

# December news

## Young Showjumping Horse competition



Thanks to Annie Johnstone and Graeme Watts who conceived this idea and sorted out the day for us. Thanks to them also for bringing in some exciting fill for the horses to gawk at. Thanks to everyone who carted rails and fill,



stewarded, judged and cooked. Our trainee judges, Annie and Janet had a fun day and learnt the ropes.

The YSJHcompetition was run in conjunction with a height class day and our Christmas break up. Everyone enjoyed a lovely lunch of wine, beer, salads and spareribs and sausages. Thanks to Wendy

, Marilyn, Kathy and Ian who got all the food organised.

The format of the day was a trial run for future 4yo, 5yo and 6 yo classes which will now be done at Toowoomba show next year.

4 yo equal first Oxlea Willow and Oxlea Dylan, ridden by Kathy Humphrey

5 yo "Jack" ridden by Jenni Allan

6 yo Domainridden by Trish Aldridge



## Criterion Cycle track

This track will take up a large area of our course in the south east corner, removing the picnic tables, barrels, jondaryan, oxers and trakenher. We were supposed to be able to start building our new jumps on the hill by now but it still has not been cleared. TRC is paying for the removal and rebuilding of the course. Anthony and Kathy are using the opportunity to revamp the course and build some new combinations for intro and prelim.

Toowoomba Pony Club is donating some of their residual funds from the closing of their Pony Club to build a commemoration jump at the farm complex, a 1 star wood pile and an Intro wood pile. We are very touched and grateful to them for this very generous gesture.

## Newsletter

Thanks to Gerald Parker who has done the newsletter for 2010. Unfortunately he is too busy with work commitments to continue. We would be very grateful to a member who could do this for another year. John Tod can supply that person with any necessary photos of club events.



## **Club of the Year**

Darren Weston attended the EQ prizegiving night at the Gold Coast for the presentation of the awards. Thanks Darren.see great photo on the EQ website

Our club once again won the prestigious **Club of the Year** for the whole of Queensland, a tough category. Well done to all the club members who do so much for our club. Janet Wilkinson and Trudy Freeman were finalists in volunteers of the Year

Kathy Humphrey was a finalist in the Administrator of the Year and our club was a finalist in the event of the Year, the State Showjumping Championships

Well done everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!

John Tod came second in the OzShotz photo of the year



### ***Club shirts***

Darren and Kathy are looking at alternatives for club shirts, we are looking for something cool and sun proof with either long or short sleeves and a rat catcher style of collar. Horseland and an Australian company that Linda Shore from the Dressage club found are providing samples and quotes. The club will have its logo on the front and or the back.

***Riding for the Disabled.*** Members of the executive attended a meeting at the showground to discuss their relocation to the showground.

### ***January program***

15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Clinic with instructor-tba

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan height class day

22,23<sup>rd</sup> Jan our annual January Showjumping Championships program is on globalentriesonline

This show always needslots of helpers.

Please remember that to be a member of this club, you have a responsibility to help at 2 official events a year.

Please contact Robyn Berman to put your name down for rail or gate stewarding or if you have a contact for sponsors. 46306646,0418700816

We also are trying to find a club or organisation that would like to earn money by providing stewards, do you know a local SES or Girl Guide group that would be interested. They will get \$200 per day for providing 5-6 stewards per day. Contact Darren or Robyn

Working bee on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Membership is now due for 2011, see details on our web site

## **Sponsors**

**Did you win something or get a placing at our State Champs.**

**Its not too late to write a thank you letter, go to the sponsor section on our web site for details of contacts**

For sale Kathy Humphrey has 2 talented horses for sale please go to [www.tody.com.au](http://www.tody.com.au) and check out the for sale section

For photos of the Christmas breakup and the Young Showjumping Horse competition, please also go to that web site and there is a link to photos