



Berrimah Riding Club

Edition Four 2008: Rally Four

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Rally
Sun 2nd MAR, 8am

DSJC Protocol Day
Sat 1st MAR, BRC Clubhouse!

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

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

BRC Show Jump Grading Day
Sat 29th MAR, RRR

Flatwork and Jumping!



This week we did some flatwork and some gridwork, to continue our schooling on the flat and over fences.

Heather's group did some introductory gridwork, with huge improvement in many of the riders. Francine took flatwork with the older kids, working on position and effectiveness on the flat, while Jodi took the little ones for flatwork, and



Pam our two adult riders — Jenny and Jenny!

The second session was a rotation, with the bigger kids doing jumping (we were a bit

rusty, too!!) while the others did gridwork with Kim and flatwork with Pam.

A special mention to Lune's interesting technique over the fences — in an amazing demonstration of bunny-hops over not one, but two fences in a row!!

Then it was into groups to learn about grooming, ailments and conformation! (and as usual, our 12 o'clock rain storm!)

Thanks to all of our instructors for another great rally!

Baker Shield Teams

Don't forget that now is the time to nominate yourself for either the games or dressage team for the Baker Shield, which will be held on Saturday 22nd March (Easter Saturday) at the DHPC grounds.
If you're interested, let Heather know at the next rally!

Star of the Week...

Melanie Davis

Jumping Protocol Day—Venue Change

Don't forget the Darwin Show Jump Club's protocol day this weekend on **Saturday (1st March)**. The venue for the event has been moved to our very own BRC clubhouse (as the electoral office is a bit too small...!)

Non-DSJC members are of course more than welcome, so please, head down for some good info on show jumping rules, regulations and expectations!

For more info contact Jenny Glencross
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Happy 16th Birthday to Steph Glencross

...and to William Turnor who celebrated his 21st on Sunday!

Kelli Clark and her new horse, Jim -->

We wish Kelli and Jim good luck for 2008! =)





Show Jump Grading

Pony Club show jump grading will again be held at the BRC grounds. This grading is essential if you wish to compete in any Pony Club show jumping events during the year. New riders, or riders with new horses, will need to be graded at the grading day on **Saturday 29th March** at **Robbie Robbins Reserve**.

Riders who wish to compete in the NT Pony Club Championships (or think there *might* be a slight possibility) must be reassessed on the 29th March to be eligible.

Riders who were graded last year, and do not wish to compete in the NT PC Championships (i.e. wish to do only gymkhanas this year) do not need to be regraded.

And, of course, if you don't want to do any show jumping this year, you don't have to be graded!!!

Note: *there will be other grading days held after this date (but on other clubs' grounds), so don't panic if you can't make it!!*



Allow me to Introduce...

Susan Glencross

Your Name: Susan Glencross

Age: 18

Horse's Name: Archie (that's all, no show name... - never could decide on one!)

Started Riding at: 14 years of age

How did you get into riding, or horses generally?

My sister was riding a leased pony from Kevin Flockhart's and my mum had bought a horse, and we decided to move rural, so I figured I'd give it a go (having sworn being terrified of horses before that!!)

What do you love about riding?

I love that we are able to communicate with another species so carefully (I hear some people can, anyway..) and convince them to do strange things, like jump or do technical dressage movements etc...



Your greatest achievement?

I was on the BRC team in 2006 that won the PC Show Jumping Championship =)

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

I cant wait to get Archie to jumping comps and start winning some ribbons!!!! (...he never has placed in jumping....) plus Pony Club of course!!

Tell us about your horse!!

Arch is a 16.2hh chestnut TB - ex race-horse. His temperament is great, though he is a bit stupid... (TB though I guess...) He loves working, and could burn all day (unlike me). At the moment, he is a Show jumping superstar in progress...