

# Cedar Grove & District Riding Club

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## President's Report – Nov/Dec 2011



Our Club Logo

Hello Everyone

Welcome to our last newsletter of 2011. What a great year it has been with a very busy event calendar, some excellent clinics and several riders competing outside the club with great success and/or going up a level in their dressage tests.

House Keeping:

We are in the process of obtaining an electricity audit to identify why our electricity bills are still very high. Hopefully we will be able to reduce our costs by the first quarter of 2012.

As get into the rainy season, please use good judgement if the sand arenas are wet and don't ride in them. The club cannot afford any arena damage and the cost of repairs. As always, 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. 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. THANKS!!

Christmas Party and 2011 Trophy Presentation

We had a lovely afternoon for the Christmas party last Sunday with a good attendance and fun had by everyone,

particularly the kids in the jumping castle. We also collected donated items to put together care packages to send to Australian military service men, women and dogs. We sent three care packages (2 people, 1 dog) on behalf of the club. Thanks to Sharon for putting them together.

A big thank-you to Jacqui, Sharon, Chris, Emma Cahalane and Katie-Lea Quigley for helping with the party. I'd like to congratulate all our 2011 trophy winners on a great competition year. Alyssa Cornell took out the Club Champion trophy for the second year (Go Alyssa!) and the Competitors trophy this year went to Karen Simmons with the reserve to Kerry Landers. It was my great pleasure to award the 2011 Presidents Trophy to Kylie Deacon. Well done everyone! Here are the full results:

Dressage:  
Internal

- ◆ Junior Prep: Hannah Laracunte Champion / Ella McDonald Reserve Champion
- ◆ Senior Prep: Jasmine Jeffrey Champion / Deb Morris Reserve Champion
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- ◆ Novice: Deb Morris Champion / Toni Laracunte Reserve Champion
- ◆ Elementary: Karen Simmons Champion / Kay Paulsen Reserve Champion

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### Special points of interest:

- The next Club Meeting will be held at Club grounds AGM on 11th February at 3pm.
- 😊 HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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

## *President's Report*

Open Associate Dressage - Sponsored by TROY Australia  
 Champion Open Dressage Senior Rider: Karen Simmons and My Hombre  
 Reserve Senior Rider: Darren Schneider and Opal Park Melita  
 Champion Open Dressage Junior Rider: Jahlee Morris and Sully Monster  
 Reserve Junior Rider: Alyssa Cornell and Dalriada Volant  
 Most Improved Dressage Rider: Junior - Emma Gould Senior – Toni Laracuente  
 Encouragement Award for Dressage: Junior - Emma Calahane Senior – Jasmine Jeffrey

Show Jumping - Sponsored by Eucalypt Homes  
 Junior Champion: Jahlee Morris Reserve Champion – Alyssa Cornell  
 Senior Champion: Kerry Landers Reserve Champion – Hannah Dent  
 Most Improved Show jumping Rider: Junior – Sarah Gould & Hannah Laracuente (tied)  
 Senior – Natalie Murphy

### Club Awards

Competitors Trophy: Champion – Karen Simmons Reserve Champion – Kerry Landers

### **President's trophy: Kylie Deacon**

Club Champion – Alyssa Cornell

### 2012 Sign-on day and AGM:

Sign-on day for 2012 is Saturday, February 4th from 9am until 1pm and the Annual General Meeting is the following week, Saturday February 11th at 3pm. Please mark those dates on your calendars. We would love to see as many people as possible joining on the day to support the club right from the start of the new year.

There will be several management and organising committee positions open for 2012 so please consider coming onboard as a committee member. We have a great team and a fantastic club and having the right people in place to support our programs and club management is the only way we can continue to operate and grow.

### 2012 Calendar:

The dressage and hack show events for 2012 are now confirmed after being coordinated with PRARG and LVRC. Showjumping events will be scheduled at or after the AGM if we get a jump committee. The schedule at the moment is as follows:

February:	June:
Membership Sign- on Day: 4th, 9am until 1pm	Open Hack Show: 3rd
AGM: 11th, 3pm	July:
March:	Show jumping dates TBA
Internal Dressage: 4th	Internal Dressage: 29th
Open Hack Show: 11th	August:
Associate Open Dressage: 25th	Associate Open Dressage: 19th
April:	September:
Show jumping dates TBA	Open Hack Show: 16th
May:	Internal Dressage: 30th
Internal Dressage: 6th	October:
Associate Open Dressage: 27th	Associate Open Dressage: 28th

Our dressage program this year will include classes from Prep to Advanced and we will also be offering Freestyle and Para-equestrian classes.

If you have suggestions for clinics, event programs or input on the calendar, please email me or bring them to the February meeting. Your constructive feedback is welcome and we want to cater to as broad a rider population as possible with the resources that we have. If you want a jumping program next year, which can include show jumping, combined training, derby days (mini cross country), jump training clinics or any combination of the above, please volunteer for the organising committee as we currently don't have one and the jump program will not go ahead unless there are people to run it.

## *President's Report*

### Club Juniors:

I'd like to make a special mention of our club Juniors as we have a few riders who have really put in a great effort in their riding, training and competing this year. Alyssa has again taken home the Club Champion, Jahlee took home a great stash of trophies from Cedar Grove and Logan Village and Sara Gould competed and placed highly in the QISEA national championships representing Emmaus College at Werribee, Victoria in October. One of our new members, Emma Cahalane took home the Junior dressage encouragement award and Emma Gould was awarded the Junior dressage most improved rider with Hannah Laracuate winning the Junior Prep Champion trophy.

Our juniors are the future of the club and equestrian sport in QLD so congratulations to all our junior members for a great year. I look forward to seeing you out there again next year.

### Dressage QLD Annual Awards Dinner:

The DQ awards dinner is coming up on December 11th. I have nominated Cedar Grove for Club of the Year and our own Kay Paulsen has been nominated for Judge of the Year (congratulations Kay - what a great achievement). I'll let everyone know the results by email on Dec. 12th or watch our Facebook page for immediate updates on the night.

### 2012 Membership:

Our sign-on day is Saturday, February 4th from 9am until 1pm (the times may change closer to the date). Membership prices are staying the same in 2012, however please keep in mind that if you haven't done your minimum 2 hours of help this year and gotten a voucher, you will have an additional \$50 fee for your 2012 membership. There is still plenty of opportunity to get in your 2 hours over the summer break. The grass and the weeds are growing while you watch them, so we can always use help with weed spraying, brush cutting and mowing. We have all the equipment and fuel is provided - we just need the person-power so please contact Sharon if you have some time over the summer and save yourself \$50 in February.

### Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on February 11th at 3pm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend to have you say in the 2012 planning and committees! AGM agenda, nomination forms and voting papers will be sent out in early January.

### Happy Holidays!

I'd like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and healthy Christmas and holiday season. We have had a fantastic year at the club and I'm looking forward to 2012. The President position will be open to nominations for the AGM (I would like to step down after a very busy two years), as are all the management and event committee jobs so please put your hand up and support the club.

Thanks everyone and happy riding

Toni



Photo credit: Australian Horse Rescue

## Minutes

### Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Cedar Grove and District Riding Club

9th November 2011

Time: 7.15pm - held at Club Grounds

**Present:** T. Laracuenta, I. Beulah, J Stowe, S. Ashwood, N. Clarke, T. Edie, M. Moriarty

**Apologies:** N. Murphy, K. Paulsen

**Minutes:** Minutes of previous meeting (October) moved true and correct record J. Stowe, seconded T. Laracuenta. Note Error Vaccum cleaner was moved T. Laracuenta and Seconded I Beulah

#### **Business Arising from October Minutes:**

- ◆ Trophies – have been finalised and ordered
- ◆ LV/CG interclub day Oct. 23rd. CG was overall winner
- ◆ Electricity meter purchased. Audit to be done J Stowe to organise electrician
- ◆ Christmas party - RSVP's and planning. Emma Cahalane is organising manning the BBQ and decorations. Need to purchase Christmas table cloths, armbands and a piñata
- ◆ BDS LCC Sports Awards - attended by Inger, Toni & Sharon
- ◆ 2012 Event Calendar to be finalised with Jump committee input. Natalie and Nancy will get to the club regarding

#### **Correspondence**

##### **Inwards:**

- ◆ Funding approved for parking area/driveaway by LCC
- ◆ Updated Notice Re: Undertaking of Audit of Community Facilities For Major Venues and Facilities Branch
- ◆ Elgas Statement

##### **Outwards:**

- ◆ Invitations to sponsors for Christmas party
- ◆ McLeods Catering booked for party

#### **Business arising from correspondence:**

- ◆ Development application for parking area
- ◆ Audit done for Community Facilities for Major Venues and Facilities by LCC on the 7/11/11

#### **Treasurer's report:**

Balance as at 9/11/2011 \$10947.53 Moved N Clarke Seconded T Edie

#### **President's Report:**

Grant application completed for Active Inclusion Program (State Govt)

Development application needed for parking area. Craig Walton to do plan for the area then application will be Submitted

Trophy awards - gift for volunteers, committee members, etc

## Minutes

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Have nominated CG for Dressage QLD Club of the Year awards night 10/12/11. T Laracuenta, S Ashood, K Paulsen and I Beulah to attend.

### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Dressage:** Kylie D. to be the nominations contact in 2012. The last dressage day went very well day ran smoothly and hard to fill workers list. Canteen takings \$440.80. Nominations takings unknown at this time.

**Show jumping:** Natalie M. joining jump committee.

Natalie Murphy - do any club members want to do a CC training day at Kooralbyn? Please contact Natalie if you are interested.

### **General Business:**

#### **New Business:**

- ◆ New Members – No new members
- ◆ Next meeting – AGM on February 11th

Meeting Closed at 8:20pm.

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## A Letter from Tracey

Tracey Edie  
Quantum Savvy South Brisbane  
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27 November 2011

Dear Fellow Cedar Grove and District Riding Club Committee Members,

**I'd like to thank**-you for having me the last couple of years. I have been very grateful to be able to have such fabulous facilities to use. I am so pleased I started to come to committee meetings and getting to know you all. The members of this club are so lucky to have such a hard working team. It was a real eye opener for me to come along and find out what went into running the club, the amount of paperwork that Toni has to put in to receive the valuable grants needed to constantly improve the grounds. The work that goes into running the events is just huge and you ladies do it year after year, so many others get to enjoy their horses.

Lucky for me, business is growing and I find myself working more and more week-ends, which leaves less and less time for **helping at the club on event days. Sadly I won't renew my membership for 2012.**

I just want to let you all know how lucky I was to get to know such a wonderful group of people. The friends I made and the fun I had on the days I did get to help was so worth the experience. I highly recommend that every member should try to get to just **1 meeting next year, to at least get an insight into how much work goes into running this small business (that's what it's like)** and show some appreciation to the ladies, gents and their kids who do it year after year for others to enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you around the traps and wish everyone the best of luck with their horsemanship dreams.

Kind Regards

Tracey Edie.

### Anyone INTERESTED in joining for a Casual Trail Ride at the Club

Any club members want to go for a casual trail ride, they are to meet at the grounds at 3pm on Saturday. I have two ex racehorses who are still very green. Lyn also has a ex racehorse. It would be fantastic if other members with similar horses (young horses, green horses) could all get together and we could go for a short ride around Cedar Grove. I am happy if anyone wants to contact me. I can be contacted on 0402521621.

PS... I ride at grounds on Saturday mornings with either a small hyperactive standardbred or a tall grey TB. If you are there on Saturdays, you may see me. **I don't use bits so people often notice me for that. After two years of struggling to control the standardbred under saddle and trialling many different types of bits, she has become much more controllable without a bit and doesn't pull, head toss or take off anymore.**



Thankyou Jane Melville

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## DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas						

Dates to remember for JANUARY  
NO EVENTS.....



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!