

JUNIOR COMMITTEE ONE-DAY EVENT
SPONSORED BY EUROPA SADDLEWORLD, ALBANY
4th September

This year we all had great fun organizing the Junior Committee ODE & it was great to see so many younger riders having a go. EUROPA Saddleworld kindly donated the prizes for the day & all riders received ribbons.

In the B Grade section Rebecca Hall & Sebastian were the only entries & in their first B Grade they took a dressage of 33.6 & despite a couple of refusals on cross-country & 12 penalties in showjumping this pair did well to win the section.

Kate Hill riding Mika who were leading after dressage won C Grade on a score of 56.6. Leah Bennett & Dreamy finished in 2nd place. In third place was Kelsey Atkinson on Windrush Symphony (89.6), with Leah Bennett & her second mount Marli taking 4th place. Poor Anne-Marie Garvey, after jump one on cross-country May gave an expert bucking display & then bolted back to the yards & slipped over. Neither was hurt but t Anne-Marie decided to retire for the day. (Although well done Anne-Marie for getting back on later!)

D Grade saw Thomas Moroney and his pony Barnaby performed very well to finish on their dressage score of 61.2 to win the class from new KRPC member Peta Collins on Homer (71.4) & Sammy Cook on Contessa (105.6) who had the best D Grade dressage score of 45.6. Amy Booth & Waterfords Darkan finished in fourth position.

The E Grade riders all performed very well in dressage all with sub 50 scores. With the best dressage of the day (27.0) Matthew Moroney riding Lucky Charm followed his brothers' success to win the E Grade class with only one refusal on cross-country added to his dressage score. Erin Fuss & her new mount, Connie finished 2nd on a score of 57.2 after a dressage of 37.2. Shona Hardy & Gem produced another sub 30 dressage score of 28.2 & after Shona fell off on cross-country she bravely remounted to finish in third place. Nicole Shackleton & Milly (80.8) did well to place fourth.

In E Grade assisted, Steven Hills & Taffy added no other penalties to his dressage of 40.8 to win the class from Carla Genieve & Clutterbuck (84.2). Hannah Richmond & Tom (87.4) were third with Sienna Bergerson & McGregor (91.8) in fourth place. Special mention to those 9 riders who achieved clear showjumping rounds on Tess' challenging showjumping course. (Nicole Hamilton, Thomas Moroney, Erin Fuss, Natasha Verazzi, Matthew Moroney, Alana Perkins, Rachel O'Meara, Steven Hills & Indianna Weinart.)

All in all a very enjoyable day but there are many people who need thanking on behalf of the Junior Committee. EUROPA SADDLEWORLD, for donating lovely prizes of bandages, quarter markers, lead ropes & notepads to the placegetters, Fran for checking our course, Colin Pither for being our starter, Penny Glandfield, our dressage judge for C & D Grade, Meg & Carol, our scorers, Marie in the canteen, Lyn, for once again being our medical as well as being in the canteen, Colin Davey, our vet, Kim our wonderful SJ penciller, Mandy for the yummy bacon burgers, all the wonderful mums & DADS who came out & were jump judges & Bruce Hall who helped with dressage arenas, fixed our cross-country & along with Rebecca unflagged the cross-country course. It was nice to see that he didn't fall over any logs or tents posts! In fact I think I (Julia) was the dumb one, falling backward over the Europa banner! Also a huge thank to everyone who helped take done the entire

showjumping course at the end of the day. Remember to thank all these people, riders; all their work is voluntary! Also if you won one of the lovely prizes from Europa please write & thank Karen & her team, they are always willing to support our events. We would like to congratulate the ENTIRE Junior Committee for the hard work they did all weekend. Sammy set up arenas, Kels was always around at just the right time, Gab is very nifty at carrying showjump wings, Kate Antoinette battled with her cold all weekend, Jazz was a lifesaver with the ute for our dressage judging, (& to Carol Bergerson in the showjumping) & the showjumping was in a league of its own. (& I think we all know who is good at using a walkie-talkie!)

There was a bit of confusion about the teams for the ODE so basically there has been a teams trophy for many years at KRPC for our Mini ODE so each year we select riders from each grade (this is done at random & has nothing to do with ability) & place them in teams. This year there were teams of three with the top two scores going toward the team total.

Well the ODE is complete & so the Junior Committee move onto our next project, The Show Day at the December Rally. We wont be at the next rally as we are heading to Perth for the Sport Horse Expo & Australian Showjumpings Championships.

Happy Riding,
JULIA & TESS