



Halt & Salute



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MANNING VALLEY DRESSAGE &
HACKING CLUB



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Membership Fees: Jan – Dec; Once only
joining Fee -\$5. Annual – Adult \$25
Family \$35
Junior 16 and under - \$15



BITS 'N' PIECES.

*The club would like to extend our thanks to Muriel Plater who has been doing the newsletter and has unfortunately become too busy with other commitments to continue with it. Muriel has done a great job and we all wish her well in the future. We are sure to still see her around, hopefully riding and doing some judging at our competitions. Don't forget Muriel is a qualified dressage instructor, another thing keeping her busy! Linda Pike is now doing the job so send her an email at the E-address above to receive your newsletter by email! Please!

*Once again our planned practise comp brought heavy rain and although we held off making the decision to cancel until the last moment the weather just wasn't kind to us. Unfortunately time has got away now and with the Gloucester Off/Ass comp on and the championships coming up in August we are unable to reschedule a date. SORRY! Hoping to see you all out at Gloucester and the Champs will be a fantastic, friendly weekend as always. Everybody cross anything you can cross to appease the weather gods for those dates!!

* Our A.G.M. has come around again, it will be held on Wednesday the 16th July at 7.00pm, upstairs at the Royal Hotel. All positions will be declared vacant and anyone interested in either taking up a position or becoming involved in the running of your club please come along. Sooner or later those who currently volunteer lots of their time to organise comps etc for you to enjoy will want a break. New hands and ideas are essential for the survival of this fantastic club, please think about coming!

*Anyone who competes in official dressage must have a bridle number supplied to them from Dressage N.S.W. They would like to recommend that all competitors, even in associate competition, apply for a bridle number. Included in this newsletter is an application form for those who may wish to apply for a bridle number. Note that at this stage they are only compulsory for official competitors.

*Included in this newsletter is the championships entry form. Organising is underway and this is a pretty intensive exercise with lots of jobs to do. We would love to hear from anyone interested in helping out over the weekend or come along to some meetings and help with the organising beforehand. There's a lot to do like co-ordinating workers (pencillers, runners, scorers etc), sponsors, arranging prizes and trophies etc. All ideas most welcome too but keep in mind that it is preferred they come with some hands to help implement them!

*The club meetings now held at the Royal Hotel at 7.00pm every third Wednesday of the month have proved to be a success with those who attend really enjoying the food and drinks available and the social atmosphere. We'd love to see some more of our members coming along and contributing to the clubs success and have fun too!

*Carol asked for a friendly reminder here about our survey for you to indicate your willingness to help, how you would like to help and your details to make a file for reference by us and more importantly future organisers who possibly wont know you all so well! The response so far has been underwhelming, there has not been one response sent back!! Please try to find the time to do this, it will make life easier for those of us who give of our time to keep your club operational and will give us a boost to know the members want t



FOR SALE! To get your ad in here please contact Linda with your prepared ad.

COST: Items under \$1000 = \$5
Items \$1000 & over = \$10

****Kieffer Rhein AJ black dressage saddle size 1 = 17" near new condition. Comes with interchangeable panels for the knee pads in 2 different sizes or can use without.
\$2,000.00 ono Phone: Kerrie on 0409 607725 or 6585 6284 ah**

WB colt, 22.12.07, BB Flemmington/Jive Magic. This chestnut colt is superb! Very pretty, great conformation, dish face, 2 long white socks behind & large Blaze. Lovely temperament. Easy to handle, worm, feet, rug. See for sale, www.bbstud.com \$10,000 neg. Available on weaning. Phone: Jenni 4997 7330. Wootton



Most of us know John Briggs, a local farrier who has been involved with the club from the very beginning. He is a life member and although too busy these days to help with the hands on staff he is always prepared to sponsor generously each year for our championships. John has recently seen the amazing benefits of the Cyttek shoeing system. He has a good knowledge of how it works, with indications of it's benefits coming from historic methods of shoeing and many case studies that have actually prevented euthanizing of horses due to supposedly untreatable hoof conditions. John is great at explaining the shoes in a one on one situation and if you would be interested in learning more, have a look over the included info and contact John on, Mob Ph: 0427 975 470

Self Trimming



Still a short toe, and still has heel support.

Unlike a rim shoe, the Cytek shoe isn't pulled forwards with the toe growing long, instead the shoe allows the horse to trim it's own toe.

and 9 months later.....

Nine months of new straight growth, unstressed horn, without rasping the front wall.



Old stressed, flangy weak horn grows out.

Can you do the same in rim ?



No, the shoe spreads, break-over changes and all the weight is on the outer wall and the heels contract.

5 Weeks later with imitations.



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History repeating its self.....



Present day rim shoe

A sole shoe dated 1700

Rim shoe dated 1100

Key: Leverage at Toe

No Leverage

The future of sole shoeing

Cytek, Returning to Australia 25 Years Later!

Look at it in Human Terms....



Which shoe would you wear ?

The Self Trimming Horse Shoe

Contact Details
Phone:— 1300 73 71 82



Cytek, more than a rolled toe...

.....A self trimming toe!



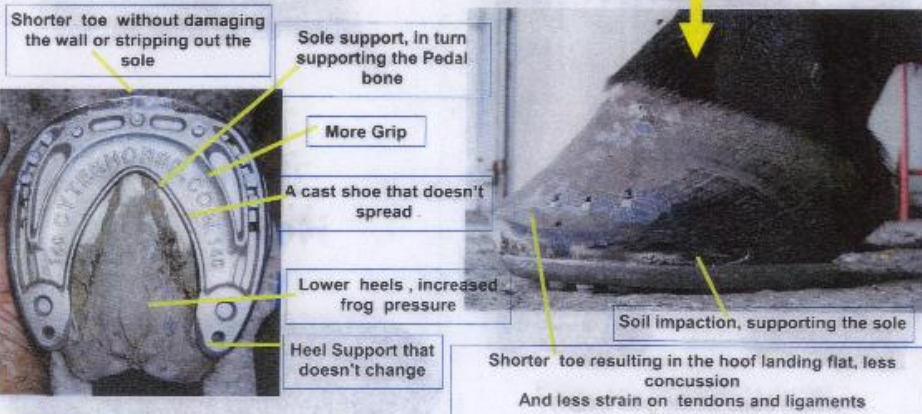
Front wall rasped away, to shorten the toe, now damaged.

Hoof pushing the Rim shoe forwards.

Too much wall support resulting in flanging and breaking away

Before

After



Shorter toe without damaging the wall or stripping out the sole

Sole support, in turn supporting the Pedal bone

More Grip

A cast shoe that doesn't spread

Lower heels, increased frog pressure

Heel Support that doesn't change

Soil impaction, supporting the sole

Shorter toe resulting in the hoof landing flat, less concussion
And less strain on tendons and ligaments

What are the Benefits ?

Longer shoeing intervals

In most cases lasts longer than rim shoeing.

Prevent & Improve Existing Ailments

1. Lands flat- drastically reducing concussion.
2. Shod longer in the heel for max support.
3. Cast shoe that won't spread.
4. Stabilised break over- self trimming.
5. Dirt impaction- supporting the Pedal bone.
6. No leverage on the laminae.
7. Increased frog pressure.
8. Under shod to stop fairing of the walls.
9. Wide shoe to stop bruised soles.
10. No Rasping front wall, stronger hooves.

Rim

Cytek



Leverage

No Leverage

Is it suitable for my horse ?

Yes - Cytek has been used on all breeds of horses doing many activities. Here are a few: pleasure horses - barrel racing - polo - eventing show jumpers - dressage - racing - polo Crosse carriage horses - cutting horses - quarter horses



Ernie's Hindmarsh and C.P. Brown
NSW Evering Winners, Junior Pre
Novice Combination 2007





RIDER PROFILE: This month we have asked Elizabeth Davis, an up and coming and very dedicated junior to answer our rider profile questions.

1: *When did you start riding?* I was three weeks old, laying in the choppy on my dads' chest.

2: *Your first /favourite horse?* My first horse was called Littlefoot for obvious reasons, he was white! But my favourite is Chloe as she was the one who taught me to ride.

3: *What was your first competition?* The dressage championships at the end of 2006

4: *Your most memorable experience?* My first time chasing brumbies at the Snowy Mountain (Kosciusko) camping for a week with my Dad and this was all done on Chloe.

5: *The best advice anyone has ever given you?* "You leave nothing in the paddock" from Mum and from Dad "you can learn heaps from watching even if they are mistakes.

6: *Did you come from a family with a horsey background?* Yes, my Dad and my Great Grandfather.

7: *Your best buy ever?* Would have to be at the Gloucester horse sale, we were the only bidders at \$400, coming home with now gold.

8: *The handiest item in your tack room?* My draw reins of course.

9: *The person that you most admire?* Mum and Dad for their love, support, belief and also Robyn and Adora.

10: *What's in the future for Liz Davis?* To be the best I can be but going to the Olympics to represent Australia is my dream.

Application for Bridle Numbers

Owners who have horses competing in dressage throughout the State should apply to DNSW to have a bridle number for their horse. Bridle numbers are compulsory for all official tests regardless of where the competition is held and are recommended for all dressage events.

Owners have two options;

- DNSW can supply a set (2) of plastic bridle numbers for the cost of \$10 inc. postage
- DNSW allocates the horse a bridle number and the owner purchases a bridle number holder from one of the saddleries.

Bridle Number application:

Name of Horse:	
Horse EFA #:	
Name of owner:	
Owner EFA #:	
Tel:	
Is your horse a pony?	

Note: Please check your records to make sure you quote the correct current EFA number. Many owners are still using old EFA numbers beginning with N. These went out of date years ago...)

This offer extends to competitors who are not a member of the EFA or DNSW but are a member of a Club.

I would like DNSW to supply a set of bridle numbers for my horse/s and enclose payment of \$10 per horse. (Bridle numbers will be posted to you.)

Address for posting of bridle numbers:

P. Code:

I would like DNSW to supply a bridle numbers for my horse/s and I will organise my own bridle number holder. (Please contact Karen Lever to obtain the number for your horse if you have ticked this category or provide your e-mail or contact details below)

e-mail:	
Tel:	

Send to Dressage NSW:

PO Box 372, Richmond, NSW, 2753

Fax: 02 4576 7998 or e-mail: admin.dressagensw@equestrian.com.au

Enquiries: Tel Karen on: 02 4576 7996

Riders should note that for certain events, they may be issued with a bridle # for that particular event only. This is mainly at events such as National Champs and CDIs where different states are competing and double ups of bridle numbers between States occasionally occur.