

LAKES RIDING CLUB INC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We extend a warm welcome to you as a new member of the Lakes Riding Club.

The Lakes Riding Club was founded to promote a friendly educational environment for riders and horses of all ages and skill levels in our local area. The club is a member of the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria (HRC AV) and has been operating in the Camperdown area since 2002. We cater for both adults and children.

The Club utilises the facilities at the Lakes Recreation Park Sadlers Road and Camperdown Equine Centre which include an indoor and all weather riding surface for dressage and showjumping.

HRC AV Magazine

Chaff Chat is the official monthly publication of the HRC AV. The magazine contains many interesting articles, rule changes, results and all upcoming competitions. Members can pay for Chaff Chat with their fees or subscribe to Chaff Chat directly from the HRC AV.

Membership

The HRC AV financial year is from 1st November to 31st October and hence the club fees are payable from the 1st November each year. These fees include your insurance and levy fee to the HRC AV.

Fees are as follows:-

Senior Membership	\$220
Junior Membership	\$140
Associate Membership	\$60
Non-Rider Membership	\$45

A disclaimer statement must be signed each year upon payment of fees. A membership card is issued by the HRC AV and stamped by the club treasurer for the current financial year. This card must be given to the Event Secretary at all official events as proof of membership. If you fail to present your membership card or it has not been stamped for the current year you will not be permitted to ride as you have no proof of membership and therefore no insurance.

Performance Cards

A performance card is required for each horse for each discipline. These are also supplied by the HRC AV upon payment of your membership. The performance cards must be filled in as follows

- The membership number as printed on the membership card.
- The member's name.
- The horse's competition name, size, sex, colour and brands (note; if not branded this section should be noted as n/a).
- Horse/rider combination level assessment details for each of the relevant disciplines.

The relevant performance card must be given to the event secretary at all official events as proof of assessment. If you fail to present your performance

card you may not be permitted to ride. The use of correction fluid and/or stickers covering old information deems a card invalid. Performance cards are available for the following disciplines:

- Dressage
- Showjumping
- Horse Trials
- Combined Training
- Showing
- Navigation Rides

Level Assessment

To compete in HRCVA competitions you need to be assessed in the discipline you wish to compete in. Members may request to be assessed in any or all of the disciplines but their level may not be the same in each discipline. The following levels are allocated for all competition phases:

Level Advanced (Hardest)

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5 (Least Difficult)

Both the rider and the horse shall be allocated a level as a combination in each assessed discipline. They will be placed into the level relative to their experience and ability. You must present your HRCVA cards when being assessed. You do not need to be assessed in all fields of competition – you can choose the ones that suit you

Official Club Uniform

The club uniform must be worn at Official HRCVA events. Lakes Riding Club colours are a burgundy vest, jumper or poloshirt with club logo, white ratcatcher shirt or white shirt and navy tie, white or cream jodhpurs and navy saddlecloth with club logo. The logos for clothing are available from Hip Pocket Workwear in Colac or Warrnambool. Saddlecloth logos caps and beanies are available from the treasurer.

Riders must also provide their own number holders to display their allotted competition number when competing and must be displayed on both sides of the horse.

Compulsory ASA current approved riding helmets and boots must be worn at all events and rallies.

Club Rallies

Lakes Riding Club rallies are generally held on the 1st Saturday of the month. Rallies are held at the Lakes Recreation Reserve Sadlers Road or Camperdown Equine Centre. Our permanent instructor is Cherie Edmonds. Lessons are held in groups of 2 at a cost of \$35 plus \$15 for arena hire. Tea and coffee is provided but please byo lunch. The Rally Coordinator is Joy Woodmason – Phone 0355954348 or 0419138455. Lessons are to be booked with the rally coordinator by the Thursday before the rally. Visit www.lakesridingclub.com before you ring so you can see what times have been taken and what times are still available.

Use of Grounds

The Lakes Recreation Reserve grounds are available to The Lakes Riding Club for monthly rallies. When using these grounds we are required to remove all horse manure from the premises at the conclusion of the day so could all members please clean up all manure before leaving and take it home with them. Please make sure that you shut the gate on arrival and departure as a safeguard should any horse get loose.

Medical Armbands

Medical Armbands are compulsory for all jumping phases at official HRC AV events. Failure to wear an armband during a jumping phase will result in elimination from the event. Armbands must be worn on the rider's upper arm with the rider's name clearly visible to gear check stewards and medical personnel.

Stallions

Riders and handlers must be over the age of 17. They must wear a green ID tag at all times. Transportation must also display appropriate signage so that all competitors are aware of a stallion's presence.

Owners of stallions please see the HRC AV manual for a full description of their responsibilities.

Top Team Trophy (TTT) Events

TTT Events are held once a year for the following disciplines: Dressage, Showjumping, Combined Training, Horse Trials, Showing and Navigation Rides.

The purpose is to increase opportunities for fair and equal inter-Club competitions. A Team shall consist of 3 or 4 riders but only the best 3 scores will count. Team members must compete at their assessed level and the team may consist of competitors of various levels. If you are interested in competing in TTT events, logs are now required to be completed or an assessment performed within 3 months of the event. (see HRC AV rules for any changes).

Current Office Bearers

President	Virginia Martin
Vice President	Anna Gage
Secretary	Kerrie Murnane
Treasurer	Lorrae Rigg
Rally Coordinator	Joy Woodmason
Website Editor	Joy Woodmason

Website:

www.lakesridingclub.com

For further information on HRC AV rules and regulations the manual is available on the HRC AV website:

www.hrcav.com.au

