



# HUNTER VALLEY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

## Newsletter - November 2023

Hi Everyone,

Christmas is just around the corner and like every year, it represents a busy time. Most riders have stopped competing and focus on finishing the year with their work and planning ahead for the New Year.

Many riders at HVEC have improved and achieved so much in 2023. On November 11th, Kris (who owns Teddy) and myself went to support Leanne and Emmi (CJP Dreamgirl). They were competing in the Hunter Valley Dressage Association competition in the Young Horse section. They were a little nervous but still confident and showed some lovely work in the 4 year old class. Emmi is a very nice young horse and came home with 4th place and a score of 71.8%. Congratulations Leanne. We really try to support each other at HVEC and the good friendships and energy in the stables is really nice to see.

HVEC currently has four agistment spaces available. For more information, please contact me on 0407200907 or send an email: [shaun@huntervalleyequestriancentre.com.au](mailto:shaun@huntervalleyequestriancentre.com.au)

The Children's School Holiday Full Day dates in January 2024 are:

- Week 1 - Thursday, 4 January
- Week 2 - Tuesday 9 and Thursday 11 January
- Week 3 - Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 January
- Week 4 - Tuesday 24 January.

You must have your own pony or horse and the cost is \$77 per day. Please book in early!

### *Children's School Holiday Day Camps*



#### What to expect:

- Two Group lessons per day in a controlled riding environment
- Dressage basics and the correct riding positions
- The beginnings of jumping
- Horse Care and Management

Riders must have their own ponies/horses.

\$77.00 per day.

Hunter Valley Equestrian Centre, 2 Blackhill Rd, Blackhill 2322

Contact Shaun - 040720090

Don't forget the Christmas Party at my house on Sunday, 17th December from 1-5 pm. Bring a plate and your swimmers. All Welcome!

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. 2023 has been a very interesting year. There are many challenges with many highs and lows. When you are faced with some difficult times and difficult decisions, having very close family, friends and acquaintances to help you through is wonderful. Having a quiet horse to ride and a few hours of ballroom dancing are good chill pills.

I look forward to competing again in 2024, to coaching lots of riders and maybe even preparing a special little rider for his first competition.

Thank you to everyone who has supported HVEC. Thank you to my current staff Jayde and Kaitlyn for working hard.

Merry Christmas,

From Shaun



*Leanne and Emmi*



*You and your family are cordially invited to the  
Hunter Valley Equestrian Centre  
Christmas Party*



To be held at 2 Blackhill Road, Black Hill

On Sunday 17 December from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Please bring a plate of yummy food for nibblies.  
A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Bring your swimmers if the weather is good.

RSVP to Shaun by 15 December on 0407200907.

