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NARC NEWS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST, 2023

August 12 AGM and Annual Dinner

August 27 Rally – Longford Indoor

SEPTEMBER, 2023

September 1 Annual Membership Due

September 24 Rally – Valmont Farms

OCTOBER, 2023

October 29 Rally

TO PROTECT THE SPREAD OF WEEDS, PLEASE ENSURE ALL HAY FED OUTSIDE OF YOUR FLOAT IS ONLY FED IN HAY BAGS. THIS APPLIES TO ALL NARC EVENTS

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Bookings must be made via the website
<http://www.northernadultridingclub.org.au>

You will receive an email acknowledgement of your booking.

Rally bookings close on the Tuesday before the rally. Most other events on the Tuesday before.

Fees are non-refundable after bookings close.

Membership must be current at time of booking or an Event Membership of \$15 is payable (limit of twice before membership is required). Not available to previous members.

Please have your membership number handy when you go to book.

MONTHLY RALLIES

August Rally

Longford Indoor

- Flat Lesson – Merindah Thompson
- Flat Lesson – Mattea Kersnovski
- Settling In – David Quinn



Availability of instructors is subject to change without notice

We love having Merindah at Camp every year so now is the opportunity to have her share her immense knowledge at a full rally. The morning session will be a mainly flat lesson with an introduction to pole work. The afternoon session is Poles with Purpose, a fun session good for improving balance, control and steering. It also requires precision, so it can help to refine your aids (and your horse's reaction to those aids), which benefits everyday riding. It also provides versatility and mental stimulation for horse and rider along with building trust and confidence in the partnership.

Mattea Kersnovski is a capable equestrian and young horse specialist. She is working up the coaching ladder and is keen to show us how methods of training a young horse will help us with the ongoing education of our older horses.

Morning Session will consist of 2 ridden lessons

Afternoon Session

Ridden Lesson with Merindah Thompson

Settling In Class

Our regular settling-in class will be conducted separately to the morning session and participants are welcome to join in either of the afternoon classes as well. Suitable for horses and/or riders not ready to join a larger group or may want to do in hand work before riding later in the lesson.

If you require more information on our Settling In class or how the format will work, please contact Norma Cormican Ph: 0412 845 375

September Rally

Valmont Farms

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DINNER

The NARC AGM and annual dinner will be held this year is the Westbury RSL, 7 Lonsdale Promenade, Westbury on Saturday August 12th.

We have a private room for our evening and there is ample parking. A delicious 2 course alternate drop meal will be served at a cost of \$45 per head. Alcohol at bar prices. Please advise beforehand if you have special dietary requirements.

Agenda items should be forwarded prior to Friday 28th July to Sallie Wadley at springrises1@bigpond.com or phone Sallie on 0428 974 718.

We welcome new faces and new ideas on the committee so if you would like to make a contribution to your club or are just interested in finding out what is involved, please contact any one of the committee prior to the AGM.

The AGM will commence promptly at 6.30pm and the meal will be served at approximately 7.30pm at the conclusion of the AGM.

6.00 - 6.30 ... Pre meeting drinks

6.30 - 7.30 ... AGM

7.30 Meals served, commencement of social evening

There will be the usual lucky door prizes along with awards. It is also a great opportunity to have a chat in comfort with other members of the club.

Guest speaker is Jo Pickett who will tell us about her work with Equine Assisted Skills Development programs.

Here is a great opportunity to have a chat in comfort with other members of the club. Just because you come to the AGM there is no obligation to join committee.

Enquiries please phone Sallie Wadley on 0428 974 718

Bookings via the Website.

Final date for bookings is Tuesday 8th August.

PLAY DAYS

NARC are holding Play Days for current members at Westbury. The focus will be obstacles and desensitization. Dates are announced via the NARC Facebook page and will include midweek and weekends.

This is planned as a fun and relaxed outing for members to bring horses of any skill level. Young or even retired horses are welcome. Ridden or unriden, it is an outing to spend in the company of your equine and club friends.

There is no formal instructor, rather two club committee members will be present to brief the attendees. The first hour will not be under saddle and the second hour is optional to be ridden.

Cost is \$10 for two hours 10am to 12pm. Please book and pay via the NARC website to ensure the day goes ahead.

Please be there by 9.30 to help set up equipment and help to dismantle is required.

Bring a packed lunch to enjoy after the activities. Check the club Facebook page on the morning of the date for cancellation if the weather looks questionable. Approved safety helmet and appropriate riding boots need to be worn.

Enquiries to Debrah Youd 0408 519 463



CONCUSSION POLICY

In line with Equestrian Australia recommendations, at all NARC events the Concussion Recognition Tool 5 © will be used to screen all individuals who have potentially sustained a concussion.

If concussion is suspected, then the rider must not remount their horse or drive home. Their emergency contact will be contacted by the club to ensure their safety.

Further details are available on the Equestrian Australia website.

NAN CATMUR CLINICS

Obstacle Instruction, Building Partnerships and Confidence Lessons at Nan's Riding School, Longford

*Private one on one lessons, or Group lessons available (Max 4 people)

These Lessons will help riders prepare their horses for success in Obstacle Work. In these sessions we will break down the basics required for manoeuvring your horse efficiently through a course of diverse obstacle challenges. We will be covering turning movements, effective desensitising strategies, timing and approach and retreat strategies for building confidence and a strong partnership with your horse. We will make sure you and your horse are on the same page.

For Private Bookings Contact Nan on 0428 578 779 or email: nansridingschool@gmail.com

HELMET STANDARDS

At all NARC events, protective headgear must conform with one of the currently approved safety standards to comply with Equestrian Australia regulations.

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked
- Current American standard ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked
- Current American standard SNELL E2001
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark

Helmet Manufacturers generally recommend replacing your helmet every 5 years or so.

If you have a hard-blow impact accident while wearing your helmet, it is recommended to immediately replace it for a new model. There may be damage to the helmet that is not visible to the naked eye

TRADERS' TREASURES

Caballo Top Boots

Size 37, Slim Calf

Pull on, no zips, Includes Boot Hook, Plastic Boot Trees and Carry Bag

Good condition, \$100 Contact Norma Cormican 0412 845 375