



TERM 2 2023

WHYLD EQUESTRIAN COACHING

A WORD FROM CHARLOTTE

Term 2 was a great success, with lots of shows and clinics attended by all our riders.

We have managed to get two clinics in up at Stonewall with Bronte Webb, both times it was a great experience riding in the amazing arena and getting the feeling riding round jumping courses and practicing technique over grids and poles.

Bronte was very impressed with the improvement made from the riders from April to the July clinic so a big well-done.

This leads me to saying a huge well-done to everyone, I really feel everyone is on their own journey with their riding and every small step and goal is an achievement

It is always about the journey with horses, never the destination, one week you can be winning the next day your horse can be lame or simply say I have had enough.





THE TEAM - OUR HORSES (PLUS JASPER AND BILLY!)

On that thought we have had a few new additions. We welcomed Whiskey to the team who is turning out to be a wonderful edition for the younger and older children, he has his cheeky side but who doesn't have an opinion to work sometimes!

Dallas came for a short period. We tried to make it work but he told us very clearly that being a school horse was not for him, so we listened and sent him back to his lovely owners down in the southern highlands. He will be very happy back in his paddock. It takes a very special horse to be a school horse, and we say a HUGE thank you to Ben, he has now been sold to a lovely home -t he parklands stables where he will live in a huge paddock and have a slower paced school horse life and will retire then when he is ready. I have known Ben for a long time and he has served every school so well.

He was certainly a character, and will be missed, he has taken people round their first competitions, first canters, and taught everyone awareness of those teeth and hooves!

We welcomed Darcy, our handsome chap who will be doing some more lessons this term to spread the workload and get you working.

Then last but not least we have the most beautiful horse in Tolly, he has come to join Bentley to take me round some bigger show jumping tracks and competitions. We have already formed a lovely partnership and I cannot wait to get out and about more.



TOLLY

DALLAS



LESSONS THIS TERM

We have really focussed on accuracy and our transitions this term, back to basics getting the most simple things correct from our rising diagonals to canter transitions.

Control in our light seat, and balance in our positions.

This has really helped when we have then gone to a show, Avondale or a clinic to stay in control and the most important thing, to be able to ride safely.

OUR NEW COACH - HOLLY ANDERSON

I am so proud to announce we have had a new coach join our team. Holly has a wonderful kind and positive way of coaching her riders.

Predominantly Holly will be coaching Saturday afternoons our new Saturday Saddle Club, this involves 1 hour riding and 1 hour Horsemanship and is predominately for those wanting to learn to canter and become confident in their abilities around the horses whilst on the ground and riding.

Holly loves her eventing and competes at a high level with her horses. So don't be afraid to ask her questions what its like to jump those big cross country fences! Much braver than me for sure.

Holly will also be covering all my lessons whilst I take a short holiday from 5th August – 11th August.



BRONTE WEBB CLINIC

We had the most amazing time in April camping up at Stonewall for a 2 day clinic. It taught the girls what its like to go to a stay away show, how to care for the horses at the show and ride in the beautiful arena and then again we had a fun day at the end of the term 2.

The next one is scheduled for 6th -8th October

'OWN YOUR OWN HORSE' WEEK

We had a fun July school holidays with a few of us getting the chance to have fun with the horses while giving them some time off from lessons. It gave everyone an insight in to how hard the yard runs what's involved behind the scenes and the hard work we do day in day out. It also gave everyone an opportunity to ride on a trial and in the arena practicing what we do in our lessons.

I will do a smaller version of this in the next school holidays however we are out at a lot of shows, so dates TBC.



FERNANCES CREEK XC & SJ CLINIC

We headed a few hours up north up the coast for the most wonderful day of XC and SJ.

Ali - Darcy

Charlotte - Bentley

Louie - Charm

We had great fun in the freezing cold! Teaching our horses some cross country fences cantering through the water, jumping natural fences and ditches. Cant wait to do another one!



RESULTS AT SHOWS

We had great success at Northside Combined training on 25th June,
Alexa – Kiabe 5th in the encouragers
Grace – Stevie 6th in the encouragers

Mira – Ben did a PB dressage test and had her first round at 80cm in the SJ. Well done Mira!

Louie – Charm did a PB dressage and a super clear in the 60 cm and well-done to you two, Your partnership is very special that you have with Charm

And we cant forget the Champion BENTLEY who took the win in the Introductory section with his best ever dressage score of 74% and won the class by 9 penalty points clear which is a huge win, he was simply the best.



UPCOMING EVENTS / DATES FOR DIARY

<p>Sunday 23rd July FULL</p> <p>Northside Dressage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte Bentley & Tolly 	<p>Saturday 29th July FULL</p> <p>SIEC Members Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mira – Tolly • Charlotte – Bentley • Scarlett – Whiskey • Grace – Darcy • Louie – Charm • Alexa – Kaibe 	<p>Sunday 30th July FULL</p> <p>Avondale Derby Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden – Charm • Natalia – Scout • Anna – Bravo
<p>Sunday 13TH August</p> <p>BYO Coach day Northside:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mira – Scout • Louie – Charm • Scarlett – Whiskey • Sophie – Stevie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace- Stevie • Eden -Charm • Natalia – Whiskey • Alexa – Kiabe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna – Bravo • Lucy P – Stevie • Clara – Charm • Lilly -Whiskey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzy – Pip 30 min private 	<p>Friday 17th and Sunday 20th</p> <p>Waratah World Cup Showjumping SIEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte Bentley and Tolly (Please feel free to come out and watch) 	<p>Saturday 19th August</p> <p>Bates Equestrian XC and SJ Clinic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louie – Charm • Sophie – Stevie • Alexa – Kaibe • Mira – Scout



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<p>Sunday 27th August FULL</p> <p>Warringah dressage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte - Bentley • Charlotte - Tolly • Tabby - Whiskey • Storm - Kiabe • Mira - Darcy 	<p>Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September</p> <p>Sydney Jump Club Spring Champs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte - Bentley • Charlotte - Tolly • Mira - Scout • Natalia - Whiskey 	<p>Sunday 10th September</p> <p>Northside SJ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eden - Charm TBC • Grace OR LUCY P - Stevie TBC • Alexa - Raibe TBC
<p>Sunday 24th September</p> <p>Northside Combined Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte - Bentley and Tolly • Sophie - Stevie • Louie - Charm • Scarlett - Whiskey • Alexa - Raibe TBC • Mira - Scout 	<p>29th Sept - 3rd October</p> <p>Berry Interschools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie - Stevie • Louie - Charm • Scarlett - Whiskey • Mira - Scout 	<p>★Price List ★</p> <p>All lessons are PLUS GST July 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private lesson - \$150 plus GST • Group/ shared lesson - \$135 plus GST • Holiday Camp - \$250 plus GST • Competition Day - \$250 plus GST (all entries are to be paid by rider this is addition to the Comp day fee) • Berry Interschools - \$750 plus GST for horse / transport / stabling and feed for horse (rider and parent must have own accommodation at their expense)

Contact Charlotte to book into any available places. If it has TBC next to your name please confirm ASAP what you would like to do as I can offer the place/horse to someone else.

