



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

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Hi Everyone,

Just before writing this letter I watched Isabel Werth riding Bella Rose at the 2018 CDI Fritzens Schindlerhof in the Tyrol, Austria. It was beautiful and so emotional. Isabel is such a great rider and trainer. The setting in Austria was amazing and so beautiful. Brianna Burgess competed for Australia in the Grand Prix on Sissi and placed 8th. Fantastic result. Euro Dressage has a great report and keeps everyone in touch with the best horses and riders in the world.



Brianna and Sissi

Rionnarc and I travelled North West to Tamworth for the Winter Dressage Festival on 29 and 30 June. My young pupil, Molly, came along to groom and she did a very good job. Rionnarc placed in the Advanced 5.2, 5.3 Advanced Freestyle and did a very good Prix St George test.

At the Clarendon Winter Festival Rubenesque competed in the Inter 2 and Grand Prix. His Grand Prix was much improved with two of the judges scoring him over 60% but still one judge holding him back, to only receive a total of 59.85%.

We went out again to Alexander Park Dressage Club and finally achieved 60% in the Grand Prix. You can't believe how difficult this is even when you know how much your horse has improved.

Things are forever changing, which puts a bit of extra this and that in my busy life. This month we welcomed Tanz, Sophie and her mum Jennifer, and we farewelled Jenny & Gabe, Emmi & Chatty, Tammy & Rimi and not to forget my favourite visiting dog, Ruby. Jenny agisted at HVEC for over 6 years, that's how good it is here.

The best flat tenant you could ever have is leaving HVEC. I am looking for another tenant, so if you know of anyone who is interested please pass on my details.



Ruby (and her lemon)



Flat above the stables

Temporarily I must say goodbye to Ruby and Gilbert. They are heading to the Outback to work. They have been with me for 4 ½ years. I have been very lucky to have had such hard working, beautiful children here at HVEC. I wish them well, stay safe and yes, I have tears in my eyes as I am writing this.

Until next time, *Shaun*

