



# Darwin Show Jumping Club

*Edition 2*

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## FRESHMAN'S DAY SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

The Friday night of sunshine boded well for the next day, or so we thought. After a night of torrential rain, the grounds at Fred's Pass were well and truly water-logged. A few hardy souls turned up and braved slippery ground to take up the challenge of a few rounds of jumping. Some only dared the 40cm but several riders went all the way to 75cm.

Everyone was very sensible and rode slowly round the course. The turn into fence 4 was particularly treacherous. However with all the cautious riding there was hardly any work for the spectators as there were very few knockdowns, and hardly any refusals.

The jumps were all cleared away by 11 o' clock so everyone was home by lunch.

## FRESHMAN'S DAY SATURDAY MARCH 25TH

I personally didn't make it to this freshman's— the rain held off but I understand that the ground was pretty sodden and that numbers were low.

## FRESHMAN'S DAY SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

Once again there was the threat of bad weather, but in spite of this some of the regulars turned out. A few scarier jumps made an appearance this week—the wall in particular caused a few problems and I was told the fan was also quite off putting on approach. Thanks to our course builder ( sorry I don't know who it was this week) for doing such a challenging course. Thank you to everyone who put up and took down.. A special thank you has to go to Mitchell Ross and friend ( sorry I don't know your name) who gallantly drove the tractor and helped put all the jumps away. The extra strength was much appreciated.

Thank you to Alexis —She was the only one who remembered it was April Fool's Day and caught us all with a good one about the jumps having to come down in 2 hours time.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS 2006

Saturday April 29 <sup>th</sup> – Monday May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Jump Clinic
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Freshmans's day
Friday May 19 <sup>th</sup>	DSJC competition at Fred's Pass Show
Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	DSJC competition at Fred's Pass Show
Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 May	Grass Roots training and learning clinic
Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Early June Official Show
Sunday <sup>h</sup> June 25 <sup>o</sup>	Late June Official Show
Sunday July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DSJC Official Show
Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Freshman's day
Friday July 28 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Darwin Show
Saturday August 12 <sup>th</sup>	DSJC Junior/Green Horse Show
Sunday August 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>th</sup>	NT Show Jumping Championships
Sunday August 13 <sup>th</sup>	DSJC fun day
Sunday Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	DSJC Finale



## FRESHMAN'S DAY SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

Yet another day that I didn't get to but I hear that the turn out was huge and lots of skilful jumping was on display.

# Protocol Evening



This was put together by the committee at very short notice in response to comments made by several of our newer members that they really didn't know much about jumping at competitions. Topics covered ranged from how to put studs on to what to remember for a show. Types of competitions, types of tack and how to ride a course were over areas that were visited during the evening. There was a good turn out and lots of useful information was imparted with some

very good handouts to take away.

If anyone missed the evening and would like copies of these handouts, please contact Karen.



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Thanks to our speakers, Tracy, Karen and Lisa.

I certainly came away knowing a lot more about this jumping lark.

Catering was taken care of by Carina and Karen—thanks for the yummy bacon and egg sandwiches.

## *From the Editor*

Apologies about the gap between newsletters. My computer came back from the repairers today so here is the next newsletter. Hopefully this is the end of the computer problems that having been going on since last December (it has pretty well been rebuilt over the last few months or so it seems).

We seem to have had far too many wet freshman days this year, but finally the weather seems to have changed for the better (or so it seems judging by the dragonflies) so here is to some decent jumping. It is not long now until the Fred's Pass Show so don't forget to get your entries in on time. The competition that was planned for Sunday May 14th has been changed to a freshman's day and is being held on the Saturday so it doesn't clash with DHPC gymkhana's jumping.

There are still lots of club t-shirts left if you didn't get yours at the Protocol evening—just grab Tracy at one of the club events.

## SPONSORSHIP

The committee is looking for people to sponsor either individual classes at selected shows, or even perhaps a whole show. Do you know anyone, friends, family, vague acquaintances.....etc who might like to sponsor an event or class?

Why not ask them and let the committee know if they say yes.....

THE DSJC email address is  
[darwinshowjumpingclub@telstra.com](mailto:darwinshowjumpingclub@telstra.com)

Carina taking her job of catering far too seriously for a Friday night



The Annual Jump School is now fully booked but

I understand there is a waiting list in case of scratchings. Contact Karen to get your name added to the list.

## A reminder !

For all you pony clubbers, the entry forms are out for the Pony Club Championships. Don't forget to either put your name down for selection for your club team or to enter as an individual. This is always an excellent day, superbly run by Noonamah Pony Club. So talk to your club committee and get your copy of the entry form.

## TO CONTACT THE COMMITTEE PLEASE EITHER

### EMAIL:

[darwinshowjumpingclub@telstra.com](mailto:darwinshowjumpingclub@telstra.com)

### OR WRITE TO

PO Box 995, Palmerston NT 0831

For a full list of the events for the three EFA disciplines and the local pony clubs log onto....

[www4.tpgi.com.au/efant](http://www4.tpgi.com.au/efant)

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT** – KAREN RUZSICKA

**VICE PRESIDENT** – LISA MUTIMER

**SECRETARY** – PAM PALMER

**TREASURER** – CAROL FEIN

**NEWSLETTER** – JANE PALMER

**EFA DELEGATE** – TRACY SYRIMI

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** – KAREN

BIRD, KELLY CLARKE, BERNADETTE

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Just a few of the intrepid riders from Freshman's day on March 18th



### THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER TRACTOR DRIVERS

Thank you to Alexis and Kim for volunteering to drive.



As you can see it takes some skilful driving getting in and out of the shed



### NHPC Gymkhana

**SHOW JUMPING PROGRAM**  
**Sunday, 23 April 2008, 8.00 am**  
**Course Designer: Ms Sharon Goss**  
**Judge: Ms Teresa Cunnington (NT)**

- 1 Pony Club E Grade and Preparatory Grade combined  
2 rounds all double clear rounds get a blue ribbon.
- 2 Pony Club D Grade and Novice Grade combined – AM7
- 3 Pony Club Improvers – AM3 – Unofficial
- 4 Elementary – AM3
- 5 Pony Club C Grade – AM3
- 6 Preliminary D Grade combined - AM3
- 7 Pony Club B Grade – AM3
- 8 D Grade 1 m – AM3
- 9 D Grade – AM3
- 10 Pony Club E & D Grade Power & Speed
- 11 Pony Club D & C Grade Power & Speed
- 12 Open Power & Speed

**Champion & Reserve Champion**  
**Senior & Junior Showjumper**

For a program contact Pam Palmer by email on  
[Pam.palmer@ozemail.com.au](mailto:Pam.palmer@ozemail.com.au)

# ***2006 Fred's Pass Rural Show***

*FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006 and  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2006  
FRED'S PASS RESERVE*

Course Designer: TBA  
Judge: TBA

Note: heights in brackets indicate the maximum height allowed for the first round.

## **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2006 – 2pm**

1. Preparatory AM7 (50cm)
2. Novice AM7 (60cm)
3. Elementary AM7 (70cm)
4. Elementary AM7 (75cm)

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006 – 9am**

1. Elementary AM7 (75cm)
2. Preliminary D Grade AM3 (85cm)
3. D Grade AM3 (1m)
4. D Grade AM3 (1.10m)
5. Open AM3 (1.20m)
6. Open Jig Saw
7. Restricted 6 Bar – (Elementary & Prelim D graded horses and below only are eligible)
8. Open 6 Bar (horses entered in class 11 are eligible to enter this class also)

## **Entries close last mail 12<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

### **Fees:**

Entry fees:       \$8 per event

You must be a current financial member of the Darwin Show Jumping Club. Day membership is allowed only for those riders that are located at, or south of, Adelaide River. Day membership will be \$10 per rider.

Late Entries:     Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the DSJC Committee. All late entries will attract an additional \$5 per class. NB: late entries will ride first in the draw.

Course levy:       \$10 per rider (for Sunday competition only) - **compulsory.**  
Please read special regulations on page 2, for more information.

## **Special Regulations:**

### **Course Crew :**

**Friday:** Please note that if you are entering in events on the Friday it will be compulsory for you to assist with the setting up and packing away of the equipment. Without the help, the events will not be held.

**Sunday:** All riders on Sunday are required to pay the compulsory \$10 course levy, this goes towards the cost of having a course crew available all day to set up, pack away and make changes during the day.

**Internet Banking/Direct deposit:** entry fees can be paid via Internet banking/direct deposit (ie walk into the bank and deposit the money in the account), but you must adhere to the following rules.

1. All fees paid via Internet banking/direct deposit must have the name of the entrant recorded in the reference details. (ie: the person whose entries are being paid, not their parent or spouse who may be doing the actual transaction)
2. A copy of the transaction or receipt (all details to be filled in) must be printed and attached to the appropriate entry form, still to be received by the deadline for all entries.
3. If the above steps are not taken, entry fees will be considered to be not paid, the DSJC will not be responsible for tracking down and matching payments with no reference details.
4. BSB: 085949 Acc: 029403321 Name of Account: Darwin Show Jumping Club.

**Draw:** Riders are asked to follow the nominated draw for each event. If you are ready and warmed up, it is permissible to ride early in the draw provided those competitors before you on the draw are agreeable. (ie: show courtesy and just ask if they mind if you go earlier). However, you **MUST** follow the draw for **ALL** Jump off rounds. \*\*Late entries will ride first in the draw.

**Show Passes:** Fred's Pass Show have advised that passes must be purchased PRIOR to the show from the Fred's Pass Show Office to gain entry to the show (including the Equestrian car park) on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Without a pass you will need to pay at the gate on each of these days and you will not be allowed vehicle access to the equestrian car park.

The Show Office can be contacted on 8983 1626.

Cost:

Adult Weekend Pass	\$15.00	(includes Equestrian/Vehicle pass)
Adult Day Pass	\$ 8.00	(includes Equestrian/Vehicle pass)
Child Weekend Pass*	\$ 6.00	
Child Day Pass	\$ 4.00	
Family Day Pass	\$20.00	(includes Equestrian/Vehicle pass)
Family Weekend Pass	\$35.00	(includes Equestrian/Vehicle pass)

**Remember: Passes are needed for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the show.**

### **Program Queries/Contacts:**

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