



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

August 2018

Hi Everyone,

This month finished with the NSW State Dressage Championships. Rubenesque competed in the Inter 2, Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle. He tried very hard and came home with higher percentages than last year. It's tough at this level. No whips allowed and the classes being filled with mostly CDI horses. We will develop a new freestyle to challenge the others and show our talent in this area.

Two of my pupils also competed at the State Championship – Sophia Hatzioannou who rode really well in the Advanced AOR classes and Molly Callinan who rode in the Elementary Pony classes. Molly and her pony Merrindale De Niro placed equal 6th in the 3.2 pony and 4th in the 3.3 pony class.



The World Equestrian Games starts on 10 September in Tryon, North Carolina. There are lots of Australians competing in all disciplines. Follow the progress and cheer on our teams and individual riders.

We have new lights in the arena which makes it look amazing. Remember you can ride at HVEC for \$11 per hour or you can hire the whole arena for clinics for \$220 per day.

Dungog Pony Club asked me to teach at one of their instruction days this month. I taught 17 lovely riders who were keen to learn a little more dressage.



Kaali, who has lived at HVEC for approximately 12 years, has decided to go home to Whitebridge. I'm sure she is missing us.

The little Air BnB overnight stay room has been popular. Remember that if you are travelling through with your horse and need to stay, then this is a great option.

HVEC has 4 paddocks available for agistment and there are also a few spots available for lessons. Private lessons are \$77 per hour.

Bruce has been a little unwell but is back home again now. You will see him buzzing around again soon I'm sure.

Till next time,

Shaun.

