



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

June 2017

Hi Everyone,

Young riders are seriously focused from the end of June through to the first week of July concentrating on the three big young rider competitions – the NSW State Interschools, the NSW Youth Championships and the State Pony Club Championships. To attempt all three competitions requires a lot of hard work, dedication and fitness.

Emily and Molly Callinan committed to all three. A great experience and good results. I love their strength to work hard and never give up.

Olivia Nicholas and her horse Rough Diamond (a fairly new combination) travelled to Sydney for the Youth Championships. They trained hard and showed so much potential for the future.

A new young pupil Amelia rode at the NSW State Interschools on her beautiful black pony. It was a great experience for them and one they will remember.

I have great respect for these young riders and truly appreciate how much work their parents are doing to make this happen.

Back at home Shaun and Rubenesque, Tammy and Rimarno and Jade and Razzle Dazzle competed at Hunter Valley Dressage Association at Salt Ash. Jade was the star bringing home two first places in the Junior Preliminary 1.1 and 1.3. Tammy placed 7th in the Novice 2.1 and Rubenesque gave his best in the Inter II and Grand Prix.

Competing and coaching is a great combination. It's good to feel totally in touch with my pupils and to talk with them about our experiences. A big month of competitions and training and so much to look forward to in the future.

Until next month,

Shaun

Young Riders out and about...

