

Latest News:

YR Trip to NZ



The Snaffle IT Young Rider Squad team of Melissa Julius, Toni Scattergood, Jonathon Smith and Sam Williams is currently in New Zealand. They looked fantastic in the Team uniforms supplied with the kind sponsorship of Robyn and Peter at Snaffle It Horse Supplies. Snaffle It are great supporters of our Young Riders and we thank them for their efforts. View the entire Snaffle-it range at www.snaffleithorsesupplies.com.au or phone Robyn Todd on 0409 216 795

Coaches Selected

The **Young Rider Coaches** have been appointed for the coming year. The four coaches are Jamie Coman, Adam Wootten, Sue Coman and Paul Williams. We take this opportunity to thank Russell Johnstone and Jamie Murray for their outstanding input into the squad last year. Jamie has been one of the long term coaches who has actively helped so many of our Juniors make that step to serious competitive rider but he decided to take a year off. So we thank him for all his years of input.

The **State Coach** for Victoria for the 2010-2012 period is Jamie Coman.

Jumping with the Stars schedules are out.

Do you have a stallion. There is a Stallion Showcase this year so you may like to promote your breeding business by displaying your stallion in this showcase. Further details can be obtained in the schedule. Who is the star has been the burning question- we have verbal confirmation from Mr XX. I will get you the name as soon as it is confirmed but the clue is green.



We thank our sponsors of the Mini Prix – ACE Groups and Premier Floats.

Entries close on 10th February so get them in ASAP so there is a maximum number of horses for the event to meet timetabling constraints and it will be first in.

From Young horses to Young Riders - Congrats to Phil Lever- if you haven't caught up with Phils exciting result yet- he placed 8th in Leipzig World Cup, Germany on Ashleigh Drossel Dan.

We are very glad that Anthony Taranto is home and recovering well from his recent nasty accident.

Six Bar



We have been invited to have a six bar jumping display at the Melbourne Three Day Event in June. There will be appearance money for those riders selected as well as prizemoney for the winner. It is to be held in the Indoor at Werribee. If you have a serious six bar horse please let Annie know so you can be considered when the invitations are being set. This years Melbourne 3DE is also a selection trial for the WEG Dressage spot so the very best Dressage will be on display. it will also feature Olympians as its theme so our jumping Olympians are to be included. It is held on the long weekend in June.

Squad Applications

Young Rider Squad applications are starting to come in. Keep this in mind and get yours in before the closing date of March 3rd. Application forms are available on the jumping page of the website.

Attention Young Riders- South Australian State Champs

We have an invitation for a borrowed horse competition for the SA State Championships to be held on 27/28th March. It is open to all Victorian Young Riders. WA and Singapore are also competing so it will be a fabulous event. The EOI form is on website. The format of these events is that the selected rider must put a horse into the pool to be ridden by one of the other teams. The horse needs to be competitive over 1.10m. As this needs to be selected very quickly - the closing date is 25th February. If transportation is a problem still apply and just note that you would like a lift organised. We will try to facilitate.



Pictured are last years team at the SA Champs.

Ashley Kurzman, Nicola Hayes, Eliza Baldwin and winner of the SA Junior Championships Kirsten Neil!

Any Toyota dealerships interested in sponsoring the Victorian leg- please contact Annie 0432077048!!

Young Rider State Championships

Singapore and South Australia are coming to the Victorian State Young Rider Championship. If you are interested in helping run this event can you please let Annie know. We are looking to build up a team. If you are interested in being a sponsor of this exciting event please contact Annie as she is sitting at the end of the phone waiting for your call!

Committee:

Next meeting of the committee is March 2nd and all Clubs are urged to have a representative present at these meetings. If your club is having trouble getting a delegate to come- maybe you could put yourself forward? Approach your club and see if you can help because we need all clubs sitting around the table making the decisions that affect what we do as a sport. If this sounds boring and you have read it a hundred times- you are right!!

Open Clinic – great opportunity

Open Clinic for the month is 27/28th February. These popular clinics are open to all standards of riders and horses. If you are not an EV Member you are still very welcome to come along. Booking forms are available on the website under the jumping section. The cost is fantastic value with \$44 for two lessons for each day. You may book for one day if that suits you better. Contact jumping@equestrianvictoria.com.au or Annie on 0432077028