



Hunter Valley Cutting Horse Club

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

Wingen Show, October 2009

On the long weekend in October, our club held a show at Wingen Showground.

Entries for our show were huge, we had approximately 160 entries all up for the weekend, approximately double the entries that we usually see at our show. Within those entries we saw very strong competition in the arena. Some big name trainers made their way to Wingen for the weekend also.

We have to give a BIG thank you to our cattle suppliers for a wonderful supply of great cattle. Big THANKYOU'S also go out to the following:

- Sponsors - D & L Samuels
 - 4wd Solutions
 - Hunter Valley Steel
 - Jurox Pty Ltd
- Henry Page (Wingen Bushmans Carnival - Sourcing cattle)
- Marsh Carney (Sourcing cattle)
- John Hunter (Yard manager)
- Office Staff - Lexie, Annette, Kay, Amie, Sam
- Amie Carter (who is not even on our committee but gave up her day to help us!)
- Cattle Suppliers - Paradise Farms, Harges Transport
- Geoff Saxby - President
- Peter Hill/Ross Hicks - Vice Presidents

The show ran very smoothly and without all of our helpers we would not be able to run a great show like we had. THANKYOU.



Youth Competitors with judge 'Bruce Holmes'

• **PRESIDENT**

Geoff Saxby

Ph: 02 4930 1716

• **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Ross Hicks

Peter Hill

• **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

Samantha Akers

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• **SHOW SECRETARY**

Lexie Hicks

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**'What the colt
learns in youth
he continues in
old age'**

Training/Christmas Party Weekend

We are organising a combined Training weekend with our annual Christmas dinner, which we will hold at 'Belltrees Station' on the 12/13th December.

This year we are going to try something different. On the Saturday afternoon we are going to hold 'Novelty' activities. The idea behind this is that we all need to have a little bit of fun! We are going to cater for both riders and non-riders so that those of you who do not ride but come along to support your family/partners/etc can get in and have a go also.

We will have prizes for winners of these events.

Events will include:

- **Couples cutting** - 2 people & their horses (which they can share) not necessarily a couple who both have a run BUT if they are of the same gender, one MUST dress as the opposite sex. YES, that is right, if there are two men, one MUST dress as a female and vice versa.
- **Christmas cutting** - You can be very creative with dressing up and MUST show some resemblance to xmas.

We have not thought of all the events that we will be holding yet, but we must warn you to be prepared for a lot of laughing!

Our club will be supplying a BBQ for dinner on Saturday night (BYO drinks/nibblies).

If you would like to join us for this fantastic weekend, please make your bookings with:

Geoff Saxby Ph: 02 4930 1716 or Ph: 0429 459 340

Please book by the 5th December (so we can determine cattle numbers).

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

AGM/ Training Weekend 2010

Yes, it is getting closer to that time again - AGM time.

We will be holding our AGM along with a training weekend at 'Belltrees Station' on the 13/14th February 2010.

The AGM will be held at 1.00pm on Saturday 13th February.

If you would like to book in for this weekend, please contact Geoff Saxby on the number above.

Bookings to be made by the 6th February, 2010.

HVCHC Upcoming Shows

We are organising 2 more shows for the new year. These are to be affiliated and confirmed with the NCHA.



* 20/21st March, 2010 - Gresford Showground, Gresford NSW 2311

* 22/23rd May, 2010 - Wingen Showground, Wingen NSW 2337

Entries will be once again in writing and to be forwarded to the show secretary, Lexie Hicks.

Further details will be available in the NCHA chatta or at www.ncha.com.au

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED:

QUIET PONY - Preferably 10-13hh, 5-14 years old (price range \$2,000-\$2,500)

My niece is starting to ride and requires a quiet little pony to start out on.

They are always very hard to find, but hopefully we'll find one soon.

ALSO, if anyone knows or has a child's WESTERN SADDLE for sale we are looking for one of those too.

If anyone can help me, please call Sam on Ph: 0404 818 609.

FOR SALE:

It is going to break my heart, but I am going to have to part with my boy 'Turbo' as I now have 1 too many horses.

Turbo helped me get my confidence in cutting and I had heaps of fun with him.

Turbo is 15 years old, 14.5hh and is a real sweetheart.

He would suit a teenager/small adult who wants to start out in cutting, or he is a very versatile horse that you could give most things a go on.

He is very easy to c/s/f. He will be sold to a loving home only.

Priced at \$5,000 as he is so easy to have around.

Ph: 0404 818 609

IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING THEY WOULD LIKE ADVERTISED, PLEASE CONTACT ME AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO PUT IT IN OUR NEWSLETTER.

NEWSFLASH

One last thing before I finish up, we would like to congratulate one of our members for finishing in the recent 'World Masters Games'. Joe Fischer, yes our very lovable character from Kiama has finalled in the tennis at the latest games.

On behalf of the club we would like to congratulate you! We hope to see you soon wearing those medals!

Well, once again that is all for now.
Hopefully we'll see you all out and about.

Until next time, Keep cutting

Sam
Secretary/Treasurer
HVCHC

*'In training
horses, one
trains himself'*