

ALBANY ADULT RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

May Rally – Sunday 28th

Jo Parsons proved very popular and lessons went on throughout the day, continuing after lunch.

Riders were in for a treat as Jo conducted her lessons mounted. It was a great way for her to demonstrate what she wanted our riders to do.

Many riders went out to do some cross country, we were very lucky to have water in the water jump to test our horses.



Tisa wowed us again with our themed cowgirl lunch and were treated to a beautiful layout of hay bales, cow hides, a little fire with sticks and marshmallows ready to toast.



Next Rally: SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

Group Dressage Training starting at 10am

\$10 per rider

Groups of 4 in the indoor arena

- Prep Tests (walk/trot only)
- Prelim Tests (walk/trot/canter)

Just a reminder if you plan to bring a dog, it must be on a lead at all times.

Please rsvp by email to albanyadultriding@gmail.com and let us know what group you would like to be in. Volunteers will also be required to pencil and call out tests for those that need.

Lunch is bring a plate to share.

For those looking for something different we will have our soccer balls out in the sea container paddock for a bit of fun.

Future Rally's

July 30th - lessons in the indoor, instructor TBA, plus some barrel racing for fun.

August 26th and 27th is our Shaun Dillion Clinic.

Qualifications:

- EA NCAS Level 1 General Coach
- EA NCAS Level 2 Eventing Specialist Coach

Shaun has trained and competed horses up to a 4* level in Eventing.

Please mark these dates in your calendar as these clinics sell out fast.

Uniforms:

Our Uniform colours are Black and Purple.

We have a few shirts/hats in stock available to purchase and more can be ordered.

We have a new winter jacket design in the works so stay tuned.

Please contact Amanda aowens@westnet.com.au

'MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK' our club is run by a small but mighty wonderful committee but we really appreciate the help setting up and packing away activities for you to use. Please lend a hand when you can.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

Sun June 25th - AHA Showhorse in the indoor at the Albany Equestrian Centre

July 16th - AHA showjumping day in the indoor arena at the AEC

July 23rd - AHA Dressage in the indoor arena at the AEC

HOUSEKEEPING

Just a friendly reminder that once you have finished with your yard it must be cleaned of all hay and poo so it's ready for the next user.

This also goes for the indoor arena.

Since we have so many new members' here's a little bit of info:

The Albany Equestrian Centre is the home/hub for 6 Clubs. So all 6 club get to share these wonderful grounds, this is why it is so important to keep them clean and help out where you can.

HELMET TAGGING:

Helmet tagging is mandatory for all EA Affiliated Eventing competitions,

From 1 January 2022, mandatory for all EA Affiliated Jumping events.

From 1 July 2022, mandatory for all EA Affiliated Dressage, Driving and Endurance events.

Please let me know if you would be interested in having your helmet tagged. We are very lucky to have a committee member who is able to do this for us and will be doing this at our July rally.

Lesson Booking

Email AARC – advise of instructor/coach required and if requesting lunch (on days lunch provided, as well as any dietary requirements). If you have a preference for start time (9, 10 or 11am) please let us know and we will try to accommodate you if possible. Please note this may not be always possible due to class make-up as we try to fit riders in correct classes. Please note that you may not get a response until closer to the rally. For clinics, please specify class required and first option will be given to AARC members before opening up to the wider horse community.

1. Pay amount into our bank account (BSB 086519 Account 414429819) leave your name as reference.
2. Wait for AARC to forward you rally lesson schedule on the Friday or Saturday prior to rally.
3. If for some reasons you are unable to attend your lesson, please contact AARC as soon as possible. Please note we have a no refund policy.

Cheers Amanda Owens