



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

April 2017

Hi Everyone,

The Sydney CDI was again a huge event. The top riders in Australia could be seen in every class. The weather had cooled and was perfect for competing.

Rubenesque competed in the Grand Prix CDN and Inter II. He tried very hard and improved in his marks. He did not come home with a ribbon but was very proud to be in the Grand Prix class with some super horses.

Rionnarc was well behaved too but a little green in collection. She is just new to Advanced and this was her first CDI. She has a big future ahead.

Rufous Fantail had a few nerves, so we had a chat about that.

Lots of horse owners from HVEC travelled to the

CDI on Thursday and Saturday. They were so inspired and really loved seeing the top riders in the country. After little sleep they came to ride again on Sunday and practice what they had learnt and wear their new equestrian gear. Hopefully next year some of them will compete at the Sydney CDI.

Winter is very close. Please take some firewood home and keep your paddocks tidy by picking up manure and sticks. If you want manure or mulch for your garden, load this up too.

I would like to thank Emily and Ruby for grooming at the CDI, Gilbert, Melanie and Hannah for staying at HVEC and working hard. Without these five great young and dedicated people, competing would be very difficult for me.

Bye for now, *Shaun*

Sydney CDI 2017...

