

THE RELATED LINE

October 2010



The 2010 Australian Championships Update

The Club is hosting The Australian Showjumping Championships again this year. They are on the 4th-7th November at EPIC. The program can be accessed at our website at www.actshowjumpclub.com.au and at the EA site www.equestrian.org.au

It is a huge undertaking for the club and we are very keen for club members to help out. If you can, can you please contact Gregory at gregory.calder@centerlink.gov.au . Your help would be much appreciated! In fact it will be essential for us to pull it off.

This is the third consecutive year we have run The Australian Championships. The club has done it for a lot of reasons. We are Canberra and it is good for the Nation's Capital to host a National Championships. And it is good for showjumping in our region. It keeps the interest up and helps define this part of the country as a major showjumping area. What we don't need is for all of our major competitions to be in or on the outskirts of our major metropolitan cities.

So let's all pitch in and try and make this years' Championships as good as in 2008 and 2009 – if not better!

The Guy Creighton & Gavin Chester Clinic

This clinic is being held down at Equestrian Park on Thursday and Friday, 14-15 October 2010. If there is any club member who are not participating and just want to listen, you would be more than welcome. You will learn quite a lot from it.

The Southern Area Development Squad

This coming weekend 16 & 17 October will see the return to Canberra of two outstanding coaches; Guy Creighton and Gavin Chester. Both Guy and Gavin are World Cup winners and former Australian Olympic representatives. On Thursday and Friday both Gavin and Guy will run clinics for non-squad riders.

Many ACT Showjumping Club riders participated at the first clinic held at Equestrian Park earlier this year. I was lucky enough to be one of those riders in the first 80cm group with Guy Creighton. From the outset it was clear that we were in for a session with an extremely knowledgeable and humorous coach. He is a gifted coach with the ability to communicate with clarity and consistency.

Guy set about assessing riders positions making some corrections and offering advice about the importance of a correct lower leg. The lesson time seemed to fly by as horse and rider combinations worked through grid exercises followed by a series of related lines.

After working with Guy Creighton for two days in the 80cm group, it was fascinating to watch him coach the Development Squad riders over 1.25m plus fences. As the structure of all the lessons was the same, what I learned in my lessons was consolidated by my watching the Squad's lessons.

On Saturday evening Gavin and Guy together with Horseland Canberra and Mitavite spoke to the riders and participating ACT Showjumping Club members at the Statesman Hotel. The coaches gave an overview of the future of the sport in Australia - followed by questions from the audience. Angela Bennett from Horseland spoke to a power-point presentation on the finer points of correctly selecting the saddle suitable for both the rider and the horse. And, finally Kyle Robertson the Mitavite representative discussed the range of products recommended to optimise sport horse performance.

It is wonderful that Grant Hughes can attract coaches of such high caliber to share their expertise and experience to Canberra for the benefit of riders in the Southern Region. As well as Grant we must thank Peter Core for his tireless work in organizing the event.

As the second Southern Area Development Squad clinic approaches I would encourage anybody interested in the exhilarating sport of showjumping to come along to Equestrian Park on 16 & 17 October to watch Guy and Gavin work their magic with our talented riders from the Southern Region.

Club members not involved are welcome to participate by listening.

Article by Kaye Johnston

Club Competition Day

Our next Club day is Sunday 24th October at Equestrian Park. **A program is attached.** We are running two rings with four courses in each. We will use the courses that were built for the Squad on the previous week.

Club Christmas Party

Put this date in your diary – Saturday 18th December. That weekend we are running the postponed Canberra Classic and on the Saturday evening we thought we would put some barbeques up, have a few drinks and wait for Santa to arrive at Equestrian Park. More details on Santa's movements closer to the date.

HORSELAND VOLUNTEER OF THE SHOW



For each training/competition day, Horseland Canberra will be donating a voucher for the volunteer of the show.

Our latest award goes to a volunteer who is an extremely hard working member – a man who does not even compete, but helps for the love of the sport. Proud owner of C grader Emmaville Corman, Peter Core is a dedicated volunteer who really deserves this award.

The club really appreciates the help of *all* it's volunteers, and recognises those who give above and beyond for the sport. Thanks everyone, and thank you to Horseland for the continuing support of ACT Showjumping Club.



The Team at Horseland Canberra has some exciting news!
The lease at our Belconnen store is coming to an end and finally, we can reveal our long awaited plans!
After much planning and preparation we can announce that Horseland Belconnen will be joining forces with Horseland Fyshwick at the one location to form...

“Horseland Canberra Superstore”

We have secured additional floor space at our current Fyshwick location to accommodate our ambitious plans to provide Canberra with the greatest range of quality equestrian products under the one roof!
The coming months will be busy with „moving house“ and renovations as we aim to deliver the new *“Horseland Canberra Superstore”* by early 2011. *“Horseland Canberra Superstore”* will be one of the first stores to have the “new look” Horseland Fit-Out!

Trading will cease at Horseland Belconnen on 31st October 2010, which means that October is Clearance Month! Help us to celebrate our move by enjoying *massive* savings on a great range of products at Horseland Belconnen!

We are confident that *“Horseland Canberra Superstore”* will provide a much more exciting and diverse shopping experience. Come in and share in the excitement of our new store as we build a better saddlery for you.

Both Sandi and Jamie, or any member of the Horseland Team will be happy to discuss our plans with you at any time and we invite you to provide us with any suggestions that will make a difference to your future shopping experience.

In the meantime, happy bargain hunting!

Yours sincerely,

Jamie & Sandi Page
On behalf of the Horseland Canberra Team

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE FACTS?

CANBERRA IS GETTING ITS VERY OWN HORSELAND SUPERSTORE!!

In response to a greater demand for a deeper range of product, Horseland Fyshwick is expanding again! In 2006 your store grew in size by approx 25%. Now, in order to better provide for you, our extended horse family, the Fyshwick Store is to grow by a further 33% and become Horseland Canberra SUPERSTORE!!!

BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

An additional 125 sqm of space has been secured next to the Fyshwick store and the wall will come down between the existing store and the new space to create a seamless connection next year. Exciting new brands such as Eurostar, Anky, HV Polo and Southern Stars have already started to appear in store and more will follow. Plus, more choice in each of the existing product categories

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HORSELAND BELCONNEN?

At the end of October this year, Horseland Belconnen will close and join with Horseland Fyshwick under the one roof to become Horseland Canberra SUPERSTORE.

WHY IS THIS GOOD FOR ME, THE CUSTOMER?

The benefits to you as a customer are as follows:

- More experienced staff under one roof – More staff to look after your every need
- Greater choice of brands
- More colour and size options
- Outstanding shopping environment
- Brand new air conditioning & heating for your shopping comfort

In essence, we will provide more specialized and experienced service, more stock and a bigger and better shopping experience!



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