



DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

A big THANK YOU to everyone this year who has made RDA Cambridge possible. That includes riders, volunteers, partners (who make it possible for those with children to help at RDA), parents, teachers and teacher aids, grandparents... all our incredible sponsors!! The list is far reaching and we couldn't do it without any of you!



TERM 1 DATES - 2010

Thursday Programme

Riding commences on **February 11th 2010** and every Thursday thereafter. Unless told otherwise, riders will have the same time slots.

Thursday Volunteers will start back the week before on **Thursday the 4th of February**. This will be a morning of cleaning tack, making sure everything is ready for the new year.. And a rare opportunity for the volunteers to have a ride themselves!

Saturday Programme

A pre games training practice day will be on **Saturday 6th of February**
Regular Saturday programme dates:

February 13th

February 27th

March 13th (Kat away)

March 27th

Regional Games Day 2010

This will be held at Te Awamutu Group RDA (Kihikihi Domain, entrance by speedway) **Saturday March 6th**.

Open to both Thursday and Saturday riders.

Registrations from **8.30 - 8.45**

Games start at 9.15

Prize giving approx 2.30pm

Bring your own lunch - *sausage sizzle available from 10.30-1.30*

CAMBRIDGE A&P SHOW

18 Cambridge and 5 Te Awamutu RDA riders competed in the RDA section at this years A&P show. It was a fantastic morning with all the riders gaining so much from this experience.

Our horses all enjoyed it too! We walked 5 of our horses from their paddock to the racecourse, 2 travelled in a float and Te Awamutu brought 2 of their own horses.

17 volunteers turned up from 8am in the morning to help make this day work. Thank you so much for all your help.

One of our volunteers took photos all morning of the riders and horses - if you would like to see what photos we have on file of your brilliant rider e-mail Vanessa vanessad@ihug.co.nz

Results:

Recreational rider 10 years and under

- 1st Alex Josey
- 2nd Jennifer Dehaan
- 3rd Molly Josey

Recreational rider 11-14 years

- 1st Aaron Mileham
- 2nd Georgia-May Clark
- 3rd Emma Grant

Recreational rider 15 years and over

- 1st Isaac Chadwick
- 2nd Lachie Barkley
- 3rd Debbie Crawshaw

Independent open age (group 1)

- 1st George Hawley
- 2nd Linde
- 3rd Shaunie Buckley

Independent open age (group 2)

- 1st Eve Trevethick
- 2nd Callum Taylor
- 3rd Devon Trethaway

Best RDA Horse

- 1st Paki
- 2nd Barney
- 3rd Appy

Best RDA Pony

- 1st Nikita
- 2nd Sassy
- 3rd Trixie

Overall Champion RDA mountPaki



Georgia-May and Aaron sitting proud
With their ribbons.



Carol and Appy sharing a laugh.



Isaac on Sassy, with Lachie in second place.



George and Paddy - a great team.

Cambridge Kustom Charity Car Show

Sunday 22nd November Cambridge RDA were the recipients of all donations collected at the Stragglers charity Kustom classic car show. We had over 40 volunteers collecting gold coin donations at Lake Te Koutu from 6.30am until 3pm. I think with that number of collectors no one was left without their RDA sticker of support.

Over 600 classic cars and hotrods attended this years show. At the time of printing this newsletter we don't have a \$\$ figure for what money was collected but it's going to be a good one! All going towards our new arena project...



We had a photo display of our riders and horses in action.



Franzi, Susan, Sue, Vanessa, Brayden and Courtney.

Arena Project update

We are not far at all from starting the arena base. We are waiting on quotes for the buildings - tack shed etc. Updates will be posted on our website as we go.

Design a new RDA logo Competition

We need a new Cambridge RDA logo so we are looking for all your brilliant artwork and designs. The logo should be simple and represent Cambridge and what we do at RDA - horses, trees, riders... just some ideas...

Competition entries need to be in by the end of February. The winner will have their logo design printed on our RDA stationary, website, printed on new RDA T-shirts and where ever we Cambridge RDA is represented! Bring designs along to riding when the term starts back.

Don't forget to check out our website www.rda-cambridge.com
We wish every a safe and happy holiday!

CAMBRIDGE RDA