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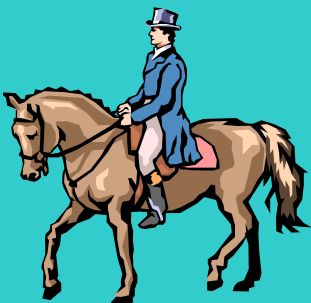
IMPORTANT DATES

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AGM 8pm clubhouse
8th December end of term
ride/break up Watson
Creek – email Cath Giles
10th December HDARC
Xmas break up at Bridges
– email Lisa Embling
13th February 2011 Hurst-
bridge Show (tentatively)
2011
20th March 2011 Hurst-
bridge Show Jumping day
(tentatively)

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President's Report

The end of the year is drawing near with many xmas events and functions starting to appear in the calendar and still lots to do before the end of the HDARC year.

Dates to remember

10th November HDARC AGM
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AGM 10th November – All Welcome

Don't forget the HDARC AGM meeting is on the 10th of November 8pm at the Club Rooms. I am sure Lisa Ronalds will say more on this but there are a few important things that need to be voted on at this meeting including our constitution. We need all members there and have their say. We also need a committee and sub committee members and a Saturday Rally Coordinator, not to forget a NEW PRESIDENT!

So please come and be an “active” member, have your say and put your hand up to help run this fantastic club and prosper into 2011.

Membership Was Due 31st of October

If you haven't paid your HDARC membership you now have no insurance and have lost your spot on the membership list until you renew. And in fact you may not be getting this newsletter..... so if you want to be a HDARC member, fill in the forms from the website and rejoin!

Julie Garrett Award – Nominations are.....

Get your votes in ASAP for the Julie Garrett Award. Votes can be mailed on the below form to HDARC PO Box 269 Hurstbridge 3099 or emailed to the Club President Lisa Embling on fleaembo@hotmail.com or text / phone 0408391541

Each year our club members vote on a memorial award called “Julie Garrett Award”. Julie was a member of HDARC and was a very kind and wonderful member. Julies' family donated a perpetual trophy in loving memory of Julie, which is presented each year to a Hurstbridge member who has received the most nominations from HDARC members. Julies' family have requested that the successful nominee for this award should show the following attributes:

A good HDAC member, encouraging and supportive, helps out with club activities throughout the year, may represent the club in competition and is will to have a go.

The nominees do not have to be regular competitor, but should support HDARC members at events and be an all round 'good sport' and friend.

Past recipients of this award are Annette Luckman-2006, Cathy Giles -2007, Lisa

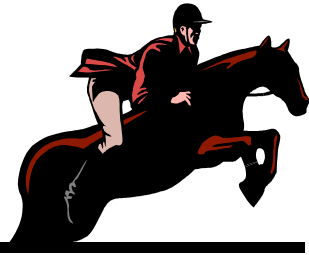
Embling-2008 and Andrea Barton-2009 The award will be presented on the evening of the club Christmas break up which will be the 10th of December.

Dressage Day and Working Bee

What a weekend! Friday I harrowed in the dust and heat, Saturday I was greeted with rivers of rain, Sunday was PERFECT!!!! Thanks to all who made this weekend so successful, a lot was done on the working bee day Saturday including setting up for the Dressage Day. The Dressage Sub Committee did a great job and the day was brilliant not just in weather but in organisation. It is so good to walk around the club and hear outsiders speaking so highly of our grounds and events. One quote was “HDARC runs the best events I wouldn’t miss them for the world”. Also a big thanks to the Canteen helpers as it contributed greatly to the fundraising total.



Show Jumping Day and equipment



Committee has given approval for the purchase of a new show jumping course including wings, cups, (light) poles, fillings (such as dazzle boards) and a trailer to put it all on. This is an expense we will share with the Pony Club, but will be a great asset to have.

We have also had a couple of wonderful people put their hand up to run the Showjumping Day in 2011 and also to help/assist with the running. Our SJ Sub Committee is Sarina McDermott, Cathy Grant, Jo McIlroy and Di Wilson. Thanks for assisting and I am glad to know this day will go ahead in 2011.

Lisa Embling
0408391541

Secretary's Report

Thank God some sun at last! *(Well I guess the sun was shining when Lisa wrote this, it sure isn't now!!!)*

I've felt like the “tin-man” for the last 6 months so I shall make the most of the warmer weather

Our members have been busy out competing over the month of October especially – some special competition stories as follows:

To Bulla horse trials in which we were blessed with beautiful weather went a supportive group of seven Hurstbridge riders –Cath Giles – having not competed for 17 years placed equal first in her dressage Section, went clear in SJ and finished overall in 9th place from a field of approx 30

Sarah Walsh parted company on the XC course in a most spectacular fashion but won her dressage section

Di – rode a great dressage test – but the handsome T rex didn't want to get his big tootsies wet which cost her a jumping penalty in XC;

Jo McIlroy-Smith – first comp on her new horse Shannon – rode a lovely dressage test and went clear SJ and XC ; rode HC otherwise would have finished 5th

Asha Leeson and Jakki Barton also had good days and my little fella took 40 secs off his XC time from Yarrambat to come in almost on time in the XC – The support from everyone was fantastic especially the advice from the more experienced riders – even though we were competing against each other it was more like a team Event

TTT SJ –we fielded 2 teams including Jo Smith; Sherri; Lisa Waddell; Sarina McDermott, Asha Leeson, Jacki Barton and myself–and ended up with a few ribbons – again we were lucky to get mild weather – we all parked and hung out together – even helped Di Price to get her car unbogged (is that a word?) at the end of the day Sherri Morely was our best performer with a 3rd overall ; I was quite excited with a 6th overall and Jo had a 5th place in the Am7 with Shannons previous owner looking on

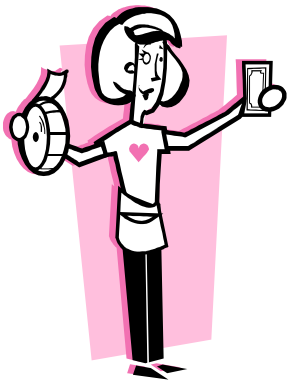
A huge thankyou to Sarah Walsh and Trish Kruse for giving up their Sunday to help out.

The dressage day was fabulous thanks to our brand-new dressage subcommittee and their hard work – many members gave up a large chunk of their weekend to help run the show and provide the labour – the grounds looked a treat – Hurstbridge members absolutely excelled with exception of one (no prizes for guessing who) Full results should be elsewhere in the newsletter but there was one especially happy camper – Di Wilson and T-Rex who won best Hurstbridge rider overall

Congratulations to Leanne O'Brien (our key secretary and new committee member this year); Husband Scott and big brother Riley on the safe birth of baby Nate on 14th October – key secretary and committee a in her second year of membership –we hope to see her back soon to show off her new baby

Please everyone come along to our AGM 8pm weds week and have your vote on the new constitution and on who will represent you at committee level next year

Cheers and happy riding, Lisa Ronalds



DON'T FORGET to enter the raffle for your very own portable mounting block.

It's simple to enter and the more entries the greater your chance to win. Just put \$5 in an envelope with your name into the Club Letterbox, mark it **RAFFLE**.

If you won't be down at club just give or mail Marc Harper or any committee member.

Dig deep this is to help cover the cost of the two mounting blocks we have purchased for our club members to use.

The raffle will be drawn at the HDARC Xmas Party 10th of December.



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HURSTBRIDGE DRESSAGE DAY 2010

The sun shone beautifully and all our hard work paid off both on and off the arena with great results for Hursty members and plenty of fabulous comments from other riders attending the day. Thanks to all those involved.

Di Wilson rode beautifully for 2nd in test 4E, 4th in 4F, Reserve Jackpot level 4 winning Highest point rider for HDARC. (see pics below)

Jo got 6th in both tests, Robyn 5th in one test, 13th in the other, Sherri 5th in one test and 12th on the other, Kylie also placed but not sure of actual result, Lizzie 1st in one test and 2nd in the other, and Andrea came 3rd in one test and 8th in the other.

I hope I haven't missed any other riders but these were the only results sent through to me.



2010

“Julie Garrett Memorial Award”

Julie was always kind, friendly, enthusiastic, encouraging, supportive, determined and most of all, loved her jumping with a passion.

Julie’s family very kindly donated a perpetual trophy in loving memory of Julie, which is to be presented each year to a Hurstbridge member who has received the most nominations from HDARC members.

Julie’s family have requested that the successful nominee should show the following attributes:

- A good HDARC member***
- Encouraging and supportive of others***
- Helps out i.e. setting up and packing up at rallies***
- May represent the club in competition and is willing to have a go***
- The recipient does not have to be a regular competitor, but should support Hurstbridge’s events***
- An all round ‘good sport’ and friend***

Past recipients of this award are

*Louise Barry – 2004, Lisa Utting - 2005
Annette Luckman-2006, Cathy Giles -2007, Lisa Embling-2008 and Andrea Barton-2009*

The award will be presented on the evening of the club Christmas break-up

Votes can be mailed on the below form to HDARC PO Box 269 Hurstbridge 3099 or emailed to the Club President Lisa Embling on fleaembo@hotmail.com or text / phone 0408391541

Please note: Voting closes on Tuesday the 30th November

***2010 Julie Garrett Memorial Award.
Nomination Form***

I (name).....

Vote for.....

Date:..... Signed

All votes are confidential unless an audit is requested which would be undertaken by the committee.



WEDNESDAY END OF TERM RIDE AND CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP LUNCH



Wednesday 8th December, 2010

At the delightful **Watsons Creek Antiques Café**, 765
Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground.

Come and celebrate the end of another great year of riding with friends.

The café will be providing a delicious, set price, **2 course lunch** for \$28.00.
This will include a combination of either entree, main meal (with choices) or dessert,
plus coffee, tea or soft drink.
Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

There will be the option of a trail ride to and from the café for those who are interested. This will possibly be departing from the Kangaroo Ground Pony Club Grounds (to be confirmed). As usual, the horses will be tied to trees in the paddock at the back of the café, where water and some hay will be provided. Don't forget your headstall and rope! Please indicate on the return slip if you are choosing to ride or not, so that I know who to contact with further details.

For those wishing to ride and who also need to pick up kids from school, making alternative arrangements for their pick-up (or after school care), ensures a less stressful departure after lunch.

Bookings must be received with payment by Wed 1st Dec to confirm the numbers with the café.

All enquiries and bookings to Cath Giles (H) 9718 2779 (M) 0417 307 843 or cathygiles@bigpond.com

Please post the return slip with payment to: Cath Giles 265 Flat Rock Road, Hurstbridge 3099

Payment in full can be made either with cash, cheque made out to Watsons Creek Antiques Café, or by credit card directly with Jo at the café (call her on 9719 7518)

Name/s: _____ **Mob Phone:** _____

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I wish to book _____ person/people at \$28.00pp for the break-up lunch = \$ _____

I enclose payment for this amount, paying by: CASH CHEQUE CREDIT CARD (direct with café)

YES I will/ NO I will not be joining the trail ride: Number of riders _____



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All uniform queries see Andrea Barton 97197706



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LESSON AND ARENA ETIQUETTE

Safety of horses, riders and spectators is of paramount importance: with this in mind:

- Always approach, enter and leave the arena at a walk
- If arriving late to a lesson, enter the arena without interrupting any other horses/riders that are already working. Apologise to the instructor and ask their permission to join the group (this may not be possible if it is a jumping lesson and your horse is not warmed up).
- Always introduce yourself to a new instructor and advise them of both you and your horse's experience/level.
- While working in a group, try to be aware of where everyone else is on the arena, so that you can avoid cutting them off or running into other horses. Acquaint yourself with the horses that need you to keep your distance (most commonly mares) and do your best to do so. If your horse is not happy about others coming too close, please advise the instructor and the other riders, so that they equally can keep their distance from you. As a guide, you should leave a distance of at least two horse lengths between yourself and the horse in front.
- When passing another horse front-on, wherever possible, pass left shoulder to left shoulder.
- Do not allow your horse to run up the rear of the horse in front of you. Always turn away and either do a small circle or move to another part of the arena where there is more space.
- Should you need to stop for any reason or need to take a brief break, always make your way to the middle of where your group is working on the arena, out of the way of the other riders.
- If you are on a horse that is really playing up and disturbing others in the lesson, it is common courtesy to either move away from the group, or actually leave the arena once you have advised the instructor of your intention to do so. You can possibly rejoin the group and continue with the lesson, once your horse settles down.
- Always excuse yourself from a lesson should you wish/need to leave early.
- If using a full length dressage whip in a lesson, make sure that when passing other horses that you don't inadvertently touch or flick them with your whip.
- Should you find yourself sharing a lesson or warm-up area at a competition with more advanced riders who are doing two-track work, they have right-of-way at all times.
- Feel free to ask questions and clarify instructions with your instructor throughout a lesson if you are unsure about what is being asked of you, or if you haven't heard the instruction.
- Thank your instructor for their time and do not hesitate to query them about what you have worked on in the lesson, and what would be useful to continue with in your own training.
- Please leave the arena at a walk once your lesson is finished, and when returning to the float/yards area or generally moving around the grounds, do so at a walk so as not to spook other horses.
- If there is equipment to be set up for your lesson, please offer assistance before mounting. Equally, if there is equipment to be packed away, please make yourself available to help after the lesson, as this job often falls on the same few people left at the end of the day.
- Please be mindful of the fact that there are often other classes being held in adjacent areas of the arenas including the bottom show-jumping arena; the club will endeavour to separate these designated work spaces by the use of ground-poles or witches hats
- In general regarding fair use of our available work-space; group lessons booked via our rally coordinators always take priority over privately booked lessons and private schooling
- Please ensure that all manure is removed from the arena if your horse has made a deposit during the lesson. And while you are there cleaning up, consider picking up any other droppings left behind too. A small gesture of goodwill goes a long way to creating an atmosphere of care for not only club property, but your fellow riders as well.

HDARC Rostered Duties

Wednesday Rallies

PRIOR TO RALLY:

Harrow top and bottom arenas and around the show jumps.

If possible harrow on the Tuesday pm or before the first lesson. The club gates are unlocked at 9am (4WD is not required) The harrow is on the ground in front of the large equipment shed. Don't harrow if the arenas are waterlogged

Open the Clubhouse:

Enter through the back door which will be unlocked for you

Open all the security shutters

Open the front doors and the servery window

Turn on the lights

Turn on the fridge

Fill and turn on the urn

Get out the tea/coffee and sugar

Put the hose outside

Put the manure wheelbarrow and arena rake near the mounting block for easy access to top arenas and carpark

Put out equipment if required for a lesson; information re equipment which may be required will be on your emailed riding list a copy of which is in "the Book" at the club; Some equipment is locked in the equipment shed; a committee member will need to open this for you

Please Bring

3 Litres of Milk and 2 cakes +/- or packets of biscuits between the 2 rostered people for morning tea

Place a receipt in the rally payment letterbox if you would like a refund

During the Rally

Provide hot drinks for the instructors throughout the morning or water if required

Deb: White Coffee, no sugar: **Susie:**

Francis: White Tea, no sugar **Dale:** coffee, white, 2 sugars

Guest Instructors as required

END OF DAY:

Ensure that grounds are clear of manure

Put the hose and wheelbarrow/rake inside

Replace equipment in the shed

Wash and dry dishes and wipe benches;

Sweep clubhouse floor

Ensure toilets are clean and tidy; replace dirty handtowels/teatowels

Empty the kitchen bin into the wheelie bin and replace the bin liner

Ensure the fridge is off and the door is ajar.

Ensure the urn and all lights, heaters and fans are off.

Close the shutters and lock the clubhouse; the front door nearest the servery needs to be held closed from the outside whilst the shutter is being closed

Ensure the gate to the grounds is locked if you are the last to leave



Thank you for your help.

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(My apologies to Louise who asked for this to be included months ago but I just kept missing it)

Hurstbridge ARC has just got a rave review in RIDE ON (please see attachment) online magazine for the clinic we recently held. see Attached

A big thank you must also go to Lisa Utting and Jenny Webb for the fabulous support they always give me to achieve my dreams and also to the RDA. I really was a bit worn out by the time this clinic came around due to the stress of the last few weeks so all their assistance was wonderful.

Jenny is also a volunteer at Bundoora RDA along with a few of her horses. It was great she was there to help Allen and Ryan as they know her. When you have Autism you take comfort in routine and knowing exactly what is going on, so having Jenny on hand to help calm the nerves and give support was just what we needed for both of them to enjoy their first ever lesson in an indoor school.

The day was well received by everyone, we had a few kangaroo ground members make up numbers, a couple of Hurstbridge riders and of course the RDA riders.

For me the biggest achievement of the day was the last session. We had a blind lady learn to jump! Lisa Utting at the last minute got roped into riding Tansy our Percheron cross hunter who she had never jumped before. Lisa was required to be a guide rider showing Candy the way, riding about 4 strides ahead of Candy. All went very well and both Lisa and Candy rode several 45 cm rounds successfully. Sally was the instructor and I was on the ground trying to learn as much as I can & there to help Candy to achieve her dreams. This is just the first step to getting Candy out and about jumping! (There was a funny moment when Sally Francis realised that our guide horse was black - but hey that is all we had on the day and it worked -Candy can see shadows and gets glimmers of light of reflections so a white horse would have been better)

The attached article is a little bit embarrassing as I do these things, not for acknowledgement, but I have a strong desire to enable people with disabilities to give riding a go. Riding brings me so much joy and pleasure and I have been so privileged to have been brought up in a horsey family, I just want others to have the same opportunities.

One of the RDA mottos is " in riding a horse we borrow freedom".

I know that all the riders who attended the clinic went away with a such a fantastic sense of achievement they can happily dream about and remember for years to come.

Thank you to Hurstbridge to allow me to run the clinic (sorry we moved it indoors due to the weather, it ended out a good call)

The RDA are really appreciative of the support Hurstbridge continually give.

Happy Riding
Louise

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