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Club

NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Members,

I really must thank all of you who have made contributions to our Committee and Newsletter.

I think special thanks should go to the Parents who were willing to have us as a committee in their homes and the supper after the meetings.

The Senior Committee gave us a lot of help and support which we gratefully needed.

I hope everyone enjoyed the functions which we put on during the year which included a film evening and a gymkhana.

A special thank you to Mrs Coleiro for her encouragement and support when the going got tough.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and I wish every success to the new Committee.

JODIE YOUNG
President.

ENDURANCE RIDE

Once again the Endurance Ride was held in the beautiful Mt. Crawford Forest. The weather was perfect, and everyone in good spirits when they lined up to be vetted. The vet was Ian Douglas who was capably assisted by his wife. The first person to be vetted out was Raelene Uren whose horse was lame. Bad Luck! Rae, I am sure you would have done extremely well, as your horse looked as though he would have handled the distance with ease. The next casualty was Jamie, ridden by Sarah Young. She was only about 100 yards from the finish line when Jamie trod on a rock and hurt his tendon. He will be out for six weeks. Poor Sarah! Casualty number 3 was Leroy Uren (must be in the name) he had fastest time, and would have won the seniors, but his horse was vetted out - LAME. What a disappointment. The day finished at the Equestrian Club grounds, where we had a barbecue and Ian & Virginia Douglas were asked to announce and present the placegetters who were:

Seniors: Jim Peterson who won both categories, which were fastest horse passed fit, and Fittest Horse. Well done Jim! Second was Toni Fielden on Mack, Well done Toni.

Juniors: Jodie Young won both categories. Congratulations Jodie. Second was Helen Coleiro on Kira, and 3rd Cathy Moffatt on Clarke Kent.

Next year I hope everyone gets behind this event and we have many more entries as it is a great ride through the forests. Hope there weren't too many sore backsides the next day.

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THE DON CROSS MEMORIAL ONE DAY EVENT.

The O.D.E. was held on the 22nd of September. In dressage, the first phase, the highest points were gained by Jodie Young with 83. The cross country was the next phase and only four clear rounds were jumped by Elspeth Webb, Toni Fielden, June Carey and Kathy Bouts. In the show jumping there were six clear rounds ridden by June Carey, Lisa Keenihan, Helen Coleiro, Jodie Young, Elspeth Webb and Toni Fielden. The final results are:

Juniors: 1st N. Keenihan - Nicklebee
2nd H. Coleiro - Kira
3rd S. Young - Jamie

Intermediates:
1st E. Webb - Cortez
2nd J. Young - Lady Inglegrove
3rd L. Keenihan - Symbol

Seniors: 1st J. Carey - Rossiter
2nd T. Fielden - Mack
3rd K. Bouts - Killarney

This year a number of horses were allowed to compete 'hors concours' that is take part in the competition but not for any prizes. Thank you to those people who helped put up the arena and build the cross country course. Particularly to Mr. & Mrs. Fielden, Mr. & Mrs. Coleiro, Sue, Chris, Kevin & Phyl Keenihan and Mrs. Young who did not ride on the day. For without their effort this event could not have taken place.

Helen Coleiro.

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Name: Helen Coleiro

Stable Name: Kira

Show Name: Darsila Kira

Age: 5 (1985)

Height: 13.3 h.h.

Colour & Markings: Black N/H White Sock

Sex: Female

Sire & Dam: Vernon's Sweet Sultan/ Chandra

How long have you owned this horse: 2 years

Registered? (who with): A.P.S.B. and E.F.A.

Personality: She is a devil (occasionally)
Kicks & Nips when she plays.

At what stage of educ. when purchased: Just
Broken in.

Achievements: 3 Firsts, 2 Seconds, 4 Thirds.

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HORSE NUTRITION

Before embarking on specific rations, a few basic principles should be borne in mind. After purchasing a horse it is advisable to worm him immediately and have his teeth inspected by your vet. If the horse is in poor condition, don't expect him to "pick up" in a matter of days.

Thoroughbreds after racing often take a long time to "let down" and build up again. Building up the condition of a horse is a very complicated bio-chemical process and the individual temperament and conformation of the horse play a major role in determining just how long it will take. If a horse has been deprived of adequate nutrition during his early life, especially up to four years, he will never build up to his inherent genetic potential.

The rations discussed are adequately balanced with respect to energy, protein, calcium and phosphorus. They are computed for horses and ponies of specific weights. Thus it is obviously a good idea to know the approximate weight of one's horse before embarking on a more accurate feeding programme. Each ration is flexible, and different feeding stuffs can readily be substituted according to the feeding standards.

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Example:- Pony Club Pony being prepared for Eventing.

In this instance the pony will naturally need additional energy to enable him to undergo such strenuous activity. However, always feed according to work done.

A suitable ration for a 272.2 kg. (600 lb) pony, undergoing from 1 - 2 hours work per day is:-

	<u>Kg.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Oats	2.724	6
Oaten Chaff	1.363	3
Lucerne Chaff	.908	2
Bran	.681	1.5
1 tablespoon salt		
1 " limestone		

The pony should have access to a fair pasture at all times. If his waistline reflects the fact that he is eating too much roughage, restrict his grazing time to a few hours a day. If pasture is not available feed about 2.268kg (5lb) of hay per day, depending on the pony's general condition.

Example:- Dressage Horse.

The work given to a potential dressage horse is quite strenuous and involves a series of gymnastic exercises of increasing difficulty. The horse proceeds in stages of education and the rations suggested here are for a horse between Elementary and Prix St George level. Two suitable rations for a 454kg (1000 lb) dressage horse, being worked for 2 hours per day are:-

	<u>kg</u>	<u>lb</u>	<u>kg</u>	<u>lb</u>
Oats	3.17	7	1.81	4
Oaten Chaff	1.81	4	4.53	10
Bran	0.90	2	0.90	2
Linseed meal	0.22	0.5	0.22	0.5
Lucerne Hay	2.26	5	2.26	5
1.5 Tablespn Salt			1 Tblspn Salt	
1.3 " Limestone			0.75 " Lime	

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TIME TRIALS AT BEN CRISPIN'S

Thanks once again to Ben Crispin for inviting us to use his property for the Time Trials. I don't know who enjoys the day more, Ben when he presents the Ribbons or us riding over his lovely grounds, and swimming our horses in the Dam. The results of the day are as follows:-

ROADS & TRACKS.

Juniors: 1st Sarah Young
2nd Helen Coleiro
Inters: 1st Jodie Fielden
2nd Jodie Young
3rd Cathy Moffatt
Seniors: 1st Wendy Holmes
2nd Toni Fielden
3rd Jim Peterson

CROSS COUNTRY.

Juniors: 1st Sarah Young
2nd Helen Coleiro
Inters: 1st Elspeth Webb
2nd Jodie Fielden
3rd Cathy Moffatt
Seniors: 1st Jim Peterson
2nd Toni Fielden
3rd Rae Uren

OVER-ALL

Juniors: 1st Sarah Young
2nd Helen Coleiro
Inters: 1st Elspeth Webb
2nd Jodie Fielden
3rd Jodie Young
Seniors: 1st Toni Fielden
2nd Wendy Holmes
3rd Jim Peterson

Find A word

MARE
 STALLION
 CLYDESDALE
 PASTURES
 APPALOOSA

DRESSAGE
 RIBBONS
 CHESTNUT
 RUGS
 SADDLE

MUZZLE
 BRIDLE
 FOAL
 GIRTH
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COMING EVENTS

Don't forget the A.G.M. commencing 7-45p.m. on Wednesday January 22nd. Please come along and support your Club.

Our Annual Beach Day will be held on 26th January, please contact Anne Coleiro on 380 5498 for time and place.

On February 9th we are going to have a Fun Day, getting to know you and starting at about 8 a.m. with a Champagne Breakfast. It will cost \$2-00 per member or \$5-00 per family. B.Y.O. CHAMPAGNE.

On 23rd February there will be an Instruction Day starting at 10 a.m. - 12-30 p.m. B.Y.O. Lunch.





THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE WISH EVERY

MEMBER A VERY "HAPPY CHRISTMAS"

AND A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ALSO A VERY HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL

RIDING SEASON

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