



# HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

June 2019

Hi Everyone,

June, the end of the financial year and lots of time required to sit in the office and gather important information for the Business. It is also a time to renew memberships and update coaching requirements.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of June I travelled to Murrumbateman (between Yass and Canberra) for an EA Coach Educator Update Clinic. Attending this workshop is compulsory if I wish to remain a Coach Educator. I spent 2 days with an enthusiastic, informative group of people. The topics covered were the Structure of Coaching in Australia and the way to move forward, EA websites for Coaching, Robert Stewart presented on showjumping and eventing rules, Peter Shaw presented on dressage, Rod Brown coached six very good showjumpers, Megan Joerg presented on coaching Level 1 and Daryl Durham presented on Effective Assessment. The time spent with many other experienced coaches was extremely valuable. Thank you to all involved and to Cavalier Performance Horses for inviting us to your venue.

Every two years I must also attend a First Aid Course for my coaching insurance. I honestly

can't say that I enjoy going but I know how important it is to have that knowledge in case of an accident. Working with horses has lots of risks and accidents happen.

June was also a busy time for some of my young pupils who attended the HVGS Interschools Equestrian Competition, APDC Dressage Competition and the 2019 Interschools Horse Extravaganza at AELEC.

As the year moves on, there are lots of riders training hard for the various Championships that are coming up. It is great to see them doing so well and progressing through the levels.

On the home front, Rionnarc is becoming more established at FEI level, Rubenesque is back in work after a 4 month rest, and Roseman is still for sale. He looks amazing and will continue to train at HVEC until a new owner comes along. His full brother Risto is also for sale if anyone is interested. I also have to sell their mum, Scarlet. She is 17 years, but she can carry another foal. She is a fantastic mare. Her current foal Niccolo has been weaned.

This month we welcomed Stephen & Woolly, and Alex & Molly.

Till next time, *Shaun*



Rubeneque, back in training (above)  
Rionnarc after her work out. Girls love flowers (left)