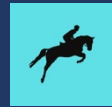




# Whyld Equestrian Coaching

Term 1 2024 – Week 6



## Welcome

Welcome to our inaugural newsletter of the year! We are thrilled to kick off what promises to be an exhilarating year for Whyld Equestrian. As a competition Riding School, we've recently taken a significant stride forward. Our dedicated efforts over the past few years have focused on expanding our client base, nurturing exceptional horses, and establishing a robust foundation at our yard. This foundation allows us to unite as a team, working towards individual riding goals with the ultimate ambition of competing. Witnessing the remarkable progress of our riders has been incredibly gratifying – from those confidently participating in competitions to others steadily advancing along the path of becoming accomplished competition riders. Join us on this exciting journey as we share updates, insights, and stories from the vibrant world of Whyld Equestrian.

## What's New

This year marks a significant transformation for us as we've undertaken a major overhaul. We've revamped our website and redefined our business image, shifting our focus from being a large agistment property to specializing in riding development and competitive agistment. Alongside this transformation, we've welcomed a multitude of skilled staff members, each excelling in their respective areas of expertise. Together, we are dedicated to crafting an exceptional atmosphere that reflects our commitment to excellence.

Mira, Lucy, Mel and Bree – The stellar team of stable hands who play a crucial role in caring for our beloved horses and maintaining the barns impeccable condition.



Athena, Lily and Clara showing WEC animals some well deserved love and cuddles





★ Rider of the month ★

We are thrilled to welcome Mateo to our team as our maintenance expert! His great work ethic has already left a positive impact contributing significantly to the tidiness and efficiency of our yard.

Our exceptional coaches, Holly and Meg join us again with their compassionate and skilful approach. Lastly, Ali has joined us as admin and operations support, working alongside Charlotte to keep our rapidly growing business organised and on track. This enables Charlotte to focus on what she does best – coaching and riding. Together, this dynamic team is driving the success and excellence of our program.

**Rider of the Month Poppy! Well done to Poppy on her awesome work throughout this term**

### **Competitions and Events:**

This term so far has brought us two successful events where everyone showcased impressive riding skills, overcoming challenges riding in new environments—valuable lessons for all.

A big thank you to the dedicated helpers and supportive parents who contributed to the success of both days. Your presence and assistance make a big difference to everyone having a great day!

The "**Bring Your Own Coach**" day was the first event which provided a fantastic opportunity for those venturing into competitive riding. Under the expert guidance of Charlotte, riders experienced the challenges of competition in a safe and well-managed environment. Charlotte's coaching, care, and encouragement proved invaluable throughout the event, creating a memorable and educational afternoon.

### **Northside Combined Training**

followed, featuring seven riders competing in dressage and show jumping. For some horses and riders, this marked their first competition, resulting in a triumphant day with joyful faces and numerous lessons learned. The take away from these events lies in separating both the joys and areas for improvement. Embracing this mindset allows us to continually evolve and become the best riders we can be.



**Allison – Focused in her warm up for Combined Training on Whiskey at Northside**



## Upcoming events / Date for Diary: Term 1

<b>Sunday March 10th - FULL</b> Northside Show Jumping Scarlet – Whiskey Yuki – Sinbad Alexa – Donny Athena – Kiabe Lucy – Stevie Lily - Danny	<b>Sunday March 17th - FULL</b> Northside Dressage Charlotte – Tolly Ali – Reg Vanessa - Stevie	<b>Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> - FULL</b> Sydney jump club Mira – Danny Alexa – Donny Lily – Whiskey Charlotte - Tolly
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April -</b> Northside Show Jumping  TBC	<b>State Interschools 17-19<sup>th</sup> – Full</b>  TBC	

### Term 2 Bookings.

This week we are opening bookings for Term 2 lessons and we would like to be finalised by 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please keep an eye out for an email confirming your lesson time.

If you have requests for adjustments or changes to your lesson time please email [whyldquestriancoaching@gmail.com](mailto:whyldquestriancoaching@gmail.com). We will take all requests into consideration and do our best to fit riders in based on coaches, horses and lesson availability.

**Please note payment for lessons must be made at the beginning of the term in full.**

If you have any questions regarding payments, please send us an email.

Once you are emailed to confirm your lesson, please respond confirming your place and we will send you an invoice.

*(There will be no lessons between Thursday 30 May through to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of June as all the horses will be at interschools)*



**We welcomed Foxy to the WEC Team this year, Reunited with his best friend Danny. Can you tell who is who?**



## Holiday Program's.

Throughout the April Holidays we will be running several holiday programs. This is a great time to brush up your skills, and spend some extra intensive time with the horses learning and developing great relationships.

Please see program options below.

If you would like to make a booking for a holiday program please email [whyldquestriancoaching@gmail.com](mailto:whyldquestriancoaching@gmail.com) as soon as possible to secure your place.

### Holiday Camps

9:00: Arrive, Horsemanship & tack up horses  
10:00-11:00 – Riding time  
11:00-11:30 – Morning Tea  
11:30-12:30 – Horsemanship/Riding time  
12:30-1:00 – Bath and Put horses away  
1:00 – End of day

#### Dates available:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Beginners**  
\$275/person

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Intermediate**  
These groups will go to Avondale for competition practice. This includes a 90' lesson covering poles, jumping and sml X-Country if capable)  
\$165/person

### Own your own pony (limited places available)

This is an opportunity for riders to spend a week with the horses, riding, caring and feeling what it's like to have your own horse.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. This means being present in the barn and the arena and having an eye on riders and horses at all times.

Week 1:  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 21<sup>st</sup>.

Week 2:  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup>

\$330/week.



King of the yard Bentley, very pleased to be back  
From injury



Alexa on the fire cracker Donny having a great  
ride in the arena

