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TONIMBUK Equestrian CLUB



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SECTION I: TONIMBUK EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Welcome to April's edition of the Tonimbuk Equestrian Club & HRCV Club newsletter. There's a few great things in the calendar, starting off first with *Jump for Fun* on the 10th April, with the Blackall Park & Snowy River Warmblood Studs Auction on the 16th of April. Please note, the Jump for Fun on the 17th has been cancelled. There are still places available in the Jumping and XC clinic on 23 April with Amanda Ross, so sign up quickly if you're interested. Adam Wootten's clinic is fully booked. Contact Kim Mouser (right) for details.

KIM MOUSER



TONIMBUK CLINICS

AMANDA ROSS

ADAM WOOTTEN (FULL)

Jumping and Cross Country
Friday 22 (Full) & Saturday 23 April (available)

Jumping
Sunday 22 May



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Next competition day is **Sunday 10 April** and future dates are:

APRIL

MAY

Sunday 10 April - [[Entry Form](#)]
UPDATE Sunday 17th - Cancelled
Tuesday 26 April - Mitavite Show Jump For Fun
(Easter Tuesday - Anzac Day Holiday)

Sunday 8 May - Mitavite Show Jump For Fun
UPDATE 29 Sunday May - Mitavite Show Jump For Fun

JUMP FOR FUN LEADER BOARD

As at 02 April 2011. Point System: Clear Round - 1st Round = 10 points | Bonus Points - 1st Place = 5 points | 2nd Place = 4 points | 3rd Place = 3points | 4th Place = 2 points | 5th Place = 1 point | Points get accumulated each month.

NOVICE A

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 1	Class 6	Class 11	Total
1	COCHRANE, GREG	ANNIE	40	10	10 + 5	5	70
2	KELLY, MADELINE	FREIA	35		4	3	42
3	TOLLIDAY, KYM	WHY NOT	39				39
4	McNABB, KIRSTEN	BALLANTARGE HOOPLA	26				26
5	BENCE, ANGELA	BOOMA	24				24
6	WEBB, WILLIAM	CHEMIER	23				23
6	CANTWELL, SUSIE	BP COLOE	23				23
7	BERGMEIER, PRUE	ITS MOUSE	22				22
7	GOTTS, SHAREN	ONCE UPON A TIME	22				22
8	O'MAHONY, BRONA	PEGGY	14			4	18
9	TUTTON, IMOGEN	W / PARK COLORADO	16				16
10	TODD, ROBYN	JUST BECAUSE	-	10	3		13
11	ROSE TONYA	ELLIOTT	-	10	2		12
12	ROBERTS, KERRY	EXPUNGE	11				11
12	BEECROFT, CHARLEY	WONDER FLASH	-	10	1		11
13	BRAMICH, REBECCA	ROYAL ROSE	10				10
13	VISTARINI, MEGAN	MITHRIL HARRIET HOUDINI	10				10
14	BENNETT, LISA	GABRIEL				2	2
15	BENCE, LYNDELL	HOLLY				1	1

NOVICE B

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 1	Class 6	Class 11	Total
1	BUKOLT, GLENDA	YAHOO 2	32	10	4	10 + 5	61
2	WATTS, BRENDA	PRINCE	37	10	2	3	52
3	McBEAN, MICHELLE	ZOE	16	10		4	30
4	FRASER, COURTNEY	JUST DE PET	27				27
4	SMITH, MARK	MON JUAN	27				27
5	HARRIS, JESSICA	JILLY	23				23
6	MOUSER, KIM	TEP BRITTNEY	10		1		11
7	MICHEAL, JEMMA	GIFT OF GOD	10				10
7	MORRIS, CHRIS	TREBIANO	10				10
8	ANDREWS, DAVE	SELSDON PARK NICK	-	-	5	2	7
9	STATON, JILLIAN	ORION	-	-	3		3
10	CLAY, GAIL	STRACHANIE				1	1

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NEWCOMER

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 2	Class 7	Class 12	TOTAL
1	LINK, EMMA	KS TOM THUMB	28	10		10 + 4	52
2	McNABB, CAITLIN	FORGOTTEN ACCENT	28	10		3	41
3	McGAVIN, ERIN	ESPERANTAN	29				29
4	BARTLETT, LEESA	WILLIAM	-	10	10 + 5		25
5	DENNISON, JASMINE	FOSBURY FLOP	24				24
6	CONNING, CRYSTAL	CONQUEST	18				18
7	SMITH, ADRIAN	PJ	3	10	3	1	17
8	RENDON, ANDY	TIME TO ACT	-	-	1	10 + 5	16
9	FLEISHER, KATE	BP SURPRISE	14				14
9	BEECROFT, CHARLEY	WONDER WHY	-	10	4		14
9	BENCE, ANGELA	BOOMA	-	10	2	2	14
10	ALDERSON, JESSICA	NO TURNING BACK	10				10
11	MINCHIN, KATHY	TIBBYS DIAMOND	2				2

FOXHUNTER

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 3	Class 8	Class 13	TOTAL
1	MCPHILBIN, MIKAYLA	CAT BALOU	38	10	4	10 + 5	67
2	WHITCOMBE, NIAMH	KILCOAN CITY SLICKER	53				53
3	TELLER, NIKKI	SPICY RED	14	10	5	4	33
4	ELTRINGHAM, AMANDA	GLENARRA RAP DANCE	25				25
5	JAMES, CHLOE	A.E.A. ROMEO	24				24
6	MORONI, JESSICA	MIGHTY MAX	-	10	3	3	16
7	WEBB, HOLLY	MAGUIVER	15				15
8	DENNISON, JASMINE	LAKEVALE STYLISH CENT.	14				14
9	TOOGOOD, MARNIE	WELLINGTON DRIVE	11				11
10	BARNETT, SALLY	AEA ABEL REX	10				10
10	SMITH, BRUCE	CLOVER CONNECTION	10				10
11	MULDERS, NATALI	LITTLE LEOPOLD	2				2

D GRADE

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 4	Class 9	Class 14	TOTAL
1	McPHILBIN, MIKAYLA	BP ATHOS	59	10	2	10 + 5	86
2	MASSEY, JENNIFER	SHADOWBROOK DIVA	78		3		81
3	DANIELS, WENDY	CAT AMBITION	36				36
4	GEORGIA FRASER	DAKAR	27			2	29
5	KELLY, GABRIELLE	MOIR PARK PAPER JET	25	-	1		26
6	TRAVIS, LAURA	MOUSE	24				24
6	CROUCH, KATHERINE	GALLANT PRINCESS	24				24
7	HUGHES, FRANCES	ARGENTUM	23				23
8	BENCE, ANGELA	YR CAPTAIN JACK	10		5	4	19
9	DELANEY, TARA	IRISH CLOVER	15				15
10	SMITH, ADRIAN	COOLARI	-	10		3	13
11	CONNING, CRYSTAL	LA PEREGRINE	10				10
12	ROSE, CLINT	MY MAESTRO	-	-	4		4
13	MINCHIN, KATHY	FLAUNTING	1				1

OPEN

Place	RIDER NAME	HORSE NAME	Previous	Class 5	Class 10	Class 15	TOTAL
1	SMITH, BRUCE	CLOVER EDITION	37	10	4	4	55
2	McBEAN, MICHELLE	BOBBY	29	10		10 + 5	54
3	DELANEY, TARA	LARRY	40				40
4	SHEARS, COURTNEY	KIJIMAKALA	9				9
5	HURLEY, JESS	BP CHARTIY	8				8
6	TODD, ROBYN	NEVER TELL	-	-	5		5



AFTER A FEW FALSE STARTS, HIS EXPERIENCES WITH THE ELECTRIC FENCE TURNED OUT TO BE LARGELY POSITIVE.

Trude, how dooa yooou liiike the neeeew TEC Neeewsletter?

I see an article about the "Stockbrokers in Crisis Polo picnic" in this edition.



Oh, its niice.

Oh I knooow!

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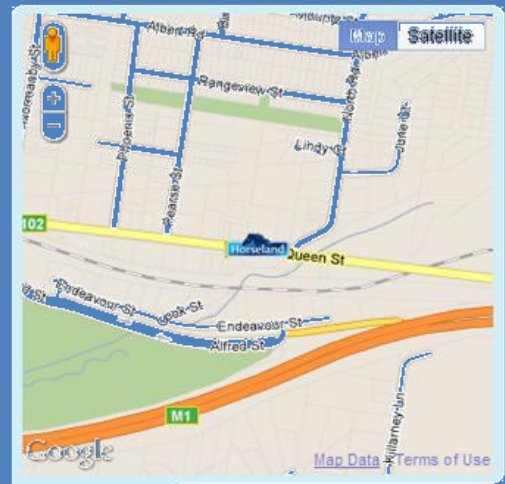
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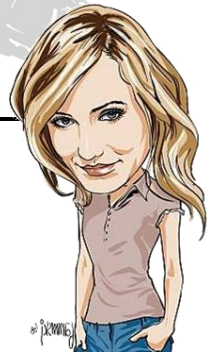
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Jill Atherstone- Infinity Cottage

Editor's note: I love my shirt - I recommend Infinity Cottage. ©

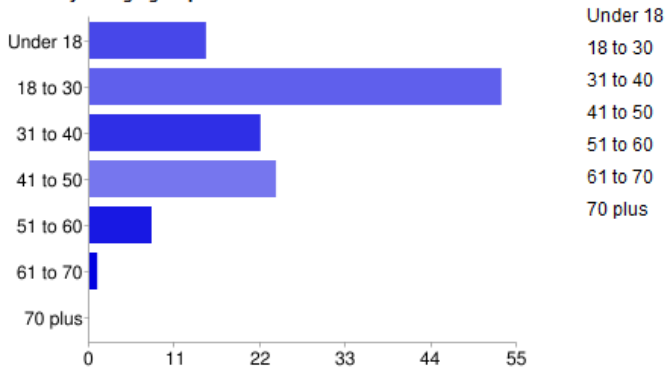


FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

MARCH SURVEY – HORSE PURCHASING DECISIONS

I was inspired to survey Victorians to poll their opinions around purchasing a horse, and what their aspirations were for the horse(s). Additionally, I wanted to find out who has the money, and why they don't seem to be spending it (sale results haven't been overwhelming).

What's your age group?



Of the 123 survey recipients, the biggest age group is the 18 to 30 year olds, with the 40-somethings coming in second, closely followed by the 30-somethings.

If you're a breeder or horse trader, you might be interested to see how much the majority of the market (in this sample anyway) are willing to spend on a horse.

The graph below shows how much money each age group is prepared to spend on a new horse, and how many people voted for that option. For example, reading the

first bar in the graph (at the very left in the graph below), it shows that 3 people who are under 18 years of age are prepared to spend up to \$2,000.

Looking at the biggest age group (18 to 30), we can see that 14 people (20%) are happy to spend less than \$2,000; 21 people (30%) are happy and able to spend up to \$5,000, 19 people (27%) are prepared to pay up to \$10,000, and only 9 people (13%) are happy to pay up to \$20,000.

GAVIN CHESTER AND BLACKALL PARK AUCTION

16th April 2011

4:00 PM - Showing of horses

7:00 PM - Auction

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre

Bunyip North, Victoria

Details Online:

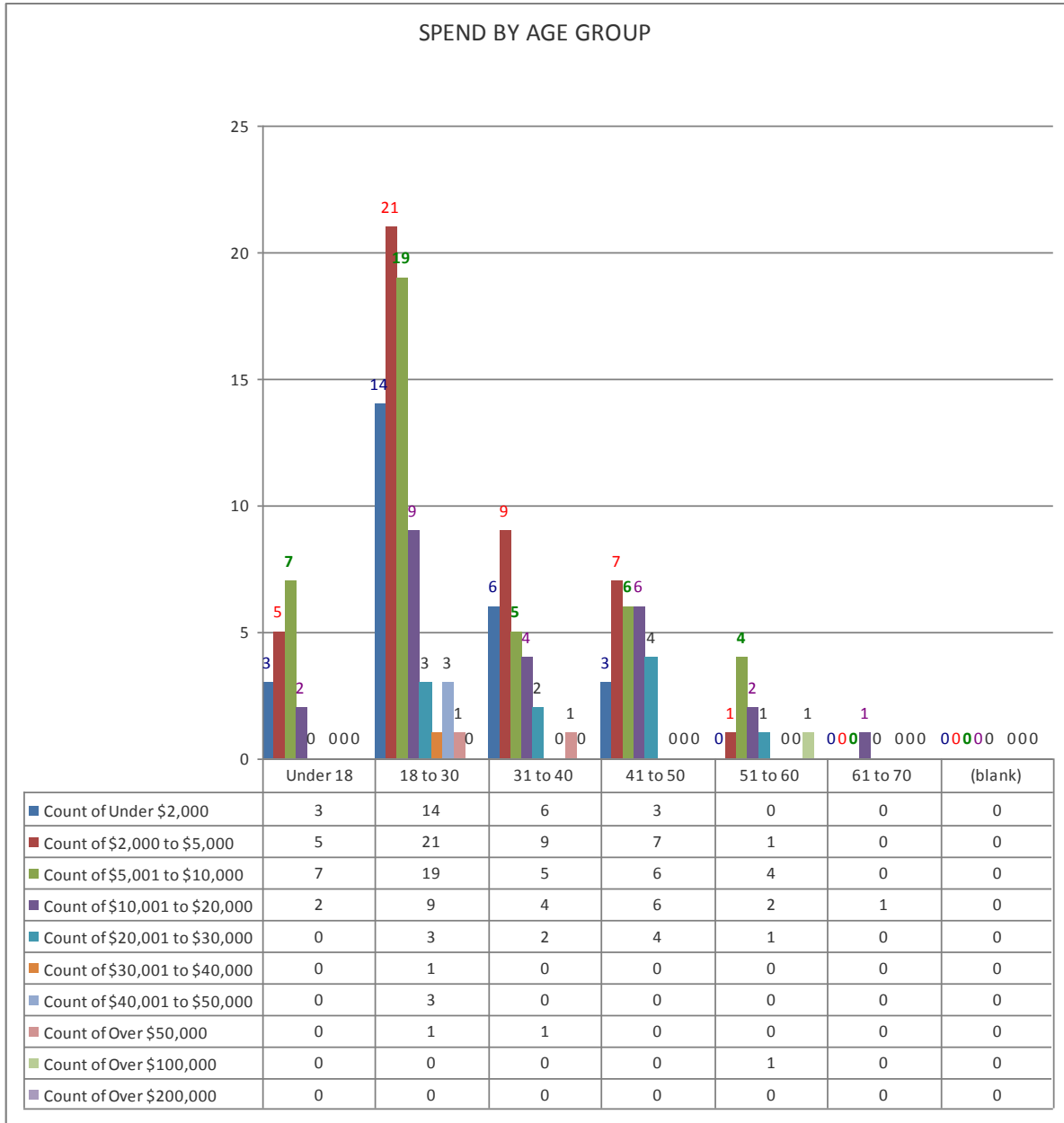
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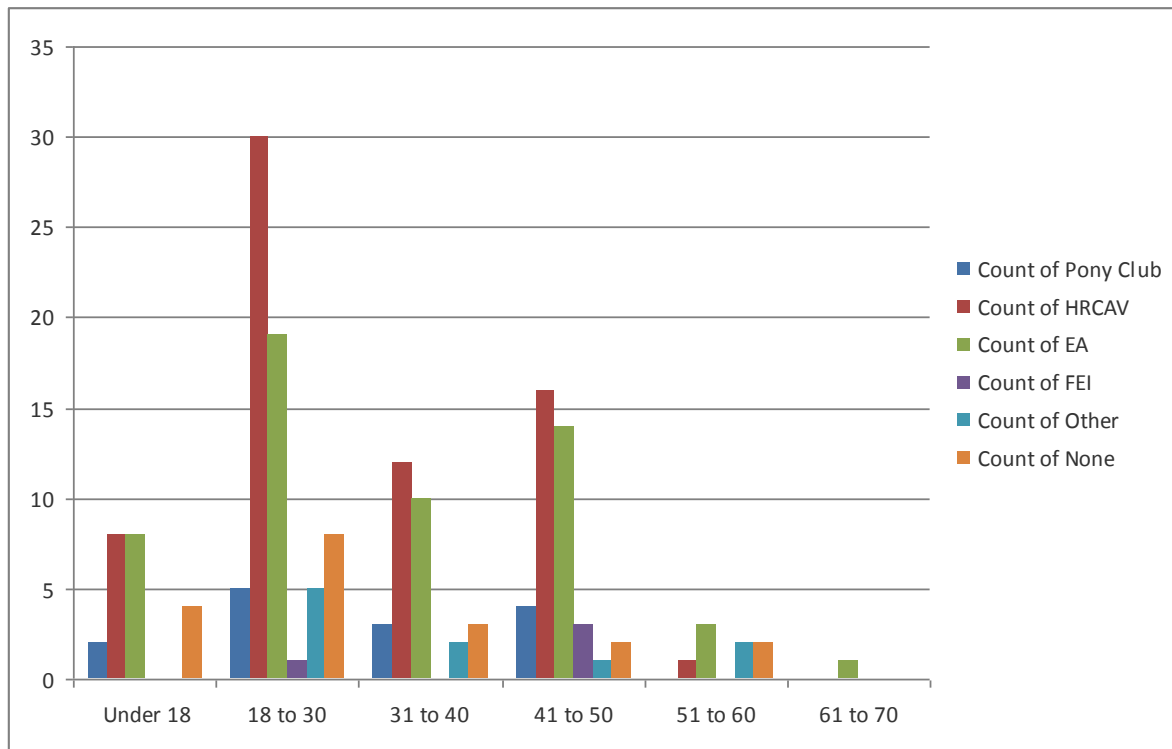
Available for sale at the Auction on 16 April 2011 at Tonimbuk. Rampant, by Renegade Z.



Buy this guy at the Auction at Tonimbuk on 16th April 2011.

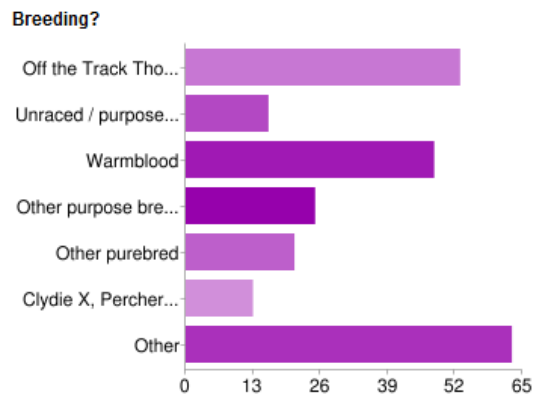


What are people doing with their horses? Lets see...



This graph shows that the 18 to 30 year old group is primarily engaged in HRCVA activities, followed by EA. Similarly, the 40 something's and 30 something's show the same trend.

What horses are survey respondents currently purchasing for their HRCVA and EA pursuits? It seems that "Other" leads the way - That's quite a large number of non-descript horses!

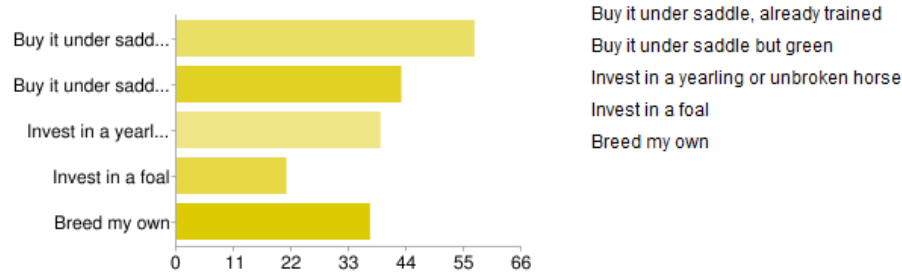


Excluding "Other" breeds, we see that thoroughbreds off the track are favourite (easiest to obtain?) followed by Warmbloods or other purpose bred horses are the preferred options. But wait, this doesn't really match - what **Warmblood can you purchase for under \$10,000?** Not many I imagine, especially under saddle! Perhaps that's wishful thinking of the 18 to 30 year old group (who may not yet have disposal income to purchase their dream horse).

The smallest group is a surprise to me - I would have thought that the uncomplicated ClydieX or PercheronX (my favourite!) would be most suitable for HRCVA pursuits which is a large portion of horse riders. Why so small? **Is there a market waiting to be tapped??**

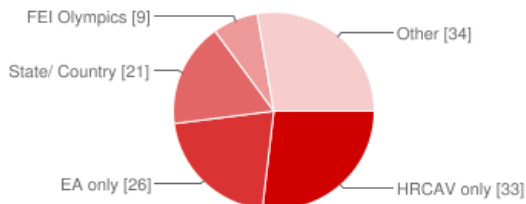
When surveyed about their next purchase decision, respondents wanted to buy a horse already under saddle. However, still many people are happy to invest in a foal or yearling, or go to the trouble to breed their own horse.

Next Horse?



The above findings should be good news for breeders. So, why aren't youngsters selling this year? Is it the price? Are breeders breeding magnificent horses worth of top levels of competition, with a matching hefty price tag?

Max Competition Level Goal?



Not a lot of people are aiming for the top level of competition. The point is? It seems that breeders want to breed the very best, elite horses that they can; which is lovely, for those wanting to compete at the highest level. More and more beautiful and highly priced horses are hitting the market - supply outstrips demand. Here is the problem! There are too many of these beautiful horses on the market for those people who want to buy them (the minority, according to this survey).

In summary, the survey results show that HRCVA and EA competitors want competitive horse, priced up to \$10,000 and already under saddle, preferably Warmblood (unlikely to be under \$10,000), off the track Thoroughbred or some "other" breed.

So maybe breeders spending a lot of time and money breeding beautiful and highly priced horses capable of taking the rider "to the top" have missed the mark - that's not where the market is, it would seem. Ω

NEXT SURVEY: BREEDERS VIEW

I'd like to hear from Breeders about their views on the industry, who they are breeding for and what they think about buyer expectations. Click [HERE](#) to take the Breeders' Survey. Results will be published with analysis here when there have been sufficient responses.

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SIRES: SHOWJUMPING

2010

- 1 DARCO 9937 69
- 2 CARTHAGO 8807 67
- 3 QUIDAM DE REVEL 7336 63
- 4 CARETINO 6439 39
- 5 BALOUBET DU ROUET 5604 52
- 6 HEARTBREAKER 5388 60
- 7 NABAB DE REVE 5081 37
- 8 KANNAN 4598 48
- 9 MR BLUE 4534 24
- 10 QUICK STAR 4366 34

2009

- 1 Darco 10406
- 2 Quidam de Revel 7478,5
- 3 Carthago 6504
- 4 Caretino 5989
- 5 Nabab de Reve 5521,67
- 6 Libero H 5302
- 7 Concorde 5157,5
- 8 Animo 4344,56
- 9 Heartbreaker 4031
- 10 Calvaro Z 3997,81

2008

- 1 Darco 8411,73
- 2 Quidam de Revel 6913,43
- 3 Argentinus 4854,72
- 4 Concorde 4447,00
- 5 Nabab de Reve 4359,33
- 6 Caretino 4177,43
- 7 Burggraaf 3924,95
- 8 Libero H 3781,95
- 9 Indoctro 3547,22
- 10 Papillon Rouge 3463

SIRES: DRESSAGE

2010

- 1 JAZZ 13045 17
- 2 DONNERHALL 9863 13
- 3 ROHDIAMANT 9386 10
- 4 MICHELLINO 8857 11
- 5 DE NIRO 8724 10
- 6 GRIBALDI 8565 8
- 7 WELTMAYER 7523 6
- 8 FLORESTAN I 6869 10
- 9 WELT HIT II 6148 7
- 10 FERRO 5920 7

2009

- 1 Jazz 12972
- 2 Donnerhall 8086
- 3 Florestan I 7876
- 4 Rohdiamant 7757
- 5 Weltmeyer 7260
- 6 Rubinstein I 6503
- 7 Welt Hit II 5694
- 8 Ferro 5578
- 9 Master 5518
- 10 Gribaldi 5207

2008

- 1 Jazz 12397
- 2 Donnerhall 10294
- 3 Weltmeyer 8827
- 4 Rubinstein I 5146
- 5 Ferro 4897
- 6 Flemmingh 4660
- 7 Master 4638
- 8 Rohdiamant 4086
- 9 Ehrentusch 3895
- 10 Gribaldi 3746

SIRES: EVENTING

2010

- 1 HERALDIK xx 1361 36
- 2 MASTER IMP 1200 35
- 3 CRUISING 720 19
- 4 CAVALIER ROYALE 599
- 5 FINES 525 5
- 6 PRIMITIVE RISING 504 17
- 7 FLEETWATER OPPOSITION 454 9
- 8 VOLTAIRE II 442 3
- 9 PUISSANCE 405 16
- 10 JUMBO 367 19

2009

- 1 HERALDIK XX 993
- 2 JUMBO 730
- 3 MASTER IMP 712
- 4 CRUISING 582
- 5 STAN THE MAN XX 575
- 6 CAVALIER ROYALE 539
- 7 YARLANDS SUMMER SONG 524
- 8 PRIMITIVE RISING 502
- 9 AMERIGO VESPUCCI XX 401
- 10 FLEETWATER OPPOSITION 380

2008

- 1 Cavalier Royale 1097
- 2 Heraldik xx 725
- 3 Cruising 559
- 4 Master MP 556
- 4 Highland King 513
- 6 Jumbo 406
- 7 Irish Enough 400
- 8 Brilliant Invador 359
- 9 Rock King 353
- 10 Pallas Digion 335

SIRE PHOTOS

Darco



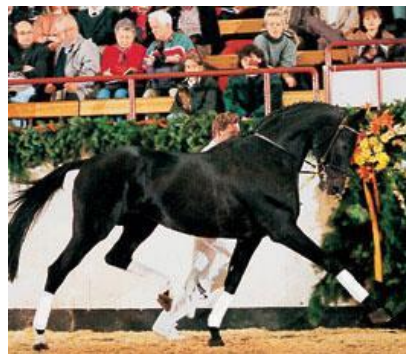
BWP stallion Darco was himself an Olympic athlete.

Jazz



KWPN stallion Jazz at the 2002 WEG (Photo: Ridehesten.com).

Heraldik



Source: <http://www.wbfs.org/?GB/Rankings/Stallion%20Rankings%202010.aspx>

STUDBOOKS RESULTS 2010

Showjumping	KWPN	#1 Hickstead
Dressage	KWPN	#1 Moorlands Tortilas
Eventing	Hannoveraner Verband	#1 FRH Butts Abraxxas

Source: <http://www.wbfs.org/?GB/Rankings/WBFSH%20rankings/2010.aspx>

Hickstead



Moorlands Tortilas



FRH Butts Abraxxas



From: Jillian Staton [<mailto:jsta9840@bigpond.net.au>]
 Sent: Thursday, 17 March 2011 1:33 PM
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 Subject:

Absolutely love the newsletter! Well done!

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OUT AND ABOUT: YARRA VALLEY POLO

Sunday 20 March was a day made in heaven... ah.... beautiful warm sunny day, a light zephyr curling around the marquees and the sound of champagne corks popping amongst the sound of thundering hooves. I don't think many people actually watched the polo, much less understood the game, but it was an unbelievably wonderful way to spend a Sunday.



There was some spectating happening however, but more of the players than the actual game. I can't report who won, or what the final scores were, but the atmosphere and views were just awesome!

I was a guest of the Yarra Valley Polo Club... who had their first big social day for several years. I mingled at the end of the marquee in close proximity to the Mumm (French champagne), and gnashed my teeth that I couldn't enjoy much at all, as I was driving. Next year I'll take the truck, and sleep over! They might need to make the car parks a bit bigger to cater for trucks, or have one side of the field dedicated to campers in horse trucks! ☺ Makes perfect sense to me... hehe.

I was a guest of the Yarra Valley Polo Club... who had their first big social day for several years. I mingled at the end of the marquee in close proximity to the Mumm

The weekend of polo was punctuated by a cocktail party of approximately 120 keen party-goers on the Saturday night. The band played and people danced under the biggest moon seen for 20 years. Unofficial reports claim one chap was singing solo, without any backing music - or talent for that matter. Did I hear he had an issue with his clothing?. Reminds me of the good ol' country B&S balls.... They were always a good weekend out. Still, it seems "what happens at a polo cocktail stays at the polo cocktail party" as no embarrassing photos or video have emerged on social networking sites.

The dashing handsome vets from the Equine Practice were on official duty (being one of several sponsors on the day) and stopped in for a beverage and a chat. Sadly my horses rarely require the services of a vet, other than their boosters. I attempted to sound intelligent by asking "how's your latin?"... making reference to the Equine Anatomy course ([EQ50](#)) I'm studying, and instead thought I should just be quiet. I might need to work on my small talk.

Summing up, the polo weekend was a smashing success, as was the party (although I missed that one). This is definitely one weekend to keep an eye out for on the calendar for next year. Ω

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LINDA STANDING'S LESSON WITH HEATH RYAN

I thought I would send you some photo's of the Heath Ryan clinic that I did on the 1st March. I had the most wonderful lesson, with Heath helping me with shoulder in, travers and even touched on the starting exercise for Piaffe, and yes on Annie, she didn't put a foot wrong or should I say a hoof wrong.



I was very excited about going into my lesson, even though I had watched riders before me who were very much more advanced, but my lesson was just as full and informative and achieved a new level to Annie which I didn't think she could do. (so now Annie has to watch out as I no she can now.)

I would say to anyone if they get the opportunity to go to a Heath Ryan clinic, do so you will have so much fun and get a lot out of it. He also does the jumping side of it all for the ones who want to do Xcountry.

It was held at Boneo Park which is located on the Mornington Peninsula on a massive 850 acres. They have international and local

coaches give clinics on a regular basis.

Stage two is well on the way with the second indoor started, the riders retreat is finished a lovely big room which is air-conditioned big screen, leather chesterfield couches, BBQ area.

I am still on a high after having a lesson with him, will be going back again in July for another but that one will be held at 5 Star. Ω

Linda Standing

Linda Standing

TEC Member



RUNNING, JUMPING, STANDING STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos printed onsite on the day

Photos of Jump for Fun show on 13 March
available online soon.

Photography by Ron and Linda Standing

SECTION 2: TONIMBUK HRC AV CLUB



HRC AV PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well firstly a warm welcome to our new club members and those reading this newsletter and perhaps those contemplating becoming a member. If you haven't come along for a look see, please feel free to do so or even book into one of our training days to try before you join. We are always happy to accommodate new people, just check on the TEC website calendar for when training dates are scheduled and submit a booking for if you would like to ride. I guarantee you won't regret it. Our club offers probably the best facilities in Victoria and we are a friendly bunch so don't be shy. Give the TEC a try!!!!

Just on the topic of training days, where are all our current members? Given our membership numbers I can't understand why we struggle some days to hold a training day. The bottom line is we need to achieve a critical mass to make each training day a viable proposition. To prevent cancellation and the disappointment that comes with cancellation for those who have booked in, the TEC HRC AV Committee has agreed to invite several neighbouring HRC AV clubs to join us on our training days, particularly during the winter months. If this strategy proves successful in boosting rider numbers then we may roll it out beyond winter. Also if the other clubs pick up and run with it then watch out. You will need to get your bookings in fast if you want to secure a place in future.

 [TAKE THE ANONYMOUS 30 SECOND SURVEY TO TELL US WHY YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO RALLIES](#)

Please note: in future training day **booking forms and payment must be into Kim two weeks prior**. No more of this booking on the Wednesday or Thursday of the week prior to the training day. A late booking fee will apply to those who leave it to the last minute and indeed you risk missing out all together. It is simply a courtesy to the organiser of the day, in this instance, Kim, to get yourself organised and submit your booking at least two weeks in advance so she can secure the best possible instructors available for us at the time.

At our last committee meeting we agreed to include a copy of meeting minutes in future editions of this newsletter so if you are remotely interested in what your committee is doing then you can read about it in this newsletter or of course, you can always come along to a meeting.

One subject that all members may be interested in is the review of our membership structure. This has been on the agenda to review for some time and our next committee meeting will be dedicated to discussing this matter in detail.

Another subject close to my heart is events. I know I sound like a broken record but I don't care. We have great facilities, we are in a great location yet we don't hold any HRC AV events. Others can do it so I can't see why we can't. In fact it should be easier for us given the indoor riding arenas we have at our disposal. The problem we have faced is the lack of interest on behalf of members to volunteer to help. Well, perhaps with a dedicated sub-committee now in place, thanks to Chris Morris and Sarah Martingdale, we may be able to move forward with this idea. Watch this space. You may be called upon!

I think that's about all from me for now.

Happy riding Ω

Helen Ward

TEC HRC AV President

TRAINING DAYS – BOOK EARLY!

9 April 2011 - [Click for Booking Form](#)

14 May 2011 - [Click for Booking Form](#) - Level Assessor will be there! Get assessed for \$10.

OUT AND ABOUT

Apologies to the member who sent in a story about her experience in Sale - I rebuilt my computer and lost my emails.

SUBMIT YOUR STUFF

All members are very welcome and encouraged to submit articles, photos, and for sale items for this newsletter.

Please send content to Maryanne.online@gmail.com -Editor.

TANIA CASTRO AND SPEILBERG AT AWhA GALA DAY

Hi Maryanne



Here is a picture of Speilberg out at the AWhA Gala day at the start of March. It was his first outing out after he had the headshaking, and we were looking for a nice quiet show to take him to as a first outing to see if it flared up again when he was out and got excited, but looking for an indoor arena which in general he doesn't have the headshaking issues as much.

We had a bit of an issue when we first arrived, but put his nose net on, and he was fine, then worked just fine without it in the indoor. I was very pleased with how he went, although the rider needed a bit of work - I can assure you that a pulled calf muscle, followed by a week in Hong Kong without riding, then a flight back getting in late at night, to arrive at the horse just after midnight, packing the float, getting 4 hours sleep and then driving from Labertouche to Werribee is not the best preparation for a competition and it showed!!

Since that went well we went off to Balmoral for their dressage competition last week. Perfect weather for horses with headshaking syndrome, nice and quiet, overcast, just a hint of rain. Everything went well (though he wasn't sure that all the arena rakes etc out the door at A wouldn't be the sorts of things that might just eat a horse so had to keep a close eye on them), Did a nice little test (though I could just hear my instructors would have been yelling "more forward" at me). 61.14% and 61.82%, so not the greatest of percentages for a 4th and 5th, but calm and accurate, and most importantly - no headshaking!!

Cheers,
Tania

LET'S DO THE QUIZ



So, you reckon you know a thing or two about horses? Try your general knowledge out here...

Q1. The Hippopotamus is related to the Horse. True / False?

- A. True B. False

Q2. Hippocampus is a

- A. Sea Monkey B. Sea Horse
C. Hippo at College D. Where the Hippo lives

Q3. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him

- A. Jump It B. Jump Into It
C. Commit to a Relationship D. None of the above

Q4. What was the Lone Rangers' partner's horse's name?

- A. Disco B. Cisco
C. Quasimodo D. Bono

Q5. What is the vertebral formula?

- A. e=mc2 B. Saddle soreness tonic
C. Pet Food D. C7, T18, L6, S5, Ca15-21

Q6. Who is pictured here?



- A. Mary Hanna B. Lauren Hough
C. Edwina Alexander D. Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum

Answers:

Answers: Q1. (a) Q2. (b) Q3. (d) Q4. (b) Q5. (d) Q6. (c)





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SHOWJUMPER WANTED

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