



August Newsletter 2025

Message from the President

Indoor roof update – The project officially commenced 12th August with first week involving removal of a tree and setting up the construction fencing. Week two saw the commencement of digging the holes for the footings. The club hopes to have photos on FB every few weeks keeping members updated. Again use of the grounds will be assessed by the committee regularly and notified to the members when possible.

- The joint project with EQ/DQ/PRARG including surrounds for arena 3 and other variables is occurring.
- As part of LCC maintenance grant, in August has seen the air conditioner in the shed needing to be replaced and could not be fixed. This was done by **A-Z Electrical Services** another local business to support.
- Events held – the club's first ever AOR Championships on 29th June was very successful. This was followed by the Pony Spectacular and the Lex Wills Memorial Medium to Grand Prix on 20th July with the biggest numbers seen for many years. The winter series also managed to be run before we closed down for the indoor build. This was mixed with DQRS days.
- In terms of future dates – we have 3 dates for a Summer Series: 2nd November/ 14th December/18th January (which will include the official opening of the indoor arena/sign on day). The 19th October is still listed as a Fun Day if we able to run by then.
- Saddlery Market – the one in May did not happen due to rain. Fingers crossed we can run our traditional one on last Saturday 25th October and as well as an internal day before or after this day – depending on indoor build time lines.
- Trophy presentation/AGM will be held on Saturday 15th November at the Park Ridge Tavern again. Mark this in your diary

Happy riding everyone

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2025 Committee

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2025 Calendar Dates

Open EA Days

Refer to President's report

Club Member Days (members only)

Refer to President's report

DQRS Comps

Refer to President's report

Clinics

Refer to President's report

Other Dates

Refer to President's report

For full details on the above events closer to the date, (programs, draws and links to the entry page on Nominate), visit our website www.prarg.com/calendar.html



The Members' Handbook is available to view/download from the PRARG website. Please take a bit of time to read this document so you are familiar with club information, rules and by-laws.



News



Vale Jan Marks (nee Harper). Jan passed away on 08.08.2025 after a long battle with cancer and heart problems more recently. Many members of the club will remember Jan who was one of the founding members of the club, Life member and President in the club's early formative years. She also was a dressage and hack judge and after ceasing riding used to judge at our club ribbon days. In 1983 Jan donated what is still known as "Highest Points Ribbon Days". A memorial for Jan will be held at 55 Kurrajong Road, Jimboomba at 3pm 6th September. If you are able to attend could you please contact **Donna Harper 0400 109 562** for catering purposes would be appreciated.



- This is PRARG 1984

- Jan and her horse and Groups 1 & 2 having instruction.



Vale — Susan Chandler. Susan passed away on 04.06.2025 from cancer. Many members of the club will remember Susan and her father Ray (and his vintage cars). Susan joined the club in the mid 80's and was always a willing worker, committee member and dressage penciller up until 2022.

PLAY ON!
SPORTS VOUCHERS

Play On! Sports Vouchers are here!

Queensland's brand-new \$200 Play On! Sports Voucher program is now open – and it's all about helping more kids get active, stay healthy, and be part of their local sporting community. Whether you're a family, a club, an activity provider or a referral agent — there's something for everyone in the Play On! Sports Vouchers program. Families — apply now! Parents and carers of eligible children aged 5–17 can now apply for a \$200 voucher. Make sure you have:

- An Enquire account
- Your child's Medicare card
- A valid Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) if applicable.

Apply here: qld.gov.au/playon



End of Year Trophies

EOY TROPHIES - MEMBERS WE NEED YOUR POINTS.

Results notification must include the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score. Written results must be sent to PRARG Dressage Results c/o Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com within a month of the event. Points commence 1st January each year and close at end October each year unless Nationals are held just prior to trophy presentation. IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR RESULTS, YOU WILL NOT BE CHASED FOR THEM.

Dressage - Open Trophy (Horses)

Placings to 3rd. Open to official horses Preliminary to Advanced. Points taken as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. Minimum percentage to accrue points - 60% for Prelim & Novice and 55% other levels must be obtained. Points will only be given for placings. Points will be doubled for State Championships and trebled for National Championships.

AOR results are not eligible /Youth placings are not eligible /Pony placings are not eligible. Ribbon day, HC events and f/styles results do not count.

Dressage - Open AOR Trophy (Horses & ponies eligible)

Placings to 3rd. Open to official horses and ponies Preliminary to Advanced. Points taken as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. Minimum percentage to accrue points - 60% for Prelim & Novice and 55% other levels must be obtained. Points will only be given for placings. Points will be doubled for State Championships and trebled for National Championships. If you entered open competition and won as an AOR this is where your points go. If you entered open competition and placed as an open and AOR, you need to choose whether to allocate points to open or AOR for any event Ribbon day, HC events and f/styles results do not count.

Dressage – Unofficial Participation Trophy (Prep to Novice) (Horses & ponies eligible)

Placing to 3rd. Points for 1st to 6th Prep to Novice at all Participation Events. Minimum percentage to accrue points - Prep and Prelim 60%, Novice at 55% and over.

Balbriggan Memorial Trophy (Horses & ponies eligible):

Open to riders competing Advanced upwards at Open Official Competitions. Points as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. Minimum percentage to accrue points - 55%. Points from 1 January to end of October unless Nationals are held prior to presentations. AOR results are eligible.

New Pony Open trophy

Open to riders competing at Open Official Competitions up to Grand Prix. Minimum percentage to accrue points - 60% for Prelim & Novice and 55% other levels must be obtained. Points will only be given for placings. Points will be doubled for State Championships and trebled for National Championships. Points as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. Points from 1 January to end of October unless Nationals are held prior to presentations.



Results - Sunday 29 June

PRARG AOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRARG AOR PRELIM - ADVANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Results AOR Preliminary to Advanced Championships
29.06.2025

Preliminary 1.2:

1. Phoebe Young – HH Rose Gold
2. Jess Vanderlaan – Hercules Oet Ola Kloostervee
PRARG Reserve Champion
3. Courtney Emmett – Dancen
Centreline Advantage Champion
4. Louisa Nicholson – Peri Gynt Donatella
5. Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black
6. Gemma Danahay – Cayuse Sky Hawk



Preliminary 1.3:

1. Holly McDonald-Smith – Remi Voodoo Magic
2. Jodie Salmond – Finch Farm Flo Rida
3. Courtney Emmett – Dancen
4. Gemma Danahay – Cayuse Sky Hawk
5. Jess Vanderlaan – Hercules Oet Ola Kloostervee
6. Phoebe Young – HH Rose Gold

Novice 2.2:

1. Vanessa Brown – Atlantis
Centreline Advantage Champion
2. Yvette Beveridge – Stormboy
PRARG Reserve Champion
3. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger
4. Julie Pearson – Bluefields Dior
5. Chrissie Hoffman – Bloomfield Renegade
6. Alison Effrett – Craiglea Gunsmoke



Novice 2.3:

1. Vanessa Brown – Atlantis
2. Julie Pearson – Bluefields Dior
3. Yvette Beveridge – Stormboy
4. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger
5. Amanda Skelton – Torika Park Cardamon
6. Ashleigh Flesser – Astonishing

Elementary 3.2:

1. Fiona Bassingthwaite – Federation
2. Linda Van Rensburg – Stonefox Zara
Centreline Advantage Champion
3. Sarah Kassulke – Springside Eddison
PRARG reserve champion
4. Florine Borgeaud – Maxamus
5. Kate O'Sullivan – Maeve Keeva Welshman
6. Rebecca Aitken – Martina MCM

Elementary 3.3:

1. Linda Van Rensburg – Stonefox Zara
2. Sarah Kassulke – Springside Eddison
3. Kate O'Sullivan – Maeve Keeva Welshman
4. Florine Borgeaud – Maxamus
5. Fiona Bassingthwaite – Federation
6. Kerrie Forbes – Beltana Blue Steel



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Medium 4.2:

1. Tracey Goss – QS Charleston Centreline Advantage Champion
2. Fiona Grayfoner – Regal Dona Indira
3. Pamela Martin – Killara Park Maddison
PRARG reserve champion
4. Emma Hurley – Bloomfield Furstinouk
5. Kerris Johnstone – Jose R

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PRARG reserve champion
3. Emma Hurley – Bloomfield Furstinouk
4. Fiona Grayfoner – Regal Dona Indira





Results Sunday 7 July

LEX WILLS MEMORIAL & PONY SPECTACULAR

LEX WILLS MEMORIAL MED - GRAND PRIX & PONY SPECTACULAR RESULTS

Results Lex Wills Memorial Medium to Grand Prix

20.07.2025

Medium 4.2:

- 1.Liesel Dingley – Elmos Fire VIP – MEDIUM CHAMPION
- 2.Rebecca Crane – CJP Quaterstern AOR Medium Champion
- 3.Tracey Goss – QS Charleston
- 4.Sally Devlin – Ellanbrae Matteo
- 5.Mia Doogue – Keystone Ultimate Genius
- 6.Harvey Besley – Radiance B

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- 6.Tracey Goss – QS Charleston

Medium 5.2:

- 1.Harvey Besley – Remi Lord Darcy
- 2.Julie Bland – Van Gogh ADVANCED CHAMPION
- 3.Lara Murphy – Byalee Blitz AOR Advanced CHAMPION
- 4.Kimberley Webb – Versace I
- 5.Rachael Spring – Sirsation

Medium 5.3:

- 1.Julie Bland – Van Gogh –
- 2.Kimberley Webb – Versace I

Prix St George:

- 1.Jacqueline Huppert – Cognac Diamond – SMALL TOUR CHAMPION
- 2.Emma Flavelle-Watts – Davrol Dexter
- 3.Madison Clark – Fiesta – AOR Small Tour Champion
- 4.Isabelle Anderson – Fortune Cookie
- 5.Julie Bland – Prominence
- 6.Karen Crommelin – Elite Raphael

Intermediate 1:

- 1.Jacqueline Huppert – Cognac Diamond
- 2.Emma Sanders – Quaterbella K
- 3.Lucinda Peacey – Revelwood Ovaltine
- 4.Julie Bland – Prominence
- 5.Olivia Farrell – Big Fish
- 6.Madison Clark – Fiesta

Intermediate A:

- 1.Arian Nijhuis Iago N– MEDIUM TOUR CHAMPION
- 2.Rachael Spring – Jordan AOR Medium Tour champion

Intermediate A:

- 1.Arian Nijhuis Iago N– SMALL TOUR CHAMPION
- 2.Georgie Cham – Immenhof Scout
- 3.Rachael Spring – Jordan

Intermediate II:

- 1.Carla Cosgrove – Chapplehurst Decamerant BIG TOUR CHAMPION /AOR Champion
- 2.Danielle McMahon – Remi Lauries Joy
- 3.Trisha Sellers - Rakete

Grand Prix:

- 1.Carla Cosgrove – Chapplehurst Decamerant
- 2.Ellyn Parker – My Rosalee

Para Equestrian:

Grade IV – Brooke Neville – Checklist D 1st x 2 – Grand Prix A & B

Grade V – Sandi-leigh Norris – Finch Farm Cosmique Cavall 1st x 2 – Grand Prix A & B

Highest % Rider - Sandi-leigh Norris – Finch Farm Cosmique Results Pony Spectacular 20.07.2025

Preliminary 1.2:

- 1.Glenn Pearce – Foxhunter Aegean Dream – Preliminary Champion
- 2.Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black
- 3.Kate Thompson – Willowcroft Fascination
- 4.Ali Reinke – Mundoora Park Da Vito Preliminary Reserve Champion
- 5.Sage Sharpe – Alpine Park Sneak Preview
- 6.Chloe Blair – Buckwell Park Jubilee – The Bitter Fitter Judges Choice Award

Preliminary 1.3:

- 1.Ali Reinke – Mundoora Park Da VitoGlenn Pearce – Foxhunter Aegean Dream
- 2.Glenn Pearce – Foxhunter Aegean Dream
- 3.Kate Thompson – Willowcroft Fascination
- 4.Toni Cash – Salient Park Flashman
- 5.Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black
- 6.Sage Sharpe – Alpine Park Sneak Preview

Novice 2.2:

- 1.Luise sand – El Rosie Banjo–
- 2.Yvette Vlies – Montango Lodge Acrobat Novice Reserve Champion
- 3.Glenn Pearce – Classic Diamond B – Novice Champion
- 4.Amanda Skelton – Torika Park Cardamon
- 5.Greta Fullerton – Coco Popstar

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- 3.Yvette Vlies – Montango Lodge Acrobat
- 4.Luise sand – El Rosie Banjo
- 5.Amanda Skelton – Torika Park Cardamon



Results - Sunday 20 July

LEX WILLS MEMORIAL MED - GRAND PRIX RESULTS CONTINUED

Elementary 3.2:

1. Nicole Tough – Kingsfield Dior – Elementary champion
2. Sasha Greeney – Arajay Park Maverick – Elementary reserve champion
3. Kate O'Sullivan – Maeve Keeva Welshman
4. Kathleen Bourne – Prize Park Maverick
5. Jane Carcary – Greenwood Rendition
6. Nikki Doogue – Delon Park Hilkins Shadow

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2. Sasha Greeney – Arajay Park Maverick
3. Kate O'Sullivan – Maeve Keeva Welshman
4. Kathleen Bourne – Prize Park Maverick
5. Jane Carcary – Greenwood Rendition

Medium 4.2:

1. Alicia Dyke – Indi Molloy – Medium champion
2. Louisa Nicholson – Burrabong Trent

Medium 4.3:

1. Alicia Dyke – Indi Molloy





Results - Sunday 13 July

PRARG WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES RESULTS

Results Winter Series 13th July and 2nd August 2025

Prep 1:

1. Fiona Grayfoner – Waltzing Deja Vu
2. Tracey Bavinton – Brampton Dream Girl
3. Marlies Ravn – Murray Equine Incredibl
4. Karen Webb – JTF Miss Diva
5. Heather McCullogh – Sir Swarovski

Preliminary 1.1:

1. Luise Sand – El Rose Banjo
2. Linda Turner – Huey
3. Anna Flohr – Pinnacle Hot Chilli
4. Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black
5. Alicia Dyke – Louvale Vivaci Storm
6. Natasha Lawrie – Den City
7. Sharon Liikanen – Black Sabbath
8. Sheridan McCulloch – Leadburn Raadiance
9. Addyson Trompert – Memphis Cloud
10. Kathy Hopkins – Miss Millie

Novice 2.1:

1. Nicole Wheatley – Equine Affair Jessica
2. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger
3. Kerry Anderson – Wedderlie Park Fabio
4. Jenny Dyson-Holland – Aber For Joyous MI

Elementary 3.1:

1. Charlee Hammel – Directors Cut
2. Kate O'Sullivan – Maive Keeva Welshman
3. Monique Chelin – Stonefox Ranch Satori
4. Brooklyn Bonney – Yves Sandons Laurent

Medium 4.1:

1. Tracey Goss – QS Charleston
2. Linda Van Rensburg – Stonefox Zara
3. Alicia Dyke – Indi Molloy

Advanced 5.1:

1. Melanie Wyeth – Tap Along Tintin
2. Emma Hurley – Bloomfield Furstinouk

Prep 2:

1. Marlies Ravn – Murray Equine Incredibl
2. Fiona Grayfoner – Waltzing Déjà vu

Preliminary 1.2

1. Jessica Vanderlaan – Hercules Oet Ola Kloostervee
2. Luise Sand – El Rose Banjo
3. Alicia Dyke – Louvale Vivaci Storm
4. Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black
5. Cynthnia Mortensen – Lydena Realm
6. Kathy Hopkins – Miss Millie
7. Anna Flohr – Pinnacle Hot Chilli
8. Addyson Trompert – Memphis Cloud

Novice 2.2:

1. Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger
2. Jenny Dyson-Holland – Aber For Joyous MI
3. Alison Effrett – Craiglea Gunsmoke
4. Nigel Bull – Belcam Big Hug
5. Kerry Anderson – Wedderlie Park Fabio
6. Rebecca Ward – APH Swashbuckler
7. Nicole Wheatley – Equine Affair Jessica

Elementary 3.2:

1. Charlee Hammel – Directors Cut
2. Kate O'Sullivan – Maive Keeva Welshman
3. Monique Chelin – Stonefox Ranch Satori

Medium 4.2:

1. Tracey Goss – QS Charleston
2. Linda Van Rensburg – Stonefox Zara
3. Alicia Dyke – Indi Molloy

Advanced 5.2:

1. Melanie Wyeth – Tap Along Tintin
2. Fiona Grayfoner – Regal Donna Indira
3. Emma Hurley – Bloomfield Furstinouk

CHAMPIONS:



Preparatory - Fiona Grayfoner – Waltzing Déjà vu + Highest % horse over the series \$250 voucher.

Preliminary – Luise Sand - El Rose Banjo

Novice – Kylie Munn – Garnet Ranger

Elementary – Charlee Hammel – Directors Cut

Medium – Tracey Goss – QS Charleston

Advanced – Melanie Wyeth - – Tap Along Tintin

RESERVE CHAMPIONS

Pauline Gable

Preparatory – Marlies Ravn – Murray Equine Incredibl

Preliminary – Kate O'Sullivan – Montango Lodge Jet Black

Novice – Jenny Dyson-Holland – Aber For Joyous MI

Elementary – Kate O'Sullivan – Maeve Keeva Welshman



Photos





Around the Grounds...



YARD LIST 2025 as at 20.04.2025

Stallion 1 starts at the entry gate Olson Road to Stallion 5 at container end. 33 to 41 are near the wash bays

Stallion 1	G. Lung	21	L. Turner / A. Dyke
1	L Sand / N. Lawrie	22	A Dyke/ C Pierpoint
2	M Reid / J. Salmond	23	A Wright / T Bavinton
3	Anika Green / J. Salmond	24	C Brown / S. Cottrell
4	S Glover / S Brennan	25	H Kolodko / R. Costin
5	S Brennan / J Salmond	26	L-Grace Nicols / K Wilson
6	Nicole Tough / C Gauci	27	N. Finlay / J. Wyllie
7	R Aitken / L Murphy	28	H McDonald-Smith/M. Foley
8	F Grayfoner / M. Slynko	29	S Greeno / J. Pearson
9	M. Pascoe / D. Shearer	30	C. Cox / D Whiteford
Stallion 2	K. Ball	31	C. Cox/ K. O'Sullivan
10	M Gould /D. Shearer	32	K. Bull / A. Hill
11	C Naismith / S Gould	Stallion 5	K. Bull
12	E Gould / P. Martin	33 (u/cover)	K. Roe
13	V. Mortimer /C. Hoffman	34 (u/cover)	L Van Rensburg
14	T Goss	35 (u/cover)	J Tetlow / R. Ward
Stallion 3	J Huppert	36 (u/cover)	J Murray /
15	G Pearce / K Anderson	37	K. Skinner / C-J Curlewis
16	C Flen / N. O'Farrell	38	N. Lane / I. Bagley
17	N Bishop /T. Cash	39	A Arkadieff / A. Trompert
18	A. Donnelley / P. Day	40	J Merlo
19	M Forrest / J. Murphy	41	J Merlo / J Dwyer
Stallion 4	T. Barrett /A Skelton	42 (lunge area)	
20	J. Murphy / K. Batson	43 (lunge area)	
		44 (lunge area)	
		45 (lunge area)	



*Important Rules
to Follow*

IMPORTANT RULES TO FOLLOW AT PRARG GROUNDS

The expectation from our Management Committee, Insurance Provider, Logan Council and Equestrian Australia is to ensure that only financial members of PRARG and registered competitors are permitted to ride on the grounds. To maintain our excellent reputation as a compliant and diligent club this warning reminder is stated:

***Do not allow your friends or other persons to ride your horse while on the grounds.
A coach may but must have either EA insurance or their own a certificate of currency.***

There are no exceptions from this ruling and a serious penalty process will apply to anyone who jeopardises the rule. The rules we apply are to protect, one and all, so we expect that you will understand and respect this warning.

GROUNDS: Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666

INSURANCE

As a rider at PRARG, unless you are a **FINANCIAL** member of **Equestrian Australia (via EQ)**, you are **NOT** covered for personal injury should you have a fall at the grounds. You are covered **24/7** for personal injury as an EA member when you ride. This benefit alone should be reason enough to join, either as a supporter, recreational, participant or competitor. Details on how to join can be found here www.qld.equestrian.org.au/membership-categories

DOGS ON THE GROUNDS

As per the club handbook: Dogs on grounds: Dogs are not allowed on the grounds at any time whilst horses are present. Having dogs on the grounds is a risk to the safety of riders and horses. Your assistance in complying is sought – see By Law No 14. This is different when at the Saddlery Market as under LCC lease, the day is a fundraiser and dogs are allowed on a leash. If members have an exemption for their dog i.e. assistance dog please email this paperwork to: prarginc81@bigpond.com.

REDEEMING VOUCHERS

As members know vouchers are handed out to those who work and in return you use them towards entries to events/functions/merchandise etc. However many members are not submitting their vouchers in for event entries. Ideally please attach to your HHD or at a minimum give us the voucher number. We have a limited ability within the Nominate entry to record the above. These vouchers are paper money and the treasurer needs to keep track of them. To all the members who have lots of vouchers to use—thank you as you a great volunteer.

KEEPING THE ARENAS CLEAN

Members, if your horse does a manure in the arena, please clean up as it leaves a mess for the next person riding and for when members are harrowing the arenas for competitions. Over the years we have had rakes but they have gone walking. Normally you carry a shovel/rake in your float. A rake will be provided by the club again and will be positioned in the undercover area.