



# Darwin Show Jumping Club

*Edition 5*

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## **EARLY JUNE SHOW** *by Karen*

Saturday turned out to be a great day with good weather, lots of entries and some great riding. Prior to any late entries we had a total of 92 entries from 32 riders - that's a bloody good effort. It was also great to see the Katherine riders out there getting a warm up in prior to the next day's PC Champs, they were very competitive too with the first 4 classes being won by Katherine riders!!

I thought it was quite funny that Sue Ryan was leaving home in zero degree weather to fly to Darwin and then still found it chilly enough to wear a jacket for the first few hours on Saturday and Sunday morning! Sue reckons it was zero degrees when she got up to catch the plane, and all the sheep were white with ice on them, the horse water troughs had ice over them too!

Sue's courses were great, they were quite technical requiring riders to be spot on with their turns and riding at the required speed. If you got your lines right, were paying attention and rode at the required speed, they rode really well. We are extremely lucky to be able to ride Sue's courses, she is a fantastic Course Designer and lucky for us, she is back to do the courses at the Royal Show!

It was noted that the dress standard at Saturday's competition was very very good. Riders are obviously getting the message and are properly attired whilst walking the course as well as when competing. This is good to see and displays a good image of our riders up here.

*Thanks to everyone who helped set up the jumps on Friday night—many hands make light work.*

*Thanks to Kylie for driving the tractor—it was a challenge getting it out of the shed!*

*Thanks to everyone who took turns at time-keeping, judging, scoring etc—Tracy Syrimi*

*Lachlan Melville  
Kylie western  
Jenny Glencross  
Pam Palmer  
Carol Fien  
Karen Ruzsicska*



*And thanks to anyone else who deserves a pat on the back!*



*Thanks to the course crew again—it makes for a much more pleasant day when we have the course crew.*

## ***A quick word from your Editor...***

I hope you are all enjoying the newsletter—remember if you have anything you might like included just email it to me ( email is on the front page) or if you have any questions just let me know and we will try and answer them in the next newsletter( for example lots of people have been asking about gradings and heights so I have included the information in the newsletter again—any further queries just grab a committee member and pick their brains.)

I would also like to introduce a for sale/ wanted section—so if you need anything or have something to sell—a horse, a pair of boots , a saddle, anything just send a description and photo if you have one and I will include it.

## ***What your committee is up to.....***

There isn't much to report from last month's meeting:

- \* The Fred's Pass show only just broke even, (in spite of a high number of entries) due to the high costs of bringing a course designer up ( this cost is usually shared with NHPC—but this year they brought their own judge up).
- \* The plans for new poles are progressing nicely.
- \* Things are going missing from the shed during events so a closer eye needs to be kept on the shed. If the door is left unlocked please notify a committee member.
- \* The first Clive Reed clinic made a nice profit for the club.
- \* Thank you to Andy Glencross for purchasing and fitting a new jockey wheel to the jump club trailer.

**ROYAL DARWIN SHOW**  
**DON'T FORGET**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE**

Next committee meeting  
is  
27th June  
Ted Warren's office  
*(entry round the back)*  
8pm  
all welcome

## LATE JUNE SHOW

8.30 AM SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2006  
FRED'S PASS RESERVE

### MEMBERS ONLY

Course Designer: Mrs Sue Ryan (SA)

**Setting up of course will be 6pm Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2006 with Sue Ryan.**

*Note: we have a paid course crew for the day on Saturday, but members need to assist with the initial setting up on the Friday.*

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

1. Preparatory AM7 (45cm)
2. Novice AM7 (60cm)
3. Elementary AM7 (75cm)
4. Prelim D AM3 (85cm)
5. D Grade AM3 (1m)
6. Open D Grade AM3 (1.10m)
7. Open D Grade AM3 (1.15m)
8. Restricted Six Bar (80cm) (open to horses graded Prelim D and below)
9. Open Six Bar (competitors in class 8 are also permitted to enter class 9)

Entry Forms available on the DSJC website

**Entries close 21ST June 2006**

## CALENDER OF EVENTS 2006

Sunday <sup>h</sup> June 25 <sup>t</sup>	Late June Official Show
Sunday July 2nd	Freshman's Day
Sunday July 23rd	Freshman's day
Friday July 28 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Darwin Show
Saturday August 12th	DSJC Junior/Green Horse Show
Sunday August 13th	NT Show Jumping Championships
Sunday	DSJC fun day
Sunday Sept 10th	DSJC Finale

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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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## STOP PRESS!

In a journalistic coup to rival Watergate, our reporter has discovered a secret plot to introduce a club uniform. Our roving reporter caught two of the club's committee members trying out the proposed uniform at the Early June Show. When confronted both committee members denied the rumours saying it was pure coincidence that they were dressed exactly alike!!



## Katherine Horse and Pony Club Gymkhana

KHPC grounds

Jumping classes are as follows:

Saturday July 1st 2006

**RING 1 – 3.00 PM**

### SECTION D – JUMPING

Class 40 Jumping Equitation Class Pony Club E Grade (Un 17)

Class 41 Jumping Equitation Class Pony Club D Grade (Un 25)

Class 42 Jumping Equitation Class Elementary (25 yrs & Ov)

Class 43 Jump Equitation Class Pony Club C Grade (Un 25)

Class 44 Jumping Equitation Class Preliminary D (25 yrs & Ov)

Sunday 2 JULY –

RING 1 –

**SECTION D – JUMPING – 8.00 AM**

Class 53 Table AM3 Encouragement – Un 10 yrs

Class 54 Table AM3 Encouragement – 10 yrs & Ov

Class 55 Table AM3 Pony Club E Grade (Un 17)

Class 56 Table AM3 Pony Club D Grade (Un 25)

Class 57 Table AM3 Elementary (25 yrs & Ov)

Class 58 Table AM3 Pony Club C Grade (Un 25)

Class 59 Table AM3 Preliminary D (25 yrs & Ov)

Class 60 Top Score Pony Club E Grade (Un 17)

Class 61 Top Score Pony Club D Grade (Un 25)

Class 62 Top Score Elementary (25 yrs & Ov)

Class 63 Top Score Pony Club C Grade (Un 25)

Class 64 Top Score Preliminary D (25 yrs & Ov)

Class 65 Six Bar – Open

Champion Show Jumper

Reserve Champion Show Jumper

## NT PONY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

Thirty odd pony clubbers rocked up to take part in the 2006 NT State Championships. Once again NHPC hosted the event with the usual effortless efficiency. Our very own president was the judge for the day, and DSJC was an official sponsor of the event.



## RESULTS FROM THE EARLY JUNE SHOW

<b>Class</b>	<b>1. Prep AM7</b>	<b>Entries: 13</b>	<b>Ridden:</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bella	Jessica Wuttke	1 win	Yes	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ivanoff Star	Holly Tapp			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moonlight Misty	Jessica Harbidge			
<b>Class</b>	<b>2. Novice AM7</b>	<b>Entries: 22</b>	<b>Ridden:</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ivanoff Star	Holly Tapp	1 win	Yes	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Playboy	Stevie Marcon			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Manton El Pacis	Susan Glencross			
<b>Class</b>	<b>3. Elementary AM7</b>	<b>Entries: 16</b>	<b>Ridden:</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Olympic Cocktail	Jessica Wuttke	1 win	Yes	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Denarius	Sarah Gordon			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Narinda Lace	Kylee Fletcher			
<b>Class</b>	<b>4. Prelim D AM3</b>	<b>Entries: 13</b>	<b>Ridden:</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Olympic Cocktail	Jessica Wuttke	1 win	Yes	No
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warrego Jessie	Karen Ruzsicska			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hollybrook Milton	Koel Wrigley			
<b>Class</b>	<b>5. 1m D Grade AM3</b>	<b>Entries:6</b>	<b>Ridden:</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Count La Moola	Bernadette Syrimi	1 win	Yes	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warrego Jessie	Karen Ruzsicska			
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pacman	Alexis Lenders			
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moses	Lachlan Melville			
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Freestyle	Chloe Fien			
<b>Class</b>	<b>6. D Gr 1.10m AM3</b>	<b>Entries: 7</b>	<b>Ridden: 6</b>	<b>Clear Rd ?</b>	<b>Jump off?</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	El Gems Infinity Twist	Lisa Mutimer	4	Yes	Yes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pacman	Alexis Lenders	2	Yes	Yes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Solo Control	Lachlan Melville	0	No	No

Class	7. D Gr 1.15m AM3	Entries: 2	Ridden: 2	Clear Rd ?	Jump off?
Place	Horse	Rider	Points		
1 <sup>st</sup>	El Gems Infinity Twist	Lisa Mutimer	Nil		No
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Solo Control	Lachlan Melville			
3 <sup>rd</sup>					
Class	8. Restr Rescue Relay	Entries: 7	Ridden: 6	Clear Rd ?	Jump off?
Place	Horse	Rider	Points		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Warrego Jessie	Karen Ruzsicska		na	na
	Hollybrook Milton	Koel Wrigley			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Moses	Lachlan Melville			
	El Gem's Mimosa	Lisa Mutimer			
3 <sup>rd</sup>					
Class	9. Open Rescue Relay	Entries: 6	Ridden: 6	Clear Rd ?	Jump off?
Place	Horse	Rider	Points		
1 <sup>st</sup>	El Gems Infinity Twist	Lisa Mutimer		na	na
	Pacman	Alexis Lenders			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hollybrook Milton	Koel Wrigley			
	Solo Control	Lachlan Melville			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moses	Lachlan Melville			
	Freestyle	Chloe Fien			

Karen apologies but she is still working on the gradings for all the riders—she hopes to have them all done for the next newsletter.



Here are some of the ribbon winners for the first two classes....



## FOR SALE

Keiffer Lech Pro Dressage Saddle  
Black, 17" in Excellent condition

This is a lovely saddle, extremely comfortable to ride in and very smart looking aswell

\$1400  
Phone Karen 0417 848 545  
Email photos available

## **DSJC GRADING RULES**

**EFFECTIVE 01.01.06**

### **PREPARATORY**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 45cm.

Horses will be upgraded from Preparatory if they have 3 eligible wins. An eligible win is a win with a clear round and a minimum of 3 other horses complete the course. A win in Novice will be counted as one of your Preparatory wins. Horses are no longer able to compete in Preparatory if they have an eligible win in Elementary or above. Horses graded Pony Club C grade and above are ineligible to compete in this grade.

### **NOVICE**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 60cm.

Horses will be upgraded from Novice if they have 3 eligible wins. An eligible win is a win with a clear round and a minimum of 3 other horses complete the course. Horses are no longer able to compete in Novice if they have an eligible win in Prelim D or above. Horses graded Pony Club C grade and above are ineligible to compete in this grade.

### **ELEMENTARY**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 75cm

Horse must have NO prior open D Grade points. A win is counted as official - only - when there are five or more competitors in the class who actually complete the course, and the horse has a clear first round. Once the horse has won five (5) Elementary classes, he is up graded to Preliminary D Grade. Elementary horses are permitted to compete at Preliminary D Grade level as well at the same fixture. A win in Preliminary D Grade will count as one of your Elementary wins.

### **PRELIMINARY D**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 85cm

Current graded Pony Club B Graders will automatically be put into this grade. Horses are eligible for this grade if they have less than 4 D Grade points. A win is counted as official - only - when there are five or more competitors in the class who actually complete the course, and the horse has a clear first round. Once the horse has won five (5) Prelim D classes, he is upgraded to D grade. Preliminary D grade horses are permitted to compete at D Grade level at the same fixture. However, if your horse wins the open D Grade class (satisfying the criteria set out below) then he will instantly earn 4 D Grade points and will be out of Prelim D Grade. Same if he already started in Prelim D grade with a couple of D Grade points, then if he places in the open D Grade (again satisfying the criteria set out below) he could easily go over 4 points in D Grade and be out of Prelim D Grade.

### **1M D GRADE**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 1m

This is not an official "grade". Horses will now be able to obtain up to 5 wins in the 1m D grade classes, after that the horse is no longer able to compete in them even if the horse has not yet gained it's 4 D grade points. A win in the 1m D grade class will be separate from the wins in a Prelim D class ie: a horse with 4 Prelim D wins can still have up to 5 wins in the 1m D grade classes before it is considered to be upgraded (provided no further Prelim D wins are accrued). Horses with 4 or more D grade points are still unable to compete in the 1 m D grade classes

### **Open D GRADE**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 1.15m

Current graded Pony Club A Graders will automatically be put into this grade. Horses are awarded points for places only when there are five (5) or more competitors in the class who actually complete the course, and at least two horses have a clear first round, resulting in a jump off. Once the horse has accumulated 16 points he is upgraded to OPEN. **HOWEVER**, if you have reached 16 points within 2 years of being graded Open D grade, you will have the option of remaining in D Grade for the full duration of two years. If you have reached 16 points in D Grade, 2 years or more after being graded D Grade, your horse will be upgraded to OPEN.

### **OPEN**

Max 1<sup>st</sup> round height 1.20m

Horses who were previously in Open C Grade, will now be classed as "OPEN". Horses that are graded Open will not gain any further points for wins or placings. Horses competing in Open who are currently graded below open, will still earn points for placings the same as in Open D Grade provided that they satisfy the criteria set out above.

*NOTE: Points/wins are awarded from places in Mini Prix's and Grand Prix's and all Table A's*

*You may upgrade your horse at ANY TIME. All down grading must be done through a written request to DSJC for committee approval.*