

Cedar Grove & District Riding Club

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President's Report – September 2011



Our Club Logo

Hello Everyone

Welcome to the September newsletter – **this year has gone so fast & we're already** close to the end of our competition year with the last open show jumping event on September 25th and our last open dressage for the year on October 30th.

After a touch & go situation with the weather, our Troy Australia open associate day Saturday, September 10th went ahead and was a great day with a very good turnout considering the heavy rain the day before and the very windy conditions on the day. Thanks to the dressage committee and all our fantastic helpers for making the day a success. The results are up on the web site. Congratulations to all our riders who won or placed in their classes.

New Signage:

New signage for the club front gate and the parking sign is going in this week. The signs are sponsored by Edenvale Estate and will be a welcome addition to our club entry.

Upcoming Events:

The Eucalypt Homes open show jumping on September 25th is our only event for September as the Ian Kraatz jump clinic

was cancelled due to low numbers. Then we have the internal dressage on October 1st followed by the TROY Associate Dressage on October 30th. The program is attached to this newsletter and on the web site.

Show Jumping Committee:

Congratulations to Inger and Tim Beulah on the upcoming birth of their second baby, due in January 2012. Fantastic news!! The November 13th open show jumping has been cancelled as Inger is unable to organise the day. If anyone would like to take over the job with the jump committee and run the day, we can still go ahead. Please contact Inger if you would like to volunteer for this.

House Keeping:

Member Etiquette: **I'd like to just send** a gentle reminder to everyone that your input is always welcome either in writing or in person at a monthly meeting, however, sending individual committee members emails that are inappropriate, negative or just outright whining are neither constructive, helpful or well **received. Don't be surprised if you do not** receive a response to messages sent in this way.

If you have a valid complaint or feedback, please be mindful that we are all very hard working volunteers who give up a huge amount of personal time to run this club so well and come to us with a constructive alternative or solution to your problem. Even better, if you would like to join a committee and help run the club and/or our events, all are welcome. There are always committee places open and available.

At the June meeting we discussed the **club's unusually high power bill and ways**

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Special points of interest:

- The next Club Meeting will be held at Club grounds at 7pm at Jimboomba Coffee Shop, where's warmer on 12th October. Please come and have your say!
- Christmas Party, will be catered this year with a full buffet. Check out page 8
- 😊 HAVE A GREAT RIDE EVERYONE!

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

President's Report

to decrease our costs. We voted to replace the old fridge and freezer with new appliances. A new fridge has been purchased for the canteen and is now in use.

We also voted to set the cost of using the arena lights at \$10 per hour. This is on a user pays honour system so if you are **using the lights, please either pay by direct deposit into the club account and use your last name and "lights" in the reference field, or pay by cash or cheque to Nancy.**

Lastly, 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. THANKS!!

New Members:

This month we welcome Ashleigh Davis, Kath Hall and Erin Dwyer to the club.

Half yearly membership started on August 1st so if you know anyone who is interested in joining the club, please let them know they can now join at a discounted rate for the remainder of the membership year (until January 31st).

Christmas plans:

At the September meeting we planned the Christmas party and trophy presentation. This year, the party will be on Sunday, November 27th and will be catered with a full buffet lunch. The catering cost is \$26 per person with \$10 of this to be paid by the club so member tickets will be \$10 each. Please RSVP to Nancy by November 16th. **The invitation is attached to this month's newsletter and will be on the web site as well.** If you would like to bring along friends or family who are not members, they are very welcome and their tickets will be \$26 each.

We will also be having the annual trophy presentation at the party so please get your external (non CG) results in to the committees by October 31st. Dressage results to Kay, Show Jumping results to Inger and Hacking results to Toni. Here is the list of trophies and prizes up for grabs this year:

2011 Trophy Prize Pool

Dressage:

Internal: Points trophies from 2011 internal club dressage days

- Junior Preparatory Champion Reserve Champion
- Senior Preparatory Champion and Reserve Champion
- Junior Preliminary Champion and Reserve Champion
- Senior Preliminary Champion and Reserve Champ
- Senior Novice Champion and Reserve Champion
- Senior Elementary Champion and Reserve Champion

Open Dressage: Points trophies from 2011 Open Competitions at Cedar Grove AND any other EQ Open Dressage Competition. This excludes internal events of other riding clubs, pony club events or Gymkhanas.

- Champion Open Dressage Senior Rider
- Reserve Senior Rider
- Champion Open Dressage Junior Rider
- Reserve Junior Rider
- Most Improved Junior and Senior
- Encouragement Junior and Senior

Jumping: Points trophies for all Cedar Grove and other EQ riding club open show jumping events. Excludes internal events of other riding clubs, pony club and Gymkhanas. Includes agricultural show events.

- Junior Champion and Reserve Champion
- Senior Champion and Reserve Champion
- Most Improved Junior and Senior

General:

- Competitors Trophy: Champion and Reserve Champion. This trophy is for all equestrian competitions including Cedar Grove open competitions, agricultural shows, club hack shows, other club open competitions in club disciplines (dressage, jumping, hacking). Excludes pony club sporting events and breed shows.

President's Report

- **President's trophy: Best all round club member as decided by the Club President**
- Club Champion: Highest points for all Cedar Grove cumulative open and internal events.
- Junior appreciation of membership: Medallion to all junior members Senior Preparatory Champion and Reserve Champion

October Meeting:

The next meeting is October 12th at the Coffee Club in Jimboomba. At this meeting we will be planning the calendar for 2012 so please send your input to a committee member or bring it to the meeting. We are investigating what is involved in running derby days at the club (mini-cross country and dressage) so if anyone has an understanding or an interest in this, please let **Sharon or Nancy know. We currently don't have any committee members with experience in this so your input would be very welcome.**

Please let Inger know if you will be joining us for the October meeting so she can book you a seat at the table. All are welcome!

October Interclub Day:

Logan Village Riding Club has invited us to participate in an interclub day with LVRC and Tamborine Riding Club on October 23rd so mark that date on your event calendar if you would like to attend. The program is on our web site and attached to this newsletter.

Thanks everyone and happy riding.

Toni

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Minutes

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

14th September 2011

Time: 7.25pm - held at Coffee Club Jimboomba

Present: T. Laracuenta, I. Beulah, N Clarke, M Collins, S Ashwood, K Deacon, M Moriarty

Apologies: K Heffernan, K Paulsen, S Heilbronn, M Gould

Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting (August) moved S Ashwood true and correct record, seconded I Beulah

Business Arising from February Minutes:

Rebel Morrow clinic August 14th - claim for remainder of grant funding

Ian Kraatz clinic September 11th - cancelled

New fridge purchased from Bi-Rite electrical, \$1480

Arena lights now \$10 per hour – need to include notice in next newsletter - done

Correspondence

Inwards: Alana Allard Medical Certificate

Edenvale Estate – ad for our newsletter and web site

1 Quote for driveway & parking area re-surfacing

Club development templates from LCC

Electricity notice

Email from Leahanne Border re: change of date for internal dressage day. If a member has a complaint against a committee they need to come to a monthly meeting and present it in general business or submit a formal letter or email to the committee.

Outwards: Equestrian Sports Development Program Clinic Reports for funding

Write-up on the club for Edenvale newsletter

Business arising from correspondence: LCC to proceed with driveway work once we have an approved quote

Treasurer's report:

Balance as at 14/9/2011 \$10778.91. Still to be banked: Dressage days, Rebel Morrow clinics.

President's Report: Waiting on one more quote for driveway rebuild

Sub-committee Reports:

Dressage: Nomination form for the Interclub Day and Internal dressage day now available

Open Day was a successful day.

Next open dressage Oct. 30th.

Minutes

Show jumping: Additional sponsor for September show jumping, T&T Grains donating bags of feed for classes. Still need more helpers for the competition next week. November 14th **Jumping day cancelled due to Inger's health. If anyone would like to organize the day please contact her.**

Sharon suggested next year the club have Derby Days. We would need to put in permanent cross country jumps. Sharon and Nancy will investigate how other local clubs run these days.

Hacking: None at this time

General Business:

New Business:

New Members – Ashleigh Davis, Katherine Hall, Erin Dwyer. Moved K Deacon, Seconded N Clarke

New signage for club – donated by Edenvale Estate

Christmas Party. Prices will be sourced from local caterers and local restaurants.

Advertising Schedule. Inger to organise advertising for the Open Dressage on 30th October.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm NEXT MEETING - 12th October 2011

7pm at Jimboomba Coffee Club

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 Show-jumping starting at 45cm.

Logan Village Riding Club (LVRC)



Photo Credit - Horsey Happy Snaps

Results

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club Associate Dressage Results

September 10, 2011

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club hosted the TROY Australia Associate Dressage on Saturday, September 10th. The event was a great success with two classes at each level from Preparatory to Medium with fantastic TROY prizes in at all levels. The event photographer was Tammy Stephens and her photos of the day are available at www.tammystephens.com.au. Results as follows:

Prep 2 Junior: 1st Hannah Laracuente riding Pinetree Renegade, 2nd Alyssa Cornell riding Done it Easy, 3rd Eden Thomas-Pachnik riding Aramis

Prep 2 Senior: 1st Leah McCarron riding Monkey Magic, 2nd Kristy Pearson riding Cracker Jack, 3rd Carmel McErlean riding Willowvale Krackerjack

Prep 3 Junior: 1st Alyssa Cornell riding Dalriada Volant, 2nd Hannah Laracuente riding Pinetree Renegade, 3rd Eden Thomas-Pachnik riding Aramis

Prep 3 Senior: 1st Kristy Pearson riding Cracker Jack, 2nd Leah McCarron riding Monkey Magic, 3rd Anne Marbardi riding Leo

Preliminary 1B Junior: 1st Alyssa Cornell riding Done it Easy, 2nd Emma Cahalane riding Dove Haven Smoocher

Preliminary 1B Senior: 1st Rebecca Heaney riding Aveden Cashmere, 2nd Anne Marbardi riding Leo, 3rd Lise Leatherbarrow riding Euraman Dhakhan

Preliminary 1C Junior: 1st Alyssa Cornell riding Dalriada Volant, 2nd Emma Cahalane riding Dove Haven Smoocher

Preliminary 1C Senior: 1st Rebecca Heaner riding Aveden Cashmere, 2nd Gillian Cook riding Cushavon Softee, 3rd **Tara Fahy riding Paddy's Promise**

Novice 2A: 1st Ann Marie Bradley riding Fairbanks Cleo, 2nd **Tara Fahy riding Paddy's Promise**, 3rd Gillian Cook riding Cushavon Softee

Novice 2C: 1st Toni Laracuente riding Duel Chutzpah, 2nd Brianne Heffernan riding Keanu Surprise, 3rd Brianne Heffernan riding Kinnordy Gymara

Elementary 3A: 1st Helen Kolodko riding Scorched Peanut, 2nd Brianne Heffernan riding Keanu Surprise

Elementary 3C: Helen Kolodko riding Scorched Peanut

Medium 4A: 1st Julie Moore riding Ilkay Jewel

Medium 4C: 1st Julie Moore riding Ilkay Jewel

The organising committee would like to thank our judges Julie Peterson-Smith, Belinda Russo, Natalie Fazel and Gail Cibilic, all our riders, helpers and our dressage sponsor TROY Australia for supporting our dressage program and donating such fantastic prizes. We would also like to thank our partner sponsor Motorline BMW and Logan City Council. The club dressage arenas were funded by Logan City Council via support from Councillor Hajnal Black and have made our 2011 dressage program a great success. Cedar Grove and District Riding club hosts dressage, show jumping, hack and clinic events throughout the year. The next event is show jumping on September 25th and the next open dressage event is on October 30th. Please see the club web site for details www.cgdrcl.org.au.

Results



Hannah Laracunte on Pinetree Renegade

Photo Credit:
Tammy Stephens Photography
www.tammystephens.com.au
Please visit website for more photos!



Karen Simmons on My Hombre



Brianne Heffernan ??



Toni Laracunte on Duel Chutzpah



Alyssa Cornell on Dalriant Volant



Marelene Moriarty on Marilyn Monroe

Results

Cedar Grove and District Riding Club Open Jumping Sponsored by Eucalypt Homes Results

September 25, 2011

CLASS 2 JUNIOR: 50-60CM - 1st Emily Ferguson on Mystic, 2nd Caleb Degan on Ralf, 3rd Heidi Grisbrook on Lestat, 4th Lilly Collins on Arturo Calypso.

CLASS 2 SENIOR: 50-60CM – 1st Emily Slade on Jilli, 2nd Kylie Rye on Beau, 3rd Tracey Wall on Barney, 4th Britney Baker on Remi.

CLASS 3 JUNIOR: 60-70CM – 1st Alanna Saunders on Kaylee, 2nd Lilly Collins on Arturo Calypso, 3rd Enya Crockford on Tammy, 4th Mercedes Mitchel on Blondie.

CLASS 3 SENIOR: 60-70cm - 1st Michelle Henderson on Ally, 2nd Julianne Reardon on Allie, 3rd Mick McAuliffe on Beecadd, 4th Anthony Murray on Huey.

CLASS 4: 70-80cm - 1st Lena Weston on Charlie, 2nd Kim Weston on Smoko, 3rd Caleb Degan on Astro Boy, 4th Hiedee Grisbrook on Western Blizzard.

CLASS 5: 90cm – 1m - 1st Lena Weston on Blizzard, 2nd Caleb Degan on Astro Boy, 3rd Peta Reid on Mia, 4th Enya Crockford on Robbie

CLASS 6:1m+ - 1st Enya Crockford on Robbie, 2nd Caleb Degan on Astro Boy, 3rd Julianne Reardon on Humbug, 4th Lena Weston on Lil Fella.

The next competition at Cedar Grove and District Riding Club is the Hack Day on the 2nd of July sponsored by Motorline BMW.

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

Christmas Party at the Club



Cedar Grove and District
Riding Club

CHRISTMAS
PARTY and TROPHY
PRESENTATION

Jumping castle with a water slide for the kids so bring their swimming
togs, sunscreen & towel!!!

November 27, 2011
12:30pm to 4:30pm
at the club grounds

Please R.S.V.P. by November 16th to
Nancy on nclarke@jefferycpa.com.au or
5543 1078 or 0407 033 598

The Christmas party lunch will be catered this year with a full buffet for \$16 per person (subsidized by the club).

Friends & family non-members also welcome at \$26 per person.

Please pay by Direct Deposit to Cedar Grove and District Riding Club

BSB 034 836 A/C: 2265666 with your name, number of guests and "party" in the reference field or
send a cheque to Nancy Clarke 116-124 Deltoro Road, Cedar Grove 4285

Tickets must be pre-paid so we can confirm numbers for catering so please be sure to book with Nancy.

For children who don't want to eat at the buffet, a sausage sizzle will be available for \$2.

BYO Drinks or purchase from the canteen.

See you there!

Snippets

Many of us experienced hoof problems as a result of the wet weather experienced late last year and early this year. Spring is nearly upon us and for those of us who own horses that are "Good Doers" it is important to look out for the problems which are a result of this fresh green pick.




Spot the Hoof Disease Laminitis Early By Christine Barakat

Laminitis can strike anytime, but in the spring, when fresh grass is sprouting and horses are spending more and more time turned out, the risk of this painful, potentially fatal condition rises sharply. Laminitis causes include new grass that contains high levels of a complex sugar called fructan, which horses are unable to digest. As a result, a bellyful of spring grass can upset the bacterial balance of the equine gut, causing metabolic upheaval that precipitates laminitis, an inflammation of the sensitive plates of soft tissue (laminae) in the horse's foot.

With careful management of your horse's diet, both roughage and grain you can help to protect him from the cascade of events that leads to laminitis. But some horses develop laminitis despite the best of care. In those cases, time is a critical commodity; the earlier you can recognize the signs and begin laminitis treatments, the greater your horse's chance of survival.

The classic clinical laminitis symptoms – extreme reluctance to walk and a stance in which the hind legs are well under the body to take pressure off the front hooves are hard to miss. But there are two other more subtle laminitis symptoms that can help you recognize impending trouble much earlier: Increases in a horse's blood pressure and in most cases, pulse strength often mean laminitis is imminent.

You can learn to do both of these checks with a bit of practice and the right equipment for reading blood pressure all information on how to do this is readily available on the net. However no matter what, you will need to consult with your Vet and the best way to treat and manage this painful condition.



Grandma's Pie

*Grannie made such beautiful pies!
one day, I asked her, "How do you
get such beautiful pies with the crimps
around the edge so even?"
"It's a family secret" she said. "So
promise not to tell."
I roll out the dough, then cut a bottom
layer and carefully put it in the pie plate.
Then I slowly pour the filling, making sure it's
not too full. Next I cut a top layer and put
it over the filling.
Finally, I take out my teeth and just run
them around the edge of the pie crust
and they make the nicest even impressions
you ever did see.*

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www.wackywits.com

What ever ya do, please DON'T let Granny
bake the pies this holiday season

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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OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Open Dressage	31					1 Internal Dressage
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9	10	11	12 Club Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Inter-club Day with LVRC	24	25	26	27	28	29

Dates to remember for NOVEMBER

9th November - Club Meeting

13th November - Open Showjumping

20th November - Quantum Savvy



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!