

Fassifern Horse and Pony club Newsletter

June 2008

A summary of what was covered at the last general meeting-

Clubhouse floor – the carpet will be ripped up and the floorboards polished!

Trailer for dressage arenas – ongoing

Club shirts – Melanie to do an order form and leave in the clubhouse

Showjump competition – no date set as yet.

Tracksuits – we are looking at making available for order a navy and white tracksuit and pants – currently exploring costs for embroidery.

Polocrosse Day – a big thank you to Stuart Sillis for coming and teaching us the finer points of Polocrosse – it was enjoyed by all who attended. Stuart will be back on the 8th of August.

Social skating Day – David has booked a session on Sunday the 13th July for 2 – 4.30pm.

Instructor training – anyone wanting to do their instructor training can attend a Pre school on 23/24th August. Instructors needing to do a refresher can attend the same.

New members – welcome to Lesley Banditt and Karen Waterhouse.

Dressage competition – we had 33 nominations and used 4 judges on 2 rings. The day ran very well and was enjoyed by all.

Social evening – 25th July – Keith is co-ordinating.

Adult riding – 19th July from 9am - 1pm

Guy Creighton Day – Kerryn is looking into organising another day!

2008 Muster timetable – watch this space for more exciting additions!

July 12 –

July 26 – Zone 3 Training day for Showjumping on the Saturday and Dressage on the Sunday. The FEI World Cup is on at Warwick as well and anyone interested in going as a group up for a look please see Barbara Irving. No muster on this day as there is too many other exciting things to go to!

Aug 9 –

Aug 23 –

Sep 13 –

Sep 27 –

Oct 11 –

Oct 25 - last muster for the year!

Who's been out and about – Emma Langbecker went to the Nerang Gymkhana on the 22/6/08 and had a very successful day coming 2nd overall in the 9 years of age group. Well done Emma!

Want to compete? Do you know that you need to put your nominations for some events through our Nominations Secretary Kerri Tow? Contact Kerri on 54 639663, email on kerri_tow@aapt.net.au or alternatively send it to her at 781 Roadvale Road, Teviotville 4309.

Next meeting – 17 July 7.30pm.

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The Horseman's Dictionary..

*Auction – a popular, social gathering where you can change a horse from a financial liability into a liquid asset.

***Big name trainer – A cult leader for whom horse owners will follow, spend their children's inheritance and sell their houses to support.**

*Colic – The gastrointestinal result of eating from the food stands at horse shows.

***Colt – What your mare will give you when you want a filly.**

*Corn – Small callus growths formed by the continual wearing of cowboy boots.

***Drench – The term used to describe the condition an owner is in after trying to bath and prepare a horse for the show.**

