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November 2010



The 2010 Australian Championships – A Big Thank You

As everyone knows the ACTSJC hosted the Australian Championships up at EPIC on 4-7 November 2010. It was our third consecutive year, and this year we had 2750 rounds of jumping over four days in four rings. It is hard to know where to start, but a very big thank you to everyone for making The Championships such the success it was. When you are on the outside of an event like the Championships, you can miss the number of volunteers making it work. It is well in excess of 100 club members and friends – and it is just not possible in a newsletter to mention everyone.

I know I will get in trouble but I do want to mention a few people.

To the Fence Builders: Gordon Hughes went to Gundagai to get the white fence and with his team, put it up and then packed it up on the Sunday evening.

To the Officials and Office Team: We ran four rings and one of the reasons it ran successfully was because of the officials and the office. A number of club members were manning the judging boxes – Brigitte Cross, Haley Smith, Stella Saberton, Joanna Oktay and Michael Archer, and a non-club member Peter Sheehan. And club members were building courses – Michael Tuckwell, Greg Vella and Brad Longhurst. And the people who were in the back office – Kerri Winning, Jane Frankum and Sue Hartog where just fantastic. With the number of entries, you can't operate without the computer, and Kerrie certainly knows how to make the 'Global Entries' software sing for its supper.

All the other officials gave great support, but I do want to mention Brett Hickey from Premier Floats down in Geelong. He was our announcer who gave his time freely over the four days. He rode in a couple of classes, but other than that he was there to the final bell – and did a fabulous job!

To the Ring Volunteers: You can't run four rings over four days without a large group of volunteers, and I want to pay a special thanks to Gregory Calder for putting his team together. It is a huge job contacting, rostering and overseeing the ground crew. And this crew were not just involved running the rings – they moved the ring gear, they helped build the courses, and they helped pack up. Not just the gear in fact, but the plants we had in rings 1 and 2 that were supplied by Karen Hughes, Cindy Jackson and Yarralumla Nursery.

To the chefs: You can't have that number of volunteers and officials on the grounds without someone feeding them. Jennie Hutchinson and her team Denise, Cathy and Leslie did a fantastic job. And it was Lyne Dingwall and her family that catered for the sponsor tent on the Sunday. I don't know about you, but I thought seeing Peter Dingwall's grandchildren moving around offering plates of food was just terrific – our special thanks to Lyne and Family.

To the Gear Builders: Nearly all of the gear in the four rings was produced by the ACTSJC. That's a fantastic achievement for the club – one that has been building quietly over most of 2010. Here there is a special thanks to Graham Walker and Dave Smith. Their contributions can be measured in weeks, not days. And if we take care of our gear, we should be right for the next 3-4 years.

To getting the Message Out: The Championships at EPIC is what it is – a major horse event. It's not sympathetic to large spectator crowds, but it is still important that the people of Canberra and Region know of our sport. Kaye Johnston did that, getting terrific coverage on television, radio and newspapers. It's not easy with everything else that is going on, but Kaye did it with no budget. Our thanks to Kaye for doing it again this year.

To our Medical Staff: You can't run any horse show without the nagging feeling that someone might get hurt seriously. No one did – bruises yes, but no major injuries. And there on call over the four days were our four Club Members – Fleur Patterson, Laura Johnston, Jo Irving and Mary McDermott. We are fortunate to have people in our club with medical qualifications who gave us their time.

To our Stable Cleaners: One of the heartbreaking jobs is to clean out the 300 stables after the show. It's a huge job and our cleaning team of Michael Cross, Steven Dingwall, Grant Hughes, Jonno Smith, Anthony Hassall and Daniel Thullier could not have done it without Cec Staples and his trusty bobcat – just small enough to get through the doors. Cec was there from 7am to 8pm on the Monday and got into every stable. If you are looking for cement products – Bink Cements up at Mitchell is the only place to go – <http://www.binkcement.com.au/>

To our Sponsors: Unless you are involved really closely you just don't realize how important sponsors are. Without sponsors you just can't run an event with meaningful prize money. This year our total prize money was \$30,000 and to each and every sponsor our special thanks. I know the benefits of sponsorship can sometimes be distant, but I would ask everyone to support our sponsors in whatever way they can.

So that's it. Did we break even? Too early to tell. Still paying bills, but we should – I think. Would we do it again? Don't know. But the sooner we push on with the development of Equestrian Park the better. Because moving the gear to and from EPIC is a real killer. And to those we haven't mentioned explicitly, your support was greatly appreciated and invaluable. It was your championships.

Article by 'The Two Peters'

-Peter Dingwall & Peter Core

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How The Locals Went At The Championships

Our locals did us proud over the weekend at the Australian Showjumping Championships, having a lot of successful achievements for riders and their mounts in all four rings.

Both rings 2 and 3 showed some competitive competition in the Graded and Young Horse classes in which many riders placed. We had some very impressive results in the A & B grade classes with Grant Hughes achieving 2 second placings onboard Emmaville Ricochet, and an impressive ride from Jamie Grant who placed 5th on Oaks Vedette. The placing's continued through the grades with Stephen Dingwall placing Cavalier Bryn 4th and 6th in the C Grade, along with Grant Hughes who placed 5th onboard Flying Hawaiian. Some other club members who competed in the C grade include Tim Dreverman on Retro Creek and John Flower on CPH Mawonga Clapton.

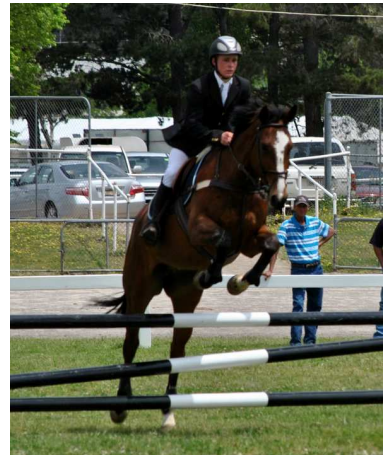
We had an impressive turn out for the D Grade with many locals braving up to the challenge. We saw combinations such as Caitlin Brewer on Inishowen Cathal, Stephen Dingwall on Cavalier Cudose, Emma Hughes onboard Emmaville Charisma, Kristle Cross on Emmaville D'Caprio and Lara Polkinghorne onboard Nifty Knight. Congratulations to Jamie Grant who placed 3rd on Anonymous and Rhiannon Ellis onboard Run who successfully placed 6th.

Ring 4 saw many fantastic up-and-coming rides with many place getters in both the Junior and Open Height classes. Our juniors represented the club in style with Sarah Davies successfully placing 1st in the 70cm aboard Birrali Remember Me, and her sister following her lead placing 2nd and 4th in the 70cm and 2nd in the 90cm onboard Trimmer. Sigi Schneider also zipped around the course managing to place her mount Billy Elliot 4th in the 70cm. Izabella Stone had a fantastic ride aboard Gallowmoet placing 3rd and 5th in the 90cm. Micheal Cross also placed riding Little Bear, 3rd and 5th in the 1.05 classes. Well done goes to other club members Joshua Laurie onboard Red, Alyssa Hughes onboard Emmaville Charisma, Sara Hughes onboard PPP Kembla, Loren Hughes onboard Bonnie and Jodie Hughes onboard JSL Vitesse, just to name a few, who represented our club & successfully completed their courses!

We saw just as much success come from our open height classes. Congratulation to Daniel Thullier who took out the 90cm with a fantastic ride on the wonderful Hanson Harvey. We had several placings in the open 70cm with Rachel Vella Placing 3rd on Corey in the 70cm. Cathy Murphy onboard Titan Junior placed 6th and Tim Christopher onboard Virtue placed 10th in the 70cm as well. Other local competitors successfully competed in the open height classes include Sharyn Reed onboard Mystic Ego, Margaret Forster on Blackall Park Clementine, Lisa McIntosh onboard Breaker Morant and Raise your Glass, and Harriet Gruen onboard Oaks Miss Universie.

All up, it was a very well run and enjoyable weekend. Congratulations and thank you to all the riders that competed at the Championships. A special thanks goes to our course designers, course building crews, judges, marshalls, time keepers, pole pickers, admin assistants and anyone else who we have forgotten to mention. Also we must as always thank the very hard working Peter Dingwall, Peter Core and Grant Hughes – I believe that we have one of the best jump clubs in the country and without these men around we wouldn't be holding an event as prestigious as the Australian Championships.

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Re: Equestrian Australia National Championships 2010

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the National Jumping Committee I would like to thank you and the ACT Showjumping club for hosting the very successful 2010 National Championships.

Over the last three years the National Championships has attracted a huge number of competitors and with each successful show hosted by the ACT Showjump Club, generated a growing enthusiasm for the annual event. The committee acknowledges all of the efforts and the huge amount of time and work that the club invests to host the event. We appreciate that the club is made up of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make these shows such a success. I know there are a few issues that need to be sorted out to make the National Championships an even better event in the future, and we would appreciate any feedback you may have on areas such as the format for the Final Grand Prix and the allocation of prizemoney.

We would especially like to congratulate you for the very important role that you have played over the years and sincerely thank you for all of your efforts.

The National committee looks forward to working with you and the ACT Showjumping Club in the future.

Best Regards,

Vicki Roycroft
Chair National Jumping Committee
Equestrian Australia

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Don't forget the Canberra Classic & Our Christmas Party! 18th & 19th December...

Our 2010 Canberra Classic is being held down at Equestrian Park on 18th & 19th December. A program will be out shortly. Entries are online at www.globalentriesonline.com.au .

On the Saturday evening, we will have our annual Christmas Party around the canteen area during the running of the Classic. More information close to the event, but in essence it's for you to bring a bit of salad and some chairs. The club will be providing the service for you & Santa, BBQ and the drinks.

Southern Area Development Squad

The third squad weekend for the Southern Area Development Squad will be held at Equestrian Park on Saturday and Sunday 29-30 January 2011. The deadline for filling in the nomination form and sending it back is Friday 14 January 2011. This is a real deadline cause we need to know numbers so that we can structure the weekend. You can pay on the weekend but I definitely need to know numbers by that date.

Both Guy Creighton and Gavin Chester are available and have the dates in their diaries. The framework of the weekend is really up to the two Coaches and the Squad but I think you should plan on something similar to our previous weekends.

All 2010 Squad participants have 'right of entry' into the third Squad weekend but we will open up the Squad to new participants - provided they meet the selection criteria

- o horse and rider combinations with at least 8 points; and/or,
- o horse and rider combinations already jumping 1.20m; and/or,
- o riders who have competed in Championship classes at National or NSW Championships in the previous year.

This is why it is very important that you adhere to the deadline of 14 January. I don't want to give your slot away but you have to tell us that you want the slot – by sending the completed forms back.

The cost of the Squad weekend is \$150 per horse and rider combination this time. This covers the squad, stabling and camping at the grounds. Last time it was \$140 and we had a bit of a deficit but this slight increase should balance it provided we have 30 horses. Last time we had 24. Like last time the ACTSJC will put on sausages for lunch on the Saturday and the Sunday and the canteen

will be open for people to help themselves to coffee/tea. The club is expecting the participants to help Guy and Gavin with the gear when they are not riding.

As the hosting Club, the ACTSJC looks forward to welcoming you to the third Squad weekend on 29-30 January. If you have any issues the best contacts are

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Separate to the Squad we are proposing to run a 2 day clinic for younger horses and those riders who are not so comfortable at the higher heights. We will do this on the two days prior to the Squad weekend – so Thursday and Friday 27-28 January. Both Gavin and Guy are available but much depends on numbers. Separately we will send out a flyer for this clinic. We will do that in the next few days. It will cost \$150 for the two days – the same deal as the Squad weekend. Some of you may be interested in that also so I will ensure you are on the distribution list for the flyer.

Look forward to seeing you at the end January.

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