



October Newsletter 2024

Message from the President

2024 Calendar Dates

• More clinics have been held with Jacqui Huppert and Kristy Battista on 21st September with Paula Price's clinic being postponed until 5th October. Again the club acknowledges the partial funding from



• The club has also been successful in \$2500 towards coaching and first aid course. If there are any members still needing to a 1st aid course or refresher, please contact Kay ASAP as we would like to the first aid course this year.

• Indoor arena and work on the grounds over the off season. LCC are working with the club regarding the erection of the indoor, the tender process. The new sides for arenas 1 and 2 is a combined project with DQ, EQ and PRARG. To this end the dressage committee has decided to run an Online Summer Series with two legs and presentation of prizes at the sign on day in January.

• The last internal event will be Fun Day on Saturday 19th October. This will finalise hack and dressage trophies.

• Outside trophy points – this needs to go to Jess Merlo with the results on the excel spreadsheet (attached)

• Saddlery market – Saturday 26th October. Always a fun social day. Anyone who can help with BBQ and/or gate from 5.30am please contact Kay.

• End of year AGM/Trophy presentation and dinner – mark this in date in your calendar – Saturday 16th November at Park Ridge Tavern. The flyer is on the website and is open on Nominate.

Happy riding

Kay

Open EA Days

- NIL

Club Member Days (members only)

- Members Fun Day - 19th October
- Online Summer Series Leg 1
15th October - 11th November
- Online Summer Series Leg 2
15th November - 15th December

Clinics

- Paula Price (new date) 5th October

Other Dates

- Saturday 26th October - PRARG Saddlery Market
- Saturday 19th January
2024 Sign On Day /
Online Summer Series Presentation

For full details on the above events closer to the date, (programs, draws and links to the entry page on Nominate), visit our website www.prarg.com/calendar.html

2024 Committee

President:

Miss Kay Paulsen - 0419 741 273 prarginc81@bigpond.com

Vice Presidents: Naomi O'Farrell, Anne Mabardi

Secretary:

Maria Gould mgould@bne.catholic.edu.au

Treasurer: Amanda Wright

Membership Secretary: prarg.membership@gmail.com

Committee Members:

Liz Perkins, Jess Merlo, Linda Van Rensberg, Kate Thompson, Leanne Smith

Publicity: Kate Thompson, Lorraine Edwards

Grounds: Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666

Dressage - Kay Paulsen, Melissa Forrest, Linda Van Rensberg, Kylie Rye, Kylie Munn, Jess Merlo, Emma Flegman, Kate Thompson



The Members' Handbook is available to view/download from the PRARG website. Please take a bit of time to read this document so you are familiar with club information, rules and by-laws.



Whats New

Letter from past Member John Kerwin:

Good Evening Kay,

You will not know me but I was a member of PRARG over 25 years ago. I have great memories of PRARG'S 25th Celebration that I attended. Although my riding days are over I still have a great love and interest in all things equestrian. I would like to drive over from Deception Bay, where I now live, to your Ribbon Day on August 4 and hand over a book and 4 DVD's by Philippe Karl on Classical Dressage which may be of use to your group.

Regards

John Kerwin



It's time to return the EOY Perpetual Trophies you have won. Please return these at either the Fun Day on Sunday 19th or our Saddlery Market on the 26th of this month.

The competitions for trophies will be finalised after the Fun Day on 19th October.

OPEN POINTS must go to Jess Merlo and Jess's email address for results prargresults@gmail.com



Saddlery Market – 26th October

Our saddlery market is always a great opportunity for people to clean out their tack sheds and sell some gear / tack / rugs!

There is always a great assortment of horsey goods to choose from and with Christmas just around the corner some lovely presents are sure to be found.

Sell from your car/float or truck, or bring your own table/gazebo. Stall holder entry from 5.30am / General Public entry from 6.30am





Christmas Party

& TROPHY PRESENTATION /AGM

VENUE: Park Ridge Tavern, Mount Lindsay Hwy, Park Ridge
DATE: 16/11/2024
TIME: Pre dinner 6.00pm AGM 6.30pm Dinner 7.00pm with trophy presentations throughout evening.

THEME: Christmas!

COST: \$25.00 members
\$35.00 non-members
Sponsors - Free
Sponsor partner / family members at members prices



Vouchers: There is no minimum on vouchers

ENQUIRIES: Maria Gould - email mgould@bne.catholic.edu.au or 0419 015 935

RSVP: Thursday November 7th via **NOMINATE**.

Please state if you have any dietary requirements:.....



Booking options:

- \$25.00 - member price – I wish to sit with
- \$35.00 - nonmember price – I wish to sit with
- Sponsor (nil charge) – I wish to sit with
- \$25.00 – sponsor partner/children

In order to streamline night, please take advantage of purchasing your raffle tickets prior:

1st prize valued at \$200 /2nd Prize valued at \$150 /3rd prize valued at \$100 / 4th prize valued at \$50

- I will purchase raffle tickets
Please note that vouchers or credit cannot be used to purchase raffle tickets
- \$2 or 3 for \$5 i.e. \$15 – please name amount.....





Notice of AGM

NOTICE OF 2024 AGM

PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP INC - AGM 16/11/2024

Annual General Meeting: 6.30PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER

AGENDA

1. Minutes of previous AGM
2. President's Report
3. Treasurer's report
4. Election of Officer Bearers
5. Appointment of Auditor
6. Appointment of Patron
7. Life memberships
8. Notice of Motion
9. General Business

To be eligible to cast a vote at the AGM or stand for office, a person must be **A CURRENT MEMBER** by having paid their 2024 membership fee prior to that meeting. All notices of motion must be in the hands of the Secretary two weeks prior to the AGM (01/11/24) P.O. Box 802, Park Ridge. 4125. Proxy voting form and nomination form below.

AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICER BEARERS

Mark the appropriate box or boxes

- President
- Vice President x 2
- Secretary
- Membership Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee member x 2
- Member liaison person
- Publicity Officer

Members may nominate for more than one position. Only positions for which no nominations have been received will be called for from the floor at the AGM on 16/11/2024. Nominations for positions will close at 5pm on 01/11/2024.

I,..... being a member of Park Ridge Active Riding Group Inc wish to nominate..... who's a member of the Association for the position/s as above. I have contacted the nominee and he/she has agreed to be nominated.

Signed: Proposer:..... Print name:.....

Seconder:..... Print name:.....

PROXY VOTING FORM – PRARG INC

I,..... being a member of the above organisation hereby appoint

..... as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the AGM of the Association to be held on 16th November, 2024 and any adjournment thereafter, to vote for office bearers of the association, on any motions and special general business of which the Secretary has received due notice.

Signature.....

This form is to be used to vote for/against..... for/against.....

for/against..... for/against.....

All forms to be returned to the: The Returning Officer
Park Ridge Active Riding Group Inc
P.O. Box 802
PARK RIDGE. 4125



Results - Sunday 1st Sept

Club / Participant Day

PRARG CLUB / PARTICIPANT DAY RESULTS 1/9/24

Results Participation/club dressage – 1.9.2024
Prize each class went to 1st placegetter either PRARG or EA

Prep 1:

1. Karen Webb / JTF MISS DIVA (PRARG)
2. Nicole Carling / EUREKA JUST DANCY

Test 1.1: (Restricted)

1. Nicola Sherwell / PS MAN OF HONOUR (PRARG)
2. Myriam Deshon / COURTLANDS NIKOLAUS
3. Charlotte Webb / BARRINGA HESTON

1.2: Open

1. Danielle Keogh / GOMEZ S (EA)
2. Alison Effrett / CRAIGLEA GUNSMOKE
3. Nicole Greenaway / KENLOCK VIABELLA SKY
4. Tracey Bavinton / EBL LYRIC
5. Myriam Deshon / COURTLANDS NIKOLAUS EA
6. Mardi Stevenson / FOOLS RUSH IN
7. Jodie Mutzelberg / VEGA SHOWMAN
8. Cynthia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM
9. Penelope Redfern / LIGHTING ROCK
10. Charlotte Webb / BARRINGA HESTON

Test 1.3 Open

1. Mardi Stevenson / FOOLS RUSH IN EA
2. Alison Effrett / CRAIGLEA GUNSMOKE
3. Jodie Mutzelberg / VEGA SHOWMAN
4. Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON
5. Cynthia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM
6. Yoni Wardropper / WAZIRI TARZAN
7. Jodie Mutzelberg / MISHANI DESTROYER
8. Tracey Bavinton / EBL LYRIC
9. Penelope Redfern / LIGHTING ROCK
10. Connie Waugh / HES A REGAL BABY



Test 2.2

1. Mardi Stevenson / BOMBARDING EA
2. Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON
3. Tamara Royale / FIERY HEIGHTS

Test 2.3

1. Anna Minogue / FRANGIPANI FARM ROMEO EA
2. Mardi Stevenson / BOMBARDING
3. Jessica Vanderlaan / ASHMEAD HURRICAN
4. Tamara Royale / FIERY HEIGHTS

3.2- PRARG members only

1. Anna Minogue / FRANGIPANI FARM ROMEO

4.2 – PRARG members only

1. Fiona Grayfoner / REGAL DONNA INDIRA
2. Kylie Munn / AEA MIRABELLE

5.2 – PRARG members only

1. Fiona Grayfoner / REGAL DONNA INDIRA

RIBBON DAY RESULTS 22/9/24

RESULTS - Sunday 22.09.2024

HACK RESULTS

Presentation

- 1 Jess Merlo / LAARABELLA
- 2 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM

Maiden Hack -

- 1 Jessica Simpson/SPARTONYX
- 2 Mitchell Cooper / MC ELETCTRA

Novice Hack

- 1 Linda Van Rensburg / STONEFOX ZARA
- 2 Jess Merlo / LAARABELLA
- 3 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM
- 4 Mitchell Cooper / MC ELETCTRA

Intermediate Hack

- 1 Jess Merlo / LAARABELLA
- 2 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM

Open Hack Under 15hh

- 1 Jess Merlo / LAARABELLA
- 2 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM

Open Hack 15hh & Over

- 1 Jess Merlo / LADY REMI DARCY

Rider 14 to 24 yo

- 1 Mitchell Cooper

Rider 25 to 34 yo

- 1 Jessica Simpson

Rider 35 to 44 yo

- 1 Cynthnia Mortenson

Rider 45 yo and over

- 1 Jess Merlo
- 2 Linda Van Rensburg



RIBBON DAY DRESSAGE RESULTS

Prep 2 (Class 1)

- 1 Justine Murray / FARAMAY OF DELAMERE
- 2 Kate O'Sullivan / MONTANGO LODGE JET BLACK
- 3 Jade Zikarsky / ALBERTS IN CHARGE
- 4 Maddison Slynko / AEA ICE
- 5 Kim Barron / BREDON SUGAR AND SPICE

Prep 1 (Class 2)

- 1 Justine Murray / FARAMAY OF DELAMERE
- 2 Kim Barron / BREDON SUGAR AND SPICE

Preliminary 1.1 - Restricted (Class 3)

- 1 Tracey Bavinton / EBL LYRIC
- 2 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM
- 3 Liana Bourke / CHARDALE CADEAU
- 4 Jessica Simpson / SPARTONYX
- 5 Jade Zikarsky / ALBERTS IN CHARGE
- 6 Sharon Liikanen / BLACK SABBATH
- 7 Mitchell Cooper / MC ELEKTRA
- 8 Maddison Slynko / AEA ICE

Preliminary 1.2 - Restricted (Class 4)

- 1 Tracey Bavinton / EBL LYRIC
- 2 Cynthnia Mortensen / LYDENA REALM
- 3 Sharon Liikanen / BLACK SABBATH
- 4= Liana Bourke / CHARDALE CADEAU
- Mitchell Cooper / MC ELEKTRA



RIBBON DAY DRESSAGE RESULTS

Preliminary 1.1 - Open

- 1 Alison Effrett / CRAIGLEA GUNSMOKE
- 2 Georgia Simon / GKA AZTEC
- 3 Alex Hayes / EQUUS HARPER

Preliminary 1.2 - Open

- 1 Nicole Wheatley / EQUINE AFFAIR JESSICA
- 2 Georgia Simon / GKA AZTEC
- 3 Kathy Hopkins / MILLY

Novice 2.1

- 1 Jess Merlo / LAARABELLA
- 2 Jess Merlo / REMI LADY DARCY
- 3 Jodi Wyllie / DIXIELAND GOLD
- 4 Nicole Wheatley / EQUINE AFFAIR JESSICA
- 5 Georgia Simon / GKA GREY GOOSE

Novice 2.2

- 1 Amanda FinnImore / FLORENCE
- 2 Jodi Wyllie / DIXIELAND GOLD
- 3 Georgia Simon / GKA GREY GOOSE

Elementary 3.1

- 1 Linda Van Rensburg / STONEFOX ZARA
- 2 Kylie Wilson / TARRENDENE MIA

Elementary 3.2

- 1 Linda Van Rensburg / STONEFOX ZARA
- 2 Kate O'Sullivan / MAIVE KEEVA WELSHMAN
- 3 Kylie Wilson / TARRENDENE MIA

Medium 4.1

- 1 Kylie Munn / AEA MIRABELLE
- 2 Fiona Grayfoner / REGAL DONNA INDIRA

Medium 4.2

- 1 Kylie Munn / AEA MIRABELLE
- 2 Fiona Grayfoner / REGAL DONNA INDIRA
- 3 Anna Minogue / FLYING GERRY
- 4 Jodie Mutzelburg / TOLDYASO
- 5 Verona Begadon / SUPER FALCON
- 6 Kathy Hopkins / MISS MILLIE
- 7 Jodie Mutzelburg / MISHANI DESTROYER





Send Your Results In!

RESULTS REQUIRED...



OPEN DRESSAGE TROPHY RESULTS REQUIRED. PLEASE USE EXCEL SHEET FOR CORRECT REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE Jess Merlo's life a lot easier.

Dressage - Open Trophy. Placings to 3rd.

This trophy is for OPEN official horses Preliminary to Advanced. Points taken as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. 60% (Prelim) and 55% other levels must be obtained. Points will only be given for placings. Points will be doubled for State Championships and trebled for National Championships.. Ribbon day, HC events and f/styles results do not count. Results notification must include the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score. Written results must be sent to PRARG Dressage Results c/o Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com within a month of the event. Points commence 1st January each year and close at end October each year unless Nationals are held just prior to trophy presentation.

Pam Merrin AOR Dressage Open Trophy. Placings to 3rd.

This trophy is for AOR official horses Open to official horses Preliminary to Advanced. Points taken as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. 60% (Prelim) and 55% other levels must be obtained. Points will only be given for placings. Points will be doubled for State Championships and trebled for National Championships.. Ribbon day, HC events and f/styles results do not count. Results notification must include the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score. Written results must be sent to PRARG Dressage Results c/o Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com within a month of the event. Points commence 1st January each year and close at end October each year unless Nationals are held just prior to trophy presentation.

Dressage - Participation Trophy (Prep to Novice) - Placing to 3rd.

Points for 1st to 10th Prep to Novice at all Participation Events. Prep and Prelim require percentages of at least 60%, Novice requires percentages of at least 55%. Results notification must include the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score. Written results must be sent to PRARG Dressage Results c/o Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com within a month of the event. Points commence 1st January each year and close at end October each year unless Nationals are held just prior to trophy presentation.

Balbriggan Memorial Trophy: Open to riders competing Advanced upwards at Open Official Competitions. Points as per EA points table - 6,5,4,3,2,1. 55% must be obtained. Points close end of October unless Nationals are held prior to presentations. AOR results are eligible. Results to as per Open Official trophy to Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com including the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score.

Freestyle Award: Awarded to highest freestyle % of the year in any competition. Must be judged by one or two EA judges of appropriate level. Freestyles at ribbon days will be eligible for this award. Written results must be sent to PRARG Dressage Results c/o Jess Merlo at prargresults@gmail.com within a month of the event. Results must include the date & venue of event, Test, placing and % score.



2021 Dressage QLD
Club Of The Year

PARK RIDGE ACTIVE RIDING GROUP

NEW & USED SADDLERY MARKET

Saturday 26th October (not 27th as previously stated)

Skerman Park, Cnr. Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean

**A GREAT PLACE TO PICK UP A BARGAIN
OR OFF LOAD ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED!**

Gates open from 5.30am. All stall holders to be in position by 6.30am.

***Public to park along the verges outside of the grounds
(no parking within grounds – stall holders only)***

**STALL HOLDERS \$15 PER VEHICLE / SITE
(No booking required, just turn up)
No Charge for Club Sponsors**

****Coffee Van and Club BBQ will be available****

Stall Holders Please Note:

- Please **do not** arrive to line up for access through the gate earlier than 5.15am, the gate will not be opened until 5.30am. Payments will be collected on entry. Exact cash preferred for speedy entry but eftpos available if required.
- Stall holders will need to complete a waiver form and hand to gate keeper with payment. Limited numbers of printed forms will be available to completed on arrival - ideally please print and prefill a form before coming to speed up entry (can be downloaded from our website www.prarg.com on the Calendar page under 'Saddlery Market').
- Sell from your car, float or truck, or bring your own table/gazebo.
- Sorry, only photographs of horses for sale - no horses permitted at the grounds.

All dogs must be on a leash.

As per lease agreement with Logan City Council, this event is classed as a fundraiser.

Enquiries: Call Kay Paulsen on 0419 741 273 or email prarginc81@bigpond.com

www.prarg.com

Skerman Park, Cnr Olson & Teviot Roads, North Maclean



*Important Rules
to Follow*

IMPORTANT RULES TO FOLLOW AT PRARG GROUNDS

The expectation from our Management Committee, Insurance Provider, Logan Council and Equestrian Australia is to ensure that only financial members of PRARG and registered competitors are permitted to ride on the grounds. To maintain our excellent reputation as a compliant and diligent club this warning reminder is stated:

***Do not allow your friends or other persons to ride your horse while on the grounds.
A coach may but must have either EA insurance or their own a certificate of currency.***

There are no exceptions from this ruling and a serious penalty process will apply to anyone who jeopardises the rule. The rules we apply are to protect, one and all, so we expect that you will understand and respect this warning.

GROUNDS: Anna Flohr - 0407 622 666

INSURANCE

As a rider at PRARG, unless you are a **FINANCIAL** member of **Equestrian Australia (via EQ)**, you are **NOT** covered for personal injury should you have a fall at the grounds. You are covered **24/7** for personal injury as an EA member when you ride. This benefit alone should be reason enough to join, either as a supporter, recreational, participant or competitor. Details on how to join can be found here www.qld.equestrian.org.au/membership-categories

DOGS ON THE GROUNDS

As per the club handbook: Dogs on grounds: Dogs are not allowed on the grounds at any time whilst horses are present. Having dogs on the grounds is a risk to the safety of riders and horses. Your assistance in complying is sought – see By Law No 14. This is different when at the Saddlery Market as under LCC lease, the day is a fundraiser and dogs are allowed on a leash. If members have an exemption for their dog i.e. assistance dog please email this paperwork to: prarginc81@bigpond.com.

REDEEMING VOUCHERS

As members know vouchers are handed out to those who work and in return you use them towards entries to events/functions/merchandise etc. However many members are not submitting their vouchers in for event entries. Ideally please attach to your HHD or at a minimum give us the voucher number. We have a limited ability within the Nominate entry to record the above. These vouchers are paper money and the treasurer needs to keep track of them. To all the members who have lots of vouchers to use—thank you as you a great volunteer.

KEEPING THE ARENAS CLEAN

Members, if your horse does a manure in the arena, please clean up as it leaves a mess for the next person riding and for when members are harrowing the arenas for competitions. Over the years we have had rakes but they have gone walking. Normally you carry a shovel/rake in your float. A rake will be provided by the club again and will be positioned in the undercover area.