



GIBBER GABBER

February 2010

WPC Members turn out for Bungendore Show

It was great to see Wamboin Pony Club members turn out for the Bungendore Show, both as competitors and volunteers.

As Chief Horse Steward, I would like to thank the following WPC members who helped make the Show the success it was:

Maureen & Rebecca Purdie – Sporting Stewards

Catherine Daniels – Steward Ring 4

Ellen Smith – Steward Ring 2

Kaaren Sutcliffe – Steward Ring 6

Steve Smith – Marshall, Show Jumping

See the following pages for results achieved by our riders.

Marion – Chief Horse Steward, Bungendore Show

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Dates for February 2010

1ST RALLY DAY FOR 2010 – SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

GEAR CHECK 9.30AM

RIDING FROM 10.00AM

REMINDER: DO NOT GET ON YOUR HORSE UNTIL YOU ARE A FINANCIAL MEMBER FOR 2010

NO RALLY DAY ON 28TH FEBRUARY DUE TO NO AVAILABLE INSTRUCTORS

WORKING BEES:

SATURDAY 6TH FEB – 8.00AM – CONTACT PETER EVANS if you can lend a hand with the clubhouse extension.

SUNDAY 14TH FEB – AS PART OF THE RALLY DAY – X COUNTRY COURSE NEEDS BLACK WATTLE AND ROCKS CLEARED, MORE WORK ON THE CLUBHOUSE

WPC COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 2 MARCH, commencing at 7.30pm. VENUE –Quick Residence

OUT & ABOUT REPORTS

BEEN TO AN EVENT? Why not tell the GG Editor or write a brief article yourself for publication in your club's newsletter? Go on, don't be shy!!!! We love to hear about how everyone is having fun with their equine friends!

NSW STATE ANDALUSIAN TITLES

by Elena Sutcliffe

On the 5th and 6th of December, Toro and I competed at the NSW Andalusians State Championships held at SIEC (Sydney International Equestrian Centre). Dressage, Utility (Spanish horse class) and Rider classes were held on the Saturday with breed and hack classes held on the Sunday. Toro was a champ all weekend and didn't put a foot wrong. It was a pleasure to compete at such a wonderful venue. Full report and more photos can be viewed at

<http://www.horsedeals.com.au/gallery.php?restrict=&showID=9570>

Results:

Dressage Novice 2A: 4th

Dressage Novice 2C: 10th

Utility Ridden: 1st

Utility Led: 5th

Novice rider: 2nd

Rider U25: 2nd

Double Registered: 1st

Led PB Andalusian: 3rd

Ridden PB Andalusian: 4th



Above: Toro and Elena in the Led Class and Below: Toro and Elena competing in a ridden class.



PCA NSW STATE CAMP

Wamboin PC had 3 riders attend the PCA NSW State Camp in January as part of the junior mounted games squad – Ally Durr, Lauren & Penny Slater. That's 20% of the squad (15 riders) from our little club! No wonder our reputation is growing in the mounted games discipline.

As part of the week, selections were held for junior riders to be nominated as the NSW representatives to try out for the Australian Junior PC MG Team which will travel to the UK in August this year to compete. Lauren Slater was selected as one of the two NSW riders to go forward to the Australian selection weekend. Congrats Lauren!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ZONE 16 EVENTS

ZONE 16 SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN: SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

PLACE: BREDBO SHOWGROUNDS

PRE-ENTRY IS ESSENTIAL – ENTRIES CLOSE 5 FEBRUARY 2010 WITH LOUISE. See

www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au for full details.

ZONE 16 GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2010

PLACE: CRC CLUBHOUSE, LYNEHAM

TIME: 6.30 PM

The FIRST general meeting of Zone 16 for 2010.

ZONE 16 POLOCROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN: 20 & 21 MARCH 2010

PLACE: BUNGENDORE SHOWGROUNDS

PRE-ENTRY IS ESSENTIAL – ENTRIES CLOSE 5 March 2010 WITH LOUISE. See

www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au for full details.

BELCONNEN PC GYMKHANA

WHEN: SUNDAY 7 MARCH

PLACE: BELCONNEN PC GROUNDS

www.zone16.pcansw.org.au for details

BUNGENDORE SHOW RESULTS

HACKING

RING 3 – JUNIOR RIDERS

Boy Rider 9 & U 11yrs – **3rd** Charlie Durr (Obi)

Boy Rider 11 & U13yrs – **1st** Jack Durr (Bill)

Reserve Champion Boy Rider

11 & U17 yrs = Jack Durr

RING 6 – ARABS, ANDALUSIANS & COLOURED BREEDS

Led Pinto Female – **2nd** Mara Sutcliffe & Jade

Ridden QH/Pinto/Paint – **2nd** Mara Sutcliffe & Jade

RING 8 – PONY CLUB

Associate Rider 17 & U21yrs – **2nd** Nicole Smith (Cricket)

Reserve Champion Associate Rider

Nicole Smith (Cricket)

Pair of PC Riders 13 & U17 yrs – **3rd** Sammy Quick & Ally Durr

Pair of PC Assoc Riders – **2nd** Elena Sutcliffe & Nicole Smith

Team of Four Assoc Riders – **1st** Elena Sutcliffe, Ally Durr,

Sammy Quick & Jack Durr



WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED GEAR CHECK?

CHECKING THE RIDER

Headgear

- Correctly adjusted approved safety helmet AS/NZS 3838. (When purchasing a helmet, let the store know that it must be approved for pony club use - many of them aren't)
- A hairnet or plaited pigtails for members with long hair is advisable.

Footwear

- Clean, safe riding boots with full smooth soles - no half soles. Good heel depth and high enough at the ankle so the boot cannot go through or catch at the top of the stirrup.

Uniform

- Full uniform is only required at pony club gymkhanas or when representing Wamboin PC. Full uniform comprises fawn jodhpurs, white long sleeve shirt & club tie. A v-neck navy knitted jumper is optional. At a rally day, riders may wear our club polo shirt (navy) and fawn jodhpurs. Club jackets are also available and can be worn on those colder days. Any clothing worn by a rider should not be able to work loose or flap as this becomes a safety issue for both horse and rider as well as others.

Jewellery

- No jewellery is allowed except for a watch. Any exposed jewellery which cannot be removed, including Medic-alert bracelets and chains, should be taped.
- Glasses should not be worn unless they are prescription spectacles.

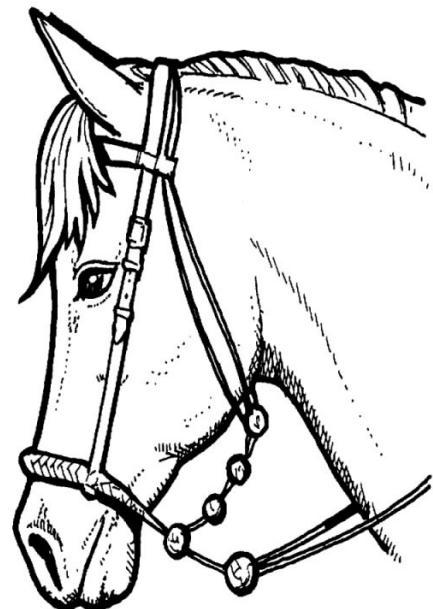
Whips

- Whips may not be weighted and the length is not to exceed 75cm for jumping or 1.2m for flatwork.

Spurs

- Junior members are discouraged from wearing any type of spur, unless they have established a steady leg. Spurs, if worn, must be blunt and must slope downward.

All pony club members are encouraged to ride in ordinary snaffle bridles. If they use other than an ordinary snaffle, they should know what it is called, how it works, and why it is necessary to use it. Nickel bits and stirrup irons are not recommended.



BUNGENDORE SHOW RESULTS

SHOW JUMPING

OPEN 80CM AM7

4th Lauren Slater & Jed (38.93secs)

5th Nicole Smith & Cricket (39.85secs)

YOUNG RIDER 90cm AM5 (RIDERS 16 & U21YRS)

7TH Nicole Smith & Cricket

SPORTING

Emma and Ellie Woodrow entered the barrel, flag and bending races for experience. They had lots of fun and learnt heaps.

9 & under 13 years

Jack Durr – 2nd in Mug Race riding Jack

13 & under 17 years

Lauren Slater – 1st in Flag & Mug Race riding Jed

Penny Slater – 1st in Western Bending riding Abby and
3rd in Flag riding Billy

OPEN (15yrs and over)

Katie Slater – 2nd in Mug Race and Western Bending
riding Tia

PAVILLION

Catherine Daniel – Most Successful Exhibitor in the
Photography Section

Marion Whalan – 1st in 6 culinary herbs, 1st and 2nd in
Flower not mentioned (3 stems) and 3rd in Green
Tomatoes.

Congratulations to all our competitors, hope you
enjoyed the Show and plan on coming again!

WANTED

2ND HAND WPC JUMPERS, MAINLY SMALLER SIZES

IF YOU HAVE ANY THAT YOU DON'T NEED ANY MORE, PLEASE CONTACT CATHERINE DANIEL

Second Hand Horse Gear to Sell?

Do you have any horse gear lying around that you would like to sell? What about WPC uniform items or saddlecloths that you no longer use? Well, Catherine Daniel has offered to coordinate a stall so you can bring along these items to sell!

All WPC uniform items can be delivered to Catherine, who will tag each item with your name and the price you want to sell it for. For each item sold, the Club asks that you consider a 10% donation to the Club.

Catherine will look into the option of a stall at the Wamboin Markets to broaden the customer base. So clean out those tack rooms and if you have some gear in reasonable condition that you no longer need or use, please consider pooling it to put some dollars in your pocket and a little back to your club.

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Wamboin Pony Club

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au

2009 WPC AWARD WINNERS

2009 INSTRUCTORS AWARD
JESSICA BALDWIN

2009 HIGHPOINT SCORE AWARD
LAURA WORDEN

2009 TONKA AWARD
JENI WORDEN

2009 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
JESSICA BALDWIN

2009 WPC RIDER OF THE YEAR
LAUREN SLATER

10 YEARS & UNDER	11 - 13 YEARS	14 YEARS AND OVER
MOST IMPROVED RIDER CHARLIE DURR	MOST IMPROVED RIDER CHRIS BALDWIN	MOST IMPROVED RIDER AMY EVANS
BEST PC COMBINATION JACK DURR	BEST PC COMBINATION SAMANTHA QUICK	BEST PC COMBINATION KATIE SLATER
ENCOURGAMENT AWARD VICTORIA EVANS	ENCOURGAMENT AWARD VICKI STEELE & KAITLIN BROWN	
RIDER ANDREA THOMPSON	RIDER PENNY SLATER	RIDER LAUREN SLATER

*"The wind of heaven is that which blows
between a horse's ears".*

Arabian Proverb