# Trials & Tribulations

July 2019

## Dates for your calendar

7th August 7.30pm AGM

21/22 September CCI4\*-S event

## President's report.

We are almost to the end of winter - spring is in sight - well it must be - horse hair is coming out and all over everything!

Next week we have our AGM and I welcome members to attend and join the committee - we are all united in our desire to run events that are fun and enjoyable.

#### **NCHTA COMMITTEE:**

President	Kate MacKenzie
Vice-President	<u>Derek Pether</u>
Treasurer	Ben Smith
Secretary	Felicity Moran
Legal Officer	Neil Kennedy
Public Officer	lan Denman
Committee	Lauren McIntosh Alysum Doak Jackie Szczepanik <u>Katy Doak</u>

### **NCHTA Merchandise**

Drink bottles, caps and polos are available.

Polos \$65 (\$60 for members)

Caps \$25 (\$20 for members)

Entries are now open for the upcoming event - and the password will be emailed to current members. If you want the password - you will need to join NCHTA!

We have kept membership fees as the same as the previous two years, and there is a discount of \$10 per rider, as well as preferential entry to clinics. We are hoping that Sam Griffiths will come at the end of the year.

A reminder that the XC course will be closed for training from the 23rd August - this is a rule of Eventing NSW, and also so that course building can continue.

Ben Smith has been working every day for the last month or more, building new portables for the event, especially for our 4\* class which is being designed by Ewan Kellett. Many jumps needed upgrading to meet the higher safety standards. Working bees are happening every weekend from now until the event - so please find the time to come and help. I strongly encourage everyone who has benefited from training over the course to put some hours back into the course - as you are the ones who will also benefit!

As expected - we are putting the call out for volunteers - please contact the relevant people to assist NCHTA running the event.

Dressage coordinators: Ali Pettit Felicity Moran

SJ coordinator: Lauren McIntosh

XC Coordinator: Katy Doak

Working bee facilitator:

Kate MacKenzie

A note from our dressage coordinator:

Ali Pettit and I (dressage phase coordination) are looking for 12 dressage pencillers for 21 Sept, and 2-3 people to be part of a team to set

up dressage arenas in the morning of Wed 18 Sept. Please email me if you or a family member can help. I'm also happy to pass on volunteer details to Lauren and Katy who need helpers for the showjumping and xc phases - jump judges for the latter.

If anyone is able to bring a dual axle trailer to the park just before the event, please let either Kate or Lauren know as it would be helpful for transporting the plastic show jumping set for the event.

We have the following companies already agreeing to be sponsors for the event. If you know anyone who would like to be associated with the event - please ask them to get in touch with <u>me</u>.









