



Berrimah Riding Club

Edition Three 2008: Rally Three

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Rally
Sun 24th FEB,
8am

DSJC Protocol Day
Sat 31st FEB, Ted
Warren's Office
Coolalinga

BRC Campout
Fri 14th - Sun
16th MAR, RRR

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

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

Grid work, Flatwork and Games!

We had a really good rally this week, apart from a few minor inconveniences due to the army commandeering our grounds. But, the rodeo arena and surrounds turned out to be a really nice place to work, with the littlies in the rodeo arena (which I notice is now covered with grass instead of being sand) and the other kids outside on the grass.

Jodi and Bianca introduced some of our younger riders

to jumping, while Francine (*welcome to BRC!!*) took the bigger kids (and sometimes sillier horses!!) over some grid work. Heather and Pam's groups did some flatwork (with everyone in Pam's first session having a go at shoulder in!) and Camilla and this week's guest instructor Sandy Ennis introduced some more games skills to our prospective Baker Shield team members.

It was a shame that we missed out on using our own stables, clubhouse and wash-bays but I think the change was kind of nice!!

Star of the week will be back next week when we can get to the paperwork in the clubhouse, so remember to scrub that gear clean!!!

Next week will be back to normal, with some theory this time! See you all then!

C* Certificates *Finally* Over!!

Well done to our two C* Certificate girls who finally made it through the last component of their test — the lungeing!

At four o'clock on Sunday, when everyone else was at home relaxing after the morning's rally, Ayrial and Susan traipsed over to DHPC grounds (as RRR was otherwise occupied) to be examined on their lungeing

abilities.

Thankfully we both passed, as the certificate was proving to be a long one, with a 5 hour test on the day, followed up by the supplementary lungeing test 3 months later!



Darwin Show Jump Club Protocol Day

If you are interested in competing in Show Jumping events this year, or are just interested in Show Jumping generally, then get down to the DSJC protocol day on Saturday 30th February in Ted Warren's office, Coolalinga. There will be experienced Show Jump riders giving advice on what to

wear, how to walk/ride a course, ring etiquette, appropriate tack etc. The protocol session is free and open to non-members of DSJC.

For more info, contact Jenny: glencross@westnet.com.au

In Case You Missed It

In last week's newsletter I included an expression of interest form for the BRC campout. While most of you probably decided not to fill them in this week because of our disrupted rally, the junior committee needs these forms back ASAP for catering and other logistical planning.

So, please, Please remember to bring them back next week (whether you intend to go or not) so that we can make sure we plan a really great campout!

Unfortunately there are no pictures from this rally, as *all* of the Glencrosses were riding, and no one managed to take any pictures.

Next week I want to have a picture of each rider and their horse in the newsletter, so keep an eye out for the camera (or at least please don't dodge the camera!!!)



Berrimah Riding Club Campout Weekend 2008

Indication of Interest and Permission to Attend

The Berrimah Riding Club campout will be held from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th March (including rally 7) at robbie Robbins Rerserve. There will be adult supervision at all times, however parents must be present to supervise their own child for all riding sessions. Children under 18 may not leave the grounds at any time. Further information regarding equipment to bring, dress codes etc. will be provided soon.

Estimated fee for weekend

\$ 50.00 (including activities and meals)

Name: _____

Are you interested in attending the BRC Campout? Yes No

Will you camp? Yes No

Number of Horses you will bring: Not over night (please tick if appropriate)

Which sessions can/will you attend?

- All sessions (entire duration of the camp)
- Friday evening
- Saturday morning
- Saturday afternoon
- Rally Day (Sunday)

If camping (attending dinners), have you any dietary restrictions/specifications?

No
Yes

Do you have any medical conditions or special requirements that may affect you whilst on this camp?

No
Yes

To be completed by parent of rider under 18 years of age:

I _____ give permission for my child to participate in the camp-out under the specifications outlined above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Are you available to supervise at any time? _____

Please return this form to the junior committee ASAP as it will be needed for planning activities, meals etc.

Thank you for your participation!