



Balmoral Newsletter

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Up coming events

Jacqui is the proud new mum of this adorable little filly! Photo taken while she was only hours old!

Please help Jacqui think of a show name!!



Balmoral Open Day SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH

Sam and Christine are off to the Pakenham Pony Club Horse Trials on November 8th! Good luck girls!!!

Bill Noble Clinic November 30th to December 2nd. The clinic is nearly booked out!! See Rachel in the office for bookings.

Potties supporting Balmoral

Over the coming months, we will be sharing news of our new corporate supporters and partners.

This is the beginning of an exciting new era for us all at Balmoral with Julia and her team having the support of some high profile individuals and companies. Julia's landscape as a highly respected and successful rider and trainer will not change but there will be some very interesting new opportunities for Julia and her horses to showcase their combined talents.

We are delighted to welcome Potties as a corporate sponsor and we take this opportunity to say thank you and express our appreciation for this vote of confidence. Potties - a brand of Sypharma Pty. Ltd. - was established in 1860 and has been manufacturing high quality equine and veterinary products

since. Rochelle and Lisa from Potties will be regular visitors to Balmoral and will be happy to assist with any enquiries you may have.

There is a stand just inside the office door with the range of products displayed and available for purchase.

Also, the famous and fabulous Stolli is going to star at the Red Ball, Crown Casino on the evening of November 13, 2009. Plans for the feature are not yet finalised but you may well see and hear Julia and Stoli - in the arena -brushing up their 70's disco skills!

We are going to feature each month a Potties problem and solution section and this month's is.....

Skin Irritations and Ringworm

Solution—Pottie's Green

Ointment



Useful for skin infections of horses involving fungal or bacterial causes. Pottie's Green Ointment is an antiseptic and antimycotic skin dressing used to treat skin irritations and ringworm in horses and cattle. Apply to affected area once daily

The Peter Horobin

Dressage Championships—Treehaven

For once it seemed Balmoral riders where blessed with lovely weather conditions as riders competed under blue skies!!

Pam Hall competed Casey in the Advanced and came home with a 6th in test 5C!!

Danni and Staal competed in the Medium and had some lovely

moments through out their tests.

Julia and Carabino came home with a 6th in the Elementary, while Westewind was a little exuberant right before his first test and missed out on the placings.

Julia and Clint took out 1st

place in the Inter I with 62.894%!! Congratulations!!

Sara and Inca fought their way through their first test, but took out 6th in the Novice 2C with 62.656%.

Congratulations for getting out there ladies! We look forward to future results!

SEDC Dressage Championships at Tonimbuk—Saturday



Above: Anita helping Danni and Staal
Below: Catherine Goss and Tosh
Right: Jamie and Julia's rosettes
Centre: Jessie and Jumbo

The weather was on our side for once as many Balmoral riders competed at Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre. After heavy rain all week the equestrian centre looked more like a lake on the Saturday, but this did not deter our riders and faithful supporters!!

In the Prelim myself and Reilly placed 3rd with 61.82%.

In the Novice Lorrain Pope placed 9th, Tarsh and Harry placed 10th and myself and Reilly 11th.

In the Elementary, 5 out of 10 riders where from Balmoral! Julia and Westewind placed 2nd with 65.39%, Lorraine Pope placed 4th and 6th, Julia

and Carabino 7th and Tarsh and Harry 12th.

In the Medium we again had a strong field with 4 out of 12 competitors being from Balmoral! Anne Skinner and Cosack lead the charge with 60.38% giving them 3rd place! Followed closely behind by Pam Hall and Casey on 60% for 4th! Lorraine Pope placed =7th and Danni and Staal came 9th!

Our representatives in the Advanced were Pam and Casey with 4th place and Katy Welsh with 2nd place!

In the Pre St. Georges Julia and Clint took out first with a

fantastic 66.32%!! Katy Welsh placed 6th with 56.44%!! Julia and Clint also took out first in the Inter I with 65.26%!!

We had competitors in each and every level, and with the exception of the Novice we had Balmoral riders placing in every level!!

Thank you to our fabulous cheer squad—the Williams family, David, Jacqui, Anita, Zander, James, Sarah N, Kevin and Jamie who bent over backwards to help out our competitors, cheered and kept our bellies full with great food and wine!



Below: Sam and Check on the Cross Country course
Right: Christine and Bug over the brush

SEDC Dressage Championships at Tonimbuk—Sunday

For most, it was back to Tonimbuk again on Sunday the 18th of October for the unofficial classes!

In the Prelim, Catherine Martin rode Tosh at her first ever comp and placed 15th! Pam Hall placed 7th while Catherine Goss took Capri out and placed 3rd with 67.2%!

In the Novice Jessie and Jumbo came 10th, Catherine



Goss and Tosh came 9th, Pam Hall 3rd and Lorraine Pope 2nd!

In the Elementary Jumbo and Jessie placed 11th, Lorraine

pope 4th and 1st, while Julia and Westewind placed 3rd with Carabino 2nd! Again half the field was Balmoral riders!

In the Medium Anne Skinner and Cossak placed 4th, Danni and Staal with 2nd and Lorraine Pope took out 1st!

And finally in the Advanced, Pam Hall and Casey took out 3rd place!!

Congratulations to all!

Sam and Christine at the PCAV Horse Trails

In late September, Christine and Sam headed off to Werribee for the annual Pony Club Horse Trials.

Sam competed in level 3 and after the dressage was placed 1st! Christine competed in level 4 and was placed 4th

after the dressage. Sam then continued on to jump clear both in the show jumping and the cross country, but slipped to 7th over all in the placings due to time faults in the cross country. Christine also jumped clear in the show

jumping but had a refusal on the cross country course due to a slow horse in front. Christine finished the day in 7th position!

Congratulations girls for your tremendous effort!

