

WELCOME

To Issue 16 of the CCHP NEWSLETTER
The CCHP website is now LIVE!!!!
 Check out it out for the latest news:
www.crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au

Sweetpea finally had her foal on Wednesday 22/09. All CCHP staff and some friends were there to witness "Beau" take his first steps and have his first feed. More photos are on the website. Sweetpea is being a very loving MUM and Beau is really starting to show his boyish personality.



2010 Dressage Queensland State Champs 15,16,17 Oct NOT!!!

Erin and her horse Ordos (aka Jack) qualified to compete at the Dressage QLD State champs Gatton in October. This was an awesome achievement as Erin has taken Jack from an off the track thoroughbred to an experienced, competitive dressage horse. Karen, Erin and Jack left Cairns on 9/10 and got to Gatton on 11/10 to discover that SEQ was flooded due to heavy rain. They were very disappointed to be told on 12/10 that the Champs had to be postponed. So it was back in the float and home again. The good news is that the Champs have been rescheduled for April 2011 which will give us enough time to save to pay for the fuel – if anyone is interested approx 3700km round trip - \$1700 in fuel OUCH!!

What's Happening at CCHP

It's time to say Goodbye to:

Sarah - Sarah, Tim and Inky (the horse) are relocating to Ravenshoe to live on Tim's parents' farm. Sarah will still be working for a Cairns based business and will be returning to run regular jump clinics (generally once every 6 weeks) at CCHP. Sarah's last weekend with us will be 13 & 14 November. Please wish her well in her new adventure.

Meredith - Meredith will be returning to New Zealand in November. Meredith has been a very hardworking RSA and spent a lot of time getting horses such as Herman and Jolie ready for sale. We wish Meredith, Lukas and Bear (the dog) all the best in NZ.

Jump Clinics

CCHP will be running jump clinics on 13 and 14 November. Nos. are limited

13/11 1.00-2.30pm	7/12yrs Must be regular riders who have done pole work or jump clinic at CCHP B4. \$70pp max 4 riders
13/11 3.00-4.30pm	13yrs+ & Adults - "First Timers" must be regular riders but have not done CCHP jump clinic B4. \$70pp max 4 riders.
14/11 1.30-3.00pm	13yrs+ & Adults - Intermediate+ riders only. Not suitable for first time jumpers. Must be cantering in flatwork lessons. \$70pp max 4 riders

Please call office to book or advise when you have your next lesson.

FNEG Dressage Competition 30/10

FNEG (the local dressage club) are holding their October comp at CCHP on the afternoon of 30/10. Several of our staff and clients who are FNEG members will be competing. Come down and lend your support.



Only 9 weeks until Christmas!!!!

CCHP Christmas Breakup

Regular riding school clients, agistees and regular rider members are invited to our

**Christmas Breakup
on Saturday 27/11 @ 4pm**

BBQ

games for kids and adults
or just sit back and relax

Free snacks

\$3 burgers and softdrinks for sale
BYO Chairs, adult drinks
and dessert to share

All the staff would love to see you at CCHP
Please RSVP to the office - just add your
name & nos. to the list at the front desk

Anne Maree Cambridge (nee Lourey)

Anne Maree had an extremely busy two days at CCHP in September. Imagine teaching back to back 45min lessons from 6.30am to 5pm each day.

We are planning on having AM back on a regular basis in 2011 commencing March.

Ann-Maree a nationally known Grand Prix level dressage rider and specialist coach (NCAS Level 2) who teaches at all levels from five-year-olds on school ponies to FEI level champion young riders. Her involvement in the sport includes:

- Advanced level dressage judge and official mentor to up and coming judges
- Level 2 NCAS dressage coach and official coach educator, training towards examiner status
- Area delegate for the Hunter/Central Coast to the NSW Dressage Council
- Elected member of the NSW Dressage Council
- VETAB qualified in sports psychology, now working towards diploma
- 20 years of journalistic experience with Fairfax and overseas. Prolific equestrian journalist: published in Horse Magazine, Horse Hub, Arabian News etc

REMINDER

Term 4 lessons finish on Sunday 12/12

School Holiday program will commence
Monday 14/12

CCHP will be closed on 24/12 - 03/01

*****NEW*** School Holiday Program**

still to be finalized but we are planning:

8-16 yrs 2 Day Camps 9-4pm each day
(snacks & lunch included) \$TBA

5-8 yrs 1 day Camps 9-4pm
(snacks & lunch included) \$TBA

1 day horse management course for kids
& parents who are looking at leasing a CCHP horse
or buying their own horse (very hands on) \$TBA

INTERNET TRANSFERS

If you are paying for lessons via internet banking please remember to use your surname in the reference section. CCHP bank account details are:

Acc. Name	Crystal Cascades Horse Park
BSB:	064-804
Account No.	1329-1710

Please ensure to send us an email advising that you have internet banked your payment including lesson dates that the payment refers to
cchpadmin@crystalcascadeshorsepark.com.au

A reminder to all staff and agistees - Please remember that the speed limit on the property is 10klm an hour. This limit is in place to ensure the safety of staff, horses, riders, wildlife and other road users. It also minimises dust that can be harmful to both horse and human.

Please also ensure that all gates are kept closed at all times.

*****Open 6 days / week*****

Monday, Tuesday 12:00-8:00pm

Thursday 12.00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 11:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Phone: 07 4039 3143 for bookings

Reminders

Footwear - Please remember that all agistees, riders and visitors to CCHP must wear covered footwear at all times ie. sandals/riding boots whether you are participating in a riding lesson, feeding your horse or just spectating.



Clothing - All riders must wear a t-shirt with at least short sleeves that cover the shoulders - no singlet tops. This is for protection against weather and abrasions. All riders must wear long pants ie. Jeans or leggings. Wearing shorts may cause rubbing or pinching where the skin is exposed to the saddle.



No Smoking - For the health of horses, staff and clients, smoking is strictly prohibited on the CCHP premises. **THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE CARPARK AREA.**



Bookings - Please ensure you check with reception before you leave after your lesson to confirm your next booking. This is very important for those of you who have booked a block of lessons as we don't want you to be disappointed if you turn up for a lesson when your block has actually been used up. Whilst we will endeavour to let you know before this happens your bookings are your responsibility.

Lesson Times - In order not to inconvenience other clients we **MUST** commence lessons on time. We cannot delay lesson start times as we are fully booked. Please ensure you arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your booked lesson time. This is extremely important if you participate in Group Lessons.



If you arrive late for your lessons your lesson times will be reduced so as not to run into the next lesson. Full payment for the lesson will be required. If you are more than 15 minutes late for your lesson the lesson will not take place, however, full payment will be required.

Conduct - Please remember that horses are easily startled. If you are waiting for your lesson to begin please wait quietly in the reception area. Please respect your horse and coach at all times - they both work very hard to make your time at CCHP enjoyable and rewarding. Parents please ensure children



do not make excessive noise whilst waiting for their lesson.

Children Being Dropped Off At CCHP - All children being dropped off for lessons and picked up later by a parent or guardian are required to sign them in and out. This is so the CCHP staff are aware of who is on the premises at all times. The register is located at Reception. We also ask that you drop off/pick up your children as near as possible to lesson start/finish time. As CCHP staff are generally busy there is not always someone around to keep an eye on them - this is for their own safety.

Clearance On Sale Now!

CCHP has a range of Polo Shirts and Caps on sale in the Office.

Kids Sizes 6-14 \$10
Ladies Sizes 8-18 \$15
Mens Sizes M-XXL \$15



Caps \$7.50



Horse Riding Helmets

CCHP Staff will be conducting a check on all client owned helmets used at CCHP. Under 'Horse Safety Australia' requirements all riding helmets must be AS3838, no older than 5 years from the date of manufacture and not be worn if they have been involved in a fall or dropped. If your helmet does not meet the above requirements you will not be able to use it at CCHP.



'Horse Manure'



You want it –
we've got loads of it!
\$15 a trailer load

\$5 a bag