



## Southern Districts Dressage Club Committee for 2009

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### FREQUENTLY USED LINKS

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[www.sddc.org.au](http://www.sddc.org.au)

[www.albanyequestrian.net](http://www.albanyequestrian.net)

<http://au.calendar.yahoo.com/albanyequestrian>

### ANOTHER YEAR GONE!

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SDDC would like to thank all our members for your participation and the support of our club throughout 2009 and thanks to all of our helpers, without you, our club would not be able to host these competitions and clinics throughout the year. You are really appreciated!

The SDDC committee would like to wish all our members and sponsors a happy and safe New Year.....Enjoy a break and see you at the **Summer Southern Solstice!**

### ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW - DRESSAGE COMPETITION

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SDDC would like to thank our two wonderful judges who spent the day with us on November 13th - Virginia Longley and Elaine Green.

We had perfect weather and the number of seagulls had drastically reduced from previous years. The close proximity of the elegant carriage drivers however, tested the nerves of some of the most placid horses!

There were 12 official tests and 48 associate tests ridden, so for once, our judges weren't too overworked.

Please remember the Show is not a SDDC event - we run it on behalf of the Albany Agricultural Society and thank all those involved on the day, for their help and support. There were a few complaints about the condition of the grounds and yes there was a big depression in the centre of one of the arenas much to the amusement of Elaine! We may have to look at other alternatives for next year.

## AGM 2010

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2010 is approaching far too quickly for most of us!

The SDDC committee has been very pro-active and already set our AGM date.

Please mark January Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm at AEC in your diary.

We would love to see some new faces on committee – our meetings are enjoyable and very low key!

Our AGM will be brief and to the point but we hope to have a drink and some nibbles afterwards.

If everyone brings a small plate we can enjoy an afternoon tea and a chat after the meeting!

Hope to see you there.

## BUSY BEE

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The morning of January Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> is also the day of our busy bee in preparation for the Summer Southern Solstice.

Would you prefer to help on this day, rather than at the competition?

Please contact the newsletter editor if you want to get involved, some of the jobs include sweeping the verandah, erecting flags for vehicle parking and setting up tables.....

## 2010 MEMBERSHIP

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Please see our website (link above) for the new 2010 membership form.

The new form also gives you the opportunity to become a DVD library member.

## THANKYOU TO CAMPING WORLD!

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Did you notice our wonderful Marque and portable table at the Albany Show??

Thanks to our good friends at CAMPING WORLD for their club support through the community dollars program, SDDC has been able to purchase some much needed equipment at very good prices to be used at our competitions.

Just a reminder to support Camping World and to nominate SDDC for all your purchases – as a result of the accumulated community points, we were able to purchase the lovely table.

Every 12 months, SDDC will receive Community Club dollars to the value of 10% of members' purchases – the money can then be used to buy products which can be used as prizes or for fund-raising. If anyone has missed out on a tag, please call Marie on 9841 7896.

## SUMMER SOUTHERN SOLSTICE - JANUARY 23-24

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The 2010 Southern Solstice Dressage Competition will now be on the 23-24<sup>th</sup> January.

**Please see the entry form attached. ENTRIES CLOSE 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY!**

This event will replace the Valentines Competition and we can still look forward to the Celebration of Music and Horses in early April.

SDDC has sourced 8 incredible judges, there will also be a coffee van AND Sensations Catering to tempt the fussiest eater.....it will certainly be a weekend to remember!

## NINNIE ODENRICK CLINIC

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Ninnie Odenrick will be a judge at our Summer Southern Solstice and hold a clinic on the days following the competition - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

There are only a few spots available if you are interested.

Ninnie is from Ireland and is available to coach up to Prix St George. Specialising in rider position, Ninnie has competed in both eventing and dressage in Europe and coaches all levels of riders.

Lessons are 45mins each. Lesson prices are as follows - if riding one lesson only - \$85; 2 lessons - \$150 and 3 lessons - \$220.

Ninnie is a qualified instructor Equestrian Federation of Ireland (level 2),

List 2 Dressage Judge (including Prix St George)

Chef d'Equipe (European Championships) Ponies '96, '97, '98, '99

Seniors '97 EU, '98, WEG'01 EU

Group Member of "Training the Trainers" with Conrad Schumacher.

For bookings please contact Sharon Masters 9844 3718.

For insurance purposes riders must be a member of SDDC or the EFA.

Please see the attached flyer.

## ANNE BATTLETT CLINIC

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Anne Battley will begin regular clinics, starting in February 2010, depending on the level of interest. The lessons will be about \$70 each.

Dates are - 20/21 Feb, 24/25 April, 26/27 June, 28/29 August, 23/24 October.

Please email Janine Bush on [njbush@iprimus.com.au](mailto:njbush@iprimus.com.au) for a booking.

## COACHES

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We have some great local coaches. These Club members are NCAS Level 1 Accredited coaches.

Lynn Boon - 9846 4365  
Louise Hillman - 9846 4232

Kathy Hardy - 9844 3554  
Lisa Riley - 9844 3650

## 2010 CLINICS

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During 2010 the club will offer schools with visiting instructors: Zoë Harrison and Nadine Merewether and possibly other visiting instructors.

To reserve your place at any of these schools and/or to obtain further information please contact the relevant school organiser:

Zoë Harrison contact – Jennie El Hassani 9840 9520  
Nadine Merewether contact – Kathy Hardy – 9844 3554

**School dates confirmed are as follows (more dates to come):**

	<b>Zoë</b>	<b>Nadine</b>	<b>Other Instructors</b>	<b>Local competitions/Training days</b>
<b>January</b>		9-10	Ninnie Odenrick 25-27	23-24 Summer Southern Solstice
<b>February</b>	27-28	27-28	Anne Battley 20-21	
<b>March</b>				
<b>April</b>		10-11	Anne Battley 24-25	Celebration of Music and Horses
<b>May</b>				
<b>June</b>	5-6	19-20	Anne Battley 26-27	
<b>July</b>	3-4, 31			
<b>August</b>	1		Anne Battley 28-29	Dressage Competition

<b>September</b>	11-12			
<b>October</b>	16-17		Anne Battley 23-24	
<b>November</b>	27-28			Albany Agricultural Show
<b>December</b>				

## SCHOOL POLICY - PLEASE NOTE:

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- Payment must be made prior to schools with Zoe and Nadine.
- We will work on a 'first paid, first in' basis, so get in early if you want to secure your spot.
- If you cannot attend it is your responsibility to work with the school organiser to sell your spot. Most schools have a wait list so please be kind to the organiser and don't just on sell your lesson, check with the organiser.
- All schools with visiting instructors require riders to take on a small job, which may include collecting them from the airport, providing lunch, putting up the arena and so on.
- Riders must be financial members of the SDDC and/or members of EFAWA (proof of the latter will be required).
- All riders must sign a disclaimer prior to riding with any one instructor for the first time. Disclaimers are current from 1 October each year to 30 September the following year.
- When SDDC receives payment for instructors in the form of a cheque, it will be banked at our earliest convenience so no post dated cheques please or your spot will be forfeited.
- Take pride in your facilities. Please ensure you pick up any manure in the yards or on the grounds before you leave the premises. Failure to do so will mean a substantial fine!

## FOR SALE

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BAYLAUREL BEWITCHED (CB REG 552CBS)

D.O.B 13.12.05

Dam – Chatahn Destiny (Anglo Arab) 15.2hh

Sire – Sandgate Reznor B236 (Clev Bay 50%/TB 25%/Holsteiner 25%) 17.2hh

Warmblood mare rising 4yrs. Current height approx 16hh expected to mature at least 16.1hh. Her education began in May 2008 and she has now been restarted again and is currently in professional training. Would excel in any field particularly dressage or eventing. Shows 3 quality paces with an exceptional, powerful "big" trot. Good substance and bone with a smaller head (full size bridle is on the large size for her).

Her sire, Sandgate Reznor (Max) is a tall placid stallion who passes on his superb temperament to his progeny. Wendy Scheaffer rode his four year old filly "Pine Country Shania" during the

opening ceremony of the Out Back Games at Whyalla in Oct 2001 with fireworks, crowds and drums and at her first ever dressage event aged 6 she won the class scoring 9's for her trot work.

Well handled from a youngster and has received the best of nutrition to promote healthy bone growth and development. Also floated, rugged, stabled, ties up really well and has twice had her teeth professionally done by a qualified horse dentist (most recently 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 09). Shows a calm easy going temperament.

Priced to sell at \$10,000. Price will increase with further training and competition experience.

Would consider a lease (with some competition expenses covered) to the right home only with a very experienced capable rider who has the ability to further her education and enjoy the advantages of competing on a quality young horse.

Photos are available. Contact Amanda Pritchard 98428312

Email [ajpritchard@tsn.cc](mailto:ajpritchard@tsn.cc)

#### WESTERN SADDLE

Highly embossed, good condition.

minor cosmetic damage to tassle and stirrup flap

Manufacturers no '494' embossed behind seat

\$600 please see picture attached.

Phone Karl 0409 990 570