July 2021

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, congratulations to the Australian Eventing team who won a silver medal and Andrew Hoy who won an Individual Bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics.

It was fantastic to watch and so inspiring for our riders at home. Particularly the young riders who have the possibility to ride at the Olympics in Brisbane 2032.

I watched as much Dressage as possible and saw some of the best horses and riders I have ever seen.

They were so beautiful. I really enjoyed talking to my pupils about their favourites and encouraged them to learn as much as they can, particularly at this time with limited travel and competitions.

The rain has eased and the mornings are chilly, but every day is great for riding and training. Bindi, Izzy and I have been doing some serious dressage instead of jumping. The photo shows our progress. Indi and Teddy look gorgeous in their new LeMieux outfit and have been learning the meaning of "on the bit"

Gracie invited her Grandma and Uncle (who was a keen photographer) to watch her lesson on Alaska.

So cute and keen to learn.

A big thankyou to Nigel Dunn (Mayfield Vet Hospital) for checking many horses teeth, Ben (BPC) mobile mechanic for fixing the John Deere and Matthew Wilmen for replacing old fencing.

Birthday wishes for Austyn and Myles (big 3 years old!), Vanessa 31 years young, Emily Callinan (a big 21) and congratulations to Christopher and Elyse for their 7 year wedding anniversary.

As everyone already probably knows, I now own another Irish Setter. I just love them. Welcome Rosheen, who is already stealing all the horse owners' gear.

Congratulations to me, I am fully vaccinated. Thank you to Good Health Clinic Greenhills.

Welcome to HVEC:

- Enda and Beau Jangles
- Orla and Red
- Cheryl and Snoopy
- Maggi and Zac.

Stay safe and healthy and keep riding.

Bye for now. Shaun

Images from July...











