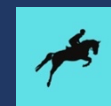




# Whyld Equestrian Coaching

Mid Term 2 2024



## Coonabarabran:

This term, students from our Pymble Squad have been working very hard to prepare for the North West Equestrian Expo in Coonabarabran. We had 5 riders attend the interschools competition, Clara on Archi, Lily on Whiskey, Alexa on Donny, Sophia on Danny and Athena on Kiabe. Coona is the biggest interschools competition in Australia running over 5 days with numbers capped at 500, over 100 schools attend the event with up to 600 horses.

The program caters for all riders abilities allowing the girls to participate in events they would normally not get the chance, such as Pentathlon, Sporting, Barrel racing and many more.

The girls had a fantastic week with many lessons and experiences along the way.

Special congratulations to Alexa for her efforts in the 60cm jumping almost coming home with a win and joining the Kings School Team in the barrel racing.

And to Clara for bringing home a 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbon in the combined training.

## Thoroughbred Nationals.

Whyld EQ was very proud to take 3 OTT to the nationals this year, Charlotte on Tolly, Mira on Foxy and Lily on Danny.

With the boys all looking very sharp after their new haircuts, everyone had some great learning experiences in such a high caliber competition.



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**Farewell:**

We have farewelled two much loved members of the Team, Stevie and Sinbad. Sinbad has headed off to a loving home with a mother and son who are very excited to start their journey with their first horse. Stevie has worked so hard for Whyld EQ over the past 2 years carefully helping riders of all abilities. Stevie is retiring from the riding school. We are so grateful to these two beautiful boys and hope they have a wonderful next chapter.



**Hawkesbury Dressage:**

Charlotte and Ali headed off with RJ and Reg for their first dressage competitions, both having a wonderful day out. Charlotte and RJ absolutely smashed it bringing home 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Official Tests Prelim 1.2 and Novice 2.1 They looked amazing going around the arena after such a short time together. We are very excited to see this combo in competitions to come.

Ali and Reg competed in the Prelim 1.1 and 1.2 and were very excited to bring home a ribbon at their first competition!

**Upcoming Events:**

Avondale Derby Day: Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Alexa – Donny Scarlet – Archie Sophie – Tolly Hannah – Danny
Hawkesbury Dressage: Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Charlotte – Bentley & RJ Ali - Reg
Combined Training – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Abi – Danny Alison – Archie Emma – Sebastian

**July Holidays:**

There will be no lesson’s running during the July holidays, the horses will all go out for a holiday and complete break from lesson’s so they are refreshed and ready for the second semester of the year. We will have the option of own your own pony, please get in touch if you are interested.

**Term 3 Changes:**

As we approach Term 3, we have some adjustments to the schedule and coaching allocation. Charlotte will be coaching on Saturday’s unless a competition is on, which a cover coach will be arranged or the lesson will be moved.





Please keep an eye out for an email in the next 2 weeks with the preliminary schedule. Lesson's will be scheduled based on horse and rider pairing, group suitability and coach availability.

Please review the schedule and respond confirming to secure your place.

### Lease rides:

Due to horse personnel changing we are unable to accommodate lease rides moving forward. For those riders who were leasing, if you would like a second ride please get in touch and we will arrange a second group lesson in the week where possible.

### Prices:

As we approach a new financial year we have some price adjustments. A reminder all fees are to be paid in full at the beginning of the term.

If a lesson has to be cancelled or moved a makeup lesson will be scheduled, or a credit for the next term.

Saddle Club	\$176
Private Lesson's	\$176 (Weekday Only)
Group Lesson's	\$159.50 (Weekday) \$170.50 (Weekend)

*\*There is no price adjustment for coach changes*

Thank you all for another great block of riding and the ongoing support of Whyld Equestrian Coaching.

## Riders of the month!



**April** – Congratulations Lucy for your awesome work with Stevie.



**May** – Congratulations Alexa for outstanding competition riding on Donny.

