



BDC BULLETIN

March 2008

From the President ...



Welcome to the first Bulletin for 2008 and it looks as though we are now through the worst of the EI which has had a huge impact on the equestrian world. Bowral Dressage Club lost one of our hard working and well loved committee members, Sarah Venamore, due to the impact EI had on her business causing her to relocate to Armidale for work. I know Sarah's ladies miss her very much and hope she will return to the Highlands as soon as possible.

To start off the year we are running a small practice day on the grounds at Bong Bong on March 9. This is an opportunity to ride on the sand arenas and have a dressage test assessed without the stress some members experience on competition days.

Members are required to have a THS (Travelling Horse Statement) and reside in the white zone. Our HER number is 1179.

A new dressage rule book is now available which includes several rule changes that may effect some members, in particular those who ride ponies. Registered ponies may now compete in all Official classes if: they are registered with the EFA; have a current grading card; and measure 149cm or less.

Riders of registered ponies must be EFA members and may start riding in Official classes the year they turn ten. See rule 1.12.4.

Our first competition for the year is on April 13 and offers a full program from Preparatory up to Grand Prix. (HER number 1181). The program is included in this newsletter.

I hope to see a great roll up and we would love to hear from volunteers to help on the day.

On February 4 an international dressage event was held at SIEC as part of a series of three to ascertain which countries were to be given the two spots from the Asian Pacific region for the Beijing Olympics.

Australia managed to procure one of the spots after great rides by the Australian team members, in particular local rider Brett Parbery on Victory Salute, who was Australia's top combination. Brett and Victory Salute are off to Europe next month for intensive training and we wish them all the best for their campaign.

The Committee of Bowral Dressage Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at The Briars at 7.30pm and any interested members are very welcome.

Cheers and good riding

Mim

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MARCH 9 OPEN ARENA DAY AT BDC

Current (2008) financial members of Bowral Dressage Club are encouraged to come to Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse on March 9 for a practice day. After months of EI, at last we can have a ride on our beautiful sand arenas.

Please be aware, only members who are in the declared DPI White Zone will be able to participate. It is the responsibility of riders to ensure that both themselves and their horses are within that Zone. (Refer to the DPI website)

Our Practice Day has been allocated a DPI reference number HER 1179, and this must be quoted to the DPI by members when requesting a THS (Travelling Horse Statement). Both these numbers must be shown on your entry.

The Committee understands that these transactions can be easily conducted online.

Those who have already submitted entries will need to contact Event Secretary, Margaret Alcock, with this information. We hope that this additional requirement does not discourage you from the opportunity of enjoying a great day.

BDC catering: Unless someone is prepared to be the Catering Officer, BDC Committee has reluctantly decided we must outsource our catering requirements for competition days. This would be a shame, because the canteen has been a good earner for the Club. However, for the last 20 months a small team of people who would quite like to be "just riding" themselves have added catering to their load. If anyone would like to help, please contact Secretary, Annette Hill on 0414 411 359.

BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC

Sunday April 13, 2008

Wyeera Racecourse (Bong Bong) Kangaloon Road Bowral

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008

Competition No.	Test	Restrictions
1 Associate 2 Associate 3 Associate	Preparatory 1 JUNIOR Preparatory 1 INTERMEDIATE Preparatory 1 SENIOR	
4 Associate 5 Associate 6 Associate	EFA Preliminary 1.3 JUNIOR EFA Preliminary 1.3 INTERMEDIATE EFA Preliminary 1.3 SENIOR	
7 Official	EFA Preliminary 1.4	Registered ponies may now compete in all Official classes. They must be registered with the EFA, have a current grading card and have proof of measurement being 149cm or less (with shoes). Riders of ponies must turn 10 in the calendar year of competition.
8 Associate 9 Associate 10 Associate	EFA Novice 2.3 JUNIOR EFA Novice 2.3 INTERMEDIATE EFA Novice 2.3 SENIOR	
11 Official	EFA Novice 2.4	See above - registered horses and ponies only
12 Associate	EFA Elementary 3.3	
13 Official	EFA Elementary 3.4	See above- registered horses and ponies only
14 Associate	EFA Medium 4.3	
15 Official	EFA Medium 4.4	See above - registered horses and ponies only
16 Associate	EFA Advanced 5.3	
17 Official	EFA Advanced 5.4	See above- registered horses and ponies only
18 Official	Prix St Georges	
19 Official	Intermediare 1	
20 Official	Intermediare 11	
21 Official	Grand Prix	

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LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENTRIES TO: THE EVENT SECRETARY, PO BOX 628 BOWRAL NSW 2576

OFFICIAL FEES: Members \$25 Non-Members \$30

ASSOCIATE FEES: Members \$20 Non-Members \$25

Admin/Ground fee \$10

CHEQUES AND MONEY ORDERS TO BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC. DO NOT SEND CASH

DRAW: www.bowraldressage.com.au

1 FORMS AND WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY TO COMPLY WITH BDC/EFAINSURANCE.

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EVENT SECRETARY.

2 LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IN RECENT YEARS A \$5 LATE PAYMENT HAS ALLOWED

INCLUSION ON A RESERVE LIST. THIS NO LONGER APPLIES.

3 NO CHANGE OF HORSE IS ALLOWED AFTER CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. CHANGE OF RIDER PERMISSIBLE.

4 IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE EFA RULES REGARDING GEAR, PROTOCOL ETC. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BDC TO COMPLY WITH THEM.

CANTEEN AVAILABLE. NO DOGS ALLOWED

BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

COMPETITION DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2008

It is the responsibility of all competitors to be aware of the rules of this competition. It will be held in accordance with the rules of the EFA and FEI. A copy of the EFA rules can be purchased directly from the EFA or from the EFA website, www.efanational.com

1. Competitors (riders) must be current members of BDC Inc or EFA NSW to compete.
2. Closing date for entries: Wednesday, March 26, 2008. Entries numbers are limited, so entries will be logged as received. Telephone and faxed entries will not be accepted.
3. **Registered ponies may now compete in all Official classes. They must be registered with the EFA, have a current grading card and have proof of measurement being 149cm or less (with shoes). Riders of ponies must turn 10 in the calendar year of competition. Dressage Rule 1.12.4**
4. Scratchings will be accepted up to 9pm on the day entries close. No refund will be made after that date. A 50% refund will apply only if a doctor/vet certificate is dated and received by the Event Secretary prior to the event. No refund is made to DNAs.
5. Please make cheques/money orders payable to BDC Inc. **Do not send cash.**
6. Time requests from competitors should be noted on the entry form. We try to meet these requests when compiling the draw, but it is not always possible. Times cannot be changed on the day.
7. A copy of the time draw will be sent to competitors who enclose a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope. The draw will be sent by email to those who provide an email address. It will also be posted on the BDC website, www.bowraldressage.com.
8. Times will be strictly adhered to. Failure to report to the judge at the appointed time can mean elimination.
9. All competitors must report to the Gear Steward **no more than 15 minutes** prior to each test.
10. In all tests, the rider may be changed by notifying the Event Secretary. **Horses cannot be changed.**
11. Callers are permitted at this competition.
12. Competitors are limited to a maximum of three horses per event. Each rider can compete in no more than six tests. Each horse may compete in no more than three tests at two consecutive levels.
13. Only horses entered in the event can be ridden on the grounds. Only riders who are entered in the competition and have completed a disclaimer can ride on the grounds.
14. Warming up and lunging must be well away from the competition areas. Competitors must not ride in or around arenas in which tests are in progress. Spectators must stay at least 10m away from any arena. You may not warm up in the competition arenas or area.
15. An approved safety helmet and long or short riding boots must be worn, including warming up. Riders should always be correctly attired (including gloves and coat) on presentation to the Gear Steward. Riders without an approved helmet will not be allowed to ride on the ground or compete.
16. All protests must be submitted in writing to The Secretary within 30 minutes of the happening which gave rise to the protest. As per EFA rule 1.3, such written protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
17. Neither the organisers nor the owner of the property accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever.
18. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds by order of the Bong Bong Picnic Race Club. Horses are not permitted on the race track.
19. Entries, together with payment and envelope/email address to: **The Event Secretary, Bowral Dressage Club, PO Box 628 BOWRAL NSW 2576.**

Entry Form

Bowral Dressage Club

Event Date Sunday April 13, 2008

Closing Date Wednesday March 26, 2008



Comp No	Horse/Pony	Grading Points	Horse's/Pony's Name	Horse's/Pony's EFA No.	Rider's Name	Rider's EFA No	Entry Fee

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Total Entry Fee inc GST	\$
Admin/Ground fees per rider	\$ 10
TOTAL FEES inc GST	\$

Owner details: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms			EFA Number		
Name for Draw					
Address for Draw					
Postcode	Tel:()	A.H.()		B.H.()	
Email:		Mobile:		Fax:	
I would prefer to receive the draw on email: Yes/No			I am happy to download the draw from the Bowral website: Yes/No		
I would prefer to receive a hard copy and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope			Yes/No		
Other information required by Organising Committee: DATE OF BIRTH JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SENIOR					
HELPERS: I can help out or can nominate a friend eg: GEAR STEWARD, PENCILLER, HOSPITALITY, SCORING, RUNNER, OTHER.....(please circle if you can assist in one of these areas)					
Name of friend/relative:.....				Tel:.....	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick box if you require a Tax Invoice, only issued where the GST exclusive value is more than \$50					
Competitors are required to sign this and the disclaimer on the next page, or their entry form will not be accepted					
Name.....Signature.....Date.....					

MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Full Name of participant (and guardian if under 18)
.....
Address.....
State.....Post Code.....Date of Birth.....
Name of Club/Organisation.....**BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC**.....
Membership No (BDC or EFA).....
Address of Event / Activity.....**BONG BONG RACECOURSE, KANGALOOON RD
BOWRAL**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse activities, I, the under-
signed,

understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable
(changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **injury** or **death** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and **I voluntarily partici-
pate at my own risk** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I
may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind
altering drugs before and during the activities and take full responsibility for any injury loss or
damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by
law before or during any horse sport activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal
by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **cancellation** of my par-
ticipation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **no matter** where that may
occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent dis-
ability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times while riding where this is required under the relevant EFA and
FEI rules and regulations and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that while riding I
wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EFA and FEI rules and regu-
lations and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption and risk agreement, fully understand its
terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Date..... Signature of rider/**legal** guardian.....

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowl-
edge, understand, and accept **all of the above** and consent and agree to my minor child's involve-
ment or participation in horse sport activities.

Date..... Signature of rider/legal guardian.....

BOWRAL DRESSAGE CLUB INC

MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Name:

Address:

Phone AH:

Phone BH:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

I hereby apply for membership /renewal with the Bowral Dressage Club. I agree to be bound by the rules of the above Incorporated Association.

Signature:

Date:

BDC is an incorporated body run by a volunteer Committee. It is expected that all members are able to help out on at least one competition per year. Please contact the Committee at any time if you can assist with penciling, collecting tests, scoring, gear check, catering etc.

Type of membership (please circle):

NEW

RENEW

Life member

Family

Senior (Over 18)

Under 18

Friend of BDC (NC)

\$300

\$60

\$40

\$25

\$15

Would you like a receipt? Yes/No

Please send my newsletter via regular post (an additional \$6 per year)

Please send my newsletter/draw by email

The financial year of BDC commences January 1, 2008. Membership renewal is then due. **Membership commenced on or after August 2006 carried through until December 31, 2007.** Family membership includes children under 18 years. Please list names of all family members and date of birth of all children under 18.

Second adult

Under 18

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Under 18

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FAR-INFARED TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS FAR-INFARED?
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- Helps to improve the overall health of the horse

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