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# Samford Equestrian Group

## Newsletter

## President's Report

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Welcome to the first SEG newsletter for 2011!

I'd like to start by thanking the outgoing committee for all their hard work in making 2010 a milestone year for our group, particularly our president of the past two years- Trisha Sellers. Along with many of the 2010 committee, Trish is remaining on the committee to continue her focus on the development of our grounds.

### What's new in 2011

We've also got some new faces this year, and the 2011 committee is shaping up for our biggest year yet! Just some of our new initiatives are:

- Sizzling summer evening dressage weekend in February 2011
- Monthly social riding days at the club grounds
- Jumping clinic and cross country derby days in partnership with Samford Pony Club
- SEG Facebook page
  - Our first ever 2 star official dressage competition.
  - -Dressage for Dummies day

And these are in addition to our jam-packed calendar of education clinics, members and associate dressage competitions, our hack day, protocol training days and lots more.

### **Dressage for Dummies – 12 February 2011**

The year kicks off with our very popular "Dressage for Dummies" seminar which is open to everybody with an interest in learning more about the how's and why's of the sport. This non-riding day will include seminars about how the principles of dressage can help you achieve your riding goals (no matter what type of riding you do), what's involved in dressage competition, presentation of horse and rider and ridden demonstrations of what's expected when just starting out as well as some of the fancier movements required at the higher levels. It should be a great day, so keep an eye out on our calendar for more details.

### Calling for ideas

As we're planning 2011 to be our biggest and best year yet, the committee and I would like to hear from our members about how to make the most of it. We'll be putting more concepts developed at committee meetings out for consultation with our members this year on things such as:

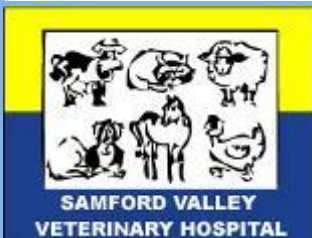
- Coaches or education topics
  - Arena use policy – for members and general hiring
  - Fundraising events or ideas
  - Development of the grounds (yes, a covered arena is on our radar!)
  - Partnerships with other local groups
- So please drop us a line via our website and check in regularly to help us become the best club in SEQ!

Happy riding, Lisa.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All Programs, Entry forms and Draws can be found on the [SEG website](#)

- 19 January—First club meeting for 2011, Alegria Café
- 19 & 20 February —SEG Sizzling Summer Series



## Important Reminder!



# *It's time to renew your SEG Membership for 2011*

The membership fees remain:-

- Single \$50
- Family \$75
- Social/Non-riding \$20

The 2011 Membership Application and Renewal Form is available on the [website](#). Please ensure you also complete and sign the Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement.



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

Event Date	Nominations close	Event details	Documents	contact
19th January	All Welcome	Monthly club meeting		Secretary
22nd January		NDHD hack show Burpengary Equestrian centre Burpengary		NDHD
12th February		Dressage for Dummies day Venue: Denis Goodwin reserve Samford Showgrounds.		Information coming soon!
16th February	All welcome	Monthly club meeting		Secretary
19th & 20th February	4th February	SEG Sizzling summer Associate dressage day Venue: Denis Goodwin reserve, Samford Showgrounds. Classes– prep to medium		
26th February	Pay on the Day	Social Riding day Members only Times: 9am—3pm Venue: Samford Showgrounds Don't forget to wear something teal!		Wendy Hanson
	 All funds will be donated to the ovarian cancer research month			
12th March	Pay on the day	Social Riding Day Members only Times: 9am– 3pm Venue: Samford Showgrounds Don't forget to wear something yellow!!		Wendy Hanson
	 All profits will be donated to Careflight rescue			

**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?

### Welcome to the new 2011 SEG Committee!

**President**—Lisa Berrie

**Vice President**—Jane Petherick

**Secretary**—Natalie Russell

**Treasurer**—Keith Smith

**Nominations Coordinator**— Alice and Minty Jackson

**Newsletter**— Rhiannon Mussig

**Sponsorship and fundraising**— Liz Inder

**Grants and Development plan**— Trish Sellers and Lyn Van Breugal

**Education**—Jonathon Gilham and Amanda Kilpatrick

**Volunteer Coordinators**— Lisa Berrie and Lyn Van Breugal

**Judge Coordinator**— Jane Gilby

**Memberships**— Wendy Hanson

**Website**— Phoebe Chapman

**Video Library**— Susan Hinton

**General Committee members**— Leasa Stephen, Clive and Beryl Marshall, Julie Taylor, Anne De Hayr and Helena Sonntag.



### Congratulations to all the winners for the SEG Trophies 2010

**Junior High Point**—Rhiannon Mussig on The Alkhemist

**Runner Up**—Jazzy Moore on Gypse Lodge classic Harmony

**Senior High Point**—Jonathon Gilham on Fentonado

**Runner Up**—Alice Jackson on Islet Park Winsloe

**Prep high point**— Teala Muller on Byron

**Runner up:** Merryn Scott on Moet and Karen Gubbins on Taringal Park Yushney

**Prelim High point**—David Dick on Golden Gala

**Runner Up**— Racquel Donnelly on Ezi Ezibella

**Novice High Point**—Alice Jackson on Islet Park Wynsloe

**Runner Up**— Jodie McHardy on Cherenton Cool Dude

**Elementary high point**—Jonathon Gilham on Fentonado

**Runner up:** Trisha Sellers and Broadway Belladonna

**Medium High Point**—Leasa Stephen and Galanthus

**Runner up**—Jonathon Gilham on Fentonado

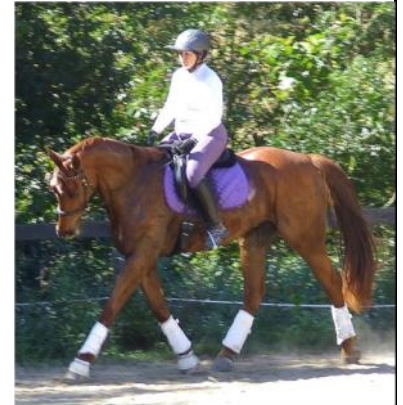


## Horse of the Month

### Sharellen Astro

Astro who is affectionately known as 'the Giraffe' due to his rather tall stature (currently a whopping 17.3hh) is a chestnut Holsteiner gelding who was bred locally by Robyn Hoban of Sharellen Warmbloods. Sired by Northern Apollo III out of a Duellschultz/Heini mare and foaled early 2004 this sweet natured gentle giant tries his heart out every training session.

Having had an extended break following a ligament injury in March 2010, Astro's owner, committee member Jane Petherick hopes that with a slow and gentle reintroduction to training the pair will be back out competing in the New Year.



## Member Profile



Name: Natalie Russell  
Position: Secretary

I Moved to Brisbane 6 and a half years ago from Darwin. I Became involved with horses in the Northern Territory riding at the Berimah horse riding school. I Spent many hours riding a special horse called Periwinkle and helping run many trail rides throughout the area. This was the beginning of my love for horses. I Then spent numerous hours with a very young daughter wanting to ride also. Then became involved in the PYC at Wongabilla riding many horses.

When I first moved to Brisbane I became involved with Gypsie Lodge Equestrian centre and spent many hours learning to ride dressage. This was the stepping stone to buying my first horse. I bought my first horse in 2006 whose name was Milo, an Anglo Arabian. This was the beginning of a wonderful journey with a young horse. Throughout my time with Milo we also had other horses and this bond created a fantastic relationship between myself and my daughter. This then introduced me into the world of show horses and I then fell in love with presenting horses and showing. Sadly, Milo passed away in 2010 just before turning 8. He made his first debut in dressage at Samford Equestrian Group with my daughter scoring 69% and receiving numerous 8's which made me so proud. Then later that year, I took him to pine rivers Ag Show where he took my daughter to receive reserve champion rider. He then went on to win all of his hack classes. I have had so much support and encouragement from the local community in becoming a better horse person and rider to which I am looking forward to my next journey on my next horse. I would like to think of myself as number 1 strapper, float driver and presenter of AI who I adore and wish the best success for next year.



## SOCIAL RIDING DAY

**Date** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Time** – 9am to 3pm

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

**Profits raised from the day will be donated to Ovarian Cancer Australia**

**in support of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month**

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

<http://www.ovariancancer.net.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? ☺

\* 3 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

*Remember to check the SEG website for wet weather cancellation information*

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

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





## What's News (continued)

### Northern Districts Hack and Dressage—Hack Show 22nd January 2011 Burpengary Equestrian Centre

This show will be a fantastic opportunity for any competitor wanting to get a head start for the competition year. The day will feature a full hack program including rings for Ponies, Galloways and Hacks together with show hunter classes. Trophies, Garlands, rugs, rosettes and ribbons will all be awarded on the day!



Stabling and camping will be available.

Nominations will be taken on the day and all riders will be required to sign a waiver form and pay a day membership of \$5 per competitor, unless the competitor is a full member of either Equestrian Queensland or the NDHD. Nominations for all classes will be \$4 with NDHD full members being entitled to compete in one member class free of charge.

For a program of events visit— <http://www.ndhd.net.au/>

We hope to see you all there!

### Heather Park Equestrian Training Day - Amanda Kilpatrick

On Sunday I attended a show preparation clinic hosted by Heather Park Equestrian and featuring informative lectures from Paul Austin (Paul Austin Equitation) and Wayne Backhouse (Global Equine Marketing), great parade of riding apparel from NVS Equine, and a demonstration of Alex Strange's new Equine remedial therapy.

Paul demonstrated plaiting/braiding and how to plait in a false tail. He showed us the art of horse make up to brighten those white socks and hide/disguise any flaws, and the ways to use quarter markers to full advantage. His show winning techniques were perfect for Dressage as well as Showing. Wayne told us about horses' diet & exercise, show preparation and the art of clipping to bring out a horse's best features. The fashion parade by NVS Equine was wonderful and very inspiring for the next season. Alex gave a display on remedial therapy using natural healing techniques that involve no force and help restore body alignment & muscle-skeletal function.

It was a great day full of fun, information & shopping (Supreme Horse Products & NVS Equine), lucky door prizes (from 1 Equine & Supreme Horse Products).

SEG is planning to hold one of these events in the coming months & its a great day out for anyone interested in learning the skills to train and prepare your horses for any discipline.





# Samford Equestrian Group News



## DRESSAGE QLD 2011 WALL CALENDAR ORDER FORM

**Important Note:** The dates while correct at the time of printing may be subject to change. Keep updated with any date changes and close of entries by regularly reading Salute Magazine, and/or visiting the Dressage QLD Website.

The Calendar will be available for purchase at the Dressage QLD Awards night on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Or you can order below.

**Cost of 2011 Wall Calendar:** \$15 each, Postage and Handling \$2.95 + 50c extra for more than 2 (within Australia)

**Send Form and Payment to:** Dressage QLD Calendar, C/- Gypsie Lodge, 198 Kobble Creek Road, Kobble Creek, QLD 4520 **or** Email: [gypsielodge@activ8.net.au](mailto:gypsielodge@activ8.net.au)

Number of Copies:	\$15.00 each	\$
Postage and Handling	\$2.95	\$2.95
Extra Postage for more than 2 ordered	\$0.50	\$
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**Cheques/Money Orders** must be made payable to DRESSAGE QLD

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## Samford Show 2011—July 16th and 17th

Ok all you fabulous dressage riders - Samford Show will be showing off this year!!!! Please indicate if you would be interested in showing the local community your beautiful horses- freestyle demonstrations, dress up to music , dressage at Novice, elementary, medium and beyond on the Saturday of the show! Sounds like fun and then be a part of a new exciting program. On Sunday have the chance to ride a dressage competition with Judges. If you would like to ride on the Saturday please contact Natalie Russell and let her know your suggestions.

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[www.samfordshowsociety.com.au](http://www.samfordshowsociety.com.au)



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## 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



## 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**



## Samford Equestrian Group Inc

## AGM

Minutes of Annual General Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at  
Cedar Creek Hall

**Meeting Opened:** 4.10pm

**Attendance:** Trisha Sellers, Minty Jackson, Liz Inder, Alice Jackson, Keith Smith, Lisa Berrie, Amanda Kilpatrick, Henry George, Helena Sonntag, Anne de Hayr, Susan Hinton, Jonathan Gilham, David Dick, Wendy Hansen, Phoebe Chapman, Julie Taylor, Lyn Van Bruegel, Jane Petherick, Chelsea Petherick, Natalie Russell, Rhiannon Mussig, Alan & Louise Sivkoff

**Apologies:** Leasa Stephen, Jane Gilby, Clive & Beryl Marshall, Trish Braithwaite, Teala Muller

**Minutes from** Everyone should have minutes from the previous meeting.

**Previous Meeting:** Motion that the minutes be taken as read & adopted as a correct record.  
Moved: Amanda Kilpatrick  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Julie Taylor

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached. Audit to be finalized & submitted.

**President's Report:** Attached

Henry George to chair the election of the new Committee.

### 2011 Committee –

		Nominated	Seconded
President	Lisa Berrie	Trisha S	Wendy H
Vice President	Jane Petherick	Lisa B	Susan H
Treasurer	Keith Smith	Amanda K	Jane P
Secretary	Natalie Russell	Lisa B	Amanda K
Nominations	Minty & Alice Jackson	Trisha S	Natalie R
Volunteers	Lisa Berrie & Lyn Van Breugal	Amanda K Lisa B	Keith S Susan H
Education	Jonathan Gilham & Amanda Kilpatrick	Amanda K Susan H	Minty J Liz Inder
Newsletter	Rhiannon Mussig	Wendy H	Trisha S
Membership	Wendy Hansen	Rhiannon M	Jane P
Website	Phoebe Chapman	Amanda K	Trisha S
Judges	Jane Gilby	Trisha S	Wendy H
Sponsorship/ Fundraising	Liz Inder	Trisha S	Susan H
Grants & Development Plan	Trisha Sellers Lyn Van Breugal	Lisa B Lisa B	Amanda K Amanda K
DVD Library	Susan Hinton	Amanda K	Lisa B
General Committee:	Leasa Stephen, Julie Taylor, Anne de Hayr, Helena Sonntag		

**Meeting Closed: 4.55pm**



## Training Articles

### Article

#### **When Things Go Wrong - by Dr. Thomas Ritter**

When things go wrong and horses begin to misbehave most riders search for the reason and the remedy outside themselves.

The truth is that in most cases the solution lies within the rider and nowhere else. "Untugenden" ("non-virtues"), as they are called in German, such as bucking, rearing, bolting, turning around, etc. are the horse's last desperate attempt to tell the rider that he is fed up with the way he is being ridden. All of these bad habits are forms of sucking back, and sucking back is always caused by the rider, unless there is a physical pain issue that needs to be researched, and if possible resolved, with the help of the veterinarian.

Rider induced sucking back results from contradictory aids, e.g. driving behind (or worse yet, gripping) while holding or pulling in front, perching forward with a wobbly waist while driving behind, and others. These contradictions make even the most willing horse angry, if he is an intelligent, spirited animal. Naturally easy-going, phlegmatic horses often choose an "inner emigration" and become incredibly dull and lazy instead. The spirited horse, on the other hand, will try to understand these contradictory demands for a while, until the inability to reconcile them creates frustration, then anger, and finally rebellion. To add insult to injury, the rider often punishes the horse for not doing what he is being asked, although the aids were simply unclear or flat out impossible to carry out. If the rider fails to recognize what is happening and does not make fundamental changes in the way he rides, the horse enters a downward spiral and can become quickly unrideable, a rogue.

Many intelligent horses have a strong sense of fairness. They happily accept their role as the subordinate herd member, if the herd leader does not take advantage of them, if he only demands things that are within their physical and mental capabilities, and if his requests (aids) are precise, to the point, and free of contradictions. Horses come to trust and respect a herd leader like that. They give him their willing cooperation, and more than that, they are happy to work with and for such an individual. If the herd leader, on the other hand, is unfair in any way, demanding more than the horse can give, if he makes a demand without allowing the horse to carry it out (saying "go!" when he really means "stop! I'm scared"), or when his instructions are full of contradictions in general, the horse will withdraw his trust and respect, just as a human employee will not respect an incompetent boss. When a position of authority is undeserved due to a lack of leadership and competence, the employees, as well as the horses, will become uncooperative. Therefore, a change in attitude, an increasingly disobedient, even dangerous behavior is often an indication that the rider has not been a good leader. These changes never occur out of the blue. There are always warning signs, and the rider has to learn to recognize them, before he finds himself on the ground, wondering: "What the h--- just happened?" These warning signs can be very subtle, like a crooked transition from the halt to the walk, a hesitant, delayed response to the driving aids, drifting away from the wall on one rein, lack of concentration on the rider, inventing things to spook at, etc.

Many riders don't recognize the warning signs. They are caught by surprise when the horse shows some blatant disobedience, 6 months or a year after the first warning signs appeared. By that time the situation is already out of control. The horse has become so frustrated that he is no longer interested in a productive discourse with his rider. He has given up and assumes that all riders give incomprehensible, contradictory aids. He therefore responds even to correct riding with anger and resentment. The horse's trust and respect are now so thoroughly destroyed, the dangerous behavior is so deeply ingrained, that it is difficult and time consuming, in some cases dangerous, even for a very competent rider to undo. The original rider who caused the behavior is by now far out of his league and will in many cases be unable to recover without sending the horse away to a professional for several months. However, even if somebody else corrects the horse, the bad behavior will reappear immediately as soon as the original rider gets back on - unless this rider changes his riding completely. And even then, a horse who has been "trained" to bolt, buck, rear, spin, etc. will never forget how to do it. These horses are like recovering alcoholics. They cannot be "cured". They can only be trained not to use their dangerous evasion as long as they are ridden correctly. But the bad habit will always lurk just around the corner, ready to come out again, if the rider makes the old mistakes again.

Instead of analyzing what they themselves might be doing wrong, most riders immediately start looking for the reason and the solution outside themselves, i.e. they lay blame. They think that if they can find just the right saddle, the right bit, the right auxiliary rein, the right farrier, the right vet, etc. their troubles will be over. These are the same people who keep going from one trainer to the next.

### **Seeking ideas and suggestions for 2011 Clinics and Training Days**

Do you have a favourite NCAS instructor that you would like to have a clinic with at SEG? Is there something horse related that you've always wanted to know more about? Our Education Coordinators would like to hear from you. Any and all suggestions are welcomed! email Susan and Jane at [education@samforequestriangroup.com](mailto:education@samforequestriangroup.com)



## 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

White show shirt with red trim, Childs size 12- \$20

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

Childs Plain navy tie (pre-tied) - \$10

Ascot cut away show jacket childs size 12 (has 1 equine embroidered on left side) - \$140

Contact Natalie

0434 692 693

### **FLOATS FOR HIRE**

Horse Float Hire from Samford Valley Ute and Car Hire. We offer a fleet of 2010 model Davcar Floats for hire. Standard and Extended. Very competitive rates. Contact Ben or Lyn for more information. ph 0412-595960 or 3289 4381.



**WANTED TO BUY** - Horse Float up to \$5000, Call Debra on 0432186200

**FOR SALE** - Dark chestnut false tail for sale, Never used, \$125.00 Phone Minty on 0438692986

**WANTED** - Companion pony for my young gelding. Must be sound with no vices and a bit bossy. Will occasionally take kids for a ride but main job will be keeping law and order in the paddock and living a very well kept life. Please call Vanessa Miller on 0408 989 429



## 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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## Notices

### 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)



### Samford Equestrian Group - DVD Library

SEG is happy to offer all members access to our DVD and Video library. Titles cover the areas of Dressage, Eventing, Showjumping and Training. Many of the DVDs have been donated by our members and we are purchasing new titles all the time. If there is a title you would like us to add to the library or if you have videos or DVDs you would like to donate please contact us. We would also love members to write reviews about any of the DVD's they have watched. The complete list of Titles can be found on the [SEG Website](#).

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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