



# Halt & Salute



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MANNING VALLEY DRESSAGE &  
HACKING CLUB



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Annual – Adult- \$25  
Family-\$35  
Junior 16 and Under - \$15



## Bits 'N' Pieces

### ● Hi Everyone,

Just wanting to pass on the best wishes from all the committee members for the coming Christmas and New Year holidays. Hopefully the New Year brings sunshine so that we may be able to hold our 2012 planned official and T-Shirt Competitions.

Some great news for our 2011 financial members. The committee has decided due to the constant cancellations from poor weather to offer you free membership for 2012. This offer is only valid if membership forms are completed by the end of February 2012. The membership forms will also soon be available for you to download from our website and return to Carol who is now in charge of memberships.

The construction has started on the arenas finally!! They should be completed hopefully, if it stops raining, by our Australia Day T- shirt comp in January. Please keep an eye out on our website for the entry forms.

We look forward to everyone coming along, having fun and supporting the club in 2012.

Merry Christmas.

Regards

Karlyn Hawkins  
MVDHC Secretary

- The October Cancer Council fundraising comp has had to be rescheduled again! Details to follow in later newsletter.
- The Australia Day Fancy dress t-shirt competition will be our first attempt for 2012, hope you can all come along! Entry form below.
- Obviously there will be no presentation night for 2011, we need to actually hold comps for people to accrue points, not much of that going on this year.

*Toni Venhaus, Monday, 12 December 2011*

Several competitors commented on what a good idea the green disc bridle numbers were for Stallions.

You can order these through Australian Spotlight Protection.

A pair of green stallion "discs" engraved with the stallion's number are available for \$30.

Payments needed via direct deposit.

BSB - 484799

Acc no - 058410265

Acc name - Australian Spotlight Protection

Contact Sue Bright [spotlightprotection@bigpond.com](mailto:spotlightprotection@bigpond.com) and let her know the number and their address and they will make and post them out.

Great idea to order two sets, one for your horse's bridle and another for the head collar.



Green stallion coloured bridle number

We are still desperately calling for some members to put their hand up to do scoring at our comps. So far we have had no-one offer and as this is a very important role ( we can never work out placings or even really hold a comp without scorers!!) we need you! Please offer yourself, minimum requirement is a pulse! 😊

We would also like to see someone who can give the T-shirt day organization a go. These aren't that hard, a full "how to" sheet is available as well as assistance from the current committee. Please let's get things going full on and fun for 2012!



## **MVDHC OUTSTANDING RIDER CREDITS**

If you find you have credit listed below, please contact Valerie (65577074) to let her know if you would like a refund cheque sent out or leave as credit for 2012 comps.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Sienna Hawkins	32.00
Sharon Kelly	30.00
Kylie Ewart	42.00
Philip Ewart	32.00
Amanda Neilsen	60.00
Kristie Appleby	32.00
Cath Moss	22.00
Tracey Wallis	34.00
Jordan Priest	51.00
Vickey Ireland	1.00
Serena Ireland	129.00
Jessica Douglas	77.00
Melissa Halls	28.00
Belinda Carney	51.00
Belinda Bailey	40.0
Tasmyn Lessells	51.00
Aimee Soanes	22.00
Ashleigh Newman	32.00
Kylie Duncan	43.00
Sue Vickery	72.00
Lizzie Wilson-Fellows	52.00
Sophie Kelly	46.00
Alexandra Halls	60.00
Sarah Middleton	60.00
Shaun France	60.00
Caitlin Whyte	48.00
Liz Davies	22.00
Jannine Radcliffe	46.00
Sui Watts	46.00
Gail Dowling	46.00
Nichola Paff	46.00
Emily Farr	22.00
Christy Brown	46.00
Simone-Louise Brazel	96.00
Jenna Relf	79.00
Maree Wells	46.00
Mia Iggulden	48.00
Christine Fowles	60.00
Elizabeth Hulin	60.00

**Calendar of events** *If you know of an event that could be added to this please let Linda Pike know.*

Club meetings held at Taree Leagues Sports Club, 7.00pm in the dining room, third Wed of each month

ALL WELCOME! Gap months may be filled with lesson or social days, watch the calendar for updates.



Official/associate competitions



T-Shirt/Training competitions

<b>January</b> 29 <sup>TH</sup> 2012		Australia Day t-shirt comp Contact Valerie, 65577074
<b>February</b>		
<b>March</b> 18 <sup>TH</sup>		Tshirt training comp
<b>April</b>		8th, Taree, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-GP Contact: Valerie, 6557074
<b>May</b>		
<b>June</b>		24th, Gloucester, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-Inter 1 Contact: Ross Green, 65502568
<b>July</b>		
<b>August</b>		25/26 Mid North Coast Dressage Championships, Taree, Prep-GP Contact: Valerie, 6557074
<b>September</b>		
<b>October</b>		
<b>November</b>		25th, Taree, Official & Associate Dressage, Prep-Inter 1 Contact: Valerie, 6557074
<b>December</b>		Training day Taree Pink Ribbon day

## Rider Profile: JAMIE PIKE



### ***1. When did you start riding?***

I started with a palomino quarter horse x draught owned by Katina Smith, she had done some dressage years before on him and I took him on to keep my horsey wife happy with the intention of having a trail ride or two with her. The dressage bug bit when I found I could get him to do a few things! Before that I had sat on a neighbours Clydesdale as a kid.

### ***2. Your first/favourite horse?***

The first horse I owned was a Percheron x thoroughbred called Kadlunga Cleopatra. She had done combined driving and was a lovely solid quiet mare but she did need to be taught to bend rather than turn with a straight body as is done in harness. We ended up competing up to elementary successfully.

### ***3. What was your first competition?***

I rode at the Manning Valley Dressage Championships at Taree in 1999. No pressure!

### ***4. Your most memorable experience?***

The fun social camping trips to Grafton and Coffs Coast Championships this year. A great group of locals travelled and camped together, now my brother can see the good in dressage, surrounded by all those lovely ladies!!

### ***5. The best advice anyone has ever given you?***

Be patient, have fun!

### ***6. Did you come from a family with a horsey background?***

Not really, my dad rode a fair bit on the farm and to school but that was it.

### ***7. Your best buy ever?***

Cleo was, looking back. We had lots of fun together and she was a lot easier to ride than I realised at the time.

### ***8. The handiest item in your tack room?***

My saddle trolley! I bought my wife one for Christmas one year and then had to make one for myself. It holds all things needed for a ride ready to wheel out to the tie up. It's so good I made our daughter one as well!!

### ***9. The person that you most admire?***

Lots of local riders have inspired me, watching them has given me lots of confidence. Many have also had kind and inspiring words for me.

### ***10. What is the future for you?***

To keep having fun with my family, riding together.

Thanks Jamie!

# MVD&HC Australia Day Fancy Dress Competition



Where: **Taree showground**

When: **29.1.12**

Closing Date for Entries: **19.1.12**

Enquiries- **Valerie, 65541526**

Send entries to : **V. Brodin, 361 Cedar Party Rd, Taree, 2430**

- \* *EFA rules where possible.*
- \* *Limit of three tests per horse over two consecutive levels . One horse per rider*
- \* *If you want use of a stable on the day you MUST prebook with the caretaker! 65524056*  
*This includes the stalls near the creek at back of grounds.*
- \* *If you want your draw posted please include a stamped self addressed envelope, otherwise keep an eye on the website for the draw in the week before comp.*
- \* *Some form of dressing up is required, but not jackets! Oz colours, decorations, garb. Let your creative side show! Prizes for best adult and junior costumes!*
- \* *Withdrawals after the closing date require a vet or doctor certificate for a refund minus admin fee.*
- \* *Please remember to check the website for any weather announcements/ cancellations, before leaving home for the competition.*

**Entry Fees per test: Members \$8. Non members \$12.**

**Riders must be members of EFA or MVD&HC , currently financial.**

**TESTS.** Leadline      EA Prep 2              EA Prep 4  
                  1A 1C,      2A 2C ,      3A 3C ,      4A 4C ,      5A 5C.

detach entry form below to send and retain top for your information.



**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 19.1.12**

**ENTRY FORM : SEND TO, V. Brodin, 361 Cedar Party Rd, Taree, 2430**

TEST	HORSE / PONY (please circle)	RIDER : Adult / junior (circle please) Date of birth if junior:	FEE

Showground Levy, \$10 per horse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total fees \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ EFA No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider \_\_\_\_\_ EFA No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Neither Manning Valley Dressage & Hacking Club nor the EFA accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property.

*I agree to abide by the conditions of entry and rules and regulations as set down for the conduct of a dressage event*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent must co-sign for junior \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer the following help: Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil \_\_\_\_\_ Collect tests \_\_\_\_\_