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Hi everyone

Welcome to our August Newsletter

COMPETITIONS & TRAINING

- We held our Practice Day on 29 May. It was a fine day after the rain the previous day and was well attended even though we had some cancellations. Thank you to judges and pencilers and all those who helped out on the day.
- Unfortunately we had to cancel our Practice Day set down for 19 June and lucky we did as the weather was atrocious and we would have had to cancel anyway.
- Our NHA Official and Restricted Competition Day held on 24 July was a great success. It was well attended with more than 30 riders and over 90 tests. We were fortunate to have great weather. Riders came from as far as Armidale and Scone. Thank you to our wonderful judges and also our sponsors, Prydes Easifeeds and Bill Syphers Saddlery and to our club volunteers. A big thank you to MyGunnedah for posting such a great selection on photos from our day on their Facebook page. If you haven't already, check out their page for Part 1 and Part 2 of photos from the day. Results are on our website.

- Claire Seidl is holding lessons at Werris Creek on 20-21 August. Cost of lessons is \$110. Contact Stephanie Bellanto 0431095254 for more details or to book your place.
- An NHA Practice Day is set down for Sunday 21 August. Entries via Nominate at www.nominate.com.au. Entries close 15 August and no late entries will be accepted. Entries are \$15 for adult tests and \$10 for children's tests and green horse on ground.
- Don't forget our Championships are being held 12-13 November. Entries will be via Nominate and we will advise when this event opens for entry.

NEWSLETTER

August 2016

NEXT NHA MEETING NOTICE

AUG - Wednesday 10 August 2016
SEPT - Wednesday 7 September 2016
OCT - Wednesday 12 October 2016
WHERE: Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club
Time: 7:30pm

DRESSAGE DATES FOR 2016

AUGUST

10 NHA Meeting
10-15 Rio Olympics Dressage
20 Manilla Dressage/SJ Day
21 NHA Practice Day
28 TDC closed/unrest
27-28 Narrabri Show

SEPTEMBER

7 NHA Meeting
7-18 Rio Para Olympics
9-11 Quirindi Show
State Championships
25 Upper Hunter Dressage Scone
25 TDC Closed Rest. & Unrest Comp

OCTOBER

1-2 Dubbo Dressage Championships
8-9 Armidale RC Championships
15-16 Quirindi Dressage
23 TDC Closed Rest. & Unrest Comp

NOVEMBER

12-13 NHA Championships Official &
Closed Unrestricted Comp
18-19 Equitana Melbourne

DECEMBER

11 NHA Christmas Presentation Day

- Vicky is back in Gunnedah giving lessons on 27 and 28 August. Contact Karen McEvoy.

INSURANCE UPDATE

We thought it might be a good idea to give an overview of the types of insurance coverage your club membership and EA membership gives.

Club Membership – When you join a club, eg NHA, you as a member will be covered for personal accident/injury whilst you are carrying out a specific role for the club volunteering such as

- Pencilling
- Judging
- Gear Steward

You **are NOT covered** for any other activity where you are not performing a specific duty for the club:

- Accident or injury due to a fall from your horse
- Damage to your horse or your personal effects.

EA Membership – When you become an EA member

- **Personal Accident** cover provides protection 24/7 in respect of all hazards which a member is exposed to **whilst engaged in non-income earning equestrian activities**, excluding travel to and from such activities except for travel directly to and from events and club activities where that club holds the EA Club Insurance.
- **Liability** cover provides protection at all times **whilst engaged in non-income earning equestrian activities**.
- The insurance is effective at the point your State Branch confirms your membership details and payment.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please note that new Workplace Health and Safety procedures are now in place for all practice and competition days. We trialled some on our Practice Day in May and most things seemed to go smoothly. Thank you to everyone for taking notice of signs, safety tape and instructions. It is a steep learning curve for us all and with help and patience we will get it together. Thank you to Chris van Os for donating the bollards, orange safety fencing and also a fire extinguisher to the Club.

SPONSORS & SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank Prydes Easifeed for their continued support. We are always looking for names of companies and businesses that may be able to donate goods, services or sponsor our competition days. Don't forget, you don't necessarily have to do any approaching yourself but it would be great if you can. We will supply you with a letter outlining our club and our request.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to like our Facebook page Namoi Horse Association and check for any updates or information.



Don't forget the sunscreen, lip balm and gloves. The winter cold and wind is hard on our lips and the sun can still burn on sunny days.

FOR SALE!

Do you need anything horsey or have something to sell. Maybe you have a great photo to share from our events. Don't forget to send your details to me for inclusion in the next Newsletter (diannevanos@gmail.com)

We are always after helpers for our events. Please put your hand up and contact NHA to offer your assistance in marshalling or pencilling.

Our next Newsletter will be September 2016 and our next meeting will be on 10 August 2016 at 7:30pm Gunnedah Services & Bowling Club

Happy riding ☺ The Editor

The Trading Corner

FOR SALE!

16" ALL PURPOSE SADDLE

Well used condition, comes unmounted. Brown Leather with suede knee rolls. Narrow gullet. Very comfortable with cosmetic damage only. Saddle in good order and stored undercover. Good first or practice saddle.

PRICE: \$40 (Ashlee 0457 418 677)

17" OLDER STYLE BROWN KIEFFER SHOW SADDLE

Has some sun damage on one panel but is covered by leg when riding. New girth points.

PRICE: \$150 (Benita 0439 425 627)

THE NEAR SIDE

by J.L. Werner



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