



Horsewerks Hanoverian Dressage Team

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The Sydney CDI in May was held at the same venue as the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000, and was the perfect place to announce the Horsewerks Hanoverian Dressage team for 2008. The team consists of 4 horse and rider combinations: Rachael Sanna and Jaybee Alabaster, Tor Van Den Berge and Fishermans Friend (imp), Rozzie Ryan and Donna Carrera (imp) and Nicholas Fyffe and Ferrero Rocher (imp), all FEI horses. With Rozzie Ryan and Donna Carrera currently in Germany vying for a place on the Australian Olympic Team, and Ferrero Rocher on his way back to competition fitness from a small injury, it was left to Fishermans Friend and Jaybee Alabaster to thrill the crowds with their impromptu Pas de Deux to enlivening music. Dressed in Hanoverian colours, the 2 talented stallions certainly had the crowd clapping and cheering, and showed the beauty and talent of the Hanoverian horse. The Team members receive generous sponsorship from Horsewerks, an importer of quality European horsewear and clothing and in return they advertise the Hanoverian horse as a breed through the sport of Dressage. There will be many more wonderful displays at future major dressage competitions.

The team members are as follows:



Rachael Sanna riding Jaybee Alabaster

JAYBEE ALABASTER

Chestnut stallion SIRE: Alabaster DAM: Gloria (imp) by Glorieux
OWNER: John & Bev Edwards
BREEDER: Mr W Schockemohle – Germany

Jaybee Alabaster competed at the World Young Horse Championships in Germany 2004 and has continued up the dressage ranks since then. In 2006 he was the Hanoverian Society's Advanced Horse of the Year. He has now recently commenced competing at Grand Prix level. He has had two starts, the first one at the Pacific League Olympic Qualifier, where he was 2nd in the Grand Prix CDN and the Inter II.

His second start at Grand Prix was in Sydney in March 2008 where he won both the Inter II and the Grand Prix with 65.8%. He is just 9yo, and is on the Australian Dressage Development Squad, with rider Rachael Sanna. At the Sydney CDI he came 3rd in the Grand Prix.

FISHERMANS FRIEND (imp)

Dark Brown Stallion SIRE: Fabriano DAM: Penny Lane by Pik Solo
OWNER: Cheryl O'Brien
BREEDER: Dr. F. Koeppen

Fishermans Friend was imported from Germany in 2005 where he was the leader of the Hanoverian Dressage Stallion Quadrille at the Celle Stallion Parades each year. Since arriving in Australia he has won Australian Medium Horse of the Year 2006 and the Hanoverian Horse Society Medium Horse of the Year 2006. In 2007 with his rider, Tor Van Den Berge, they won the EFA (Qld) Advanced Horse of the Year as well as the Hanoverian Society Advanced Horse of the Year. Tor and Fish have competed in 7 Advanced dressage competitions to date and they have won all 7 Championships. At the Sydney CDI he won all 3 Advanced classes to win the CDI Advanced Championship. They have now commenced FEI and won their first start at Prix St George with 67% and placed 2nd in the Prix St George at the Sydney CDI with 68.2%. Fish has now had his first Inter I start with a first and second placing and will commence Grand Prix next year.



Tor Van Den Berge riding Fishermans Friend

Did you know that? :

The ancestor of the Hanoverian horse was the German "war horse" of the Middle Ages

HORSEWERKS HANOVERIAN DRESSAGE TEAM (CONTINUED)

Pas de Deux—Rachael Sanna riding Jaybee Alabaster and Tor Van Den Berge riding Fishermans Friend



DONNA CARRERA (imp)

Black mare SIRE: Donnerhall DAM: St. Pr. Rivera by Raphael
OWNER: Susan Duddy
BREEDER: Bianca Holsten – Germany

Donna Carrera and owner Susie Duddy won both the Australian and NSW Young Horse 5 year old Championships after her purchase in 1998. At the end of 2004, Rozzie Ryan commenced riding her, and together they have won numerous Small Tour Championships before starring at Grand Prix and being named on the Dressage Elite Squad in 2007. In February 2008, they represented Australia at the Regional Qualifier to qualify a team for the Beijing Olympics. Donna Carrera then flew to the Netherlands in March as the sole representative for the Pacific League at the 2008 Dressage World Cup Final in s’Hertogenbosch. Rozzie and Donna finished 11th which is believed to be the best placing achieved by an Australian based horse with a score of 69.600%.

Last month in Hagen, Germany, Donna Carrera and Rozzie excelled, placing 7th with 64.16% in the Grand Prix and 3rd in the Grand Prix Kur with 70.400%! They were the highest placed Australian combination in both competitions. Donna Carrera has been the winner of the Hanoverian of the Year in both 1998 and 2007.



Rozzie Ryan riding Donna Carrera

Rozzie Ryan and Donna Carrera could not join the Horsewerks Hanoverian Dressage Team as they are competing in Europe looking for selection into the Australian Dressage Team for the Beijing Olympic Games.

FERRERO ROCHER (imp)

Chestnut stallion SIRE - Florestan I (R) DAM – St. Pr. Waimea by Weltmeyer
OWNER: Jenny Rapson
BREEDER: Gerlinde Kruschewski - Germany



Nicholas Fyffe riding the Hanoverian stallion Ferrero Rocher

Soon after his arrival in Australia, Ferrero Rocher was crowned 2002 Champion 5 year old Young Dressage Horse at DWTS and was awarded an impressive 9.5 for rideability from young horse specialist Dr. Ulf Muller. He was the 2005/2006 Australian dressage championships - winner of Med/Adv Freestyle, 2006 winner Advanced Cup at the Sydney CDI, and 2006 NSW Advanced Champion. After only his third FEI start, Ferrero Rocher was awarded winner of the Prix St Georges Cup at DWTS and was immediately listed on the NSW State Dressage Squad and the National Development Squad. He obtained his stallion licensing from the Hanoverian Society in Australia with exceptional scores for his paces: Trot 9, Canter 8, Walk 10! He is an exciting FEI competitor under his rider Nicholas Fyffe.

Highlights from the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia Horsewerks Dressage Team at the 2008 Sydney CDI
Tor Van Den Berge riding Fishermans Friend and Rachael Sanna riding Jaybee Alabaster
They were well co-ordinated and dressed by Horsewerks



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Sydney CDI 3* May 2008

There were many Hanoverians starring at the Sydney CDI which was held amid beautiful sunny days and cooler nighttime temperatures. Following are results in each class and those with Hanoverian breeding are highlighted in red (what a fantastic result!!):

GRAND PRIX:

- 1st Regardez Moi (Rubinstein/Chlotilda) ridden by Heath Ryan
- 2nd HP Frontier (Falkrich/Liberty Light) ridden by Judy Dierks
- 3rd Jaybee Alabaster (Alabaster/Gloria) ridden by Rachael Sanna

INTERMEDIATE II:

- 1st Regardez Moi (Rubinstein/Chlotilda) ridden by Heath Ryan
- 2nd Oscar B (Zeolit/Zeluiena) ridden by Kate Taylor-Wheat
- 3rd HP Frontier (Falkrich/Liberty Light) ridden by Judy Dierks
- 4th Jaybee Alabaster (Alabaster/Gloria) ridden by Rachael Sanna

GRAND PRIX CHAMPION: Regardez Moi

INTERMEDIATE I:

- 1st Florett (Florestan/ St.Pr.St. Francisca) ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
- 2nd Jive Magic (Jazz/Kind of Magic) ridden by Heath Ryan
- 3rd PSI De Caprio (De Niro/Siona Sun) ridden by Judy Dierks

PRIX ST GEORGE:

- 1st Florett (Florestan/ St.Pr.St. Francisca) ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
- 2nd Fishermans Friend (Fabriano/Penny Lane) ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
- 3rd Jive Magic (Jazz/Kind of Magic) ridden by Heath Ryan

PRIX ST GEORGE & INTER I CHAMPION: Florett (imp)

YOUNG RIDER PRIX ST GEORGE:

- 1st EM Remi World Vision (Wolkenstein II/Remi Winter Solstice) ridden by Victoria Welch
- 2nd Sienna Tailor Made (Tempest/Fairly Blazed) ridden by Jessica Willard
- 3rd Widelo (Weltmeyer) ridden by Jayden Brown

ADVANCED 5.3:

- 1st Fishermans Friend (Fabriano/Penny Lane) ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
- 2nd Florean (Florestan/Euphorie) ridden by Nicholas Fyffe
- 3rd Rhodes (Rhodiamont/Angeline) ridden by Nicholas Fyffe
- 4th Welpes Countess (Wenkstern/VIP Lady) ridden by Lesley-Anne Taylor

ADVANCED 5.4:

- 1st Fishermans Friend (Fabriano/Penny Lane) ridden by Tor Van Den Berge
- 2nd Rhodes (Rhodiamont/Angeline) ridden by Nicholas Fyffe
- 3rd Concordance (Contango II/Belcam Aatlanta) ridden by Daniella Dierks

ADVANCED CHAMPION: Fishermans Friend (imp)



The HHSA stand at the Sydney CDI with (L-R) Janette Lewis (Secretary), Cheryl O'Brien (President), Adrian Whiting (Vice President) and Rachel Whiting (Registrar)



The HHSA stand at the Sydney CDI

Young Horse Championship Sydney CDI 3* May 2008

There was brilliant sunshine and perfect conditions for the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia Young Horse Championship held at the Sydney CDI in May 2008. The competition was held at the beautiful SIEC grounds which was the venue of the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. The young horse Test Rider was Joern Kubelke from Germany who rode the top 2 horses in each group during the final. There were capacity numbers of horses, especially in the 4 and 5 year-old classes and after the first round, only the top 10 went through to the second round, before the top 2 horses went into the Final.

The 4yo and 5yo classes ran simultaneously in the Olympic arena, with the 4yos right in front of the grandstand, and they were a great collection of horses, many of them looking very adult for their age.

At the completion of the 4yo class, one of our international judges, Gotthilf Riexinger, from Germany, said: "We saw a lot of good horses. The idea was to find horses with natural, elastic gaits in a correct way of going according to the age of the horse. Some of the horses today had very good basic paces, but mostly the riders asked too much from the young horses. We want to go back to the roots. Please let them find their natural elastic gaits so that they will be happy. But our compliments to the breeders of these horses – all have a positive way of going and we are thinking that they are going on to the next step of the 5yo and 6yo classes."

The winner of the 4yo class was the black gelding Neversfelde Rupert (Rotspon / Richmeed Medalion) ridden by Nicholas Fyffe, who scored 7.34 to move up from 9th place in the first round. In second place was the chestnut gelding, GB Winchester (Weltmeyer/Elfenglanz), and his rider Gary Lung, on 7.0. In third place was Etienne (Cool Cat xx/Rocadero) with Carolyn Henley on 6.94. The top two horses went into the final the following day to be ridden by Joern Kubelke.



Joern Kubelke riding World Star
(Photo courtesy of 'Photofinish')

In the 5yo class, the winner was also the winner of the first round, the bay gelding Neversfelde Weltsong (Weltmeyer/Kassiber) ridden by Alycia Targa on a score of 7.72. Second place went to Larapinta Freespirit, a bay stallion by Freestyle/Zeoliet, who moved up from 10th placing with Lizzie-Wilson Fellows on a score of 7.2. Helen Campbell and the chestnut gelding, Nova Cruz (Carbine/Achimedes), placed third on 7.08.

The 6yo class saw the imported black gelding, World Star (imp) (World Magic/Galia) take 1st place for the second day in a row with a score of 8.86 for his rider Kate Taylor-Wheat. Second place went to the international young horse competitor, the chestnut gelding Barjar Winston (Weltmeyer/Vivaldi) with his rider Dianne White on a score of 7.74. In third place was another chestnut gelding, Adloo Roberto (Rotspon/Adloo Fergie) and his rider Sarah Sutherland.



Young Horse Championship Sydney CDI 3* May 2008 Continued



In the afternoon as the grandstands began to fill in the indoor arena, the top two young horses from each age group came into the arena to be ridden by guest rider Joern Kubelke of Germany. Joern showed his wonderful ability at riding young horses, and, despite some being a little sensitive in the electric atmosphere of the indoor, they all showed their talent under their new rider. The 6yo winner, World Star, was the unmistakable crowd favourite, receiving applause when showing off his wonderful extended trot across the arena whilst still being ridden by Joern. He was certainly a popular winner with both the judges and the crowd, and was duly crowned Champion of Champions.

An interesting statistic from these classes is that, of the 30 young horses in the Top 10 of each age group, 17 horses were Hanoverians. Weltmeyer was the sire of 5 youngsters and Rotspon was the sire of 6 youngsters. The remaining 6 youngsters were by the stallions: Fishermans Friend, Carbine, Gymnastik Star, Sandro Song, Anamour and World Magic. The young horse classes certainly emphasised the healthy condition of dressage breeding in Australia and with the support of the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia, the future of dressage in Australia looks assured!



Joern Kubelke, judge Peter Holler (Ger), World Star (imp) and his rider Kate Taylor-Wheat, Cheryl O'Brien (President HHSA) and Peter Horobin Saddlery (Photo courtesy of 'Photofinish')

YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE CLASSES:

4YO YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE:

- 1st Neversfelde Rupert (Rotspon/Harvest Madagascar) ridden by Nicholas Fyffe
- 2nd GB Winchester (Weltmeyer/GB Saffron) ridden by Gary Lung
- 3rd Ettienne (Cool Cat xx/Madam Butterfly) ridden by Carolyn Henley

5YO YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE:

- 1st Neversfelde Weltsong (Weltmeyer/Neversfelde Kudu) ridden by Alycia Targa
- 2nd Larapinta Freespirit (Freestyle/Seolit) ridden by Lizzie Wilson-Fellows
- 3rd Nova Cruz (Carbine/Jaybee A Gidget) ridden by Hellen Campbell

6 YO YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE:

- 1st World Star (imp) (World Magic/Galia) ridden by Kate Taylor-Wheat
- 2nd Barjar Winston (Weltmeyer/Barjar Vaalia) ridden by Gary Lung
- 3rd Adloo Roberto (Rotspon/Adloo Fergie) ridden by Sarah Sutherland

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: World Star (imp)



FISHERMANS FRIEND (imp)
 Dark Brown, 10 yo, 16.3hh, licensed Hanoverian stallion
 SIRE: Fabriano
 DAM: Penny Lane by Pik Solo



Sydney CDI Advanced Champion
 Greater SE Qld Inter I Champion

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QLD YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

13 – 15th June, 2008

The Queensland Young Rider Championships saw a wonderful entry of sensational young riders from throughout Qld and NSW competing over the 3 days. The HNSA had a stand at the competition which was sponsored by Que Sera Farm and many young riders availed themselves of the opportunity to learn more about the Que Sera Young Rider Challenge that is currently underway. The prize is a return trip to Germany for a month's training – a wonderful opportunity for any young rider!!



There were many Hanoverian horses competing at the Championships and it was mostly Hanoverian horses that took out the major Championships. Hanoverian results are as follows:

PSG & INTER I CHAMPION:

Widelo (Weltmeyer) ridden by Jayden Brown

ADVANCED CHAMPION:

EM Remi World Vision (Wolkenstein II/Remi Winter Solstice) ridden by Victoria Welch

NOVICE CHAMPION:

Remi Rockefeller (Rotspon/Surabaya xx) ridden by Danielle Dowsett

RESERVE NOVICE CHAMPION:

Leandro (imp) (Lauries Crusader xx) ridden by Elliot Patterson



Victoria Welch riding EM Remi World Vision



Danielle Dowsett riding Remi Rockefeller

Other Hanoverians competing with aplomb were:

Broadway Alcazar (Anamour) ridden by Kim Richardson

Rotsdom (Rotspon) ridden by Shannan Makauskas

Dalwin Amorous (Anamour) ridden by Courtney Barbera

Ribbleton Amaretto (Anamour) ridden by Kyla Reid

Watermark Giacamon (Gymnastik Star) ridden by Alyce Lyon

Adloo Roberto (Rotspon) ridden by Sarah Sutherland

Congratulations to all our Young Riders. The next Que Sera Young Rider competition will be the NSW Young Rider Championships in July. We wish all our young riders mounted on Hanoverians the very best of luck.

QUE SERA HANOVERIAN YOUNG RIDER CHALLENGE 2008
Application Form (Page 1)**The Hanoverian Horse Society of
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HORSE'S DETAILS:

Horses Name: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Hanoverian Life No./ID No: _____

Age Of Horse: _____

Level of Competition: _____



QUE SERA HANOVERIAN YOUNG RIDER CHALLENGE 2008

Application Form (Page 2)



PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

Performances: (List 5 best performances during 2008)

- 1: _____
2: _____
3: _____
4: _____
5: _____

Conditions Of Application:

- All applicants must be a member of the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia.
- All applicants must be mounted on a registered Hanoverian horse.
- All applicants must attend at least one classification day or training day held in their state.
- All applicants must list 5 best performances during 2008 and provide proof of performances.
- All applicants need to apply in writing as to why winning this prize would be beneficial to them, and show an understanding of the Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia.
- Age: 18 - 25 years
- Level of horse: Medium - Prix St Georges
- The winner will be subject to an interview process combined with competition results.

QUE SERA HANOVERIAN YOUNG RIDER CHALLENGE QUALIFYING DATES:

- South Australia Adelaide Hills Championships 10 - 11 March
- Victorian National Young Rider Championships 26 - 28 March
- South Australia - State Championships 26 - 27 April
- Sydney CDI/ CDI-Y – 1 – 3 May
- Queensland Young Rider Championships 13 - 15 June
- NSW Young Rider Championships 10 - 13 July
- NSW State Championships 5 - 7 September
- Queensland State Championships 10 - 12 October
- Australian National Championships 23—26 October
- Victorian State Championships 11 - 14 December

Applications to be sent to:

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2008 HANOVERIAN NOV/ELEM LEADERBOARD

Amended Dates

This Leaderboard intends to recognize and reward Hanoverian horses competing at the Novice and Elementary levels around the country.

Conditions of Entry:

1. There is no requirement to send in forms, or apply to participate in any of these events.
2. The HHSA will recognize entries and results and provide points according to the placing/s.
3. Both Rider and Horse MUST be financial members of the HHSA to enter.
4. Results will be provided by the interested parties to the HHSA Committee at the end of the Competition Year.
5. The winner of the Leader board will then be announced upon collation of all results when received and verified.
6. If results are received by members during the year (ie via email), the Leaderboard will be created and a running log commenced of point placing for viewing on the HHSA site.



Due to the Equine Influenza outbreak, several of the advertised competitions scheduled for 2008 were cancelled or postponed, primarily by Queensland and NSW clubs. These dates were acquired by the HHSA with the intention to include them in the Hanoverian Leaderboard. However they will now have to be excluded and/or amended to ensure consistency between the States. The leaderboard has been amended accordingly, and is as follows:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

9 - 10 March	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Champs
30 March	Dressage Club of South Australia
6 April	South Australian Dressage Association
26 - 27 April	South Australian State Dressage Champs
3 May	Mount Crawford Dressage Association
25 May	Mid South East Dressage Association
8 June	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
15 June	Dressage Club of South Australia
27 July	Mid South East Dressage Association
3 August	South Australian Dressage Association
17 August	Southern Vales Dressage Club IEC
10 August	Adelaide Hills Dressage
5 September	Royal Adelaide Show Dressage
11 October	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Spring Champs
25 October	Mount Crawford Dressage Club
2 November	South Australian Dressage Association
14 December	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club

QUEENSLAND

23 March	Toowoomba Young Horse Champs
6 April	Caboolture Official
13 April	NAGS Official*
18 May	NADEC Official*
23 May	Tmba Official**
21 June	Caboolture Official**
12 July	Lockyer Brenda Whitman Classic Official**
27 July	NADEC Official*
9 August	Nth Qld Official/Assoc** Championships
10 August	PRARG Official
16 August	Twba Official* (FEI feature)
6 September	Bundaberg Off/Assoc**
13 September	Townsville Off/Assoc
14 September	Gympie Official
21 September	NADEC Official
26 September	Nambour Official** (Sunshine Coast Champs)
10 October	NAGS Official*** (State Champs)

Our members have lots to get excited about this year!

2008 HANOVERIAN NOV/ELEM LEADERBOARD Amended Dates (Continued)

NEW SOUTH WALES

8 - 9 March	Dressage NSW Clarendon
29 - 30 March	Dressage NSW Clarendon
12 - 13 April	Bowral Dressage Club Bong Bong
27 April	National Capital Equestrian Club Canberra
10 May	Dressage NSW Clarendon
31 May - 1 June	Central Coast Dressage II Cadore, Somersby
8 June	Alexander Park Dressage Salt Ash
14 - 15 June	Dressage NSW Clarendon
5 - 6 July	Upper Hunter Dressage Association Scone
19 July	Dressage NSW Clarendon
27 July	Goulburn Dressage Club Goulburn
24 August	Bowral Dressage Club Bong Bong
5 - 7 September	NSW Dressage Championships TBA
14 September	Central Coast Dressage II Cadore Somersby
4 - 5 October	Bowral Dressage Club Bong Bong
19 October	Goulburn Dressage Club Goulburn
30 October	NSW Official**** (National Championships)

VICTORIA

20 January	EFA Vic open Dressage Comp
10 February	Vic Dressage Club - Open Comp
16 March	Western Vic Dressage Comp
27 July	Whittlesea Plenty Valley
10 August	Victorian Dressage Club
10 August	Albury Wodonga
13 - 14 September	Victorian Dressage Club
21 September	Berwick Dressage Club
28 September	Western Port Dressage Club
5 October	Western Victorian Dressage Club
9 October	Dressage Festival Fundraiser
11 - 12 October	Treehaven Dressage Club
15 October	Mildura Agricultural Show
23 - 26 October	National Dressage Champs
1 - 2 November	Treehaven Dressage Club
30 November	Berwick Dressage Club
11 - 14 December	Werribee Dressage Festival



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LAURIES AS (imp)

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SIRE: Londonderry

DAM: St Pr St Pik Lady by Pik Bube



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May Clinics with Joern Kubelke

By Rachel Whiting – NSW Clinic Contact

Hanoverian horses were on display in a big way at the CDI with the sponsorship of the young horse classes and Joern Kubelke as the test rider. Joern stayed on for a further week coaching Australian riders before his return home to Germany. The lessons with Joern were introduced as a service to Hanoverian members and an opportunity to have Hanoverian horses in Australia receiving some top quality training. The HNSA has been able to offer these clinics to other interested horse and rider combinations but members get precedence so get in quick for next time if you haven't tried a Joern Kubelke clinic yet!

The clinics in May were attended by many combinations of horse and rider, from the youngest, Jess Blackmore on her pony Kirala Spotlight, up and coming hopefuls in YR squad members Jess Robinson, Jessica Willard and Robbie Soster as well as horses out there competing at FEI level Denise Rogan on APH Romarn, Janice Usherwood and Northern Atlas, Mark Dowling and Kalinga Temerity, Sharon Cox on Wedgewood Flair and Wedgewood Fortunate, Ruth Schneeberger and Hervey Bay, Rooney Weeks and Billionaire, and Julia Weir on Ruben Kavalier.

In between there were many other lovely horses, but as we are just out from Joern's display of fabulous riding at the Sydney CDI, I thought that a roundup of some Hanoverian bred young horses might be appropriate.

Joern travelled first to the Southern Highlands where the clinic was ably organised by Ali Soster and Joern was hosted by Regina Brandt. First was 18 yr old YR Dave McKinnon on a lovely Carbine mare, Woodside Lumiere owned by Mark Dowling. She was not long back into work after broodmare duties and was working at Prelim/Nov. Basic message right from the beginning was more forward, outside rein and throughness!

Then Ali drove Joern to Silvia Ahamer's where Joern helped get her huge young warmblood colt by Laptop travelling forward and into the outside rein for a dramatic improvement in his paces. The next day, Joern was able to spend some time with Robbie Soster, this time on her fairly new acquisition, Razzamatazz by Rotspon and owned in partnership with Regina Brandt. Joern commented to me in the Hunter on Wednesday that they will make a good partnership. Good luck with this Robbie!

Katharine Howard-Olsen allowed the society to host most of the lessons at her indoor arena. It is the best suited indoor for clinics in the Southern Highlands and Ali commented, *'She does go out of her way to help even though it is in full use with her own training every day and we really appreciate her kindness!'*



Robbie Soster & Razzamatazz
by Rotspon

Comments from some of the combinations in the Southern Highlands were:

Alex Townsend - 'Great clarity about the amount of activity needed behind throughout all the work. Far more use of the outside rein and an insistence of keeping control of the horse's neck throughout all transitions. Great stuff!'

Coach, Jacqui Van Monfrans says 'a great, systematic approach to gaining submission, response and forwardness through to true contact. Directional and motivating!'

Denise Rogan on her GP horse "An amazingly correct, systematic lesson based on 100% throughness and correct position of the rider. It highlighted for me the strength in the importance of the training scale – so important!

Michelle Baker – "Inspiring lesson. Clear concise direction, thoroughly motivating, encouraging with lots of ideas to take home. I hope Joern returns to Australia soon so I can again have these amazing lessons.'

Sue Law – 'best money I have ever spent as I got so much to take home.'

That evening Regina Brandt drove Joern to Sydney where they were met by Brian Silvia who then drove the two hours more to Brian and Jenny's Val D'Argent Warmblood stud where the next two days of the clinic would be hosted. This arena is a spectacular venue for the clinic in the Hunter Valley.

It was really nice to see some of the same horse and rider combinations from last year at the clinic again. David Stollery and his 6yo Elite mare candidate, Matavia Gynevieve (Gymnastik Star/Better Pine xx) have been working a lot on their trot since last year and the power they can now produce is quite amazing! It is the canter (always her better natural pace) that now needs some work. Joern was able to help David with this. Gynie needed more collection and Joern had David asking for more from behind, not faster! More jump, more leg. Worth a week in the gym for David and spectators had no trouble seeing the difference in Gynie.

May Clinics with Joern Kubelke (Continued)



Kristen Closson's Weltmeyer gelding TS Weltblitz has also matured a lot over the last year. Even with the flu and Kristen injuring herself this time last year, the grey ID registered horse is bigger, rounder and bigger moving. She also had with her a large gelding by Anamour. Kristen has only recently taken the ride on this 17.3hh gelding 'Taken as Red'. The week after the clinic Kristen emailed me:

'We had a great time and learned so much. It was wonderful to get a bit more than a nudge to get back into it all and kick things off again for the year after such a slow start. Both horses improved so much over the two days under Joern's watchful eye and a few days later, we went to Clarendon for a first, second and a second, third. I am very happy with the two days.'

Another Anamour was on show at the clinic with young rider and owner Caitlyn Coombe. Remi Ambience (Anamour/Remi Guiltedge/Graf Landau) gave Caitlyn a lovely ride. She is in training with Tarsha Hammond after weaning her Fishermans Friend foal only 8 weeks ago. Caitlyn said:

'Tarsha was supposed to ride her today but she had a clash with a meeting with her sponsors. She told me, 'you'll be right, just hop on!' It was only my second ride on her since she's had the foal. She was such a good girl.'

It was nice to see Lizzie-Wilson Fellows, just back from the CDI with her two horses and one that Joern had already ridden. Larapinta Freespirit is by Freestyle (by Florestan) out of Larapinta Zeolette by Zeoliet by Ramiro Z. He was runner up in the 5yo class at the CDI. A quality horse with a quality rider, Joern was able to obtain a huge amount from this combination. They worked on basic throughness and baby steps in piafe. A pleasure to watch.

All horse and rider combinations (24 lessons over 2 days in the Hunter) were very pleased with the classic style of Joern's teaching and his excellent eye for detail. All said 'when is he coming back?'

Joern was whisked away by Trevor Coombe, husband of Committee member Kathy and father of Caitlyn, to make his plane from Sydney to Adelaide that Wednesday night. He was then met and hosted by Sharon Cox for the two last days of our May clinic.



Lizzie Wilson-Fellows and Larapinta Freespirit

Sharon reported after the clinic that lessons were all well received, from both FEI and Young Horse riders alike, (as normal) concentrating heavily on more activity from behind and always asking the horse for more which resulted in all the horses improving over the back and becoming very active into a soft hand. As well as 3 full days of clinics, Joern rode several horses and was particularly impressive on Heather Currie's Donnerblitz by Donnerhall. Heather was able to learn by watching from the ground the precise timing of Joern's aids to maintain an active hind leg together with a soft (through) poll which resulted in very expressive, ground covering strides.

The young mare bred and owned by Sharon, Roxleigh Alicante, was the third Anamour youngster at this round of clinics. This mare has had an amazing escape from death as in November, her Londonderry foal died during foaling. With the risk of Peritonitis and a Caesarean, vets didn't give her much chance of recovery, but after 3 months in the paddock and then 6-8 weeks of lunging, the Elite Mare Candidate showed her strength of character by coming back into light work easily. She had just 4 weeks under saddle before the clinic and Sharon said she had no high expectations, but,

'Joern pushes you past your limits. I'd normally only expect walk, trot and canter from her at this stage but by the end of three days, we were leg yielding, changing flexion within the leg yield as a prelude to half pass and doing counter canter. We did lots of small circles to engage the hindquarters, stop her from rushing and keep her together. We were asked to use more outside rein to achieve straightness and encourage better engagement.'

The clinics were again an absolute success and it is great to see some exciting combinations out there. Joern was pleased with seeing the progress of some horses. He'll be back in NSW and SA in November.

Matavia Rivendell and Katlin Hull

Matavia Rivendell and Katlin Hull – scooping the pool at the WA state championships.

Matavia Rivendell by River Dance out of Kinnordy Windstille (Winterkoenig) is big news this month as Novice Champion at the WA state championships. Rivendell, who only recently returned to WA with Katlin, also won Reserve Champion Preliminary horse.

Katlin bought him as a just under saddle 3yo after he was broken in by Jeremy Janjic. Breeder, Rachel Whiting, and Christine Crawford did his early training after the initial rides by Jeremy.

Owner/Rider Katlin Hull had been training with Glenis Barry in Sydney but recently returned home to WA. Rivendell or 'Fred' is now a seasoned traveller with 3 trips across Australia under his belt.

Katlin had recently advertised Fred for sale but decided to keep him and thinks he is getting better all the time!

Katlin said:

"I did a judges clinic after the comp. They adored him I got lots of very good feed back from the judges, but the best thing is that I feel he can still do a lot better than what he is achieving now. He behaved so well all night."



Elizabeth Norton was also flying the flag for Hanoverians in WA, placing 10th in the Novice and 7th in the Elementary Championships.

Please let the secretary know if you have an achievement worth writing about for our Newsletter. We want to promote our Hanoverian Horses!

WA State Dressage Championships 14/15 June 2008

	Horse	Rider	Owner	Breeder	Breeding
Preliminary Championship:					
2nd	Matavia Rivendell	Katlin Hull	Katlin Hull	A & R Whiting – Matavia Performance Horses	River Dance / Kinnordy Windstille
Novice Championship:					
1 st	Matavia Rivendell	Katlin Hull	Katlin Hull	A & R Whiting – Matavia Performance Horses	River Dance / Kinnordy Windstille
10 th	Remi Legenderry	Elizabeth Norton	Elizabeth Norton	C O'Brien – Remi Stud	Londonderry / Remi Wuthering Heights
Elementary Championship:					
7 th	Remi Legenderry	Elizabeth Norton	Elizabeth Norton	C O'Brien – Remi Stud	Londonderry / Remi Wuthering Heights

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Advertising available to Members will be in the HHSA newsletter 'Horses for Sale' section and on the HHSA web site under 'Horses for Sale'.

In order to keep printing costs down and maintain a manageable file size for e-mailing, the space allocated per Hanoverian horse will be a ¼ page.

For the price of a quarter page ad, Members will also get an ad displayed on the HHSA web site, 'Horses for Sale' page.

Ads need to be sent in a text/photo combination via an e-mail. Pre formatted ads will not be accepted for 'Horses for Sale'

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The ads will be placed in the newsletter after the ad is supplied and will appear on the HHSA web site from the time the ad is supplied until the next newsletter is published. If the horse sells it is the responsibility of the advertiser to notify the HHSA to have the ad removed from the web site.

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