



# Halt & Salute



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Fee -\$5. Annual – Adult \$25 Family \$35  
Junior 16 and Under - \$15

Well... our Green Horse Comp got washed out ... weather permitting, it will go ahead on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Included in this newsletter is an Entry Form for a Dressage Comp on the 27<sup>th</sup> April – which will also be a Long Week End, because of ANZAC Day. Please note this is a Dress Up day for you and your horse –

**So dust off those Riding Coats and see if you can find all your plaiting gear!!!!**

**Most importantly**, don't forget to go to the Dpi website and fill in your Travelling Horse Statement <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/horse/influenza/movements/permits/th>

From the Dpi website -

### **Before travelling to the event**

- \* You **MUST** complete a Travelling Horse Statement (THS). Remember to print and sign the THS and then take it with you to the event.
- \* Take your own feed and buckets for water and feed.
- \* Clean horse transport (use household disinfectant or soap)
- \* Don't take any horses that are sick or off colour to an event or competition

### **At the event**

- \* You **MUST** present your THS to the event organiser who will make a record of the THS Number.
- \* Monitor horse health daily
- \* You **MUST** isolate sick and 'in-contact' horses at first sign of illness, report to event organisers and notify a vet immediately.
- \* Don't share equipment between horses. Wash hands before and after handling your horses
- \* Avoid all contact with other peoples' horses while at the event and restrict people from touching yours. Handle sick horses last or use separate staff.

### **After the event**

- \* You **MUST** Monitor your horses for any signs of illness on return from the event and report any abnormality to the DPI
- \* Clean horse transport (use household disinfectant or soap). **Shampoo the horse.**

### **Judges Seminar**

Summerland Dressage Club will be holding a Judges Seminar – Probationary to D Level, on the 19th April with Sue Bright, at Bangalow. Sue is not only a Judge Educator but also an A Level Judge, and C Level FEI Judge. She is also a successful competitor in Qld and Northern NSW. Summerland Dressage Club will be also holding an Official Dressage Competition programme from Preliminary to Grand Prix and Associate, Preliminary to Medium on the 20<sup>th</sup> April.

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