

VICTORIAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



Club Newsletter No: 02, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Demonstration Day

- ◆ Queen's Birthday – June 8th

End of Term Gymkhanas:

- ◆ Saturday Club 20th June
- ◆ Eventing Club 20th June
- ◆ Sunday Morning 21st June
- ◆ Sunday Afternoon 21st June
- ◆ Monday Club 22nd June
- ◆ Wednesday Club 24th June

ARC Meets:

- ◆ 17th May (TBC)
- ◆ 21st June (TBC)
- ◆ 19th July (TBC)

Camp Dates:

- Camp 3 2009:*
- ◆ 28th June – 3rd July

Victorian Interschool Dressage Competition:

Entries close

- ◆ Mon 25th May

Competition Dates

- ◆ Mon 1st June

VEC NEWS

Welcome to Term Two 2009 at the Victorian Equestrian Centre. We hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays and welcome old and new faces to our grounds for agistment, clubs, private lessons and camps!

Autumn is here and Winter is breezing closer, so while you rug up with jumpers, its time to rug the horses with – RUGS! Unless your instructors say otherwise, please make sure when your horse goes back to the paddock, it has its own (correct) rug on!

When rugging your horse please also make sure all buckles and straps are secured correctly (not too tight or loose), with backstraps crossed over and that the rug has no major rips or tears. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your instructors.

VEC staff have noticed that all clubbers are doing a great job keeping stables clean and looking after the horses, keep up the great work!

That said, to keep things tidy and the horses cared for, its time to take note of the VEC rules:

- ❖ Riders are expected to be on time to riding and theory lessons and dressed appropriately (e.g. closed boots, no singlets or jewelry etc)
- ❖ Horses must be looked after by their riders, this means grooming thoroughly before riding, ensuring they have hay and WATER AT ALL TIMES – even when it is cold!
- ❖ Take good care of your tack, wash bits, run up stirrups and make sure everything goes back where it belongs. Saddles and their racks are ALL labeled!
- ❖ All manure is to be picked up and placed in the small green bins (not the wheelie bins please – these are rubbish ONLY) as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance and good luck to all riders for safe, happy and improved riding!

All staff are on hand for private lessons on their varying days of availability. For further information ask them personally or contact the VEC office on 5944 3751, to make a booking and request your preferred instructor.

DEMO DAY:

The VEC is looking at holding a demonstration evening or day, and we want your help and suggestions! This will on **Queen's Birthday weekend**, and we will post a sheet for people willing to volunteer for drill team rides, games team demos, vaulting demos, volunteering, selling raffle tickets and more! Keep checking the notice boards for updates or ask your instructors!!!

ADULT RIDING CLUB (ARC):

VEC's ARC meets on the 3rd Sunday afternoon of every month.

It is open to riders aged 16+ with their own horse. There is a limited number of school horses available for riders without their own horse.

However, as ARC is usually on at the same time as Sunday Afternoon Club, VEC would like to advise ARC riders that Sunday Clubs will receive priority with school horse usage.