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Hey Guys, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! I hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break. The weather has been sopping wet so not to worry if your horses have had a bit of a break too! Its now nearing to another exciting competition season, and we're all eager to get out and start the year with a bang.

Sadly, Elly Ashe, Lysanne Dolphin and Kara Brennan, have stepped down from their roles on the committee for a well deserved break. But not to worry, eager volunteers quickly snatched the newly available roles. Congratulations to Lyal Walker on being nominated President for 2010, Nadya Marshall and Lorraine Crowther for Vice Presidency and myself & Rhiannon Garrett to share the Secretary position. Also a big thanks to Gayle Blums for continuing her role as Treasurer for the club (she does a fantastic job!) and also Andy Burrows for keeping the website up to date! Not to mention, Kate Taylor, Sabine Burton, Simonne Clark, Monique Davidson, Danica Vansleve and Sharon Campbell for their ongoing support for the club every year. Just a few keen members who have stepped up to fulfill positions on the committee for 2010.



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The Presidents Report

Lyal Walker
NADEC President 2010

Hi everybody, we got so close to start the year we could taste it, only to have the rain flood the grounds washing some of the poles down stream. The positive was we had thirty five members brave the weather and signed up on the day.

A big thank you must go out to Ian, Trevor, Megan and Healy, Gayle, Lyn, Brooke with setting up the showjumping courses. Ian Baldwin has organised with Clem Smith to run regular training days, the first is to be run on the 21st March at Tom Rose Park. Please book with Ian Baldwin on the web mail or contact him on 55339433 you will need to pay in advanced.

Can those riders entering the Dressage competitions on Nominmate.com please ensure if you are over 16 years of age you do not enter into the Junior Classes.

The Showjumping on the 6th March will start at 3 pm, and if we can have helpers by about midday this will kick start the competition for an early nights end.

We have had some feed back wishing to see more showjumping around mid year and, will try to make this happen.

Dressage will kick off on the 28th February with many nominations already and lets all hope the weather will be kind to us ,the sand that NADEC and the Rodeo have left from past events means the grounds can dry out much faster after rain and hold up better to use.

All of the Committee wishes to Thank Kara Brennan for a massive effort in painting many of the show jump poles.

That's all for now,

Lyal Walker

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Welcome NADEC Newbies!!

Hitch
Penfold
Priestley
Cameron
Seagrave
Crowley

Henderson
Marshall
McShane
James
Thompson
Quinn
Harris
Stevenson
Lloyd
Isaerwood
Holland
Anderson
Talbot
Clark
Jones
Anderson
Bookless
Winter
Stanford
Battista
Talbot

Megan, Sabrina, Hayley (Scott)
Holly, Lea (Smouha)
Ruby, Inoia, David, Juliet
Kyla
Clint, Sara, Kylie, Jack, Emily
Jodi, Fiona
Greg, Dale, Alliesha, Madeleine,
Benjamin, Danielle
Nadya
Cassie
Takah, Lisa
Tyla, Jackie
Lucy, Jill
Sophia, Viera
Acacia, Reani
Jasmine, Wayne, Liz
Susan
Nicole, Molly
Meagan
Lily
Tyneal
Sonia, Hannah
Megan, Rohan, Manu
Connie
Catherine
Kirsten
Kristy
Lily, Greg



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CALENDER DATES

We've got a busy calendar this year, and have tried to keep NADEC's days separate to other competitions, but just incase, jot the dates down and make sure they don't clash with anything.

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING FOR 2010

28th February	Sun	Associate Dressage Preparatory to Advanced
6th March	Sat	Show Jumping (start 3pm)
14th March	Sun	Melanie Schmerglatt Dressage Clinic
28th March	Sun	Associate Dressage Preparatory to Elementary Official Dressage Preliminary to Prix St George
April	TBA	Show Jumping Training Day Tom Rose Park
24th April	Sat	Associate Dressage Preparatory to Advanced
9th May	Sun	Show Jumping
30th May	Sun	Associate Preparatory to Advanced NADEC & MPHC Members only combined Show Jumping
19th June	Sat	Show Jumping

Our first Dressage day will cater up to Advanced level. Make sure you get your horses looking spick 'n span - we will have a phantom photographer getting a few shots for the up and coming Rider magazine!

Arena Etiquette

Now we all know how hectic the warm-up arena can get at times, so here's a copy of the EA arena etiquette rules. This ensures safe riding and achieves harmony in busy areas.

- Safety is paramount and a collision should be avoided at all times
- Before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear.
- Riders should pass left shoulder to left should when on the track
- When not on the outside track, eg on the diagonal, riders should give way to horses on their left.
- The more progressive gait has priority on the track
- Halt should not be on the track
- Walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way
- Trot has priority over walk
- Canter has priority over trot



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Continued Arena Etiquette...

- Lateral work has priority over all paces
- When circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
- Mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track
- Consideration should be given to the behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse
- It may be necessary if your horse is upsetting others to leave the arena
- If a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake.

Thanks for reading 😊

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RESERVE THIS SPACE!
Introducing...

The NADEC Dressage
“Babble Box”

By Rhiannon and Laura

Happy New Year to all, we hope you had a great Christmas break! This section of the newsletter will be dedicated to keeping you up to date with the latest in Queensland Dressage, including reports of major competitions, and other exciting events!

Keep posted for reports and photos of events such as:

- NADEC Dressage days
- Various Championships across QLD

Also, keep an eye out for reports on:

- Dressage clinics
- Interviews with QLD's top riders and their secrets to success
- Reports from QLD riders who have taken their sport over seas

The First Article will be available in the March Issue of Rider, so stay tuned...

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WANTED

Casual Stable Assistant for Tallai area. Early weekday mornings for approximately 1 hour preferred plus occasional afternoons and weekends. Would ideally suit a university student.



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