



Balmoral Newsletter

MARCH 2010

Up coming events

Balmoral's Dressage Training Day is on Monday March the 8th. Please note that the outdoor arena will be booked for the competition.

Balmoral's Stallion Show is coming up again! Make sure you keep Saturday July 17th free on your calendar!

Dressage and Jumping with the Stars is on from the 18th of March to the 21st! Make sure you head down to Werribee to cheer on Julia!

Show Jumping



with Tina Erci-Williams

EA/NCAS Level 2G Coach. International level 3 General Coach.

Jumping for all rider levels

\$40 per lesson. Max 6 riders.

Commencing 10th of February 2010

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

from 7.30pm to 8.45pm

Please contact the office for bookings on 9796-9519

News from the Office...

Balmoral now has Direct Debit and Credit Card Facilities!! We hope that this will make your purchases and payments more convenient.

We have had a little trouble as of late with our internet connection. If you do not receive a response to a sent email within 24hrs, please

phone the office.

We have 4 new school horses. Minnie, Cosmo, Charm and Nicko who have all settled in well to their new environment.

We would also like to welcome a few new faces around Balmoral!!

Joining the team we have Gemma O'Brien in Tack-up, Lauren Young who is instructing on Sundays and also taking the Knox School lessons, Bobby Clarke is working in the stables and also instructing and finally, David Boyle will take over as Senior Stable Hand as of the 9th of March.

Balmoral Riders Out & About...



Catherine and Capri in the warmup at Werribee

Treehaven held their annual Australia Day weekend Dressage Championships in late January.

Danni and Staal competed in the Medium and won their first test and placed 4th in the other!! Fabulous effort!

Anne and Cossack also rode in the Medium and placed 2nd in the first test and 5th in the other test! Congratulations!!

The Victorian Dressage Club ran a dressage competition on the 6th of February at Werribee.

In the Prelim, Catherine and Capri came 1st with a tremendous score of 70.455%! In the 4yo Young Horse Class

they came 8th.

In the Novice 2A test, Pam Hall and Thomas placed 4th with 61.111% and myself and Reilly placing 5th with 60.556%. The Novice 2C test was a different story with Pam and myself placing towards the end of the field... why such a difference in scores I hear you ask? Perhaps it was the 30 or so HELICOPTERS flying over werribee to get to the Polo? Or the out of control bolting horse?? Both Reilly and Thomas behaved exceptionally in the circumstances.

Danni and Staal placed 9th in both Medium tests and are going from strength to

strength!

Anne and Cossack placed 6th with 62.250% also in the Medium.

The following day riders competed at the Macedon Ranges Dressage competition also held at Werribee.

Catherine and Capri placed 6th with 61.60% in the Prelim and Pam and Jake (the young Clydesdale Stallion she is riding) placed 13th.

Danni and Staal rode in the Medium and placed 11th and 12th.

It was great to see so many riders out! Well done!



The Equus Summer Breeze Rug and Hood in Navy check. Now on SALE!!

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE

Equus Rugs and Accessories are having another sale!

Everything in the shop will be on sale!

Make sure you don't miss out on savings galore!

Huge savings to be had on the

Equus Summer Breeze range in Navy check (pictured left)! Rugs from \$55, Hoods \$55, Neck rugs \$40 and combos \$100!! The fabric in these rugs are exactly the same as another company's popular Blueline range!! Polarfleece

will also be on sale in selected colours such as Plum and all patterns and prints!

**The sale will be on Friday
March the 26th from
6pm!**

Farewell to Sam

Sam has been at Balmoral since 2005 when she came for her year 10 Work Experience Program. During her time at Balmoral Sam has completed her Certificate II in Equine Studies and worked full time as Senior Stable Hand.

Sam was also leasing Check, who she worked up and com-

peted regularly at pony club events and shows.

Sam is now employed with the Cardina Shire Council as she is beginning her Business Administration Certificate.

We wish Sam the best of luck on her new venture and hope to see her around soon!

