

INTERZONE HORSE TRIALS 2007

Ten Maryborough riders will represent the Midland Zone this weekend at the Interzone Horse Trials Challenge at the National Equestrian Centre at Werribee Park. This event gives the grade 3 and 4 riders of the State an opportunity to experience competition against other riders around Victoria.

In grade 3 Bronte Healey will be riding her horse Desertline. Bronte and Desertline have had a great twelve months together moving up the grades to this level. At the recent Midland Zone Horse Trials they were placed 2nd in grade 3.

Also riding in grade 3 will be Chris and Ali Davies. Chris will be riding his young horse Irish Logic. Chris had qualified to ride at the State Horse Trials in Grade 2 on his other horse Fight for Gold but has loan this horse to his sister for this event. Chris and Billy have been competing for the past 6 months with much improvement. Chris will be joined at the Challenge by his younger sister Ali. Ali will be riding Fight for Gold. Ali will enjoy her ride this weekend on the experienced mount Fight for Gold.

The clubs senior rider Serena Woess will be competing with Quarantine in the grade 3 event. Serena and Quarantine have competed together this year for success in the Charlton Horse Trials winning the dressage. They rode at the recent Maryborough Horse Trials placing 5th. Riding at the National Equestrian Centre at Werribee Park is not a new experience for Serena as she has competed at the International Melbourne Horse Trials on her other horse Stennings Lane.

Matthew Walker and Shadow Park Piper will compete also in Grade 3. Although Matthew and Piper are an experienced combination at this level they have not competed regularly recently. They have returned to competition successfully with a 6th placing at the recent Midland Zone Horse Trials.

Grade 4 combinations Shelby Thompson and Rosie Mason will compete at their first Horse Trials at the National Equestrian Centre. Shelby and Matilda have been competing at Horse Trials over the past twelve moving up to grade 4 recently. They both enjoy the dressage phase and like most riders have fun riding cross country.

Rosie Mason and Mindi have been together over the past couple of years starting as a young green horse. Over the past twelve month they have improved and have enjoyed competing more regularly. They had success at the recent Maldon Combined Training day coming home with a placing.

Georgie Every has ridden at Werribee Park on many occasion and will team up this time with her young horse Coco. Georgie has broken in this horse and over the past twelve month put in a lot of training. They have been competing this year and will enjoy the experience of this competition.

Young rider Chelsea Gerring will compete in Grade 4 on Shadow Park Suzie. Suzie is Chelsea's new horse and they have only been riding together this year. Chelsea enjoyed her first horse trials with Suzie at Glenlyon and recently competed at the Midland Zone Horse trials and our local event. They were members of the Maryborough team that placed 2nd in the Zone Horse Trials Shield.

Samantha Hutchins will be riding her young horse Picasso. Samantha has been riding Picasso at pony club over the past 12 months. They have been competing recently placing 4th at the Maryborough Schools competition. They had success also at the recent Maldon Combined Training and Dressage day.

Maryborough riders will join other riders from the Midland Zone to compete in teams against the nine other zones in the State.