



August Newsletter 2023

Message from the President

This winter weather is very conjusive to running events. Since last newsletter we have had the ribbon day in July and the dressage committee is busy planning:

- Super Clinics on 10th September and 14th October with funding from Equestrian Queensland Sports Development Fund and Active Queensland . Coaches for October are Natasha Gunston, Geraldine Van Montfrans and Jeanette Bourke.
- Last ribbon day for the year – 24th September including QOTT series
- Fun Day 20th October
- Saddlery Market – 28th October
- Summer Series November/December and January

The Dressage committee has met and discussed dates for the DQ calendar as well as one or two new events not run by the club for over 20+ years....

Check out the new seating courtesy of Bendigo Bank – no more “numb bums”. Elsewhere in the newsletter is the story on the indoor arena and details of a general club meeting in October. Finally Santa visited the club with Christmas in July held at Ned’s Restaurant in Beaudesert. As per the FB photos and story a great time was had by all and this will be the venue for the club’s AGM/trophy night – 18th November **BOOK IT INTO YOUR DIARIES.**

Happy riding everyone *Kay*

2023 Calendar Dates

Open EA Days

- Sunday 3 September:
Off The Track Series (CDG/RASDEG/PRARG) to Novice, Participant (inc. EQ Leaderboard) & Club classes

Club Member Days (members only)

- Sunday 24 September: Ribbon Day/OTT
- Sunday 22 October: Fun Day
- Sunday 5 November: Summer Series 1
- Sunday 3 December: Summer Series 2
- Sunday 21 January : Summer Series 3 / Combined Sign on Day

Clinics

- Sunday 10 September - Super Clinic
- Saturday 14 October - Super Clinic

Other Dates

- Saturday 28 October - PRARG Saddlery Market

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

2023 Committee

President:

Miss Kay Paulsen - 0419 741 273 prarginc81@bigpond.com

Vice Presidents: Leanne Smith Naomi O’Farrell

Secretary:

Maria Gould prarg.secretary@gmail.com

Treasurer: Amanda Wright

Membership Secretary: Angela Arkadieff prarg.membership@gmail.com

Committee Members:

Liz Perkins, Anne Mabardi and Fiona Strachan

Publicity: Kate Thompson, Kayla Webb

Grounds: Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666

Dressage - Kay Paulsen, Melissa Forrest, Linda Van Rensberg, Kylie Rye Sarah Webster, Kylie Munn, Jess Merlo, Emma Flegman,

Show Jumping and Hack—Nil



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.



Grants & Funding

The dust has now settled after the highs and lows of our recent grant application to cover one of our dressage arenas. As some of you may be aware, unfortunately we missed out on the funding in this year's round. Although we have been given the feedback that our application was very strong, the focus in Logan for the funding round was apparently on lighting (of which we were unaware) and a number of lighting projects were prioritised.

The Committee would like to thank all of our members who took the time to provide letters of support and offer other assistance with the application. The good news is that there are another two rounds of funding available and we have been strongly advised by both State and Local Government representatives to reapply in February/March 2024.

In order to ensure that we have the best possible chance of approval next year, we will be starting to work on the application over the next few months. Any help of support you wish to offer will be gratefully received.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for our application, or indeed any other aspect of the operation of the Club, why not come along to our general meeting on Tuesday October 10th at the grounds! We will kick off at 6.30pm with a pizza supper. The meeting will include discussions on the arena cover plan and other improvements to the grounds as well as the changes happening next year with respect to official competitions and how this impacts PRARG.

If you would like to be part of this fun evening, please RSVP to Angela Arkadieff: prarg.membership@gmail.com / Kay Paulsen 0419741273 so that we can make sure there is plenty of pizza for all! We look forward to seeing you all in October.





Results - Sunday 30 July

PRARG Ribbon Day featuring
QOTT PRARG Dressage Series Round 2

RIBBON DAY DRESSAGE RESULTS

RIBBON DAY DRESSAGE RESULTS (CONT)

Prep 1

- 1 Kerryn Anderson / WEDDERLIE PARK FABIO
- 2 Anna Flohr / PINNACLE HOT CHILLI
- 3 Maria Gould / NANDOO SIGNET

Prep 2

- 1 Anna Flohr / PINNACLE HOT CHILLI
- 2 Maria Gould / NANDOO SIGNET
- 3 Debbie Stephensen / BELTANE YAS EYLLSA

Preliminary 1.2 - Restricted

- 1 Julie Pearson / BLUEFIELDS DIOR
- 2 Jodi Wyllie / RAFAEL
- 3 Nicole Wheatley / EQUINE AFFAIR JESSICA

Preliminary 1.3 - Restricted

- 1 Nicole Wheatley / EQUINE AFFAIR JESSICA
- 2 Jodi Wyllie / RAFAEL
- 3 Julie Pearson / BLUEFIELDS DIOR
- 4 Nigel Bull / BELCAM BIG HUG
- 5 Adrienne Marrone / DOUBLE TIME DUKE

Preliminary 1.1 - Open

- 1 Elizabeth Perkins / FOXY
- 2 Jennifer Murphy / JAYEM MINKIN
- 3 Melissa Jensen / ADDMISSION

Preliminary 1.3 - Open

- 1 Elizabeth Perkins / FOXY
- 2 Jennifer Murphy / JAYEM MINKIN
- 3 Kerryn Anderson / WEDDERLIE PARK FABIO
- 4 Debbie Stephensen / BELTANE YAS EYLLSA

Novice 2.1

- 1 Sarah Gould / MIMOSAFARM DANCE WITH HONOUR
- 2 Jennifer Murphy / JAYEM STILL CAN TANGO
- 3 Chelsea Gatti / TAYALEE PARK LOVER BOY
- 4 Pauline Gable / GERVASE PARK RUSTIC GOLD
- 5 Melissa Jensen / ADDMISSION
- 6 Michael Zavros / VOSS MZ

Novice 2.3

- 1 Jennifer Murphy / JAYEM STILL CAN TANGO
- 2 Sarah Gould / MIMOSAFARM DANCE WITH HONOUR
- 3 Anna Minogue / FRANGIPANI FARM ROMEO

Elementary 3.1

- 1 Linda Van Rensburg / STONEFOX ZARA
- 2 Anna Minogue / FRANGIPANI FARM ROMEO
- 3 Jessica Merlo / REMI LADY DARCY
- 4 Anne Mabardi / SOMMERVILLE EVELYN

Elementary 3.3

- 1 Linda Van Rensburg / STONEFOX ZARA

Medium 4.1

- 1 Katrina Bull / DICAVALLI DUKE

Intermediate II

- 1 Belinda Russo / CLEOPATRA HOPE

Grand Prix

- 1 Belinda Russo / CLEOPATRA HOPE

HACK RESULTS

Presentation

- 1 Jess Merlo / L'AARABELLA
- 2 Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON

Maiden Hack – no competitors

Novice Hack

- 1 Jess Merlo / L'AARABELLA
- 2 Melissa Jensen / ADDMISSION
- 3 Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON

Intermediate Hack

- 1 Jess Merlo / L'AARABELLA

Open Hack Under 15hh

- 1 Jess Merlo / L'AARABELLA

Open Hack 15hh & Over

- 1 Jess Merlo / LADY REMI DARCY

Rider 25 to 34 yo

- 2 Melissa Jensen

Rider 35 to 44 yo

- 1 Eleisha Ifield
- 2 Verona Begadon

Rider 45 yo and over

- 1 Jess Merlo





Results - Sunday 30 July

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QOTT PRARG Dressage Series Round 2

PRARG QOTT DRESSAGE SERIES LEG 2 RESULTS

Best performed Off-The-Track Prep 1

- 1 Catriona Martin / QUEEN OF HATS
- 2 Mardi Stevenson / RUSHED IN
- 3 Lorraine Edwards / COBBITY CAPER

Best performed Off-The-Track Prep 2

- 1 Catriona Martin / QUEEN OF HATS
- 2 Mardi Stevenson / RUSHED IN

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 1.1

- 1 Jodie Mutzelburg / TOLDYASO
- 2 Anna Minogue / FLYING GERRY
- 3 Mardi Stevenson / BOMBARDING
- 4 Shauntel Rhatigan / WINE BARREL
- 5 Jodie Mutzelburg / MISHANI DESTROYER
- 6 Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON
- 7 Kathy Hopkins / MISS MILLIE

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 1.3

- 1 Mardi Stevenson / BOMBARDING
- 2 Shauntel Rhatigan / WINE BARREL
- 3 Anna Minogue / FLYING GERRY
- 4 Jodie Mutzelburg / TOLDYASO
- 5 Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON
- 6 Kathy Hopkins / MISS MILLIE
- 7 Jodie Mutzelburg / MISHANI DESTROYER

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 2.1

- 1 Eleisha Ifield / BROKEN ARROW
- 2 Natasha Holmes / FORRESTS CONNECTION

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 2.3

- 1 Eleisha Ifield / BROKEN ARROW

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 3.1

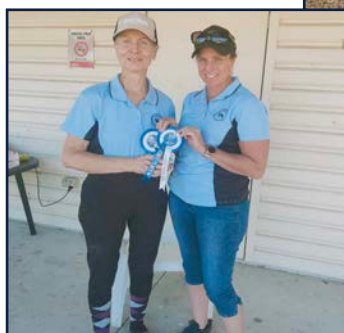
- 1 Rebecca Costin / MISS REGALO
- 2 Kirsten Kieck / FAIR HALO

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 3.3

- 1 Rebecca Costin / MISS REGALO
- 2 Kirsten Kieck / FAIR HALO

Best performed Off-The-Track Test 4.1

- 1 Vicky Hansen / GABANNA





2023 Off the Track Series Leader Board

PRARG OTT LEADER BOARD RESULTS

PRARG 2023 Queensland Off The Track Dressage Series Leaderboard

Sponsored by:
Queensland Off The Track Program
Monarch Farm Standardbred Stud

		12-Mar	30-Jul	24-Sep	Total**	Leaderboard Standings**
		Points Leg 1	Points Leg 2	Points Leg 3		
BEST PERFORMED OTT - PREP						
Catriona Martin	QUEEN OF HATS	17	20		37	1st
Mardi Stevenson	RUSHED IN	18	18		36	2nd
Lorraine Edwards	COBBITY CAPERS	16	8		24	3rd
Sarah Capon	GREAT ORMOND	17	-		17	
Anika Green	COCONUT QUEEN	6	-		6	
BEST PERFORMED OTT - PRELIMINARY						
Anna Minogue	FLYING GERRY	18	17		35	1st
Jodie Mutzelburg	TOLDYASO	14	17		31	2nd
Shauntel Rhatigan	WINE BARREL	14	16		30	3rd
Mardi Stevenson	BOMBARDING	12	18		30	4th
Verona Begadon	SUPER FALCON	7	11		18	5th
Kathy Hopkins	MISS MILLIE - NOVERRE TO GO	5	9		14	6th
Anika Green	VISION4GOLD - VOLANS	18	-		18	
Holly Ranger	MORE FIERCE	14	-		14	
Jodie Mutzelburg	MISHANI DESTROYER	-	10		10	
Natasha Holmes	FORRESTS CONNECTION - HEZA WINNER	6	-		6	
BEST PERFORMED OTT - NOVICE						
Eleisha Ifield	BROKEN ARROW - FORZA POTENZA	19	20		39	1st
Krystin Peach	HOP - SARGE BRIGARDE	19	-		19	
Jill Strachan	MISTER CHAR CHAR - CHAR CHAR	15	-		15	
Georgia Simon	GKA SINGAPORE SLING - SUN & FIRE	15	-		15	
Georgia Simon	GKA GREY GOOSE - GUNFIGHT	11	-		11	
Dannii Cunnane	DEXTER FLETCHER - SANDEMAN	11	-		11	
Natasha Holmes	FORRESTS CONNECTION - HEZA WINNER	-	9		9	
BEST PERFORMED OTT - ELEMENTARY						
Rebecca Costin	MISS REGALO	20	20		40	1st
Kirsten Kieck	FAIR HALO	-	18		18	
BEST PERFORMED OTT - MEDIUM						
Vicky Hansen	GABANNA	20	20		40	1st

** Where there is a tie in points, the placing is ordered by the average % of the tests ridden
The full breakdown of the results/percentages can be found via the Nominate app under Results

THE QUEENSLAND OFF-THE-TRACK PROGRAM

Established to support a high quality first transition for Standardbred and Thoroughbred horses from racing and breeding activities to retirement.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.RACINGQUEENSLAND.COM.AU/GOTT

MONARCH FARM

QUEENSLAND OFF THE TRACK

LEADERBOARD



Whats New...



Elsie Collom Photography Equine is running another mini photoshoot at the PRARG Grounds (members only) on **Saturday 30 September**. 30 minute sessions. Great value to get some professional shots with your horse, can be ridden or led. Check out Elsie Collom Photography as well for her gallery of work, or visit her website

<https://elsiecollomphotography.mypixieset.com/>

Please contact Elsie directly to book in
ElsieCollomPhotography@outlook.com



PRARG Members Min Photoshoot

Elsie Collom Photography is hosting a mini photoshoot for all PRARG members at the PRARG grounds. To book your spot get in contact with Elsie Collom Photography. This Event is for PRARG members only. Times highlighted in red are no longer available. Bookings close 20th of September.

Date: 30 September 2023

Where: PRARG Grounds

Price: \$70

Included: 30 mini photoshoots, 1 horse & 1 rider, Mounted photos or unmounted photos, and Digital copies of all images a min of 5+ edited photos.

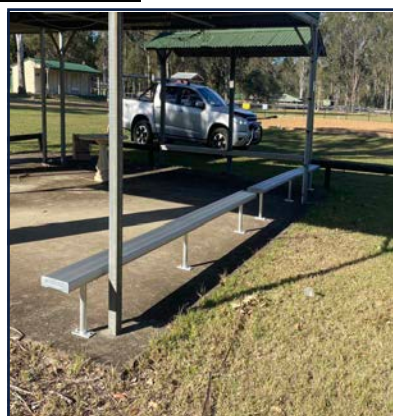


PRARG Participation/Club Day featuring The Great South-East Off The Track Dressage Series (Round 3) will be taking place on

Sunday 3 September. Dressage classes for EA participant members (inc EQ Leaderboard) and PRARG club members, with the OTT classes open to PRARG, RASDEG or CDG members only (see program for entry and competition requirements).

Thank you to sponsor **Bernarchie** for sponsoring classes 1 to 9. 1st place getters will receive a bottle of their Daily Detangler. Visit their website to view all their products!

<https://bernarchie.com.au/>



Community Bank
Logan Village

B Bendigo Bank

Thank you Community Bank Logan Village for your generous contribution of our new bench seats - our backsides now have a comfy perch to watch the ponies dancing.



Whats New...



Isabella Parisi

PRARG is extremely proud to announce we have nominated the talented Isabella Parisi for the Logan City Council Sports Awards. Isabella represented Australia recently at the Special Olympic World Games held in Berlin, where she won three olympic gold medals. Congratulations Isabella from everyone here at PRARG.



Christmas In July



A festive night was had by all at our PRARG Christmas in July social night. Great raffles and lucky door prizes were on offer, our best dressed competition was won by Liz Perkins - receiving a \$25 gift voucher to Ned's Restaurant. We hope everyone enjoyed the night and look forward to returning in November for our Christmas Awards Night & AGM.





DPI Information

NSW DPI APPROVED LOW-RISK LAND STATUS FOR A VENUE

The Cattle Tick Operations management team has approved your application for low-risk land status.

This notice is written verification of low-risk land status and can be used as evidence of land status for competitors meeting the Cattle tick - NSW Entry Requirements under Self-Certification.

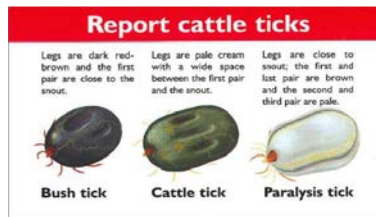
Only movements from verified low-risk land will be accepted to this venue.

Venue Name:	PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP
Property Address:	627-635 TEVIOT ROAD, NORTH MCLEAN 4280
PIC:	QGBD2529
Venue Management:	KAY PAULSEN
Phone:	0419741273
Status:	L1 Horse only venue - Provisional low-risk land
Expiry:	26/07/2024

Why is this important?

The control and eradication of cattle ticks protects the viability of the cattle industry in NSW. Cattle ticks are the most serious external parasite of cattle in Australia estimated to cost the cattle industry over \$160 million annually. The tick can carry the disease 'tick fever', which can kill cattle and has the potential to cause significant economic damage to the beef cattle and dairy industries of NSW.

There are legal controls on the entry of cattle tick carriers to NSW. These entry requirements are called 'risk minimisation requirements' and the requirements are prescribed in the *Biosecurity Order (Permitted Activities) 2019 (BOPA)*, available at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.

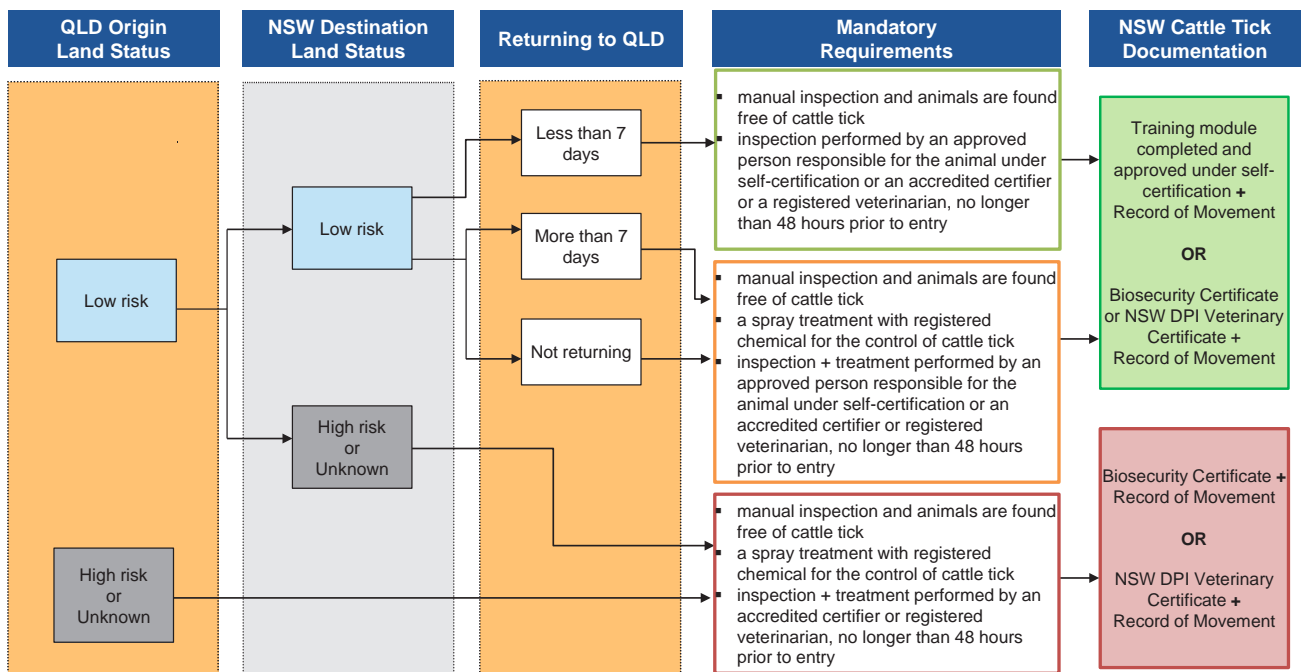


NSW Entry Requirements – Secondary Cattle Tick Carriers

Originating from QLD in the cattle tick infested zone or a restricted property in cattle tick free zone

Primary cattle tick carriers – cattle, bison, buffalo, deer

Secondary cattle tick carriers - horse, donkey, mule, goat, sheep, camel, llama, alpaca, guanaco, vicuña





2021 Dressage QLD
Club Of The Year

PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP

NEW & USED SADDLERY MARKET Saturday 28th October

Skerman Park, Cnr. Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean

**A GREAT PLACE TO PICK UP A BARGAIN
OR OFF LOAD ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED!**

**Stall Holder entry from 5.30am
Public entry from 6.30am**

***Public to park along the verges outside of the grounds
(no parking within grounds – stall holders only)***

**STALL HOLDERS \$15 PER VEHICLE / SITE
(No booking required, just turn up)
No Charge for Club Sponsors**

****Coffee Van and Club BBQ will be available****

Stall Holders Please Note:

- Please **do not** arrive to line up for access through the gate earlier than 5.15am, the gate will not be opened until 5.30am. Payments will be collected on entry. Exact cash preferred for speedy entry but eftpos available if required.
- Stall holders will need to complete a waiver form and hand to gate keeper with payment. Limited numbers of printed forms will be available to completed on arrival - ideally please print and prefill a form before coming to speed up entry (can be downloaded from our website www.prarg.com on the Calendar page under 'Saddlery Market').
- Sell from your car, float or truck, or bring your own table/gazebo.
- Sorry, only photographs of horses for sale - no horses permitted at the grounds.

All dogs must be on a leash.

As per lease agreement with Logan City Council, this event is classed as a fundraiser.

Enquiries: Call Kay Paulsen on 0419 741 273 or email prarg.secretary@gmail.com

www.prarg.com

Skerman Park, Cnr Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean



Around the Grounds...



YARD LIST 2023 as at 02.08.23

Stallion 1	G Lung / B McDonnell	27	K Watts / J. Wyllie
1	L Sand / L Richards	28	L Nicholls / H McDonald-Smith
2	M Reid / B McDonnell	29	T Cash / S Nicholls
3	C Cusworth / A Jenkyn	30	J Mutzelburg / C Brzeski
4	S Glover / Joy Heenan	31	J Mutzelburg / J Pearson
5	S Brennan / S Burr	32	A Chant / W Harrison
6	L Brickley / C Gauci	Stallion 5	A Skelton
7	R Aitken / L Murphy	33 (u/cover)	L Edwards / J Tetlow
8	N O'Farrell / A-M Lasserre	34 (u/cover)	J Tetlow / J Carcary
9	Y Vlies / A-M Lasserre	35 (u/cover)	L Van Rensburg
Stallion 2	K Rye / L Pickard	36 (u/cover)	J Murray / K Roe
10	P. Bowden / J Gunn	37	L Thygesen / K Roe
11	C Naismith / D Shearer	38	S Thygesen / N. Lane
12	K Colvin / J Gunn	39	A Arkadieff / R Ward
13	D Shearer	40	J Merlo
14	K & T Goss	41	J Merlo / J Dwyer
Stallion 3	J Huppert / D Thompson	42 (lunge area)	
15	G Pearce / P. Martin / K Anderson	43 (lunge area)	
16	C Fien / L Bagley	44 (lunge area)	
17	K Peach / A Hayes	45 (lunge area)	
18	L Young / S Graeme		
19	M Forrest / J Castle		
Stallion 4	N Aird / A Green		
20	N Aird / C. Martin		
21	A Mabardi / N. Bishop		
22	K Munn / A Wright		
23	K Munn / A Finnemore		
24	C Smith / S Schooth		
25	T Bavinton / M Cottrell		
26	J Halejko / K Wilson		

Please refer to the grounds map, which can be found on the home page of our website (also linked below), to find the location of your yard
www.prarg.com/files/PRARG-GroundsMap.pdf



*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.