



# Balmoral Newsletter

APRIL 2010

## Up coming events

Stallion Show is now on Saturday July 31st from 6pm! The evening will showcase the Balmoral Stallions, Ebony Park Friesians, Reining champion stallion Megabyte, Pony stallions and much more!

The Balmoral Trivia night is coming up again! We are looking at holding the evening in late May or early June! Start organizing your Trivia table asap!!



## Dressage and Jumping with the Stars

Dressage and Jumping with the Stars was held over four days at Werribee from Thursday March 11th through to Sunday the 14th.

To be eligible to compete riders had to qualify throughout the year, to ensure that the best of the best were competing. The classes offered where young horse and pony classes, FEI (including Pre St George, Inter 1 and 2 plus Grand Prix) and also show jumping.

Balmoral where represented in both the Dressage and show jumping, with Julia and Clint competing in the Pre St George and Jamie Kermond and BWS Lincoln competing in the show jumping!

Julia and Clint competed on the Thursday in the Pre St George. The produced a fabulous test which resulted in them placing 9th at the end of the day in a very tight field.

When Julia and Clint made their final salute the Balmoral cheer



Jamie Kermond and BWS Lincoln winning the Seven year old Jumping Horse of the Year title!

squad erupted with applause, cheers and whistles! No other rider on the day received an applause anywhere near the same as Julia's! Perhaps no other riders had 15 or more fans following them!

By placing 9th they where able to compete in the Inter 1 freestyle which was to be held on the Friday

evening as one of the main events for the day.

They again put together a great routine which placed them 9th at the end of the competition.

Jamie Kermond also rode on the Thursday with BWS Lincoln. They jumped a faultless round to take out first place in the practice competition. They also had a large Balmoral cheer squad following them though out the day! The cheers where sound loud at the end of their round that announcements where drowned out by the noise!

Over the weekend they competed in the Seven Year Old Young Horse Championship, and won both rounds which earned them the title of 2010 Seven year old Young Horse of the Year!!

## News from the Stable Block



We would like to welcome our newest member of staff, David Boyle. He is taken over from Sam as Senior Stable Hand.

David has worked at a variety of different studs, both here and overseas. David is completing his Bachelor of Equine Science and also his NCAS Coaching certifications.

We now have yellow buckets

located in the stable block. These are to be used to place manure, sweepings etc... in when you clean up after your horse in either the wash bay or if you are borrowing a box/yard while tacking up. The yellow buckets are located in the tool area beside the toilet/laundry.

Please also ensure you let David know of any changes regarding your horse. For example changes to feed, rugs, work etc... This can

be done by leaving him a note on the whiteboard or texting him on his mobile 0422-110-433.

Please ensure that your rugs are ready for winter! If repairs or re-proofing need to be done, please place rug in a bag, clearly named, in the laundry, ready for Equus Rugs to collect. This way you can ensure your horse stays dry and warm this winter!





Lorraine Pope and Renate competing in the Masters Games at Werribee

# Balmoral riders out and about

Pam Hall has certainly had a good competition season this year! Pam and her crew have been competing at most events on the calendar and are now having a well earned break! Recently Pam and Thomas placed 4th in the Novice at the South Eastern Dressage Club competition on February 14th, while Pam and Casey placed 5th in the Medium!

They then competed at Treehaven the following weekend and Pam and Casey placed 3rd and 4th in the Advanced! Then out again the next weekend to Tonimbuk where Pam competed Thomas in the Novice and placed 7th!

The Australian Warmblood Association ran a competition at Werribee on the 13th of March. My self and Danni both competed. Danni and Staal competed in the Medium placing 10th in both tests with 59.86% and 56%. These two are definitely one to keep an eye on as they are getting better and better!

Myself and Reilly had our first Elementary start, scoring 60% and 58%, placing us 9th and 11th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy Williams for coming along for the day and calling my tests!!

Equestrian Victoria Masters Games where held at Werribee earlier this year. Both Lorraine Pope and Katy Welsh competed.

Katy took out both Advanced tests with 59.375% and 61.316% to claim the gold medal. Katy also competed in the Pre St George and placed 2nd (on count back).

Lorraine competed on Renate and placed 3rd in the Advanced, and 1st in both Medium tests to take home the gold medal. She also competed on her other mount Regal Park Atlanta in the elementary and placed 1st with 61.143%!!!



## Sale on Polar Fleece at Equus Rugs

Equus Rugs and Accessories have a sale on polar fleece items in selected colours!!

- Rugs \$50
- Neck rugs \$40
- Hoods \$50
- Combos \$85

Colours on sale are:

- Plum (pictured left)
- Purple with Stars
- Navy with planets
- Pink with stars



Above: purple with stars

Below: navy with planets



Happy Easter



## Potties Nervine Powder

Potties Nervine Powder is a Vitamin B1 supplement for horses under stress with added fenugreek to boost appetite.

Pottie's Nervine Powder is a palatable powder containing Vitamin B1 to be given in the feed To be used for horses being prepared for the show

ring or in other stressful situations.

Nervousness, stress, and poor performance can be a result of deficiency in essential vitamins, poor quality feed, transporting, after sickness, and during periods of high performance work.



An adequate amount of Vitamin B1 is essential for the health of a horse and assists with general metabolism, nerve and muscular function.

