



Berrimah Riding Club

Edition One 2008: Rally One

www.berrimahridingclub.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Rally (Rally 2)
Sun 10th FEB, 8am

BRC Campout (Closed)
**Fri 14th - Sun 16th
MAR, RRR**

Baker Shield and
Northern Region Dressage
Championships
**Sun 23rd MAR, DHPC
Grounds, Lagoon Rd.**

International Mounted
Games Team Selection
Trials
**Sat 12th APR, DHPC
Grounds, Lagoon Rd.**

Welcome to Pony Club!!

Welcome everyone to the 2008 rally season at Berrimah Riding Club!! It was great to see so many new faces, as well as all of the old ones!

This week we had an introductory flatwork lesson in three groups -- group one was with Jodi Luke,

one of our guest instructors for the weekend, group two with our Chief Instructor Heather and group three was with Pam, one of BRC's very regular guest instructors.

The flatwork tested the horses and riders' abilities, as well as letting us see just how many riders we have!!

After our mid-morning break we had a scavenger hunt, with everyone in pairs searching for things starting with R. This was a great way of exploring the grounds as well as heaps of fun! Taylor and Mel won the hunt, with 15 items starting with R collected! Well done girls =)!



Then it was lunch time, with the rain falling in perfect timing (for most, except Ayrial and Susan, who had to practice lungeing for their C* Certificate in the pouring rain!!)



Thank yous!!

Thanks to the generous support of several of our riders' dads, our club now has some very flash facilities!

The clubhouse has been transformed from a tin shed to a beautifully clad and most importantly, dirt-proof room.

Many thanks to William Harburn, who did a splendid job of cladding the walls/ceiling (and of course for the beautiful horse-heads on the top of each corner that really excited Anne more than anyone I saw!!) and to Willy Burgess for rewiring the electricals.



And of course a thank you to Stewie and Matthew Clark (as ever — I think an honorary life membership is in order here!!) for their great job of spray-painting the walls.

And of course to Dean Gebert, for the prompt installation of... the *airconditioner!*

With our cozy clubhouse, we can now look forward to theory sessions (...right kids...!?) and even have a comfortable night during our campout in March!

Thank you everyone!!



Certificate Badges

It was great to see a few of our riders have finally got around to putting their certificate badges on their shirt sleeves! ...But, some people haven't yet, so I urge you to do it, soon!!

Remember, you worked hard to get your certificates -- show them off!!

Badges are to be sewn onto the left sleeve of your rally uniform, in order of level. If you're unsure, check out Jessica's badges >>



Next Rally...

Next week we will have a visit from farrier Gary Butt, who will hopefully tell us about shoeing, and maybe let some of the older girls take a shoe off a horse... (you need to know how to do this for K/C* Certificates)

Also, we will continue our work on the flat, in Certificate appropriate areas, and have a go at some preliminary jumping, with jumping a course of trot/canter poles.

See you there!

NT Mounted Games Team

Do you enjoy mounted games? Consider training with the NT mounted games squad this year. Nomination forms for the PCANT PPMG talent squad are now available on the PCANT website.

All NT riders are more than welcome to attend talent squad training sessions at Freds Pass Reserve, regardless of whether you are interested in being selected for the NT team or not. Riders interested in being on the

team (which will go away to the National comp later in the year) must have their C Certificate and show good sportsmanship.

Riders will learn the rules of each game and how to be an effective games rider at speed and sometimes on borrowed horses. For more information visit the PCANT website:

www.ponyclubnt.org.au

Allow me to Introduce...

Jaimee Harbidge



Your Name: Jaimee Harbidge
Horse's Name: Misty
Started Riding at: 6 or 7 years

Age: 10

How did you get into riding/horses generally?
Playing horses every day

What do you love about riding?
Having fun!

What do you look forward to most in the 2008 season?
New friends

Tell us about your horse!!
Cool, rocks, playful and just my horse!! =P



Berrimah Riding Club Website

Note: past members of BRC may wish to skip this note, as they have probably heard me going on about the website before... a few times...

But for new members - -

As well as the newsletter, I keep the BRC website, which is constantly up-

dated with new news, pictures, forms and calendar events. On the website you can see:

- BRC Awards and recipients
- Past BRC teams
- Contact details for committee members
- Membership and merchandise

forms

Plus, you can download the newsletter from the website every week, so that you can keep a copy of your own, or see the pictures close up and in colour!

To visit the BRC website, go to:

Allow me to Introduce...

Jessica-Rose Adams

Your Name: Jessica Rose Adams **Age:** 8
Horse's Name: Endeavour Shamus
Started Riding at: 3 years

How did you get into riding/horses generally?

My mum rides and she bought me a pony when I was 3. Her name was 'Whispers' (Whippy)

What do you love about riding?

I love to ride on the beach and swim in the sea. I love to jump my horse!

What has been your greatest achievement?

Champion PC mount on Whippy, winning rider classes etc.

What do you look forward to most in the 2008 season?

Learning to ride (and love) my new horse—just like Whippy

Tell us about your horse!!

Shamus is a 7 year old, bay Welsh cob gelding. He is a fantastic jumper. He was bred in Vic and came from Alice Springs. He **loves** carrots!!



See you
at
Rally
Two!