

PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP

Newsletter - February 2023



Message from the President

- **Welcome to 2023...** those renewing and the following new members passed by Management Committee (27.1.23) - Claire Gauci, Shelley Stockhill, Emma Hurley, Jodie Mutzelburg, Katrina Bull, Amanda Chant, Krystin Peach, Laura-Grace Nicholls, Troy Saunders, Georgia Simon, Nichole Aird, Justin Ball, Judy Halejko, Sarah Aitchenson, Tegan Dadson, Alicia Dyke, Maci Cottrell, Chloe Smith, Kirilee Watts, Florine Borgeaud, Chayce Brzeski.
- **Sign on day and 3rd Leg of Summer Series**—Yes the final leg of the summer series was held with no a rain cloud in sight. Sign on day was also successful with new and old members renewing on the day. For 2022 members who haven't rejoined yet please refer to your email from Angela, PRARG membership secretary with how to rejoin. Any queries her email address is below in committee contacts.
- **EA equipment annex, new rule book and new tests 2023**— A reminder that the new EA tests commence 1st January as does the updated rule book amendments. The equipment annex commences 1.2.2023.
- PRARG has been successful in obtaining grant funding with QOTT and will be conducting an Off The Track series over the three ribbon days with great prizes for the overall champion and reserve riders of the series. The dates are 12th March, 30th July and 24th September. **Thanks Sarah Webster for being the club representative for QOTT.**
- **EQ Club Development Funding**—PRARG has been successful in obtaining funding to partially cover costs for a Protocol Day 12th February/ Super Clinic on Easter Monday 10th April (Coaches—Jacqui Huppert, Liz Coe and Jeanette Bourke) and a Pole Clinic with Lisa Koppman on 29th April.
- **Proposed Indoor arena update**— The management committee with Amanda at the helm are finalising our grant submission for the 250K Minor Infrastructure grant from the State Govt. Suitable grants with this amount of money are scarce and for this reason the proposed indoor has moved between rings 1 & 2, back to 3 etc for this reason. At this time we are looking for letters of support from the members and the wider equestrian community to support our application. Please email to prarginc81@bigpondl.com by 25th February. This will be an enormous achievement to say the least if this can occur. PRARG's infrastructure subcommittee has been working on this for four years now!

Happy riding everyone

Kay

Welcome to the 2023 Committee

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Show Jumping - Nil. And Hack - Nil

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Event Calendar 2023

Competition Calendar for 2023

Open EA Days

- **Sunday 26 March:** Official Young Horse, plus Participant & Club classes
- **Sunday 2 April:** Star Championship Preliminary to Elementary
- **Sunday 14 May:** Lex Wills Memorial Star Championship Medium to Grand Prix
- **Sunday 4 June:** Official 'Pony Spectacular', plus Competitive Preliminary to Grand Prix
- **Sunday 3 September:** Off The Track Series (CDG/RASDEG/PRARG) to Novice), plus Participant & Club classes

Club Competition Days* (members only)

- Sunday 22nd January—3rd Leg SS
- Sunday 12 March—Ribbon day/OTT
- Sunday 28 May—Dressage & teams
- Saturday 17 June—Fun Day
- Sunday 30 July—Ribbon day/OTT
- Sunday 24 September—Ribbon Day/OTT
- Sunday 22 October—Fun Day

Clinics & Other Dates

- Easter Monday 10th April (super clinic)
- Saturday 14th October (super clinic)
- Saturday 29th April —pole clinic
- Saddlery Markets 25th April and 28th October.



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.

MEMBERS NEWS

Please be advised that Equestrian Australia has updated:

Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee – Rule Changes Summary For implementation 1 January 2023 (Dated: 14/12/2022)

Summary of national dressage rule changes for 2023. Summary of national dressage rule changes for 2023— <https://www.equestrian.org.au/.../Summary%20-%20Dressage...>

EQUIPMENT ANNEX—Version 21 – Updated: 17 January 2023, Effective 1 February 2023

Equestrian Australia Equipment Annex In conjunction with Section 5 of the Current Equestrian Australia Dressage Rules, the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee seeks to provide the following information for clarification of permitted and non-permitted equipment for all dressage competition. This document is not intended to imply approval if the target item of equipment is not listed. The Dressage Rules provide clear guidelines as to the equipment permitted. Wherever possible, the EADC is guided by rulings from the EADC and FEI Equipment Committees. **Check out the sections as below:**

Section 1. Bit Rings/Cheeks

Section 2. Bits/Mouthpieces

Section 3. Bridles & Nosebands

Section 4. Competition Wear

Section 5. Saddles and Stirrups

Section 6. Additional Equipment & Accessories

Section 7. Horse Boots

Section 8. Spurs

Protocol Day— 12/2/2023.

To beat the heat judges Maria Schwennesen, Liz Coe and Kay Paulsen did the day from 6.30am and finished at 10am. Thank you for the funding from



Prep 2

Results – 3rd Leg of summer Series:

1. Naomi O'Farrell—FHP Golden Wings - **Champion**
2. Maria Gould – Nandoo Signet – **Judges Choice**
3. Brittany Jones—Shiloh – **Reserve Champion**

Preliminary 1.3

1. Michael Zavros—**Reserve Champion**
2. Tracey Goss—QS Charleston – **Champion**
3. Nicole Wheatley—Equine Affair Jessica
4. Chelsea Gatti – Tayalee Park Lover Boy – **Judges Choice**
5. Pauline Gable – Gervase Park Rustic Gold
6. Caiwen Cusworth – Conway Park Royal Style
7. Natasha Holmes—Forrests Connection
8. Saffron Cavello—Adcares Hope N Faith

Novice 2.3

1. Charlotte Cox—Harris Park Riordan – **Reserve Champion**
2. Kate O'Sullivan—Maive Keeva Welshman – **Champion**
3. Liz Bagley—Philsbury
4. Rowena McIntosh – Ashbrook Fuerst In Line– **Judges Choice**
Sophie Williams – Southern Dimonetta HC – **Judges Choice**
5. Sarah Webster—Arion Chiaura
6. Belinda McDonnell—Zara
7. Angela Arkadieff—Star Lover WPH
8. Holly McDonald-Smith—Jenjan Progress

Elementary 3.3

1. Gillian Butler—Jazdan Royal Rockstar - **Champion**
2. Julie Bland—Van Gogh – **Reserve Champion**
3. Linda Van Rensburg—Stonefox Zara
4. Joanne Linsley—Rose Gum Galilee – **Judges Choice**

Medium 4.3

1. Anjanette Harten—Dicavalli Rolex – **Champion**
2. Helen Kolodko—Benchmark Domino – **Reserve Champion**
3. Kayla Webb—Kenlock Enfield Sky
4. Kylie Munn – AEA Mirabelle – **Judges Choice**
5. Julianne Tetlow—Stonefox Gladiator
6. Sarah Gould—Cherenton Barnaby
7. Sharna Glover – Halo on High
8. Anna Flohr—CL Excals Colours

Advanced 5.3

1. Alyce Lyon—Wanderlust – **Champion**



MEMBERS NEWS—Queensland Off The Track Internal Dressage Series .



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Conditions for Off the Track Classes

Membership for the OTT classes	Riders must be a financial members of PRARG to be eligible for entry. OTT riders will be placed in separate classes and will be eligible for the OTT awards as well as normal PRARG trophy points.
Prizes – OTT classes ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosettes 1st to 3rd each class • Judges Choice Rosette (Sponsored by Monarch Farms) over the three days. • To be eligible for Champion rugs at Preparatory, Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium/Advanced the horse and rider combination must have completed at least 2 legs of the PRARG QOTT dressage series as part of the PRARG ribbon days and achieved the highest points as per EA rules. • Champion of each level will receive a rug and two lessons of their choice from QOTT coaches – Jacqui Huppert, Gary Lung or Jeanette Bourke. • Reserve champion of each level will receive an embroidered bridle bag and one lesson of their choice from QOTT coaches – Jacqui Huppert, Gary Lung or Jeanette Bourke
Eligibility of horses	Horses must have been named within the relevant racehorse stud book. For example; thoroughbreds must be registered to the Australian Studbook.. All OTT entries must include the appropriate registered name (e.g. Race Name). Please ensure that your horse's registered name is included in your nomination, failure to do so may result in ineligibility. Any entry that does not include the correct OTT registered name will have their entry changed to an open class entry.