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ACT Showjumping Club Inc



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AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE FEI WORLD CUP JUMPING 2016-2017



The FEI World Cup Jumping Series is an international competition which comprises of 13 leagues across all continents.

The Australian League World Cup Series takes Australia's best riders to 13 separate competitions around Australia, all vying for the coveted position of series winner.

How is this relevant to the ACT

Showjumping Club you may ask? Well, we are proud to publicise that club member, farrier, and all round good guy Clint Beresford and his horse Emmaville Jitterbug (aka Jason) have joined the hall of fame and have been named the winners of the 2016-17 Australian League FEI World Cup Jumping title!

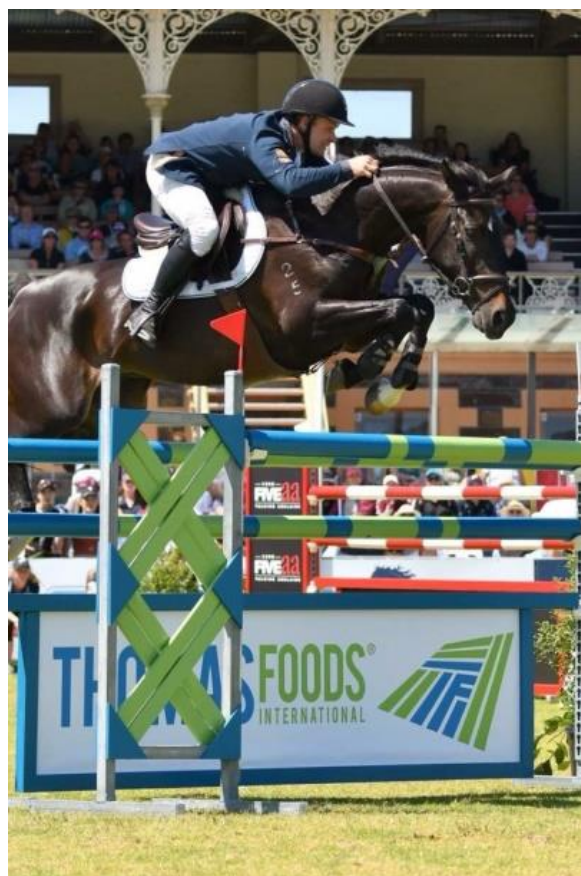
Taking take out the title is a big deal as it is considered the most coveted series to win in Australia.

As winner he has been invited to compete at the World Cup Jumping Final which will be held in the USA in March 2017.

It is my understanding that Clint has elected to stay in Australia to compete instead of heading overseas for the Final.

In any case, I reiterate, this is a huge achievement for Clint and Jason! Well done!!

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AUSTRALIAN SHOWJUMPING TITLES RESULTS

The 2016 Australian Showjumping Titles were held from the 15th – 18th of September, at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre in Victoria. There was a strong ACT Showjumping Club contingent that made the trip to the show and it is great to see so many in the winners circle.

Club member placing's included:

1.04m	3rd Blackall Park Roxy Jessica Grant
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1.35m	4th Cavalier Dusky Farm Stephen Dingwall
1m	1 st Blackall Park Roxy Jessica Grant
Aus Amateur final	5th Celeborn Ego Z Caitlin Brewer
Emerald Final	2nd Viva Unique Amanda Leyshan
Emerald series	3rd Viva Unique Amanda Leyshan
Emerald series	8th Get Up and Go Sarah Davies
Emerald Series	6th Blackall Park Surprise Jessica Grant
Ruby qualifier	5th Viva Luna Amanda Leyshan
Mini Prix	2nd Cavalier Ludicrous Stephen Dingwall
Senior Grand Prix	2nd Rhapsody in Blue Emily Riley
Senior Championship	8th Rhapsody in Blue Emily Riley

Well done riders!



2016 ERIC HALTNER SHEILD SECOND ROUND RESULTS

Ring 1			Ring2		
Class 1 : 95cms AM7			Class 5: 50cms AM7		
	Rider	Horse		Rider	Horse
1	Isabelle Kelly	Jaffa	1	Sally Townsend Alana Romaniuk-	Marley
2	Hannah Klep	Reprieve	2	Fry	Coward
3	Cec Staples	Misjudged	3	Wayne Humphries	Tyson
4	Maddie Reisner	Rosie	4	Monica Ballard Alana Romaniuk-	Gus
5	Dana O'Keefe	Silence	5	Fry	Lucy
6	Rhiannon Ellis	Bucky	6	Lisa Stuart	Herbie
Class 2: 1.05m AM7			Class 6: 65cms AM7		
	Rider	Horse		Rider	Horse
1	Isabelle Kelly	Jaffa	1	Alana Romaniuk- Fry	Coward
2	Victoria Doak	Girl With a Curl	2	Kayla Hogg	Solo
3	Jaqueline White	Millie	3	Hannah Klep	Lytic
4	Sharon Reid	Mystic Ego	4	Briana Smith	Jet
5	Cec Staples	Can't Wait	5	Samantha Harrison	Dealers Luck
6	Sam Ring	Wacka	6	Wayne Humphries	Tommy
Class 3: 1.10m AM7			Class 7: 75cms AM7		
	Rider	Horse		Rider	Horse
1	Daniel Thullier	Yarrumlea Cajun	1	Will Matheson	PK
2	Daphne Bleaker	Sylvia	2	Katelyn Staples	Kiuna Park Ballerina
3	Phoebe Doohan	General	3	Briana Smith	Jet
			4	Cassandra Nicholls	Emmaville Gwen
			5	Joe McDermott	Ginger
			6	Kelsie McGovern	Woody
Class 4: 1.20m AM7			Class 8: 85cms AM7		
	Rider	Horse		Rider	Horse
1	Tim Dreverman	Retro Groovin	1	Naomi Kelly	Gidget
2	Amanda Leyshan	Viva Unique Emmaville	2	Hailey Lennon	Annie
3	Grant Hughes	Charisma	3	Naomi Kelly	Squirrel Nutkin
4	Kristle Lee Cross	Leo Coolart Farm Fox	4	Katelyn Staples	Kiuna Park Ballerina
5	Brianna Smith	Trot	5	Heidi Staples	Misjudged
			6	Heidi Staples	Bella Cosa



2016 ERIC HALTINER SHEILD SECOND ROUND RESULTS CONTINUED

Class 5: 1.30 AM7

Place	Rider	Horse
1	Grant Hughes	Yakity Yak
2	Grant Hughes	DJ
3	Grant Hughes	Tommy
4	Amanda Leyshan	Viva Unique
5	Kristle Lee Cross	Leo
6	Amanda Leyshan	Viva Luna

Class 9: 95cms AM7

Place	Rider	Horse
1	Hailey Lennon	Annie
2	Naomi Kelly	Squirrel Nutkin
2	Hailey Lennon	Henry
2	Joe McDermot	Clover
2	Heidi Staples	Can't Decide
6	Kate McKenzie	Chaka
6	Kristle-Lee Cross	Max

OVERALL ERIC HALTINER SHEILD RESULTS

Congratulations to our overall winners!!!

OVERALL POINTSCORE WINNER - Hannah Klep and Reprieve

OPEN RUNNER UP - Kristle Lee Cross and Emmaville Dicaprio

JUNIOR RUNNER UP - Hannah Klep and Lyric (16 points)



THE 2016 CANBERRA CUP

The main ACTSJC Event for the year, the 2016 Canberra Cup, was held from the 18th to the 20th of November. It was rather hot given up until that weekend, Canberra weather hadn't gotten above 25 degrees, yet here we were in 30 degrees.

The show ran smoothly and this is the result of countless volunteers who put their time and energy into the event. Whether it was work behind the scenes in preparation for the event or work on the weekend, everyone's assistance (no matter how big or small) is greatly appreciated.



The show itself had a strong field of competitors and the overall winners were as follows:

The Collegiate Saddle point score winner for ring 2 and 3 was Katelyn Staples.
The Overall and Junior Leading rider for Rings 2 and 3 was Charly Robinson
Leading Open rider in Rings 2 and 3 was Adina Williams.
The 2016 Masters Plate went to Sally Townsend.



The winner of our main class, the Canberra Cup, went to long term club member, sponsor, tireless volunteer, and local coach Grant Hughes.

Congratulations to all the riders!



2016 CANBERRA CUP CONTINUED





OPEN LETTER TO CLUB MEMBERS

The following is an open letter which was emailed in from a club member:

Dear members,

I would like you to meet some lovely people.

This is Mr T. Mr T rides at jump club training days on his horse in the 60cm. Mr T is also a bus driver, married and has 2 teenage sons. He enjoys riding his horse and finishes his event at jump club before lunch time. Mr T has to be at his son's soccer match at 2 o'clock.



This is Miss B. Miss B rides her horse in the last few classes of the day at jump club. She is a uni student and also has a part time job as a waitress. Miss B has a very busy semester at uni but still wants to enjoy riding.

This is Mr L. Mr L has 6 horses to ride at jump club and also wants to support his son in the cross rails. He has 4 children and also runs his own business. Mr L is very busy at work and has a very tiring job that involves him working in hot weather all week.

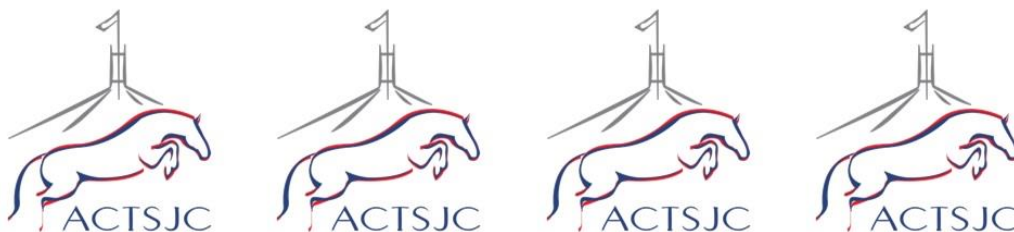


This is Mrs Z. Mrs Z has a palamino gelding that she enjoys riding in the 70cm and also enjoys watching her grandson compete in the 1.15m. She is semi-retired and works every Tuesday and Wednesday as a doctor at The Canberra Hospital. Mrs Z has been a member of jump club for 33 years and loves to meet new people. Mrs Z is sad because she might not be able to jump for much longer.



This is Miss U. Miss U loves showjumping on her pony Mr Alfred. She goes in the cross rails and then likes to talk with her new friends she made at jump club. Miss U is in grade 8 at school. She has only been a member for 2 months. Her parents drive her to jump club and stay around to watch.



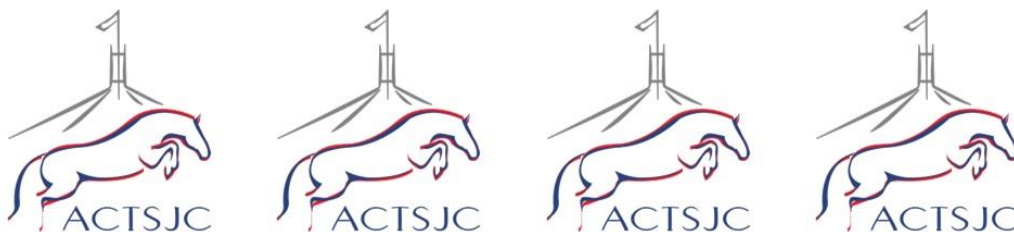


These people are all very different. They are different ages, have different activities that they are involved in each week. Some of these people are new to jump club and don't know many people and how the club works. Others have been members for years and years. Looking at each person, they are all very busy and have different priorities. Some have to care for children, others have deadlines for uni or have lots of horses to ride and train. Despite their differences, they do have many things in common. They all love showjumping! They all want to jump and have a go in the ring. They all want to improve. They all want to meet new people.

There is a problem. For these lovely people to jump their horses, meet new people and improve, the club has to be organised and ready to kick off on the jump club day. To do this, the club needs to run quickly and efficiently and it has to be packed away all finished that afternoon. To do this the following must occur:

- The committee must plan when the event will occur, what classes and organise members to help
- The program must be made and sent out to all competitors
- Jumps need to be painted and repaired, gear needs to be checked
- The ground must be booked and fees paid
- Certain members must volunteer to design courses, judge etc.
- Members need to organise what time to build jumps and rope arenas, move gear
- Catering must be organised
- Sponsors/social media/membership etc. must be organised
- Sound system needs to be put up, white boards, chairs and tents need to be erected
- Announcers, runners, marshalls, judges, pencilers, administration all need to volunteer and be rotated
- There needs to be members to pick up any poles that fall down
- Members need to help change courses
- Jumps need to be packed away and arenas taken down
- More planning for next time!

These are only a few of the jobs for a simple day. The people that do these jobs are not paid. They are members. They also want to watch their family or ride their horses. They also have to run a business, do an exam the next day or help their family in other events.



Mr T cannot pack up because of his sons soccer game, but he loves to pick up poles and change courses before and after his event. He also comes down and has a chat with the other helpers on a Saturday to help build jumps. He is now really interested in learning about course building! Miss B is super busy at uni but enjoys picking up poles, helping with the emails and programs and also helps a bit by packing away chairs and tables at the end of jump club. Mr L loves the sport so much that he knocks off work early on Saturdays and helps set up and will stay behind a little late to pack up the jumps afterwards. He told me that one week they even had a beer after packing up! Mrs Z helps with the committee during the week and stays around during jump club to help out. She cannot lift heavy things anymore so she helps bring lunches to helpers, change songs on the loud speakers and marshalls for an hour in the morning. Soon she wont be able to ride but she will still come and help. Miss U cannot help set up or pack up because she catches the bus home but she helps pick up poles and gets to watch jumping all day long. Her parents also help pack up on the Sunday and want to learn more about their daughters sport.

The good thing is that if members volunteer a little bit of time, even just doing one job, the day will run smoothly so that everyone gets a go at jumping – from X-rails to 1.40m. If every one helps the day will finish early, the helpers will get to have some time to help their own family and members will get to meet new people with similar interests! It becomes extremely difficult to run a day when the number of volunteers can be counted on one hand! Remember, these few people have families, jobs and ambitions too.

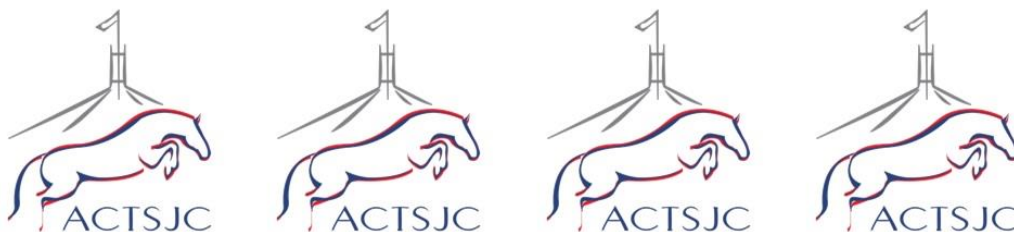
So we would like to invite you to please help our club. Please don't let the number of helpers be counted on one hand. Even if a way to help may seem small to you, it could really mean a big deal to the members of the club who want to enjoy the day.

Remember this is a club of volunteers and we need you to help. If you don't know how to help then please have a chat to us and we can suggest some jobs suited to your schedule and abilities! Don't worry if you don't know anyone or don't know much about horses – you will learn!

So I ask, what can you do for our club?

From a friendly member who loves showjumping and the fabulous members of ACT Showjumping Club





IMPORTANT HELMET RULES

Australia's helmet regulations have changed for 2017. Helmets with (BS) EN1384 certification are no longer legal in Australia, and do not conform to Australian safety standards. ACTSJC will start to ask riders to check their helmets in 2017.

As of 1 January 2017 protective headgear must conform to one of the approved safety standards:

- * AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian Standard)
- * VG1 (interim European Standard)
- * ASTM F1163 (current US Standard)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT

As we frequently say, many hands make light work. As such the club is looking for people who are interested in learning how to set up the new PA sound system. If you are interested please contact Christine Atyeo at chris@rotahead.com.au

DOGS

A reminder to all members that at any event whether it is a training day, clinic or competition day all dogs must be on leads and tied up at all times. Dogs are not to be freely roaming the grounds, even if it is only in the proximity of your truck, float etc. Dogs are not to be in the arena areas due to the issues that may be caused if they were to become loose. If people fail to adhere to these requirements we will be forced to ban any dogs at future events.

FACEBOOK PAGES

Don't forget to like us on Facebook (ACT Showjumping Club)



CALENDAR

Saturday/Sunday 25-26 February 2017 – Official Competition

Sunday 19th March - Training Day

Sunday 23rd April – Round 1 Melissa McPherson Trophy

Sunday 21st May - Round 2 Melissa McPherson Trophy

Sunday 18th June – Round 1 Eric Haltiner Memorial Shield

Sunday 23rd July – Round 2 Eric Haltiner Memorial Shield

Saturday/Sunday 12-13 August Canberra Classic

Sunday 17th September - Training Day

Sunday 8th October - Training Day

Friday-Sunday 17th-19th November – Canberra Cup

Sunday 17th December – Training Day



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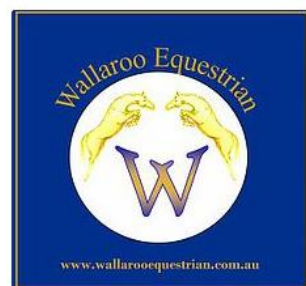
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