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MAUREEN, BRUCE AND LINDY WALKER

LECTURE DAY

AS WAS NOTIFIED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE ARE GOING TO RUN NEW CLASSES

"How to Know Your Horse and Get the Best from Him" lecture by Mrs Maureen Walker
There will be content, not only for new owners, but for long time owners as well - there will be some secrets revealed and some myths exploded.

There are so many people that are not sure how to look after them in the correct manner, recognise the differences in every horse and how to understand them, we felt it was time to give instruction in the simple principles upon which all success is based.

Subjects will include catching, grooming, rugging to keep the coat at its best, hoof care, feeding, how to save money by avoiding unnecessary costs, lungeing, steps to take in an exercise or training session, the warming up and cooling down process, floating, the whys and wherefores of what you should do for your horse's comfort, health and happiness, and how to avoid the pitfalls.

One may say, "That's easy, I know all the stuff!" Do you really know how to do them the correct way? Believe me the simplest tasks are the key to success and many people do them wrongly then wonder why the more complex things do not work. These clinics will show you the things many people do not realise exist.

Mrs Walker has lectured Australia wide and internationally. Her advice is based on a lifetime of experience in many equine fields including Hacking, Showing, Dressage, Pony Club, all Breeds, etc. Her past pupils are winning in many different horse activities as well as Showing including Dressage and Eventing.

Her pupils, **Will** and **Nellie Evans**, have both won their Junior Judging Classes at Canberra Royal and placed at Sydney Royal. **Nilkki Melross** had conformation lessons in preparation for her first appearance at Canberra Royal 2010 and was placed 4th in a large class. Nell won the class for the second year.

The first lecture will be held on Saturday, 13th Mar. 2010 commencing at 2.00 pm and will finish at approximately 4.30 pm to be followed by drinks with biscuits and cheese and soft drinks for the children.

These lecture clinics are open to juniors and adults; Mums and Dads can keep up on the latest too and the cost will be $25 a head. This will be held in our house so numbers are limited so please book in as soon as possible. Bring along a pad and pen to take notes. The session will finish with a Question Time so note of your queries and ask away.

The first Session will address such things as Understanding Your Horse, his needs, his personality and achieving a happy productive relationship with him.

Bridling, Saddling, Rugging – the Correct Way; how to recognise the correct fit, what to buy and how to avoid the pitfalls. How to achieve your happiness with riding and ownership and be at peace with your horse. Spend your money where it is the most important and where it will give you the maximum benefit.

CANBERRA NEWS

I thought you would like to know how all your friends fared at Canberra Royal last week. Canberra is a fun Show, but is very hectic as all the events are held over 5 days so it is very tiring on horses as well as people. Most Royal Shows are held over 10- 14 days. So you can imagine the effort everyone has put into a short few days.

Our competing team consisted of Will and Nell Evans, Harriet Hooke, Georgia Coffey, Maeve Lawson, Lil Mills, Nikki Mellross and Melissa Melton.
Jane Greentree was also to compete, but was unable to come due to mechanical trouble. Taylor George also was unable to attend due to work and Uni commitments.

So on with our success story. Nell won the Australian Stock Horse Junior Judging for the second year in a row and Nikki was place 4th at her first attempt. A win at Canberra means that Nell will compete in the National Final at Sydney Royal in April

Georgia and Alexa's pony Marena Amber Flare won his Led Australian Riding Pony and also Led Australian Saddle Pony classes and Georgia was placed 3rd in the ARP Child's pony riding Flare.

Harriet's mare Idol won and was Reserve Champion Arabian Derivative Mare and was 2nd in her Ridden class and placed well in several other classes.

Maeve had a very good start to her first Royal with her new mare Liberty being place 3rd in her Led ANSA and Thoroughbred mare classes and she was called in one of the main hack classes also.

Nikki and Secret should be proud of themselves as they both put in a great effort in the Stock horse classes. Competing in their first ASHLA (Australian Stock Horse Lady Rider Turnout), placed 6th in the ASH Hack Mare
Harriet and Nikki placed 4th in the Pair of Riders and Nell and Will placed 5th. Great show guys. Lil and Ashley Jobe-Parker place 3rd in the Junior Pairs also.

Pairs are such fun classes not only do you learn to ride at as one you also learn how important is I to have your horse right were you need him. We have decided to add it to our riding training for the benefits it affords horse and rider.

Love to All Maureen and Lindy Walker

And, by the way check out our Website it has been updated recently.

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