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From the Committee

Wow! what a time we have had at events.

First at Fig Tree, where day two was shortened, with some of the classes not completing their Cross Country and other not getting to Showjumping. Competitors in the EvA105 were lucky enough to have been able to complete all three phases.

Then, who will ever forget the Easter Event at Kooralbyn. I know it is an event that I will be able to tell my grandchildren about one day. At least all classes got to finish their Dressage and Showjumping before the heavens opened and the waters rose.

With the exception on the Fig Tree Pocket EvA105 Class, we will use the results from these two events to should there be a tie for any of the End of Year Awards.

We would like to thank both Organising Committee for all the preparation they did for these events, and to encourage you all to attend their next events.

It was at the Fig Tree event that the Organising Committee were able to surprise us all with some great news. Fig Tree have been able to secure some Grant funding from the Brisbane City Council to rebuild their arena. Fig Tree Pocket envisage work commencing mid June so the arena can be showcased in time for their CIC event in August. Congratulations.

At the event in Yeppoon Carly-Mae Pye's contribution to the Club and to Eventing was honoured with the presentation of the Carly-Mae Perpetual Trophy. Congratulations to Abigail Donaldson for being the inaugural winner.

It was nice to see the inclement weather was not just restricted to Queensland. Congratulations to the Queensland riders who made the trip to Camden to compete in what must have seemed like familiar conditions.

For Your Information

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY EVENT

The organising committee and Equestrian Victoria have been advised by the FEI Veterinarians that all horses entering the event from North of Forster in NSW and from Queensland, or horses that have been in these areas in the 30 days prior must be vaccinated against Hendra.

Accordingly, the Organising Committee gives notice that, **in submitting your entry to participate in this event, you waive any right to seek compensation of any type from the organising committee, EV or WPNEC or any of their officers servants or agents** for any loss, injury or other damage arising in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly from the presence of the Hendra virus in any horse or person attending the event or from any person or animal contracting any illness or disability, including death, from the Hendra virus, whether directly or indirectly or howsoever otherwise.



BRETT PARBERY IS COMING TO QUEENSLAND

Having achieved his lifelong dream of being in the top 10 riders in the world Equestrian Games Kentucky 2010, Brett returned to Australia to hone his skills and work on becoming a world class dressage coach.

From his home base near Bowral on the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, Brett has established a world class training facility.

Brett travels extensively, coaching elite riders all over Australia.

Brett is coming to Queensland on 18 & 19 July, and this is your chance to receive some of the best dressage coaching available in Australia.

Watch this space for more details.

Please send an email to Judy Hopkins (judy@binnaton.com.au) to register your interest in attending a clinic with Brett.



2015 ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

EA and the state branches are inviting contribution to the 2015 EA Engagement Survey. As an incentive for contributing to the survey, one person will win a grand prize valued at \$990. The survey takes no longer than 10 minutes to complete, is anonymous and is generic to all ages, involvement in the sport and any discipline preference.

The information collected will play a vital part in EA's future planning and program development for all disciplines and demographic groups.

The survey closes midnight 30th April 2015 – don't miss out on your opportunity to contribute to the future development of your sport and win a great prize.

To complete the survey [click here](#).



International Competition and Development Fund (ICDF)

Applications are now being taken for ICDF funding for events held between 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016. The ICDF supports projects and events that fall into the "international competition" category or can be demonstrated to further the "development" of the sport in general or a particular discipline. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Please submit the application form to info@equestrian.org.au by Friday 29 May 2015



EVENTING RULE BOOK

Please be advised that the rule book was updated again in April, please make sure you are referring to the latest version.

For Your Information

WORLD-FIRST HENDRA TRIALS TO BEGIN

Queensland Health has been granted approval to begin world-first clinical trials of a Hendra virus antibody with human volunteers.

Director of the Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN) at UQ, Peter Gray said Queensland Health had contracted the Institute to manufacture the antibody for emergency stockpiles and for the human trials.

The human trials of an antibody will be run at the Q-Pharm clinics at Brisbane's QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute and will be supervised by Hendra virus specialist from the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Geoffrey Playford.

The antibody is designed to attach to part of the Hendra virus, thereby alerting the body's immune system to the virus's presence and marking it for destruction.

The treatment is considered an experimental therapy and will only be used in emergency situations until the human trials have been completed.

Carly-Mae Pye Perpetual Trophy



Holly, Abigail, My True Obsession and Daniel
and the new Jump to honour Carly-Mae

Carly-Mae was an inspiration to riders in Central Queensland, and even more so at her home club of Yeppoon. At the club's One Day Event held over the weekend, the Carly-Mae Prepetual Trophy was awarded to honour her contribution to Eventing and to the club.

Carly-Mae spent her life with horses, and tragically it was while working with horses that her life came to an end [on October 14](#) at the nearby Callaghan Park racetrack in Rockhampton.

Carly-Mae had a gift, a way with horses, and she was using this gift to re-educate racehorses, and introduce them to other areas of her equine world. Many finding their way to the Equestrian sport of Eventing.

My True Obsession made it's way from the Pye family and Carly-Mae's experienced training to Abigail Donaldson, who this year was the inaugural winner of the Carly-Mae trophy.

It's hard to believe that twelve months ago Carly-Mae and My True Obsession were competitors at the event. Carly-Mae competing in EvA80 on My Spirited Obsession, and Abigail and My True Obsession taking out 7th place in the EvA95 class. Carly-Mae's family - Cherie, Daniel and Holly, and her life's partner - Tim Cook where at the Yeppoon club over the weekend doing what all eventing families do on the weekend, and that is helping out. It was a bonus for them to witness Abigail and My True Obsession taking first place in EvA105 class.

Rest in Peace Carly-Mae, for your legacy will live on.

Fig Tree Pocket ODE

RESULTS

CNC2* CT - 1st Matthew Gaske (Capoeira) 2nd Kirsty Douglas (Cushavon Crackerjack)

CNC1* CT - 1st Lesley Brodbeck (Alan) 2nd Annika Werny (Balmoral Dr. Magic) 3rd Justine Streater (Warrego Marco Polo) 4th Mattea Davidson (Rassendon Star Be My Love) 5th Hannah Lewindon (Veretti) 6th McKeely Elliot (Hallmark Bonaduce)

EvA105 - 1st Matthew Gaske (Mr Shirvington) 2nd Mattea Davidson (Kinnordy Gwendolyn) 3rd Stephanie McKay (Lucky Eight) 4th Alexandra Barlow (Ana Banana) 5th Annika Werny (BJ Conac) 6th Mary Bates (Nandawar Makalu)

EvA95a CT - 1st Amelia Kuiken (Remi Fifth Dimension) 2nd Tanya Schmidt (Indarra Baci) 3rd Tarni Woodhead (Woodcrest Eclipse) 4th Megan Drennan (Fancy Dress) 5th Mandy Radecker (Rebounded) 6th Matthew Gaske (Rangeview Maelstrom)

EvA95b CT - 1st Madison Hose (APH Swashbuckler) 2nd Kirsty Maclean (Rhapsody) 3rd Emily Rink (Rosthwaite Venice Beach) 4th Sandi-Leigh Norris (Beat It Buster) 5th Bridget Garlick (George of HH) 6th Morgan Weston (Another Character)

EvA80a CT - 1st Brett Cattle (Premonition (IMP)) 2nd Alison Backler (Mosels Masterpiece) 3rd Jane Pollitt (Wistari Mickelodeon) 4th Eleanor Osborne (Highborne Captain) 5th Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Dedication) 6th Kelly Gorry (Rockabilly Rumble)

EvA80b CT - 1st Emma Taylor (Mountain Grandeur) 2nd Megan Boyd (Dance De Waltz) 3rd Derryn Nicholls (Booroodabin Avispa) & Isabel Pyne (Might Titan) 5th Annabelle Sterns (Hollywood Diva) & Laura McMahon (Ba Zinga Bing)

Eventing Queensland Random Teams

1st OLIVER 145.4pen (Jane Pollitt, Emma Taylor, Monique Searle, Tatiana Dorofeeff)

2nd PREMONITION 153.6pen (Brett Cattle, Katrina Bull, Georgina Lofting, Bonnie Turner)

3rd CRACKERJACK 157.4pen (Alison Backler, Mandy Radecker, Kirsty Douglas, Bret Lashmar)

4th TIGER 160.1pen (Isabel Pyne, Annabelle Sterns, Tara Wilkinson, Megan Drennan)

5th HELENA 161.6pen (Megan Boyd, Lara McMahon, Rachelle Cole, Hannah Jorgensen)

6th FIZZ 162.3 pen (Megan Hodgson, Gemma O'Leary, Amy Morssinkhof, Sophia Edwards)

Kooralbyn 'FloODE'

RESULTS

EvA105 CT - 1st Madison Simpson (Tiraumea Coachman) 2nd Mattea Davidson (Kinnordy Gwendolyn) 3rd Samara pappin (Warrego Whiskey) 4th Jane Pollitt (Wistai Arizona) 5th Paris Auer (Alchemist) 6th Megan Cooper (Kelecyn Bam Bam)

EvA95a CT - 1st Matt Gaske (Rangeview Maelstrom) 2nd Briar Morris (I'm a Trixta) 3rd Jane Pollitt (Wistari Nickelodeon) 4th Eleanor Osborne (Rafifi) 5th Mercadies Mitchell (Farleigh Tobermory) 6th Melissa Jensen (Admission)

EvA95b CT - 1st Eleanor Osborne (Aces High) 2nd Megan Drennan (Fancy Dress) 3rd Sarah English (Carnvial) 4th Jessica Jenkins (Lirrabin Lockhart) 5th Charlotte Price (Smooth Redemption) 6th Nathaniel Phillis (Prophet)

EvA80a CT - 1st Lucy Nicholson (Avoca Cleopatra) 2nd Mattea Davidson (Camden D) 3rd Kirrilea Buckley (Karisma) 4th Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Oscarlation) 5th Jo Pujolas (Oskei) 6th Chloe Hughes (Olivia)

EvA80b CT - 1st Charlotte Price (Kelecyn Dyson) 2nd Katie Gorell (Katies Performance Dedication) 3rd Sally Catt (Diablo) 4th Megan Boyd (Dane De Waltz) 5th Isabel Pyne (Mighty Titan) 6th Megan Drennan (Easy Tiger)

EvQ60a CT - 1st Philippa Mckee (Arnage Amore) 2nd Jessye Ager (Aloha Sunshine) 3rd Tonia Stocker (Red) 4th Deziree Roos (Powerful Sphere) 5th Courtney Foster (Croydon Park Prince Rego) 6th Shane Eden (Fairbanks Ikonik)

EvQ60b CT - 1st Terri Gladwin (Dachet Blue Jeans) 2nd Carol Mitchell (KS Cash) 3rd Shane Eden (Riverbanks Hotel Affair) 4th Jessica Robins (Annie) 5th Indira Jorgensen (Forever Kiss) 6th Lara Anderson (Sargent Major)

Eventing Queensland Random Teams

1st REGO 153.4pen (Philippa Mckee, Courtney Foster, Jennifer Kinsella, Hannah O'Leary)

2nd DEDICATION 157.0pen (Katie Gorell, Lucy Nicholson, Amanda Park, Pre Stewart)

3rd TIGER 158.0pen (Briar Morris, Megan Drennan, Morgna Phillis, Kate Sexton)

4th HELENA 160.1pen (Salley Catt, Isabel Pyne Cathryn Absolon, Hannah Jorgensen)

5th TOMMY 161.7pen (Deziree Roos, Annabelle Gibb, Brianne Heffernan, Fiona Campbell)

6th DYSON 163.8pen (Georgia Barnett, Charlotte Price, Katrina Bull, Nathaniel Phillis)



Natasha Gunston in the EvA105 Showjumping – The water rising –Mercaides Mitchel in the EvA95 Showjumping

Thanks to OzShotz for the photos, all photos from the event are available on their website

Yeppoon ODE

April 19 & 19

RESULTS

EvA105 - 1st Abigail Donaldson (My True Obsession) 2nd Rowena Barlow (Barlow Park Too Easy) 3rd Caren Black (Monashee Knight)

EvA95 - 1st Emily Downie (Riverdowns Andy) 2nd Emily Lang (My Spirited Obsession) 3rd Sarah Laxton (Frisgo Boy) 4th Matilda Donaldson (My Fatal Obsession)

EvA80 - 1st Grant Paddison (Granlea Lamonico) 2nd Rowena Barlow (My Laidback Obsession) 3rd Emily Downie (Remi Latin Lover) 4th Peter Floyd (Isle Of Quebec) 5th Tori Mansfield (Limited Edition) 6th Matilda Donaldson (Reef Action)

EvQ60 - 1st Tamara Bondfield (Kingston) 2nd Meghan Unsworth (Miss Pink) 3rd Georgia Rohde (Leroy) 4th Nikki Crowther (Corvan Park Latte) 5th Courtney Foster (Croyden Park Prince Rego) 6th Laura Hinde (Zeka)

EVENTING QUEENSLAND TEAMS

1st ANDY 206.5pen (Emily Downie, Peter Floyd, Matilda Donaldson)

2nd KNIGHT 340.6pen (Sarah Laxton, Elyssa Stewart, Caren Black, Gina Hamilton)



Over the Boarder

Berrima CIC

CIC1* - 14th Amelia Fitzgerald (Moonlight Grandess)

Albury CIC

CIC2* - 11th Rebel Morrow (Belrieve Ice Queen)

Camden CIC

CIC3* - 4th Isabel English (Feldale Mouse) 7th Isabel English (Grand Andi) 12th Charlotte Price (Kinnordy Gambia)

CIC2* - 11th Eleanor Osborne (Highborne Rocker) 19th Madeline Wilson (I'm Bruce)

CNC1*A – 2nd Madeline Wilson (KS Triple 8) 4th Isabel English (Cullendore Trooper)

CNC1*B – Laura Bell (Pyezano) 13th Amelia Fitzgerald (Moonlight Grandess) 15th Tanya Schmidt (Cera Rialto) 17th Madison Simpson (Tiraumea Coachman)

EvA105A – 6th Rebel Morrow (Diva Dynamite) 12th Charlotte Price (Kelecyn Jackpott) 17th Katelyn Simpson (Kinnordy Gymnasta) 18th Megan Drennan (Fancy Dress)

EvA105B – 10th Katelyn Simpson (Major James) 12th Mattea Davidson (Kinnordy Gwendolyn)

EvA105J – 1st Samara Pappin (Warrego Whiskey) 6th Paris Auer (Alchemist) 9th Paris Auer (Gossip Girl)

EvA95A – 2nd Jess Somerfield (Serenity) 4th Eleanor Osborne (Highborne Caption) 8th Tanya Schmidt (Indarra Baci) 20th Sandi-Leigh Norris (Beat It Buster)

EvA95BD- 4th Eleanor Osborne (Aces High)

EvA95J – 5th Mercadies Mitchell (Farleigh Tobermory)

EvA80A – 1st Mattea Davidson (Camden D)

EvA80D – 6th Megan Drennan (Easy Tiger)

EvNSW60A – 6th Carol Mitchell (KS Cash)



Thank you to Natasha Gunston, and Katie Gorell and their horses, for waking me up at Kooralbyn and letting me know the water was rising.

Thank you to Shane Eden for being brave enough to get his 4WD and float up and over the mound at Kooralbyn and then cutting the fence to exit onto the airstrip. This showed the way for quite a few float to be able to leave in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Thank you to Pam and Mike Currie and the rest of the Kooralbyn Committee, who even though they were facing the waters rising, did everything they could physically do to get us all home safe and sound.

But most of all thank you to everyone in the Eventing Community, who pulled together and supported each other. It's the stuff that Queensland Eventers are made of.



TACK NEWS

LINKS TO UPDATES ABOUT TACK AND WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE OF THE INFORMATION>EVENTING QUEENSLAND PAGE OF EQUESTRIAN QUEENSLAND WEBSITE

BITS

The Sprenger Ultra soft snaffle (as attached) is allowed; It has a rounded rubber middle piece/lozenge

BOOT CHECKS

Boot Checks are not compulsory for all levels of competition.

Where Boot Checks are to be conducted

1. An area is set aside for all Boot Adjustments and suggest placing a sign at this area : ALL BOOT ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE DONE HERE
2. Riders need to be aware any adjustments to hind boots at the warmup arena must be done in the designated area with a steward present. This includes initial putting on of boots if horse has arrived at warmup arena without hindboots on, changing of boots and readjustment of boots.
3. If the steward feels the hind boots are excessively tight they can intervene and ask the boots be removed and put on again (it is normal for a horse's gait to be affected immediately after boots have been adjusted)
4. In warmup areas prior to competition stewards are there to supervise the adjustment of hind boots and only intervene if necessary.

Squad Rider of The Month

Emily Rink

Where were you born? I was born in Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Where do you live now? I live in Brisbane, QLD

What career choices are you looking toward when you finish school?

My career choices include horse riding if it works out but if not hopefully getting a degree in performing arts.

How did you get started with horses?

My mum rode herself when she was younger so I am lucky enough to have horsey mum. I got my first pony on my 6th birthday and I went on from there!

What made you choose eventing as a sport?

I have always been a bit of a hoon, always galloping around on my first pony. I loved the speed and adrenaline that comes with it! Eventing has always been my favourite discipline as my mum did it and the idea of doing three different parts seemed a lot more fun than doing 1.

What have been your career highlights?

My career highlights would have to be winning 1st Junior in 2014 in the CIC* at Sydney International on my ex race horse we bought off the track and trained from intro to 1* (Heart of Hearts). Recently we also won Warwick Horse Trails in the CNC*! And watching my two young horses improve and grow is definitely highlight!

What are your goals for the future?

My goals for the future include competing 2* next year and travelling down to Adelaide and Melbourne International to compete and to hopefully be selected for the trans tasmine! And my biggest goal (which is basically any riders dream) to one day compete for my country!

Who has influenced your riding career?

My Mum and Dad have both definitely influenced my riding career because without them I definitely would not be where I am today! They have given me the opportunity to have great horses, property, coaching and so many other things that would take all day to list!

Who is your Equestrian Idol and why?

It would either have to be Lucinda Green or Megan Jones. Lucinda Green simply because she is a legend to me and inspires me on all the amazing things she has done. Megan Jones because she is such an amazing role model to me!

What motto/saying do you live/ride by? To be the best I can be

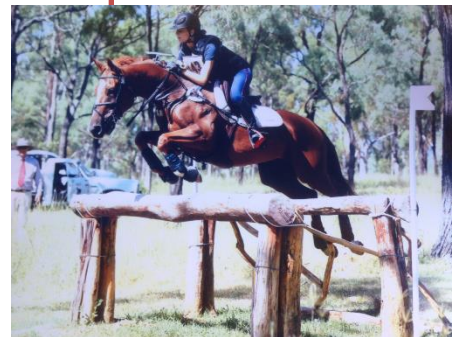
What is your advice to younger riders wanting to follow in your footsteps?

To always blame yourself and not the horse, have fun and remember that practice makes perfect!

Do you have any sponsors? Promectin Plus mini and Equessential boots

Who are your horses, what level are they at and what are your goals for them in 2015?

My main horse is heart of Hearts (7yo) who is competing at 1* level, our goals include competing at Melbourne International in the Jnr 1* and to be ready for 2* by the end of the year! Rotheswaite Venice Beach (6yo) is my young mare who is competing in pre nov and our goal is to make her rock solid at this level and be ready for 1* next year. My other Horse is Extatic GHP (5yo) who is competing in Intro and our goal is to improve his dressage and to be rock solid in Prelim by the end of the year.



What's Next

Don't forget the full calendar can be found on the Eventing Website or by clicking [here](#).

Date	Event	Closing Date for nominations
May 1 to 3	SYDNEY CIC/CCI One Day Event CCI3, CCI2, CCI1, CIC2, CIC1 and Young Event Horse	CLOSED NSW event
May 2 & 3	Toowoomba and District Showjumping Club – One Day Event CNC3 (Dressage and Show Jumping only); CNC2; CNC1; EvA105; EvA95; EvA80; EvQ60	24 April via Nominate
May 9 & 10	Fraser Coast Horse Trials – One Day Event CNC2; CNC1; EvA105; EvA95; EvA80; EvQ60	27 April via Nominate
May 9 & 10	REA Wagga One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60	NSW event
May 9 & 10	Ballart CIC	VIC event
May 16 & 17	Quirindi One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60, EvNSW45	NSW event
May 16 & 17	Naracoorte CIC	SA event
May 23 & 24	Tamborine Equestrian Group – One Day Event Three Star Combined Training; CNC2; CNC1; EvA105; EvA95; EvA80; EvQ60 and Come and Try	
May 23 & 24	Silver Hills One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60	NSW event
May 30 & 31	Burpengary Equestrian Club – One Day Event CNC1; EvA105; EvA95; EvA80; EvQ60	20 May via Nominate
May 30	Mattea Davidson Clinic at Toowoomba and District Show Jumping Club	26 May via Nominate
June 6 & 7	Noosa Equestrian Centre – One Day Event CNC3, CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvQ60, Come & Try	1 June via Nominate
June 6 & 7	Melbourne Three Day Event	VIC event
June 13 & 14	Kooralbyn Equestrian Group – Express Eventing	
June 20 & 21	Fig Tree Pocket Equestrian Club – One Day Event CNC2, CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80	
June 27 & 28	Denman One Day Event CNC1, EvA105, EvA95, EvA80, EvNSW60, EvNSW45	NSW event
June 27 & 28	Cuballing CIC	WA event
July 4 & 5	Tamborine Equestrian Group – One Day Event	
July 11 & 12	Warwick Horse Trials – One Day Event	
July 11 & 12	Quirindi One Day Event CCI2, CCI1, CCN105, CCN95, CCN80, CCN60	NSW event
July 12	Burpengary Equestrian Club – Hunter Trial	