

Fassifern Horse & Pony Club Newsletter October 2007

Gymkhana News

Well, as we all know, the Gymkhana has been held over to next year—along with everything else to do with horses.

Who would have thought just a few weeks ago that we would find ourselves in such a dreadful situation.

Our thoughts go out to those members (and all the others too) who found themselves stranded in Warwick after the flu outbreak.

Hopefully things will be on the move soon, but, as stated there will be no more events until next year.

We hope you are all coping in this crisis and look forward to 2008!

Break up

Club breakup is set for 24th November starting at 11.30am. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (the club is subsidising the cost and will supply a soft drink). Ring Jill with your numbers ASAP. As most of us know, the subject of entertainment has become quite a contentious one, and decisions re this will have to be made at this month's meeting.

If you wish to have your say, come along to the meeting on 18th with your ideas.

Let's go bowling

At the last meeting it was agreed that as members can no longer meet at musters, it would be a good idea to have a social outing.

WHERE: Ipswich Superbowl

WHEN: 27.10.07 from 12.30pm

COST: \$12.95 (this includes hire of shoes; 1 game; chicken fingers & fries with drink; 2 tokens for the arcade games.

The plan will be to eat lunch then have a blast bowling.

We will need firm numbers by 11th October so please ring Alison Gibb on 546722450

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We would like to remind all members that if you are using the facilities outside of club days there are rules to follow: 1. all junior riders must be accompanied by an adult, and the book filled out on the verandah.

2. If you are using the jumps, you must have a qualified PCAQ instructor with you.

3. If you use equipment, IT MUST BE PUT AWAY. It is extremely unfair to expect other members to put gear away that you have left.

Meeting Highlights

Website - ongoing. We now have the ability to put the newsletter out to email addresses. Please let us know if you would prefer email or posted newsletters. - Haven't heard from anyone about whether they want their newsletters posted or not - please let me know this month.

Wyralong Dam site for club use - this is looking very positive with all concerned parties quite keen on the idea

Riding lessons on club grounds - Tracey Wall is offering club members private/small group lessons on the first Saturday of the month from 7am to 1pm. Please see Tracey for cost etc.

Showjump equipment - new brick wall has been ordered. Will look at further needs and costs

Breakup - see article

Clubhouse - floor coverings - quotes were considered too expensive so we will look for an alternative.

Dressage arenas - have been ordered.

We hope that during this difficult time, we can all offer our support and understanding to those affected by the horse flu.

Remember, it could have been worse and we need to continue to do the right thing.

Zone Dates

Next meeting in the clubhouse on the 20th

September at 7.30pm

ALL WELCOME

All events cancelled

AUGUST

26th Instructor Training School at Rebank Plains— to be confirmed

NOVEMBER

24th Breakup BBQ at the Outlook

SEPTEMBER

2nd Dressage/CT at Brisbane Valley

2nd Gymkhana—Harrisville

9th Dressage CT at Hattonvale

16th Open Sporting at Bremer

22nd - trail ride at Destiny

23rd - reserved for Zone event

23 to 26th State Sporting and 13th



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It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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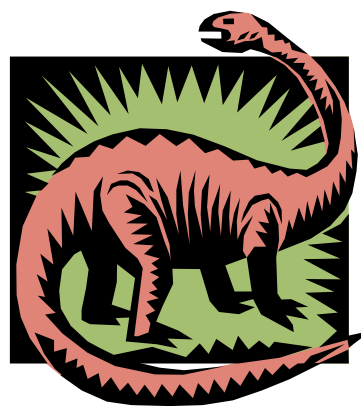
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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