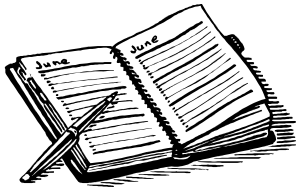


Tasmanian Arabian Riders and Breeders Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

November

Sunday 2nd

Tas Buckskins
'B' Class Arab classes
Westbury Showgrounds

Friday 14th

Scottsdale Ag Show
Arabian and Derivative

Saturday 29th

Tas Arabs "A" class show
Westbury Showgrounds

Sunday 30th

Tas Arabs All Breeds Show
Westbury Showgrounds

December

Sunday 7th

Tas Pinto Allbreeds
Westbury Showgrounds

2009

January

Sunday 4th

Youngstock Show
Westbury Showgrounds

Sunday 18th

Tas Arabs
"A" Class Show
Westbury Showgrounds

This is Your Member Newsletter. If you would like anything added to future Newsletters please email Susan at, wprewer@bigpond.com or phone 6391 8442



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President's Report

Welcome to spring and to another Tas ARABs newsletter! As our horses lose their coats and the days lengthen, some of us will be turning our attention to competition, including the forthcoming Tas ARABs shows. Stay tuned for a program for our November show!

Important: It is essential that people have the appropriate insurance to compete at shows and events. We have investigated the requirements in some detail and advise that for Tas ARABs shows, competitors need either be a member of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia, a member of an AHSA affiliate i.e. Tas ARABs, Tas Pintos or Tas Buckskins or take out a Temporary Day Membership. Membership of Pony Clubs, EFA or other breed clubs is not sufficient. Temporary Day Membership is \$10 for each day of competition. Handlers also require insurance.

The dressage squad met again, with a few new members having their first ever riding lessons! Our next TADS day will be scheduled soon and I will contact those of you that have expressed interest or have attended previous events for first refusal on riding positions.

Our Tas ARABs website is progressing well, we hope to have something available for testing in early November. We want to put information about the history of Tas ARABs on the site, so if anyone has any information or photos that we can use, please let me know as soon as possible.

I would also like to take this opportunity to clear up any misunderstandings about the note regarding membership subscriptions in the last newsletter. We were notifying people that if subscriptions were not paid for the current year that they were well overdue! The Tas ARABs membership runs from 1 January to 31 December.

I look forward to seeing you out and about enjoying your horses!

Cheers

Jane Lovell

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From The Editor

Welcome to the spring edition of the newsletter. The daffodils are fading but the foals are springing out – albeit taking their own sweet time in some cases! (One mare went more than 4 weeks over)
Many thanks to all those who have contributed for this issue as this gives you something to read!

Susan Prewer.



Tas ARABs Christmas Party Day

Trail Ride and hopefully BBQ (Fire conditions permitting otherwise BYO) at Four Springs near Birralee. Saturday the 20th December has been booked for the club by Lyn Wrigley. Enquiries and RSVPs to Lyn please – more info in next newsletter. Ph: 6243 2869 or 0439 313 960 Email: lwrigley19@bigpond.com

Member Profile – Lyn Wrigley

Being asked to write about yourself, I thought, was going to be an easy task. Ha, ha.

My name is Lyn Wrigley, I am a full time working mother of 3 kids, wife to one. My husband, unlike most of yours, hates the bloody horses. Deep down there somewhere, I know he has an admiration for them.

My obsession with horses began at a very early age. Growing up at St. Leonards, we were literally surrounded by them. From probably about the age of 5 I constantly pestered my parents for a pony. I never got my Thelwell mount.

I got my first horse "Chester" in late primary school. He is a 15.1hh TB X. I still have the old fella who turns 31 this month. 12 Months after I acquired Chester, I got his full sister "Jessica". What a complete contrast they were. Chester was a plodder and the back end was just something that you dragged along behind you. His motto was, never put in any more effort than was required. Jessica was always on for a party. She and I learnt so much together. We attended TAS pony club for a number of years as well as going to shows and gymkhanas. One of my most memorable moments with Jessica was doing our first ODE. Scored ok in the dressage, but we blitzed the field in the cross-country and the show jumping. She was such a bold, confident horse. Our first show jumping experience was not a good one though. Chudleigh show, what a disaster! Soooo nervous. We destroyed the treble to the point that it all had to be remeasured. After watching them rebuild and calming down we managed to jump clear. I miss my gutsy little mare so much.

I have had a 12-year break from riding, due to having 3 kids and no horse to ride. Last year in June I found my Crabbet bred mare "Performance Park Riverdance" whom I lease from Sarah. I have had to spend a lot of time working with her nervousness. Showing her lots of different things and letting her know that everything is OK and that I am here to protect her. She has come a long way, but still has a way to go.

We attended the A class show at Westbury this year. She was extremely well behaved as Sarah had shown her extensively, in hand, back in QLD.

Sherry was pretty much the reason for me joining Tas Arabs. Thanks guys for asking me onboard.



The "old fella" Chester



Performance Park Riverdance aka 'Abby'

My Mate Max

Jane Lovell

It's just over a year since Max Denney passed away. And while it may sound like a cliché, he is certainly not forgotten.

I still feel like I can still drive over to Max and Anne's old property outside Latrobe and just walk in and make myself a cup of coffee and chat about Arabian bloodlines, my horses and hooves in general! That was the kind of relationship we had.

But I certainly wasn't the only one! Seats in the kitchen and in the shed were often at a premium as there were usually a few people about sharing a cuppa and a chat. The house had a real open door policy – in fact I think I probably still have some keys to the house and the shed somewhere!

These were golden days. You could just arrive at Max and Anne's and there would be usually be someone else there keen to go out for a ride, sometimes Max even came out on Rashaan! Many friendships developed from Max's shed and continue today.

As time passes my respect and gratitude to Max grows. He did things for me that at the time I did not realise would be so important. Max was a teacher, but the nicest kind of teacher, you didn't even know there was a lesson going on! One example of this is when I lost my job. I don't know how Max knew, but he set about helping me get over the loss of confidence that comes with a blow like that. Up until this point my relationship with Max had been a polite professional one – I took my horses round and Max shod them. But Max changed all that when he phoned me one day and asked if I was interested in giving him a hand with his new stallion, Robali Dargeeling – alias DJ. I had never handled a young horse before and had certainly never had anything to do with an Arabian stallion. I was full of new learnings from attending a few Parelli clinics and was working away at issues with my sensitive Thoroughbred Sled.

Max gave me just what I needed – confidence. I guess the rest between DJ and I is history, but I will never forget the faith Max showed in me. The wonderful relationship that developed between me, DJ, Max and Anne and the fact that I now have such a splendid horse in my paddock is the beautiful fruit of that trust and faith.

At the celebration of Max's life I became aware that I wasn't the only one that Max had helped and "changed". The room was full of us! It is truly amazing that one man can have such an effect and for this to have been done so subtly, generally as Max worked away on our horses' hooves or during his "breathers" between hooves.

Another defining attribute of Max's was his sense of humour – often cheeky and verging on bawdy - I will always remember his response when asked how he liked his coffee – "same as I like my women, strong, black and sweet!". And when I asked him how he managed to avoid so many coughs and colds he replied that it was because he ate a shovel full of manure every year – and chuckled at the look of horror on my face. Of course he didn't eat it all in one sitting – it was just an occupational hazard when you spend your life huddled under horses' legs – particularly the hind ones!

But we know that Max did have more than his share of aches, pains and illnesses, although he rarely brought it up and he actually never complained. Instead he would smile and listen to the trials and tribulations of his visitors – and he listened with genuine interest and a desire to help. I am sorry that I was often too self absorbed to return the courtesy.

In the last year we have all missed Max a lot – missed his conversation and jokes and his advice on all issues horsey. Max helped so many of us by sharing his wisdom and experience with a variety of hoof and leg problems as well as general riding and horse management advice. I often try to remember what Max would do when I am trimming – particularly the young horses – what should you do to correct outward pointing feet, will a horses toes point in more as they mature or is it the opposite....

Quite simply Max Denney changed my life and I know he has changed the lives of others. He was a great man, a wise man with a wicked sense of humour and a huge heart.

We miss you Max.

Stud News/For Sales

Hideaway Farm

Re: *Maraj El Dakar*

We apologise for having to postpone the Tasmanian Welcoming of *Maraj El Dakar* to Hideaway Farm. Due to heavy stud commitments, and having to go into quarantine for frozen semen collection, Maraj's arrival in Tasmania will be a couple of weeks behind schedule.

We anticipate Maraj El Dakar to arrive mid to late November.

However if you had planned to visit us on the 25th October we still welcome the opportunity to show you our Beautiful group of Arabian mares and their foals, our Senior Stallion *Abu Sayied*, and the chance to just catch up over a cup of coffee, or glass of wine.

We welcome your visit.

Time 1.30 pm
October 25
at Hideaway Farm

721 Sunnyside Road
Sunnyside
RSVP. 03 64961213

Cheers
Phill and Phil

Acaciavej Arabians

We are delighted to announce our sale of Acaciavej Shadowy Taj (Arundel House Bey Rashan/Capleach Shadowy Lustre), born January, 2008. Ruth Tanner is the very lucky owner of Taj and we are looking forward to Taj being a wonderful riding horse for Ruth and her family. Taj is a full brother to Acaciavej Shadowy Prince, our 5 year old stallion, with the same ground covering trot and, potentially, the same superb work ethic. Once again, congratulations to Ruth, and we truly hope she gets the enjoyment from Taj that we get from Prince.

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Shamaran Arabians

Two foals out of *Marbling Nerita* for sale

Shamaran Aamira (Nurelee Khan's Kestrel X Marbling Nerita) Shadow is a 3yr old filly, is lovely and like her mum.

Shamaran Alzirr (Nurelee Khan's Kestrel X Marbling Nerita) Star is 2 yrs old and simply amazing.

I'd like to sell Star as a colt but ONLY to an experienced breeder. Will geld him if wanted but we feel it would be a great waste.

Would like the filly to have more Halter training, Star as well before they can go but both can be viewed now.

Shadow is priced at \$2000, Star at \$3000

I also have a 10yr old Nurelee mare she is half sister to our stallion she is priced at \$3500 but would sell as breeding pair with Star for \$6000

Lyn Bentley shamaranarabians@activ8.net.au

Thaedon Arabians

Thaedon Naadir (Robali Dargeeling + S x Nayyir) 3yo rose grey Arabian filly, ~15hh. Successfully shown in hand as yearling and 2yo, winner of Dora McLean Perpetual Trophy, Champion Junior Purebred filly. Naadir is very easy to handle, trim, wash, float and show. She has a great attitude and is ready for someone to take on to even greater success. A super filly with big future \$4500

“Thaedon Naadir is a rose grey purebred filly with excellent proportions. Elegant and refined with a very smooth gait and straight movement. A good eye, with kind expression. A very good length of rein, on a beautifully shaped neck with a fine gullet. A superior show and breeding prospect” Denny Flissinger, Judge 7/1/2007

Thaedon Pekoe (Robali Dargeeling +S x Blush with Pride) 3yo chestnut Anglo Arabian gelding, ~15.2hh, \$3000. Big scopey 3yo, relaxed nature, from a family of champions. Show, dressage, event. Full brother, Thaedon Jintan, is a multi-Supreme Champion in his first year out.

“Thaedon Jintan is a fine example of an Anglo Arabian. He is so impressive with good shoulder, length of rein, refined gullet, strong topline and ample hindquarter. This horse is so balanced in movement and displays excellent impulsion” Denny Flissinger, Judge 7/1/2007

Thaedon Souchong (Robali Dargeeling +S x Blush with Pride) bay yearling filly. Full sister to Thaedon Pekoe and Thaedon Jintan. Temperament cannot be faulted – very cool and people oriented filly. Lovely markings and will be another show star. POA.

Jezzabel

Jersey cow, about 2yo. Jezzabel is a bucket reared chocolate Jersey. She is easy to lead and catch etc. She is, however, very forward when in season and really needs to be put in calf and milked! Would lease her or sell to the right home. She has been DJ's companion but its probably time she started her own family!

All horses are well handled, regularly trimmed, wormed and immunised.
Contact Jane Lovell 0419 554 047



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