



NEWS & EVENTS IN 2006

The Show Horse Council looks forward to providing members more events in 2006. The winter training weekend is planned for June school holidays and will send out forms to all members once the dates have been confirmed. Also being considered are one-day schools throughout various venues in Victoria.

Since the introduction of the dinner for the annual general meeting, the attendance has increased to over 80 people. It is to be held on July 22nd and invites will be sent out once the venue has been confirmed. This being an election year all committee positions will be vacated and current committee members will have to stand for re-election, which will take place at this year's AGM.

As always the committee is looking for extra members so this is your year to stand for election and get on board. Election nomination form will be on the web site and sent to current financial members.

The Hygain Masters will again be held in November on the 25th & 26th, entries from last year exceeded all prior shows and hope to see even more competitors in 2006.

WINNER'S PROFILE: L.A.

Each edition of the newsletter we will profile a horse or member, this edition we are looking at L.A. who is owned by Stephen Merry. Stephen has also owned & shown other Royal show & horse of the year winners such as Elmdale Park Poise, Dashing, Parradiddle, Flaunt, B.P. Boutique & Flirting who is now owned by Caroline & Andrew Reid this is just to name a few.

Born in N.Z. L.A. is a 6 year old by Kaapstad who stands at Collingrove Stud owned by Adam Sanster. Spotted at a country race meeting in New South Wales and went on to race for about 18 months. All the while Stephen kept a close eye on him following him during his racing days.

Stephen purchased L.A. and it didn't take long for him to go from racehorse to show horse. Ridden by Francesca Christie, his first outing was on the Wimmera & under judge Sharon Tipping saw L.A. start his winning ways going Champion Hack at his first outing.

At the 2005 Hygain Masters his first major outing L.A. made a hat trick winning the Debutante, Intermediate & Open Hack titles the first horse to do so. Then backed up his winning ways at VASA winning the Newcomer & Open titles to add to his short but successful career.

At Canberra Royal this Year L.A. won the 16 -16.2-hh novice hack class and went on to win Champion Novice, he also won the coveted Thoroughbred Hack class. During his winning ways he is yet to go home without a broad sash from a show.

After producing such successful horses in the show ring we look forward to what Stephen's next horse is to hit the show ring. But I'm sure in the mean time we will be seeing a lot more of L.A. in the future.



MEMBERSHIP

This year the Show Horse Council of Victoria is changing its financial year to come in line with the SHCA.

Memberships will still be due by April 30th this will also avoid a re-joining fee if paid by then and will not expire until June 30th 2007.

As a result of the new financial year the SHCV is giving the extra two months at no extra fee.

Renewals have been sent out if you have not received your renewal contact the SHCV and one can be re-posted.

WELCOME NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Show Horse Council of Victoria Inc would like to welcome new co-opted committee member Di Worboys. Some of you may know Di who is the supplier of the Garlands at the Hygain Masters and has also been an avid helper along with her husband Warren at the show.

Di is already helping out Michelle Kelcey fellow committee member with this year's AGM dinner.

If any one would like to join the committee please contact any of the current members for details.

HYGAIN MASTERS RESULTS 2005



OPEN SADDLE SECTION

Hygain Masters Open Large Hack
Winner - L.A.
Stephen Merry
Runner Up - WS Black Label
Caroline Wagner
Hygain Masters Open Small Hack
Winner – Lemracs Dancing Poet
Brian Scholes & Gary Beaton
Runner Up – Hype
Pam Ahearn & Warren Coyle
Hygain Masters Open Large Galloway
Winner – Willowcroft Chance Encounter
Bree Roberts-Petrie
Runner up – Alinda Park Make Sure
D & L Hayes
Hygain Masters Open Small Galloway
Winner – Grand Parade
Melinda Ralph
Runner Up – Eleda Park Yeoman
Courtney Remington
Hygain Masters Open Large pony
Winner – Kolbeach Carnival
R & K Metherall
Runner Up – Langtree Royal Heiress
Jan Langley
Hygain Masters Open Small Pony
Winner – Mirinda Fingerprint
Briony Payne
Runner Up – Newington Small Talk
Lillian McEvoy
Hygain Masters Open Shetland
Winner – Tangerine Charity
Cherie Mills
Runner Up - Bijinda Little Kimbo
Kara Woolcock & Narelle Munday

SHOW HUNTER SECTION

Hygain Masters Show Hunter Hack
Winner – War Wind
Shae Hanger
Runner Up – SP Havana
Shelley Penny
Hygain Masters Show Hunter Galloway
Winner – Janlyn Three Wishes
Louise Doyle
Runner Up – Amberleigh Englishe Dream
Courtney Remington
Hygain Masters Show Hunter Large Pony
Winner – Mirinda Robin Hood
E Rodgers & S Barrington
Runner Up – Phoenix Park Rebel
Demi Morrison
Hygain Masters Show Hunter Small pony
Winner – Tarragon Park Tuxedo
Jo Cash
Runner Up – Shenandoah Angelic Heights
Howe Family

OPEN RIDING SECTION

Hankook Tyres Senior Rider
Champion – Kylie Penny
Reserve – Rebecca Farrow
Hankook Tyres Intermediate Rider
Champion – Stephanie Barrington
Reserve – Bonnie Chivers
Hankook Tyres Junior Rider
Champion – Tamara Lee
Reserve – Samantha McMaster

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

SADDLE

McMaster Family Intermediate Hack
Winner – L.A.
Stephen Merry
Runner Up - Brooklyn Park Enchanting
Melanie Burns
Rug Rack Intermediate Galloway
Winner – Elmdale Park Ambiants
C Frost & F Christie
Jacobson Transport Intermediate Large
Pony
Winner – Bonview Corvette
Katie Sutton
Runner Up – Sanlirra Page Boy
D & L Hayes
Jacobson Transport Intermediate Small
Pony
Winner – Naruni Park Buttons n' Bows
Berwen Park
Runner Up – Shirrine di Caprio
Jackie Little

RIDING

P.O.S.H. Intermediate Senior Rider
Champion – Sophie Doake
Reserve – Jade Gilbert
P.O.S.H Intermediate Rider
Champion – Emma Marie
Reserve – Emma McCrae
P.O.S.H. Junior Rider
Champion – Bridget O.Bree
Reserve – Samantha McMaster

DEBUTANTE SECTION

Barry Plant Doherty Debutante Hack
Winner – L.A.
Stephen Merry
Kelcey Family Debutante Galloway
Winner – Elmdale Park Ambiantes
C Frost & F Christie
Runner Up – Owendale Amber Rose
Jodi Munro
Langtree Stud Debutante Large Pony
Helden Park Petite
Rachael Addison
Runner up – Castleton Velvet Rose
Susanna Burt
Metherall Family Debutante Small Pony
Winner – Beckworth Rising Fun Bonnet
Chelsea Hennig
Runner Up – Naruni Park Buttons n' Bows
Berwen Park

CHILD'S SECTION

Leading Rein
Winner – Shenandoah Angelic Heights
Howe Family
Runner Up – Vancouver Park Anticipation
Cherie Mills
First Ridden
Winner – Vancouver Park Anticipation
Cherie Mills
Runner Up – Taragon Park Tuxedo
Jo Cash
Child's Hack
Winner – Charming
Alexandra Berwick
Child's Galloway
Winner – Willowcroft Garland
Emma Marie
Child's Large Pony
Winner - Vancouver Park Anticipation
Cherie Mills
Child's Small Pony
Winner – Dickens of Wyuna
Rose McEvoy

SWAB RESULTS HYGAIN MASTERS 2005

The Show Horse Council of Victoria Inc are strong advocates of a clean sport. So during the 2005 Hygain Masters 12 horses where swabbed over the two days of the event. As per the Melbourne Racing Laboratory, samples taken at Werribee Park reported all analysis were below detectable limits.

HYGAIN

MASTERS 2005



The Hygain Masters again had an increase number of entries and saw the introduction of the Intermediate Rider Section kindly support by POSH. Quality of horses was the best seen yet since the show began.

Riding events were very strong seeing a change of the guard in the senior rider with Kylie Penny taking top honours from Rebecca Farrow.

The sportsmanship of the competitors should be commended, everyone was friendly and seemed to be enjoying the weekend. The show ran smoothly thanks to ringmasters Tony Norris & Warren Worboys.

Like any event it would not be successful without the support of the sponsors. All of which kindly donated product & prize money. We look forward to this years event scheduled for November 25th & 26th for an even bigger & better show.



Top right: Winner of the Leading Rein Shenandoah Angelic Heights & George Howe. Right: Receiving the Joanne Orchard Memorial Trophy the McEvoy sister presented by Jo McKinnon. Below right: Winners of the Hygain Masters open saddle sections. (l-r) L.A., Lymrics Dancing Poet, Willow Croft Chance Encounter, Grand Parade, Kolbeach Carnival & Mirinda Fingerprint Bottom Right: working out in the Open Galloway class. Below: Mirinda Touch of Mink & Briony Payne



Above Top: Stephanie Barrington on Vader winner of the Intermediate Open Rider with judge Jo McKinnon Above: L.A. owned by Stephen Merry & ridden by Francesca Christie working out in the Debutante class Below: Announcer Gary Hartigan always busy over the weekend





Left: Hygain Master Small Galloway of the Year Grand Parade ridden by Chanele Hunter & owned by Melinda Ralph pictured with judge Mark Kiddle & Greg Manley from Hy Gain Feeds Right: Winner of the Debutante Galloway Elmdale Park Ambiants ridden by Francesca Christie & owned by Christine Frost award being presented by Fiona Kelcey



Left: Winner of the Jacobson's Transport Intermediate Small Pony Naruni Park Buttons & Bows Owned by Berwen Park. Above Sarah Linderman minus her mount waiting in the rider class. Below: Winner of the Show Hunter Large Pony Miranda Robin Hood & Elly Rodgers & judge Jodi Allen



Above left: Show Hunter judges (l-r) Jodi Allen, Diane Melrose & from W.A. Hayley Beresford. Above left centre: Spectators watching on. Below left: Winner of the Hygain Masters Show Hunter Hack War Wind owned & ridden by Shae Hanger. Below: working out in the Galloway class Willowcroft Showpan ridden by Di MacDonald owned by Di & Tony Bayley.

