

# The Related Line

ACT Showjumping Club Inc



November 2017

---



## ACTSJC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Do you want to be more involved in *your* sport?

Do you want to have more input into *your* competitions, training days and clinics?

Would you like to have greater insight into how *your* club is run?

Are you interested in joining the Committee?

If you have answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, I would encourage you to come and join us at our upcoming Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome!

To run the ACTSJC we rely on people with a wide range of experience and are always looking for individuals who are interested in becoming more involved.

When: 27th of November

Where: Weston Creek Labor Club

Time: 7.00pm





## **2017 OTTO AUSTRALIA NSW STATE SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY ACTSJC**

Earlier this year ACTSJC won the privilege of hosting the NSW State Showjumping Championships for 2017. Since then, the committee has been tirelessly working towards a superior event catering for all horse and rider combinations. To say the least, we managed to do exactly that. The event was like no other state titles hosted before, with over \$55,000 in prizemoney, 3 arenas and an energetic atmosphere - the show was exactly what we hoped for.

First and foremost, this event wouldn't have been possible without the skill, passion and determination of Tim Drevermen and Jamie Grant. Tim and Jamie are both new members to the jump club committee, and proved themselves to be nothing short of brilliant! On behalf of ACTSJC, we extend our thanks for all efforts you have both put into making this event possible, along with contributing to the quality of the showjumping sport here in Canberra.

We were fortunate enough to engage with Otto Sport Australia in the earlier stages of planning, whom claimed naming rights of the show. A sincere thank you goes out to the Otto Sport team for supporting us this year. Also coming on as 'Gold Sponsors' were Willinga Park, Horseland, Freewater Accountants and Barastoc Horse - We were blown away by the amount of support offered to us by sponsors, we are beyond grateful and look forward to bigger and better things in the near future.

Competitors traveled from all over New South Wales, Victoria and even Queensland to compete at the titles. Jumping kicked off on Friday the 20th of October, with 7 championship titles up for grabs over the 3 days of competition. The feedback from competitors and spectators on the ground and quality of courses was entirely positive and extremely motivating. A huge thank you to Emily and George Reilly for the lend of your aerator and of course, the Hughes family for all your efforts put into the preparation of the ground. Your hard work defiantly did not go unnoticed. To the course designers, Gavin Chester, Graham Watts and Brad Longhurst - the tracks were outstanding. The style of building really amounted to the exciting atmosphere that



was present on the finals day in which we had the pleasure of spectating all weekend, thank you.

The fabulous SWAMP Bar and VIP marque added a touch of style and entertainment. This became to "go-to" hub for riders, spectators and sponsors. Our goal here was to create a social environment where we could all come together and enjoy the sport. I think it's safe to say, this was a hit! Thank you to the team at the Golden Roast for their sensational catering all weekend and Sue Stone for managing the VIP marque.

A final thanks to our hard working committee and volunteers. A special mention to Jane Kibble, Sue West, Julie Davies, Sarah Drevermen, Ashleigh O'Neill, Annette Maunder and Steph Davies for running the office and assured things ran smoothly. Also a huge thanks Manuel Saint for being our "on call handy man", not only for the duration of the show but throughout the entire preparation.

A huge congratulations to the new 2017 state title holders:

- Senior Championship: Amber Fuller and CP Aretino
- Young Rider Championship: Madeline Sinderberry and Fernhill Zinzan
- Junior Championship: Georgia Price and Dreamtime Invader
- Mini Prix Championship: Madeline Sinderberry and Oaks Kosmo
- Amateur Championship: Damien Churchill and Franklins Peace
- Breeders Cup Championship: Aaron Hadlow and Thea
- Futurity Championship: Aaron Hadlow and Twins Easton VDL

Overall the event was a huge success and it was a privilege to be involved with such a hard working committee. Looking forward to what the future holds for our club!  
Congratulations all.

Izabella Stone



## SOME ACTSJC MEMBERS AT THE 2017 OTTO AUSTRALIA NSW STATE SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS





## 10 QUESTIONS WITH STEPHEN DINGWALL

1. Who are your biggest riding influences?

I've had many influences in riding and continue to learn from many top riders and horsemen from different disciplines. I've managed to remain an open book.

2. What is your favourite jumping exercise and why?

I love doing a lot of lengthening and shortening exercises with the horses whether that is poles, cavalettis, or related lines. They must be adjustable.

3. Most valuable piece of riding advice you have been given to date?

I've had so much advice from so many good horsemen and sportspeople over the years. One that sticks with me is from Neale Lavis (Olympic medallist, Rome Olympics). When I was quite young he said "you must do everything in cold blood" which at the time maybe didn't mean so much but basically don't let emotions get in the way. Another I like is from George Morris "Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect".

4. Favourite horse you have ever owned?

I have had so many great horses and they have done so much for me. My first good horse Greywynd is a real favourite because he was such a good horse even though I was very inexperienced.

5. What do you find most rewarding?

I really enjoy finding talent and producing it, whether it's a young horse with ability or a rider that I think has a special talent.

6. What do you look for in a jumping horse?

Not many horses are the complete package. They all have their different strengths and weaknesses. I really like a clever horse, one that can solve problems, and a good work ethic. I also look at balance (although this can be developed), jumping technique, scope and cleverness. But for me brain and train ability is important.



#### 7. Biggest achievement to date?

I look back at the end of year grandprix in Sydney with Greywynd years ago because it was the first big win with some very good horses and riders. It was the first time I realised I could be competitive and capable at a higher level.

#### 8. Favourite jumping sire?

I am a big believer that the sire needs to compliment your mare so you need to look at what you are trying to achieve. He's not a super popular stallion but I really love the energy, canter and carefulness a horse named Canturo. He gives this to his offspring. He is the sire of Cian O'Conner's current super star Good Luck. I also love many of the Cornet Oblensky's progeny. Cornetto K is one of my favourite horses at current.

#### 9. What is your favourite type of saddle to jump in?

I love my Equiline Skelton saddles. They are lovely to ride in, very good for balance, and I like that they have flocking, not foam, so they can be adjusted a little more to maintain fit (which I've not been able to do with other saddles). I also really like my Freejump stirrups, they are the cherry on top.

#### 10. What is something you wish you knew when you were a junior / young rider?

There are two things I wish I knew when I was a junior/young rider which go a little hand in hand. I wasted time on some horses that I shouldn't have, but it's all learning. Even though I had some success as a junior and young rider, it took a long time to believe in myself and having a good partner (horse) is vital for that also.



## ACT SHOWJUMPING CUP PROGRAM 16<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

(Full program is available on the website: [www.actsjc.com.au](http://www.actsjc.com.au))

You can enter on Global Entries from the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.



### RING 1 • FREEWATER ACCOUNTANTS ARENA

Riders may only enter one division at any height.

Day 1 – 16/12/17 Course Designer: Brad Longhurst

<b>CLASS 1 - Open 1.0m AM7</b> TPM \$180	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 2a - 18yrs and over 1.10m AM7</b> TPM \$260	245.3	Entry \$13
<b>CLASS 2b - Under 18 yrs 1.10m AM7</b> TPM \$260	245.3	Entry \$13
<b>CLASS 3 - 1.20m AM5</b> TPM \$350	238.2.2	Entry \$14
<b>CLASS 4 - 1.30m AM5</b> TPM \$530	238.2.2	Entry \$16

Day 2 – 17/12/17 Course Designer: Brad Longhurst

<b>CLASS 5 - Open 1.04m AM7</b> TPM \$180	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 6a - 18yrs and over 1.15m AM7</b> TPM \$350	245.3	Entry \$14
<b>CLASS 6b - Under 18 yrs 1.15m AM7</b> TPM \$350	245.3	Entry \$14
<b>CLASS 7 - 1.25m AM5</b> TPM \$530	238.2.2	Entry \$16
<b>CLASS 8 - ActewACT Show Jumping Cup</b> <b>1.35-1.40m AM5</b> TPM \$930	238.2.2	Entry \$25





## RING 2 • HORSELAND ARENA

All place getters to 3rd in Ring 2 get a Barastoc Bag of Feed. In addition all 1st place getters receive a Horseland voucher for \$50. Ribbons to 5th.

Riders may only enter one division at any height.

### Day 1 – 16/12/17 Course Designer: Greg Ring

<b>CLASS 9a - 18yrs &amp; over 50cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 9b - Under 18yrs 50cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 10a - 18yrs &amp; over 60cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 10b - Under 18yrs 60cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 11a - 18yrs &amp; over 75cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 11b - Under 18yrs 75cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 12a - 18yrs &amp; over 85cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 12b - Under 18yrs 85cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 13a - 18yrs &amp; over 95cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 13b - Under 18yrs 95cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12

### Day 2 – 17/12/17 Course Designer: Greg Ring

<b>CLASS 14a - 18yrs &amp; over 50cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 14b - Under 18yrs 50cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 15a - 18yrs &amp; over 60cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 15b - Under 18yrs 60cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 16a - 18yrs &amp; over 75cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 16b - Under 18yrs 75cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 17a - 18yrs &amp; over 85cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 17b - Under 18yrs 85cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 18a - 18yrs &amp; over 95cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12
<b>CLASS 18b - Under 18yrs 95cm AM7</b>	245.3	Entry \$12



## ACT SHOWJUMPING CUP VOLUNTEERS 16<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

To be able to run the ACT Showjumping Cup effectively we will need help from our members.

We have the following shifts to fill:

16/12/2017		16/12/2017		17/12/2017		17/12/2017	
Sat Morn 8:00-1200	Name	Sat Arvo 1200-400	Name	Sun Morn 8:00-1200	Name	Sun Arvo 1200-4:00	Name
Ring 1 Gate Marshall	Julie Davies	Ring 1 Gate Marshall		Ring 1 Gate Marshall	Julie Davies	Ring 1 Gate Marshall	
Ring 1 Pole Picker	Mary Therese Daniel	Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker	Mary Therese Daniel	Ring 1 Pole Picker	
Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker	
Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker	
Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker		Ring 1 Pole Picker	
Sat Morn 8:00-1200	Name	Sat Arvo 1200-400	Name	Sun Morn 8:00-1200	Name	Sun Arvo 1200-4:00	Name
Ring 2 Gate Marshall		Ring 2 Gate Marshall		Ring 2 Gate Marshall		Ring 2 Gate Marshall	
Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker	
Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker	
Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker	
Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker		Ring 2 Pole Picker	

Further to this, we will also need people who can assist the course designers set up the day before, reset the rings on Saturday afternoon, and pack up on Sunday afternoon.

If you think you can help please contact me on 0428 940 831 or alternatively email us at [actshowjumpingclub@gmail.com](mailto:actshowjumpingclub@gmail.com)

Cheers

Fiona



## HELMET RULES REMINDER

Australia's helmet regulations have changed. Helmets with (BS) EN1384 certification do not now 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](mailto: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)



## COMMITTEE 2016-2017

President	Mr Peter Dingwall	Ph: 6226 8966 (H)	0411 149 118 (MOB)
Vice-President	Mr Tim Dreverman		
Secretary	Mrs Pauline Richards		
Treasurer	Mrs Julie Davies		
Public officer	Mrs Jennie Hutchinson	Ph: 6254 7426 (H)	

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Atyeo	Jacky Doherty
Gregory Calder	Isabelle Carpenter
Stephanie Davies	Grant Hughes
Fiona De La Mezzo	Greg Vella

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Fiona De La Mezzo                      Email: [actshowjumpingclub@gmail.com](mailto:actshowjumpingclub@gmail.com)  
Any ideas for future newsletters or website ideas always welcome.

## CALENDAR

Monday 27 November - ACTSJC Annual General Meeting

Saturday/Sunday 16th-17th December – Canberra Cup

\*\*\*\*\* 2018 Calendar to be provided soon \*\*\*\*\*



Platinum Sponsor



Gold Sponsors



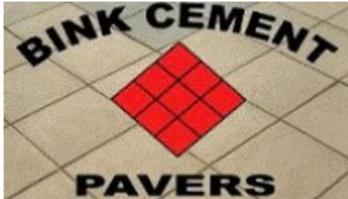
Collegiate

**ActewAGL** 

*for you*



## Silver Sponsors



## Bronze Sponsors

