

Dressage Clinic @ McIntyre RDA

Thank you to the McIntyre Centre for holding a very successful dressage clinic last Sunday for their riders, as well as last years state squad members. Our wonderful state coach, Matty Sormani gave her time very generously to all the riders who attended and it was great to see some of the riders bring their personal coaches along with them, which encouraged a collaboration of ideas on how to improve the riders' performance (see attached photo). It is the aim of these clinics to encourage riders of all levels to try dressage and to help their coaches get some 'teaching dressage tips' from a very experienced RDA/EFA coach who is also a high level dressage judge. *Please email me if your centre would like a visit from our state dressage coach.*

State Team Criteria

Clear selection criteria has being written and will be released as soon as it is accepted by the Dressage Panel. This is the criteria that riders will have to meet if they wish to be chosen onto the RDAQ State Dressage Team that travels to the National Dressage Championships. Interested riders will now be required to nominate there interest - details will be coming soon.

Upcoming Events

- Centre Fundraiser/Natural Horsemanship Display @ Crowson Park RDA, Greenbank, 5th April 2009.

11am Start, Entry Cost: \$20, Horse stalls and Savvy horsemanship display. (Please email me for details.)

- Dressage Clinic @ Cartmill RDA, Burpengary, 3rd May 2009.

(I am now taking entries to this event - riders email me if you would like a lesson, as numbers are limited.)

- RDAQ State Championships @ Arundel Park RDA, Helensvale, Gold Coast, 6th & 7th June 2009.

- *Please email me any upcoming events for future newsletters.*

Please contact me with any issues or questions susan_seipel@hotmail.com.

HAPPY RIDING!

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