



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

January 2017

Hi Everyone,

January was the hottest month on record. All the horse owners managed their horses really well. They didn't overwork them, hosed them off regularly and lots of fresh water was always available. The indoor arena has been fantastic and most riders rode early in the day.



Regard staying hydrated

The Shaun and Rozzie Young Rider Clinic was held on 11 and 12 January and was a great success. There were individual lessons on the first morning, and then in the afternoon there was test riding with feedback. The second day the tests were videoed, followed by an afternoon of discussion. Everyone learnt a lot and many asked when the next clinic will be on.



***Happy riders (and coaches) at the end of the
Shaun and Rozzie Young Rider Clinic***

The first competition of the year was the Hunter Valley Dressage Club T-shirt day, followed by the Alexander Park Dressage Club T-shirt day. Lots of

pupils competed and went really well. Both days also held presentations for last year's annual awards and many riders from HVEC came home with trophies, rugs and saddle cloths. Congratulations to all of you!

On 18 January Lewis safely returned from 3 months in Columbia. He actually rode 2 horses whilst on holidays. There is still hope that he will one day return to his previous riding ability.



Lewis – ready to ride?

This month we said farewell to Charlie and Star, and welcomed Emi's new pony Chatty.



Emi and her new pony Chatty

Shaun has some vacancies for lessons at the moment, so please feel welcome to phone her and book in.

Keep cool, *Shaun*