

The recent HRCAV Hygain Top Teams Trophy (TTT) for Dressage had everything in common with the Tokyo 2020 Olympics that were held in 2021! TTT is commonly hosted by the team that wins the event in the previous year but in March 2023 the TTT was hosted by Cobram Barooga Equestrian Club who claimed the right to host the event by winning it in 2019. The event was postponed due to COVID19 restrictions in 2020 and 2021 and hit a third snag in 2022 with floods. With all the ribbons and sashes already printed and ordered for 2022 the 2023 event was held as the 2022 event which will allow for the 2023 event to be held at the end of the year and get the program for HRCAV back on track.

Cobram Barooga Equestrian Club is a small club with home ground facilities suited to its size so The Elmore Event Centre was a natural selection for staging an event of this size. One hundred and eighteen teams (118) came from all over Victoria and Southern NSW to compete in 3 days of dressage. With most teams consisting of 4 riders and each team having a decent entourage there was well over twelve hundred people through the gates over the competition.

2018 TTT Dressage winners Benalla ARC (Benalla Showcase) were back in the winner's circle again with a clear win **on 16.30 points**. The team included Hayley Graham riding Just Magical, Jenny Graham riding Just Poppett, Imogen O'Brien riding Colonial Creek Linq and Jodi Hawes riding Just Sunday. Congratulations.

Second place getters on 14.58 was a composite team with members from Glenlyon Polo Club/Bannockburn and Teesdale – Karen Sandow riding Ridgmont Sasse, Melinda Pritchard riding Winston, Rebecca Talbot riding Penmarch Spellbound and Melissa Mitchell or Bannockburn/Teesdale club riding Ingleside Exceptional again contratulations.

Places 3 to 8th were separated by very small margins, with 3rd going to Gisborne on 12.86 – Tracy Lee riding Gemme Cache, Anita Collins riding Spencer, Joanne Eftimova riding My Momentum, 4th to Wyena on 12.80 – Nirrelle Somerville riding Zulu II, Tegan Marsh riding Phoenix Royale, Brodie Harrison riding Devils Mistress, 5th to North Easter RC on 12.60 – Te-Anu Braidie riding Cardinal Poet, Vicki Halsall riding Mirabella Park Morgana, Emma Howell riding Sumarian Artist, Janet Daniels riding Cooramin Jack and 6th Gisborne on 12.64 with Kylie Musone riding Penelope Crescent, Rachel McDaniel riding Sweetwood Valley Pompeii, Tracey Button riding Prairie Star and David McDaniel riding Clumps of Colour. Rich River Equestrian Club was 7th with Jodi Dobson riding WP Sundance, Kerrie Taylor riding Northern Precious Cargo, Nikita Brian riding Remember to Think, Mya Singh riding Freshwater Prowler and Bullengarook was 8th with Catherine Smith riding Chevelan Scarlett, Karen Bentley riding Kenlock Skywalker, Mikayla Perceval riding Broadway Doll and Emily Harrison riding Mystique.

Jackpot Winners over weekend:-

- Adv:- Nirrelle Somerville riding Zulu II Wyena
- L1A:- Kerri-Anne Evans riding Pure Obsession Rokewood
- L1B:- Laura Hoffman riding Nungarra Royal Order Lancefield
- 2A:- Tracy Lee riding Gemme Cache Gisborne
- 2B:- Brodie Harrison riding Devils Misstress Wyena
- 2C:- Hayley Graham riding Just Magical Dreams Benalla &DARC
- 3A:- Joanne McLachlan riding Serafina Bendigo DFEG
- 3B:- Glenda Castles riding Bloomfield Furstin Enchantment Elmore EC
- 3C:- Libbie Rogers riding Harrier Hill Franklin Mint -Gembrook
- 3D:- Joanne Eftimova riding My Momentum Gisborne
- 3E:- Summer Cox riding Venus Delight Goulburn Valley EC
- 3F:- Shelly Campbell riding Isle of Rivers Echuca &DARC
- 4A:- Megan Isbister riding MGP Darkside of the Moon Standardbred RG
- 4B:- Peta Hall riding Dreamtime Park Jools Rich River EC
- 4C:- Jenny Graham riding Just Poppett Benalla &DARC
- 4D:- Vicki Halsall riding Mirabella Park Morgana North Eastern RC
- 4E:- Tracey Button riding Prairie Star Gisborne & DARC
- 4F:- Emily Harrison riding Mystique Bullengarook AR
- 4G:- Marissa Humbert riding Coldstream Upon A Star Echuca &DARC
- 5A:- Janet Daniels riding Cooramin Jack North Eastern RC
- 5B:- David McDaniel riding Clumps of Colour Gisborne &DARC

Hygain HRCAV TTT Dressage 2022/23 special awards

Best Performed Clydie Cross proudly sponsored by the Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Association Jenny Graham and Just Poppett

Best Performed Quarter Horse proudly sponsored by Carbine Chemicals Emily Bannister-Elgin and Elvis

Best Performed Pure or Partbred Standardbred proudly sponsored by Hero/SPPHV Terri Scarffe and Nearly Nero

Best Performed Rider over 60 proudly sponsored by Patsy Haynes Joanne McLachlan and Serafina

Best Performed Horsecomps.com.au facebook group member proudly sponsored by horsecomps.com.au Brodie Harrison and Devil's Mistress

Best Performed Arabian Derivative/Partbred proudly sponsored by GV Arabian Club Madeline Marchese and Yarradene Forget Me Not

Best Performed Purebred Arabian proudly sponsored by GV Arabian Club no eligible entries

Best Performed Arabian API proudly sponsored by GV Arabian Club Charlotte Ware-Dickens and Nilton Spielberg

Best Performed Appaloosa proudly sponsored by Carbine Chemicals Kate Scott and Delatite Dun Impression

Best Performed Shetland proudly sponsored by Heavenleigh Horsewear no eligible entries

Best Performed Warlander proudly sponsored by Eloura Warmblood Stud Deborah Lawrie and Shepherds Hill Marigold

Best Performed Warmblood proudly sponsored by AWHA Karen Sandow and Ridgemont Sasse

Best Performed Purebred Welsh proudly sponsored by Carnellian Ponies Danika Troeth and Charmosa Peter Pan Best

Performed Horse 18yo and over proudly sponsored by Hayley Jane Karen Sandow and Ridgemont Sasse

Best Performed Rider under 18 proudly sponsored by Renee Murtagh Summer Cox and Venus Delight

Cancer survivor or sufferer proudly sponsored by Rodney Kruz and Sheilah Keamy Friday - Kathryn Cox and Thiacan Bonita Saturday - Heather Campbell and Destiny Soul

Best Performed Male rider proudly sponsored by Abbots Supply, Bendigo Trevor Joyce and Van Gogh's Masterpiece **Best Performed Off The Track Thoroughbred proudly sponsored by Racing Victoria**

Advanced no eligible combinations

Level 1 Tara Lawrey and Simmering

Level 2 Stephanie Ritchie and Between the Beats

Level 3 Alexandra Sfregola and Landara

Level 4 Tracey Button and Prairie Star

Level 5 Sienna Hisni and Snoano

Best Performed Cobram Barooga member proudly sponsored by Barooga Sporties Sally Marsden and Clarendon Park Avata

An event such as this doesn't happen without great sponsors and the Cobram Barooga Equestrian Club is grateful for wonderful support from key sponsors Hygain, Kelly Grains and Barooga Sporties. There was also great sponsorship and donated product and prizes from Multicube Stockfeeds, Erin's Equine Services, Federation Bulk Haulage Corowa, Baldwins Buses Tocumwal, Trevor Joyce Earthmoving Finley, Betavet Natural Solutions, Drovers Saddlery Echuca, Horseland Shepparton, Invergordon Discount Feeds, Valley Horsewear, Petstock Cobram, Jewel Equestrian, Ride with Elegance, AgBoss, Rug Up Horsewear, The NRG Team, Living Horse Tails, Equinade, Inspired Equestrian Journal, Robyn Pearce Equestrian, Horsebooks.com.au. & Get Fitted with Helen.

Thankyou all to our amazing Sponsors, the HRCAV, to our wonderful Judges, without you there would be no competition – to our Helpers, Volunteers, our Entertainers – Tori Jeffress, Emily Hehir & Charlotte Ware, Caterers (even though we could have done without the slight hiccup with catering van on the Friday morning), Horses and every single competitor.

Most importantly, a big thankyou to Lucinda and Emma at Horse HorseComps.com.au. These two wonderful ladies were instrumental in the efficient running of the TTT Dressage. Their work, dedication and support was second to none.

Simply amazing, thankyou.

The CBEC had an exhausting, but fantastic time and that is due to every one of you! Your smiles, your gratitude and your help, was second to none. Thankyou.





