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# Samford Equestrian Group

## Newsletter

## President's Report - April

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How time flies- it's April already and days are getting steadily shorter as the horses get furrier!

Don't miss out on our first major event of the year at our one star dressage competition on Sunday 17 April. Riders from around South East Queensland are coming along to compete in the FEI classes- so don't miss out on your opportunity to watch some of the best at our local grounds.

Many of our members have been out and about attending competitions and clinics across the country with great success including:

Congratulations to our Newsletter Editor Rhiannon Mussig on her recent successes at the Arabian National Championships in Tamworth! Rhee won the hotly contested titles of Champion Youth Novice Dressage and Champion Arabian Mare 4 years and older ridden by a youth as well as numerous other top ten finishes!

Rhee has also been awarded the 2011 National Ambassador Scholarship award for youth under 18 by the Arabian Horse Society to help her continue to develop her and her horse.

Vice-President Jane Petherick took her Friesian filly Eris along to the 2011 Keuring inspection at Southport to take home 3<sup>rd</sup> place Premium Filly. Jane also attended the Friesian Horse Society Gala in Victoria last weekend, so if you're interested in these beautiful black horses, introduce yourself to Jane.

Sponsorship Coordinator Liz Inder has recently returned from an in-depth course on equine podiatry, so look out for more info on this topic and if you've got any interesting case studies, I'm sure she'd love to hear from you!

Good luck to all of our riders competing at the rescheduled 2010 Queensland State Dressage titles on the 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> of April!

I'm off to China for a month, so you'll be hearing next month from our vice-president Jane Petherick.

Happy riding  
Lisa




## UPCOMING EVENTS

All Programs, Entry forms and Draws can be found on the [SEG website](http://www.samforequestriangroup.com)





## Proposed Calendar of Events for 2011 (subject to change)

Event Date	Nominations close	Event details	Docu- ments	contact
17th April	ENTRIES CLOSED	<b>Official &amp; Associate Dressage Day</b> <b>Venue:</b> Denis Goodwin Reserve, Samford Showgrounds <b>Classes:</b> Preliminary - Grand Prix		Trisha Sellars
20th April	All welcome	<b>Monthly Club Meeting</b> - 7:30pm at Alegria Cafe, Main Street, Samford		Secretary
1st May	15th April	<b>Jumping Clinic &amp; Derby Day - Members Only</b> <b>Venue:</b> Denis Goodwin Reserve, Samford Showgrounds <b>Lessons with NCAS Coach - Amanda Lewer</b> - catering for all levels of rider and horses. <b>Derby Classes:</b> Poles-30cm,30-50cm,50-70cm Proudly sponsored by Green Isle Performance Horses		Wendy Hanson
7 & 8 May	FULLY BOOKED BOTH DAYS	<b>Gary Lung - Dressage Clinic</b> Catering for all levels of rider and horses <b>Venue:</b> Denis Goodwin Reserve, Samford Showgrounds <b>NEWSFLASH</b> - Both days of the clinic are now fully booked. If you would like to be added to the reserve list, please contact <a href="mailto:education@samfordequestriangroup.com">education@samfordequestriangroup.com</a>		Jonathan Gilham
7 May	Pay on the Day	<b>Social Riding Day - Members Only</b> <b>Venue:</b> Denis Goodwin Reserve, Samford Showgrounds <b>Times:</b> 9am - 3pm   All profits raised on the day will be donated to Guide Dogs QLD - Don't forget to wear something <b>Orange</b>		Wendy Hanson
14 May	29 April	<b>Members Only Dressage Day</b> <b>Venue:</b> Denis Goodwin Reserve, Samford Showgrounds <b>Classes:</b> Prep - Medium Tests can be found <a href="#">here</a>		Minty Jackson

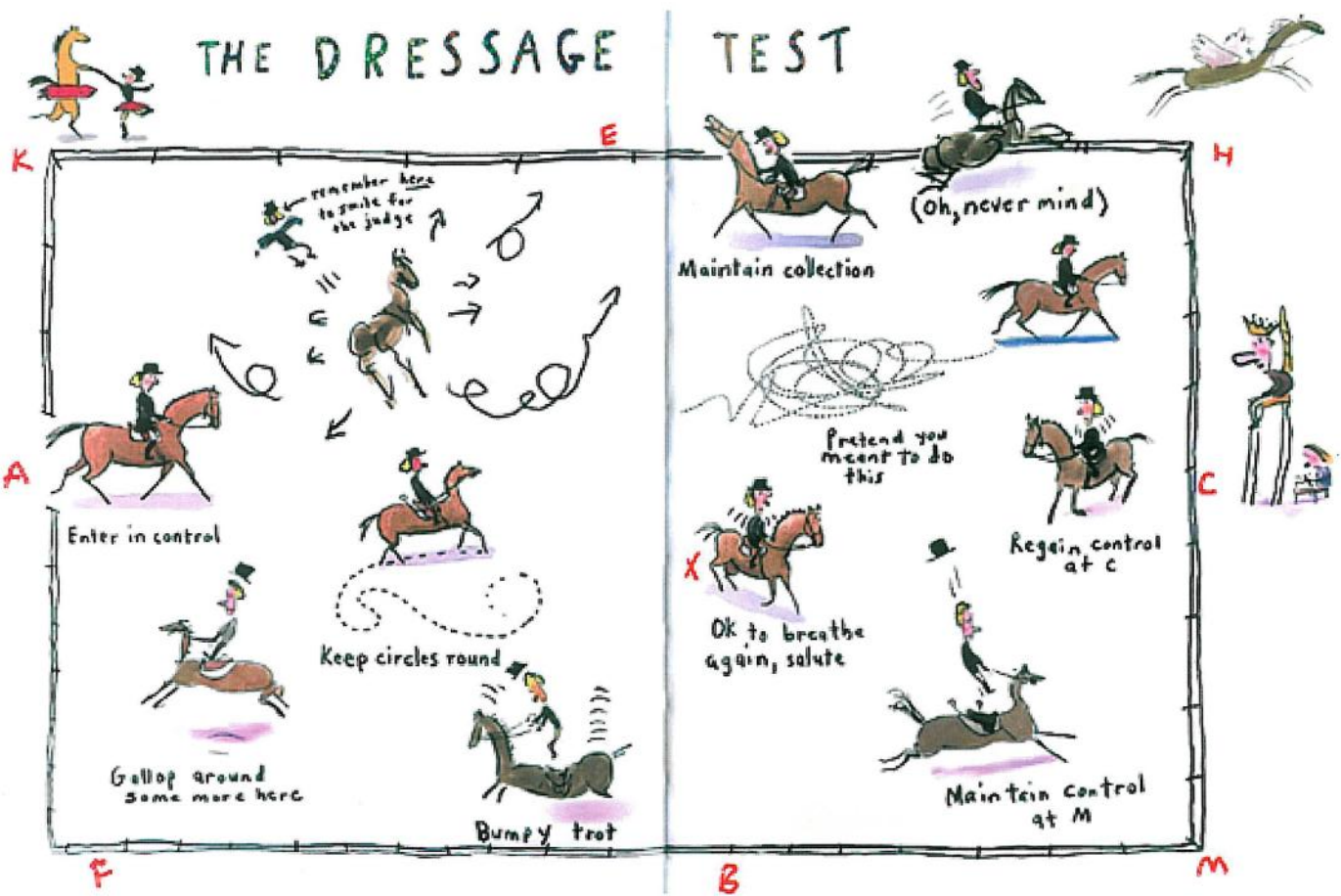
**For more Event dates visit:**

[http://www.samfordequestriangroup.com/index.php?pr=Calendar\\_of\\_Events\\_2011](http://www.samfordequestriangroup.com/index.php?pr=Calendar_of_Events_2011)



# What's News?

The Samford Golden Valley Pony Club is again offering a Senior Associate Membership for anyone wanting to take advantage of their facilities and club events... visit their [website](#) for more details and membership forms.



**Anzac Day Show**  
 2 Ring Circus including Owner Rider / Show Hunter Classes  
**ROYAL SHOW QUALIFIER**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Park Ridge Show Grounds  
 117 Judith St, Crestmead

Entries on the day  
 Starting Time 9:30am  
 Classes are \$5.00 each



PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND ON THE FIRST LINK TO THIS ADDRESS [http://www.google.com.au/  
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# Samford Equestrian Group News

## SEG Social Riding Day SEG

**Date** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Time** – 9am to 3pm

**Cost** – \$5 per horse to be paid on the day

**Profits raised from the day will be donated to Guide Dogs QLD**

**\*\*Show your support and wear something Orange coloured\*\***

**Guide Dogs**  
QUEENSLAND



<http://www.guidedogsqld.com.au/>

### About Social Riding Days

This will be a member's only, non-competition, non-clinic day where you bring along your favourite horse and ride on the lovely SEG sand arenas, enjoying a social day out with friends. Why not ask a friend to video your riding or bring along your music to fine tune your next Freestyle routine? J

\* 2 arenas will be available for general shared riding for people to train their horses – no limit to riding time.

\* 1 formal dressage arena will be set-up for practising riding of tests only – limit of 15 minutes per session to allow everyone the chance to use the arena. No formal draw or roster will be set; it will be a first come-first served system.

### Important Notes:

- Parking must be only in the Denis Goodwin reserve area (not in the RDA paddock under the trees)
- Your Safety is our highest priority - You must wear EA approved safety equipment at all times
- There will be cans of drink and bottled water available for purchase (but no full canteen, so BYO picnic)
- We will have a small portable CD player at the grounds if you need it to play Freestyle music
- Gold coin donations tin will be at the Gear Check tent in support of the chosen Charity

**Questions?** – Please contact Wendy on 0412068810

**We look forward to seeing you at our next  
SEG Social Riding Day!**

*Remember to check  
the SEG website  
for wet weather  
cancellation infor-  
mation*



## Gallery

If you would like  
Your horse to be  
Featured in the  
Gallery please email  
rhee-ebony@hotmail.com





# Samford Equestrian Group News

## Annual SEG Trophies

Junior High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Senior High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Preparatory High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Preliminary High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Novice High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Medium & Above High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Elementary High Point Champion (1st) & Reserve Champion (2nd)  
 Other special awards may be given at the Committees discretion

## Junior & Senior High Point Trophies

Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Preparatory - Members/ Associate Days	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Preliminary – Members Day	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Preliminary - Associate/ Official Days	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Novice - Members Day	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Novice - Associate/ Official Day	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
Elementary - Members/ Associate/ Official Days	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
Medium & Above - Members/ Associate/ Official Days	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
Prix Caprilli Members Days	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Notes:

\* Points are awarded for eligible performances by each horse & rider combination, where the rider is a financial member of SEG, in Dressage Classes at Members, Associate & Official Competitions held by SEG from 1 January until 30 November of each year. These points are kept and tallied by the Committee to assist in determining the recipient/s of certain end of year awards.

## Preparatory, Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium & Above High Point Trophies

Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Preparatory - Members/ Associate Days	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Preliminary – Members Day	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Preliminary - Associate/ Official Days	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Novice - Members Day	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Novice - Associate/ Official Day	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Elementary - Members/ Associate/ Official Days	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Medium & Above - Members/ Associate/ Official Days	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

\* Any questions or clarification needed regarding the allocation of points should be directed to the SEG Committee



# Samford Equestrian Group News

## Performance Card

Rider Name:

Horse Name:

Bridle Number:

Date	Event	Club/location	Test	Score %	Placing	points
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### SEG Social Riding day – 12<sup>th</sup> March

Thanks to everyone who attended the Social riding day at the SEG arenas - We are pleased to have raised \$50 which has been donated to RACQ Careflight Rescue helicopter. Congratulations to Alice Mills and Janet Millman who came along sporting the Charity's colour Yellow and won themselves some great prizes 😊





## The Ultimate Equine Assistant

Services include:

**show grooming**– plaiting, trimming, makeup

**pre sale / portfolio preparation**– photos, video, assistance with advertising design & layout

**dressage** - test calling & videoing, help with learning & practicing your tests

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**workshops** – full show preparation (2-2.5hrs), mini workshop (1hr)

Does backing a float scare the life out of you? Have a **float lesson** without the pressure.

Does the thought of turning up to a competition on your own make you dizzy? Have me spend a couple of hours or the day with you - making sure you know where you are going and what you are doing, call your dressage test, hold the horse when you need to visit the loo or grab something to eat...**hold your hand**.

Having confidence and a well thought out appearance is not only for the professionals.

Lee

The Ultimate Equine Assistant

Taylor'd Performance

0401 287 301

# taylor'd performance

### Test Calling or Videoing

**Would you like your dressage test called or videoed?**

I will be at the BEC grounds for the SEG Members Competition on 13<sup>th</sup> March so if you'd like your test called or videoed please contact me to make a booking

\$5 per test + \$5 non-refundable booking fee

\*Rider to supply video camera

\*Cash on the day

Whilst every effort is made to video your test perfectly, no responsibility is taken for the quality of the video or any equipment malfunction

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The first SEG Social riding day for 2011 was held with beautiful blue skies on 26th February. 35 riders took advantage of the great weather to come along to the SEG grounds and enjoy some time with their horses and SEG friends in the relaxed environment.

Thank you to the support of the Samford Chemmart team for putting on the BBQ, lovely cupcakes and providing the great raffle prizes. It was great to have the community involved in raising money for Ovarian Cancer Australia and the great work they are doing in education and research – together we raised \$249.20. Congratulations to Karen Dickson and Liz Inder who were the lucky winners of the raffle. We also had a prize for the most creative use of the charity's colour Teal and it was nice to see so many riders showing their support – the winners were very creative and as voted by the Chemmart team, Jane Petherick and her horse Astro won first prize and a close second place went to Amanda Kilpatrick and her horse Smokey.



The sparkly bottom of Amanda's horse Smokey



The suave Jane & Astro

Thank you to the St John's Ambulance team who attend the day – it was lovely to have you there and even better that we had no incidents to report. A special appreciation for David Berrie for his muscle help in moving the BBQ, Jane P for the extra hands at the end of a long day to pack up and Ava Kilpatrick for helping with the canteen.

See you all at one of our Social Days soon ....





## About Ovarian Cancer Australia & Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

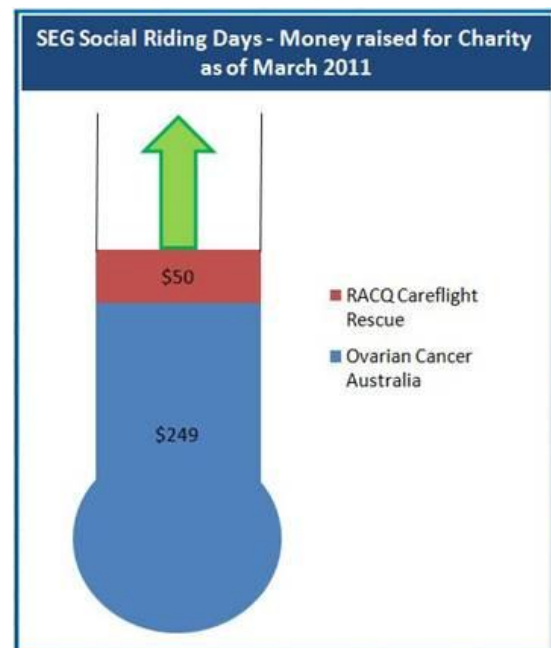
With over 90% of riders in our Equestrian sport being women, it is important for us to be aware that each year, more than 1200 Australian women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer; and sadly around 800 will die from the disease. On average 3 Australian women are diagnosed every day – it could be you, your sister, you mum, your grandma, your wife or girlfriend.

Unfortunately, when most women are diagnosed, their cancer will be at an advanced stage, where the cancer has spread and is very difficult to treat successfully. But... if ovarian cancer is found in the early stages, up to 80% of women will be alive and well after five years. More women need to be diagnosed at an early stage when ovarian cancer is very treatable. There is currently no reliable early detection test or screening program for ovarian cancer. Until there is a test, awareness is best. Ovarian cancer has previously been called a silent killer, but we now know that the symptoms are NOT silent.

Ovarian Cancer Australia is a national not-for-profit organisation providing support and advocacy for people affected by ovarian cancer, and is the peak body for ovarian cancer awareness and prevention.

Each year in February is national Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month where Ovarian Cancer Australia runs events, media campaigns and community activities to highlight the symptoms of ovarian cancer and to promote early detection programs.

<http://www.ovariancancer.net.au/>





Researchers at 1equine have revealed several nutritional supplements that may assist to enhance and maximize the performance of your horse. Enquire now with one of our experienced advisers to choose a supplement from the wide range of 1equine products that best suits your training goals Visit [www.1equine.com.au](http://www.1equine.com.au) or phone (07) 3285 7444 . Also available at the Animal health store.



### DVD library- calling for donations!!

Our DVD library is in desperate need of some fresh material. After all, there's only so many times you can watch the 2001 Badminton Three Day Event on video cassette.

To remedy this sad state of affairs, SEG is calling for donations to enrich our dvd library. If you're able to help, please contact Susan Hinton on 3289 4988 or [info@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:info@samfordequestriangroup.com)



Green Isles Performance Horses are a boutique stud focusing on breeding mainly Irish Sport horses for the Olympic disciplines and the everyday rider. Contact Alisha Franklin on 0423951726. Samford, Australia, 4520



What's News (continued)



Online Horse Supplies is a Samford based business and is proud to announce the introduction of the Kelato range of horse products into their wide range of Quality products for horses.

Online Horse Supplies has a client base which is Australia Wide, which ensures high stock turnover and very competitive prices. Our range of horse products is always expanding. So keep an eye out for what might be new this week! If you have a favourite product that we don't stock, let us know and we will try to accommodate you. Don't run around in the heat, go online to [www.onlinehorsesupplies.com.au](http://www.onlinehorsesupplies.com.au) and check out our great range, competitive prices and great service.  
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For 250g



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For 450g



\$260.00  
For 10kg



# Samford Equestrian Group News

## **IMPORTANT – 2011 New EA rules for Dressage**

SEG is an affiliate club of Equestrian Australia, and as such we must follow the rules and regulations outlined by the national body at all our events. It is your responsibility as rider and member of SEG to familiarise yourself with the rules of your sport.

[http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/national/downloads/2005/dressage/rules\\_tests/2011%20Rules%20and%20Changes/2011%20Rules%20A4%20format%20-%20Final%20Draft%202-12-10.pdf](http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/site/equestrian/national/downloads/2005/dressage/rules_tests/2011%20Rules%20and%20Changes/2011%20Rules%20A4%20format%20-%20Final%20Draft%202-12-10.pdf)

Some key points we wanted to bring to your attention in 2011 that may have changed:-

- For Associate or Members dressage days, if your horse/pony is officially EA graded with points, it may only compete at its graded level or higher, or HC at a lower level. HC is a French term “**Hors Concours**” which simply means that you are not riding for placings, points or prizes. Please let nominations know by indicating on the SEG entry form.
- You may only compete on your horse over 2 consecutive levels at an event. For example, you can compete in both Preparatory and Preliminary, you cannot compete in Preparatory and Novice on the same day.
- Making sure you have the correct compulsory dress and equipment is your responsibility. The Gear Check person is there solely to ensure the safety rules are followed at all SEG events. Full details including pictures of permitted and banned items are outlined in the EA Dressage rules book.

### **Compulsory Dress for Preliminary to Elementary Levels**

- white, off-white, light canary or beige jodhpurs or breeches
- short riding coat (At the discretion of the SEG organising committee, wearing coats is optional in hot weather conditions and at designate SEG members only events. If a rider chooses to discard their coat, then a light-coloured shirt must be worn with a rat catcher or normal collar and long or short sleeves. T-shirts without a collar and sleeveless shirts are not permitted.)
- riding boots, either long or short, black or brown
- riders under 18 years - approved safety helmet (the retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all time while mounted)
- riders 18 years and over – in warm-up must wear an approved safety helmet; in competition can choose to wear a hunt cap, bowler hat or approved safety helmet (the retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all time while mounted)
- gloves (white preferred)
- tie, stock or ratcatcher collar (colour optional)

### **Optional Dress for Preliminary to Elementary Levels**

- Spurs (must be made of metal, metal spurs with hard plastic knobs are allowed, curved or straight shank must point directly back from the centre of the spur when on the rider’s boot, the tip of the shank must not point up or point inwards, the arms of the spur must be smooth, if rowels are used they must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate, Daisy rowels are permitted, there is no maximum length, dummy spurs with no shank are allowed).
- whip (not exceeding 1.2 metres in its entirety including the tassel, you are only allowed to carry or use 1 whip at all times).
- gaiters (if worn the exposed side of the gaiter must be full grain leather (no suede) and match the colour of your short boots).
- military personnel, police etc. may wear service dress.

### **Compulsory Equipment for Preliminary to Elementary Levels**

- Saddle (a fully-mounted Dressage type including all-purpose type saddles of traditional or treeless construction).
- Saddle may be used with or without a saddlecloth. Saddlecloths may be square or shaped. Colour is optional, but white is preferred.
- Bridle - A snaffle bridle is an English-type bridle with a single snaffle-type bit and one set of reins.
- Bit – a full list of acceptable bits and pictures are in the rule book.
- Noseband – you must have one (only) of the following nosebands on a snaffle bridle: dropped noseband, cavesson noseband, flash (or Hanoverian) noseband, crossed (Grackle or Mexican noseband).

### **Optional Equipment for Preliminary to Elementary Levels**

- False tails (without any metal)
- Breastplate (with snaffle only)
- Crupper
- Foregirth
- Monkey grip



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- Please be aware that the following items are **Not Allowed** at any Dressage Event/Venue:-
  - Blinkers
  - ear plugs
  - nasal strips
  - muzzle nets
  - bit guards (leather/rubber circular gadgets that stop the bit pulling through)
  - bearing, running or balancing reins used either for riding or in the yard/stable and will incur elimination from the event (e.g: chambon, de gogue)
  - any other equipment which the Ground Jury, TD or Chief Steward may determine is against the intent and general principles of Dressage. (e.g. tongue ties, stirrup tie downs)
- The following items are **Allowed in Warm-Up** and Exercise Area but **NOT Competition** Area – please make sure you do not present to Gear check with these items still on:-
  - running martingales (with a snaffle bridle)
  - boots and bandages
  - 2011 Equestrian Australia Dressage Rulebook 20
  - over-boots (e.g. Easy Boot/Mac Boot/Hoof Boot)
  - saddle covers (e.g. sheepskin or rain covers etc)
  - headphones or similar devices
- Wherever possible, there will be a designated area set aside for **Lungeing**. The following rules apply while lungeing, failure to comply will entail elimination.
  - only one lunge rein may be used
  - two single direct side reins may be used
  - snaffles with a cavesson or a normal dropped noseband, Mexican noseband or a Flash noseband, running martingales (with snaffle only), boots and bandages are allowed
  - single direct side reins or double sliding side reins (triangle-dreick zugel)
  - the lungeing of a rider mounted in the saddle is not permitted anywhere at the event
  - ear muffs are permitted
- Important things to note about riding your Dressage test:-
  - **Dismounting** - if, after entering the arena, a rider dismounts without a reason acceptable to the judge, no marks will be given to the movement. A dropped whip, hat, spectacles etc may be handed to a rider. However, in the case of a dropped whip it is preferable this is done at the end of the test when the rider has left the arena.
  - **Any fall of the horse and/or rider** during the test will entail elimination from that competition
  - **Resistance/Disobedience** - resistance which prevents the continuation of the test for a period exceeding 20 seconds shall be penalised by elimination. This also applies to any resistance before entering the dressage arena and within the arena surrounds. However resistance that may endanger rider, horse, judges or the public will be eliminated for safety reasons earlier than 20 seconds. There is no appeal against this decision.
  - **Horse leaving the arena** with all four feet during a test between the beginning and the end of the test will be eliminated.
  - **Unauthorised Assistance** - any intentional outside intervention by voice, signs etc is considered assistance to a rider or horse and is penalised by elimination



## Information for the upcoming 2011 competition season ...

**\*\*DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR NOMINATIONS IN ON TIME!\*\***

Remember entries for all SEG competitions need to be **received** by the end of business day of the closing date. **Sorry—No late entries will be accepted.**

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR HORSES BRIDLE NUMBER?



All SEG members will be issued with a club bridle number for each horse/rider combination and you should include this number when you complete the SEG nomination forms (if you have an EA official dressage bridle number you can choose to use this number instead). On the day of competition, you should display your horses bridle number on **both sides** of your bridle or saddle cloth. Please do not use the same bridle number for different horses—The bridle



numbers will be included on the draw and help assist with smooth running of the day for pencilers, gear check, judges and scorers. A full list of allocated numbers is available on the [SEG website](#).

If you need a new club bridle number allocated, please email [membership@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:membership@samfordequestriangroup.com)

### SCRATCHINGS AND REFUNDS

In the unfortunate event that you need to withdraw or scratch from an SEG competition or event, it is important that you notify event organisers as soon as possible. To apply for a refund, please complete the **Refund Request Form** available on the [SEG website](#), attach a copy of your Veterinary or Doctors certificate and post or email to the SEG Treasurer within 30 day of the competition or event date. Please be patient, as it may take up to 3 weeks to process your refund as all requests must be presented at a General meeting for approval. If you have any questions, please email [treasurer@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:treasurer@samfordequestriangroup.com)



**\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION—Horses on Grounds\*\***

For all those members who wish to bring horses onto the grounds during an SEG competition or event but do not wish to compete, the "HORSE ON GROUNDS" form must now be filled out and returned to the nominations co-ordinators, or handed to gear check on the day.

Copies of the form can be found on the website. [www.samfordequestriangroup.com](http://www.samfordequestriangroup.com)

**This is critical for EA insurance and DP&I purposes**



## Classifieds

Advertising in the SEG Newsletter is **FREE** for our members and sponsors.  
For non-members, prices per issue are \$15 for a quarter page, \$30 for a half page and \$50 for a full page advertisement. You will need to supply your own design. Please send your ad details and photos to: [newsletter@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:newsletter@samfordequestriangroup.com) and don't forget to notify us when the item is SOLD.

### Show Attire for Sale

Peter Williams cream show jodhpurs, never worn! Childs size 12 - \$35

White Windsor show shirt Childs size 10—\$10

Blue Windsor show vest, gold buttons childs size 10—\$25

Contact Natalie

0434 692 693

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### **FLOATS FOR HIRE**

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## Notices



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL ACCIDENT & 3RD PARTY INSURANCE

There appears to still be some misunderstanding as to the protection SEG members are afforded under the club's current insurance, along with the protection afforded to those individuals that compete on the EFA Day Membership.

PLEASE NOTE that unless a rider holds Individual Membership directly with Equestrian Queensland (EFA) they have no personal accident protection or third party protection.

SEG's EFA Affiliation Insurance package and the EFA Day membership only provides for Public Liability insurance coverage as related to accidents that may have resulted from a negligent act. This insurance does not in any way provide for individual rider personal accident coverage.

No rider, that is only a SEG member or who competes on a EFA Day Membership, has any protection in terms of personal accident insurance. For this type of personal protection, a SEG member has to also hold current year individual membership with Equestrian Queensland (EQ).

Personal accident and third party coverage is provided to an individual only upon that individual taking out membership with Equestrian Queensland/EA.

Equestrian Queensland introduced the "Recreational Membership" to deal with this very situation and they encourage all club riders to take up at least this level of membership (or higher) with EFA for your own personal protection.

For more details visit <http://www.qld.equestrian.org.au>



### Blue Card Reminder...

SEG Volunteers over 18 years of age are required by our Government to hold a blue card as we have children under 18 at SEG events. Blue Cards for volunteers are FREE. You can download the application form off the CCYPCG website - [www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au](http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au)

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### Expressions of Interest—Judges Workshop

Are you interested in learning more about how Dressage Judging is done? Trisha Sellers has kindly offer to organise a Judges Workshop for interested SEG members. Subjects are limitless and may include: types of competitions such as freestyles, young horse or pony dressage, rules and procedures, basic principles to be adhered to when judging, rules and protocol, discussion of paces, practical judging practice usually individual movements and may be whole tests with suitable horses, explaining the collective marks. Please email Trisha if you would be interested in attending or being a demonstration rider at a workshop [president@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:president@samfordequestriangroup.com)



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The SEG DVD and Video Library coordinator is **Susan Hinton** – (07) 3289 4988 or email: [info@samfordequestriangroup.com](mailto:info@samfordequestriangroup.com)

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