 or sharon57@aapt.net.au. The hack show is a great income-**earner for the club so please join in the day and help wherever you can. It's a very large event so all hands are needed to run the show.** We will give double worker vouchers for anyone doing more than 2 hours on the day.

*****EVERYONE READ THIS*****

Dressage Nominations:

Please ensure that you get your dressage nominations to Kristen, and ONLY to Kristen, by the closing date with payment. It is very difficult to keep track of nominations and payments if they are being handed to other committee members with and/or without payment. We now have a very well organised dressage committee who **put in a huge number of hours and great team work to run successful days. Nominations won't be accepted by any other committee member unless they are taking on the job on Kristen's behalf for a particular event.** If you pay online by direct deposit, please use your last name and the event date in the reference field when you do the transaction, then email or mail a copy of the receipt with your nomination form to Kristen. **It is very difficult to match up payments with nominations when we don't know what the deposit is for and if Kristen doesn't get the receipt.**

Please help our dressage committee and our Treasurer by complying with the process and also help yourselves because from now on, any nominations received after the closing date or without **payment in either money or vouchers will not be entered into the draw. I don't want to see anyone miss out on competing, but we have to be strict or it becomes even more work and time consuming than it already is.** Every nomination gets tracked and audited by our accounting firm for the end of year financial audit so we absolutely have to comply with the process. If you have any questions about the nominations process, please contact Kristen on 5546 4410 or 0404 071 123 kristen@safetyequip.com.au before the next round of nominations are due. Better still, if you would like to join one of the committees and help out our very hard working but too small group, please let me know. Everyone is welcome.

The nominations process also flows through to the process for scratching from a dressage draw. If you decide not to ride, please call the person listed on the draw letter as the contact person taking scratchings. We often have a **waiting list for classes, so if you don't bother to let anyone know, it can prevent others from getting into the class. It also makes life more difficult for the gear check person as they are looking for riders who aren't there on the day.**

House Keeping:

Now that all project work has been completed at the grounds, please make sure you lock the gates to the sand arenas and the enclosed arena when you finish riding and always pick up any manure your horse may drop in the arenas. Also, please be sure to pick up your rubbish, and any other rubbish that may be lying around, and put it in the industrial bin.

Clinics and social groups:

There are a few items to add to your calendar for clinics etc. this month.

President's Report

Rebel Morrow Show Jumping Clinic – Will be rescheduled after being rained out June 12th.

“Nervous Neddies” social lessons and riding group – Nervous Neddies social riding group is continuing at the club for nervous riders who are looking for a fun and friendly group to ride with and gain riding confidence. This is open to all members and the group get together one Saturday afternoon per month at the club for an optional lesson, afternoon tea and a ride and a social ride on Friday mornings. This is a great way to get to know other club members, have a fun afternoon and get some affordable, no-pressure riding instruction. If you have had a long break from riding/competing or just feel a bit nervous about starting up the year, this is the group for you! Please check with Angela on the schedule and instructors. Angela is available on Amreinecke@yahoo.com.

Lisa Champion Sports Physiology Clinic – July 3rd. Lisa Champion M Sc. (Exercise Science) will be holding an unmounted workshop on July 3rd. Lisa is a renowned sports trainer, dressage rider and author of **“Riding from the Inside Out”**. Lisa will be a keynote speaker at the Festival of Dressage on July 2nd, and is offering this private clinic the following day. The flyer and booking form is available on the web site and attached to this email. Places are limited to 15. Here is the link to her web site: <http://www.ridingfromtheinsideout.com/authors.htm>

Tanja Mitton Equestrian Champion Mindset Clinic:

On the evening of May 14th we hosted a **“Champion Mindset” 2 hour workshop with Tanja Mitton**. The evening was a great success, and full to capacity. It was a fun and educational session and we came away with some great tips on psychological preparation for competition. Tanja will be returning to the club on August 6th for a one day clinic with 2.5 hours of workshop in the morning and individual 45 minute lessons in the afternoon. The booking form is on the web site and in this newsletter. Please see Tanja's web site <http://www.equestriansuccessmindset.com/> for more information on Tanja and what she offers as an equestrian and mindset coach. Thanks to Nancy for organising the clinic – please send your bookings to her.

Quantum Savvy Level 2 Impulsion Clinic with Shane Ransley:

There is a flyer on the web site for a great Quantum Savvy clinic that is going on at the club over the weekend of Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, 15th, 16th and 17th July 2011. Please contact Tracey Edie for more information. We may have people camping at the grounds for the clinic, so don't be alarmed if you see people in the club house at night. Contact info for Tracey: www.QuantumSavvySouthBrisbane.com.au or 0411 106 651 or qssb@bigpond.com

Worker vouchers:

In 2011 we will be continuing the voucher system for people who work at the club or help with events. Vouchers are worth \$6.00 for 2 hours and are available from the organising committee on event days or from any of the management committee if you are working at the club doing grounds work or at working bees. Worker vouchers can be used towards nominations, at the canteen or saved up for your membership fees for next year. A great way to save some cash and help the club!

Festival of Dressage:

The 2011 Mitavite QLD Festival of Dressage is coming up on July 2nd. Tickets are \$25 at the gate. Pre-purchased tickets are now closed and ringside VIP seating is sold out. The program is now on the web site and there is an outstanding line-up of key note speakers. It's going to be another fantastic Festival jam packed with excellent presentations, displays and seminars for everyone interested in dressage. I'm running the silent auction so come by and place a bid on one of the great auction items or a stallion service if you are thinking of breeding a foal. Please see the web site <http://www.qlddressagefest.com/> for all the event information.

New Members:

We don't have any new members this month, but I forgot to mention Natalie Murphy as a new member for last month, so a big welcome to Natalie!

Thanks everyone and happy riding

Toni

*Minutes**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Cedar Grove and District Riding Club**8th June 2011**Time: 7.25pm - held at club grounds*Present: T. Laracuent, I. Beulah, T. Edie, J Stowe, S Heilbronn, M Moriarty.Apologies: M Gould, S Ashwood, N Clarke, K Heffernan, K Deacon, K PaulsenMinutes: Minutes of previous meeting (May) moved T Laracuent true and correct record, seconded N EdieBusiness Arising from February Minutes:

Electrical work for timer on outside lights – ordered

EQ Conference – Toni Laracuent is speaking on club management – Saturday 30th July \$55 to attend. Club will pay for two people to attend if anyone is interested please contact Toni Laracuent

Club insurance review- Insurance covers us for theft of money. Toni will put in a claim for the loss of money previously

Tanja Mitton clinic August 6thMeet the Judge Dressage day July 24th. Booking form doneLisa Champion clinic July 3rdRebel Morrow clinic June 12th

Ian Kraatz clinic September 11th

CorrespondenceInwards:Outwards:Business arising from correspondence:**Treasurer's report:**

N Clarke did not attend meeting. Balance as at 8/6/2011 \$12611.57

President's Report:

- ◆ Shed – Complete
- ◆ Security screens done
- ◆ LWCPG work is complete. Club paid for materials, all labour free
- ◆ Arenas – Greg has completed arena maintenance/fix to edges. They rode well at Dressage day.
- ◆ Need new pipes for pipe arena? They have straightened since being stored correctly in shed so no need at the moment.

Sub-committee Reports:Dressage: Meet the Judge dressage day July 24th. Liz Coe and Julie Peterson-Smith are confirmed.Show jumping: Rebel Morrow clinics. Open Jump Day 26th June. Set up to be done on the 25th June. One ring only for the Open Jump Day. Rosettes received.Hacking: Hack show July 10th. Need helpers in all areas. Sharon and Siobhann to organise with help from Kerry. Sashes and Ribbons ordered. Horseland is sponsoring the day. Voucher for Reserve and Champion and an embroidered rug for supreme hack and supreme hunter and Painted Pony for supreme rider.General Business:New Business:

- ◆ Festival of Dressage July 2nd
- ◆ Advertising schedule – nothing at the moment
- ◆ Climate smart are coming out to do an electricity audit. Hopefully that will determine see what appliances are costing the most electricity. J Stowe will chase up.
- ◆ Tracey wants to run a Horsemanship based competition. Tracey to come up with program and dates.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm NEXT MEETING - 13th July 2011

Interclub Competition (LVRC) Invitation

Interclub Competition LVRC

- ◆ Logan Village Riding Club would like to invite Cedar Grove & Tamborine Riding Club Members along to our Interclub Competition on the 23rd October.
- ◆ Competitors will be split into age groups and there will be Riding & Hack Classes and choice of a dressage test and for the Juniors - Junior Handlers also four Sporting Events and Showjumping starting at 45cm.
- ◆ Cost will be \$25 - (we think if you have the event in your meeting minutes—we should be able to avoid having non members pay the \$20 restricted membership - to be confirmed with EQ).
- ◆ Riders can enter all events or just the ones they are interested in.
- ◆ There will be ribbons to 6th place for each event - & High Point & Reserve in each age group - with a shield to the overall club with the highest points.
- ◆ Exact programme will be sent out closer to the date.

Thank you,
Sarah Craddock (LVRC)



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Member's Classifieds

Could members please email Editor on cgdrc.editor@gmail.com with Sale Ads you may want to place in the newsletter!! Thank you.



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I have beautiful satin show and dressage stocks for sale, all pre-tied for ease and should fit all sizes as they all have velcro on the back.

I also have a range of colours all quality satin (WHITE, CREAM, BABY PINK, ICE BLUE, PALE LILAC) something for every one, look your best and stand out from the others, no two stocks are the same.

They range in price from \$50.00 to \$80.00, special orders are welcome if you are after something special to go with that new riding jacket.

I will be at the t-shirt hack day and the internal dressage day with them, you can also contact Lehanne on 0409230875 / 55432253, if interested come and have a look.



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Please support and donate to the QHC Hendra Virus Horse Vaccine



Member's Classifieds

Could members please email Editor on cgdrc.editor@gmail.com with Sale Ads you may want to place in the newsletter!! Thank you.



For Sale - Brand New 2 Horse Straight Load Extended Deluxe Float

Manufactured in October 2010.

Registered till the 9th November, 2011.

\$24500-00

Extended Length and Height

Fully Lined Interior Roof

Reverse Cycle Airconditioning with Remote Control

Fridge 50L

Microwave

TV with Remote Control

DVD with Remote Control

Kitchen Cupboards

Side Mount Tack Box Mounted Left Hand Side

Horse Yards Mounted on Side of Float

Roll Out Awning Mounted on Left Hand Side

2 X Tie Up Rings on each Side of Float

100 Ltr Water Tank and Water Pump

2 Pop up Roof Air Vents

Two Sliding Windows on each side of the Float.

Fold up Double Bed in Horse Area of Float.

Front Roof Mounted Rug Rack

Swing out Tack/Saddle Storage Area at Front of Float.

Plus much more!



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For Sale

2 Horse Angle Load Deluxe Horse Float

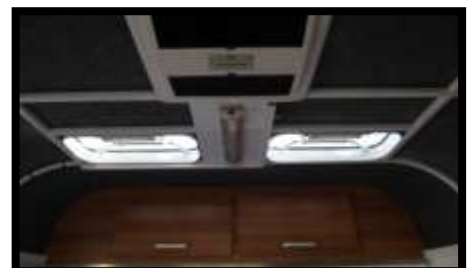
Price -- \$27 500-00 – {Second Hand Price}

Manufactured in October 2010. Registered till the 25th November, 2011.

This Angle Load Float has been used to Transport two Ponies to and From Logan Village Riding Club & Cedar Grove Riding Club on a Few Occasions since the 2011 Season began and has been Registered, Safety Inspected, Air conditioning Installed etc and is ready to go now!

This Float has been our Own Personal Float and is in New Condition

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JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2 Dressage Festival
3 Lisa Champion Clinic	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Hack Show	11	12	13 Meeting	14	15 Quantum Saavy	16 Quantum Saavy
17 Quantum Saavy	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Meet the Judge Open	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dates to remember for AUGUST

6th August - Tanja Mitton Clinic

7th August - Internal Dressage

21st August - Open Dressage

28th August - Quantum Saavy



Our Club grounds 2010

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club Inc

The Riding Club, located at 30 Irwin Road, Cedar Grove, was founded in 1994 and has grown to almost 100 members, catering for the disciplines of dressage, show jumping and hacking.

The club hosts internal member and open competition events and training clinics, providing a safe, relaxed and fun competition and learning environment for riders of all skill levels from beginner to advanced. The club constantly strives to improve facilities and services to club members.

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club functions under the umbrella of Equestrian Australia (EA) National

and Equestrian Queensland (EQ) State Constitutions. The club is managed by an enthusiastic and pro-active committee.

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club enjoys some of the best club facilities in the area. We have two competition grade sand dressage arenas and a fully fenced, floodlit training arena and sand round-yard. Additionally, we have a large, fenced area for hacking and showjumping and a small cross country course. We provide a fun, relaxed and collaborative learning environment and a great place to improve your skills and compete in the Olympic disciplines.

HAVE A GREAT DAY!