



HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Newsletter - November 2022

Hi Everyone,

Another busy month at HVEC. Firstly, the good news. Rhannar tested positive on 14 days. Hopefully she will remain in foal to Total Hope and we will all see a beautiful foal next year. "Fingers crossed."

Many pupils competed at the Hunter Valley Dressage competition on 27 November. Bonnie and Clancy competed at Preparatory level for the first time and came home with two placings. Clancy can be a bit cheeky sometimes, but I have always thought that he would be a very good dressage pony. Enda and Beau are moving into Novice level and look very promising.

Now the bad news – there will be no HVEC Christmas Party this year. For many reasons, it is just not possible. I'm sorry, you will have to wait until December 2023.

Molly unfortunately missed the Hunter Valley Dressage competition and the opportunity to compete in her first Intermediate 1 test. Whilst helping build a yard for her horses, a timber rail fell on her arm and she is out for a few weeks. I hope you recover quickly, and that your plans to ride at Willinga Park in February 2023 will become real.

In November we welcomed Rod and Boo, and Jenny, Neil and Emi with Mistie and Lolli. I hope you will enjoy your training and lifestyle at HVEC. We farewelled Donna and Brooke.

HVEC is open all year round. Accommodation in the Mews, the Shed Room and the Camp Site is available most days except Christmas Day (unless you arrive on the 24th, or have been here before). Please book in soon as it is very popular over the festive season.

Lessons are available every day except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Please book in and continue learning with your horses.



Rhannar



Total Hope



Bonnie and Clancy

Arena hire is also available except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The covered arena is 60 m x 20 m and is ideal in the summer months.

Niccolo is still for sale. He has been in training with Andrew Barnett and really looks like a young dressage horse. Andrew has done a great job. I have video footage available to anyone who would like to watch. He is 4 years old, approximately 16.1 hh and is by Nemo (Negro) out of Scarlett (Jazz). Niccolo is priced at \$18,000 ono.

For those who know Orla, we have an update. Orla Sheridan finished work at HVEC so that she could travel to Ireland (her parent's homeland) and England to study Law at Leeds University. She sold her eventing horse Red and made the big move for 2022/23. Recently Orla found a horse to ride and competed in a competition. In true competitive style she won two ribbons. We miss her at HVEC and her dad loves talking about her adventures in England. Stay safe and have a great Christmas Orla.

Well that is it for another month. Another year nearly over and so much to do in preparation for Christmas.

Stay safe and ride perfectly.

Bye for now, Shaun



Molly getting ready for her first Inter 1

Orla competing in the UK



Andrew Barnett riding Niccolo

What's on at HVEC over the Christmas holidays...

- Riding lessons
- Junior rider day camps
- Undercover arena hire
- Accommodation



Contact Shaun on 0407 200 907 for more information or to make a booking