



THE TEN MINUTE BOX



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WELCOME

to the 34th edition of "The Ten Minute Box". This is going to be a weekly emailed newsletter to all those eventing enthusiasts, riders and supporters of our exciting sport.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If anyone has news from the week gone or notices, updates changes, happenings coming up in the next week please email by the Tuesday of each week.

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WE NEED YOUR NEWS, please email carolyn@toolbox.co.nz to get your information in for next weeks 'Ten Minute Box'. This is your newsletter!

YOUR 10 MINUTE VET CHECK BEFORE HEADING OFF TO EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

EVENTS ON THIS WEEKEND

NO EVENTS RUNNING THIS WEEKEND - TAKE A BREAK!

ENTRIES CLOSING SOON:

- Taupo Training Trial on the 2 September. Entries close 13 September**
- Central & Sthn Hawkes Bay on the 19 September. Entries on day**
- Woodhill Sands on the 26-27 September. Entries close 7 September**
- Canterbury at Canterbury Park on the 19 September. Entries close 4 September**

BUCK TAKES OUT WITS END HSBC ROUND IN CONVINCING FASHION



Severe weather including torrential rain and extreme thunderstorms delayed competition at Wits End Horse Trials for the final day of competition for the HSBC FEI World Cup Qualifier. But the professionalism of the riders and the confidence of the horses meant competition was quickly back on course in the afternoon despite extreme heat and intense sun.

Bruce (Buck) Davidson Jr. (USA) and My Boy Bobby stole first place from Philip Dutton (USA) and Woodburn in an exhilarating and close round of show jumping for all CIC***W Division competitors. Kyle Carter (CAN) and Madison Park took 4th place. Davidson and Ballynoecastle RM also took 2nd place.

Spectators who braved the weather and stayed for the afternoon were rewarded with truly spectacular jumping from all five divisions.

"I'm delighted with the win," said Davidson who has placed 2nd in the past two years at Wits End, "it's the best feeling when you complete a clear round of show jumping and know you have just won four days of intense competition against the best eventing riders."



Buck with My Boy Bobby

TWO THYME HAS THE EDGE OVER THE LARGEST FIELD AT GATCOMBE



Ruth Edge's (GBR) decision to ride her long-time partner, the 15-year-old Two Thyme, in the HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing qualifier at Gatcombe (GBR) paid off handsomely when she scored a decisive victory on the last weekend of the series.

She was lying 3rd on Two Thyme and 12th on Mayhem after Dressage and Jumping at Gatcombe's Festival of British Eventing, presented by BETA, but had suffered broken ribs in a fall at Luhmühlen last month, an injury then exacerbated by a fall on the flat at Gatcombe the day before. "I only had one ride in me today," she explained, "and I chose Two Thyme because he doesn't pull."

Edge, 29, who headed the largest HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing field of 2009 – 85 starters – brought the day to a thrilling climax when finishing 7.3 penalties clear of Oliver Townend (GBR), winner of the Mitsubishi Motors Badminton Horse Trials and current leader in the HSBC Classics™, who in turn was 7.2 penalties ahead of Bill Levett (AUS) on Hippolyte.

<http://www.nzquestrian.org.nz/Article.aspx?Mode=1&ID=3270>



Ruth Edge with Two Thyme

IDEAS FROM LIZZIE TO GETTING READY FOR NEXT SEASON

Back Number Holders
New Black Back Number Holders - \$26.00
White – some stock still available \$20.00
Order now through the office for next season

Rule Books
Eventing, Dressage, Showjumping, General Regulations and Veterinary – all \$10 each

Registrations
Please do not leave till the last minute.
Register now with the National Office

Medical arm bands
Order yours with your registration - \$16
Make sure your details are up to date for the coming season

The colour for this season is BABY BLUE

These are free from the National Office, so ask for one when you update your registrations this winter

No BLUE card = no competing

PLENTY OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTING COMING UP - KEEP AN EYE ON ENZ WEBSITE!

Burghley Three Day Event - Thu 3rd Sep - Sun 6th Sep 09

SELECTION UPDATE FOR TRANS TASMAN SQUAD TO ADELAIDE

The Eventing Selectors would like to announce that due to Blair Richardson's recent performance at the Melbourne Horse Trials on "Spend Up" he has been invited to join the Trans Tasman Squad for Adelaide.

VACANCY ON THE NZ EVENTING BOARD FOR AN APPOINTED MEMBER

Eventing NZ wish to advise that there is a vacancy available on the board for an appointed member. This position is currently held by Sally Millar who is required to step down as per the Eventing NZ By-Laws but has indicated her intention to re-stand for appointment.

To apply for this position, some legal expertise would be beneficial to the overall make-up of the board.

Applications close on the 19th August 2009 and should be directed to the Sport Manager lizzie@nzquestrian.org.nz
The appointments committee is made up of:

- Jennifer Millar
- Kevin Bowler
- Greg Gent

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TODAY

Reminder to all those wanting to apply for chef or Emerging talent coordinator that applications close on the 14th August (TODAY). Please send them through to lizzie@nzquestrian.org.nz

2009/2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ENZ BENEFITS FROM SALES!

Eventing NZ is pleased to be offering the new edition of the Entertainment book to members as part of our fundraising campaign for Emerging Talent Training Camps. Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotels, the arts, and leisure activities. There truly is something for everyone with high value offers from all over New Zealand. Buy a book filled with discounts from Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington or Christchurch and enjoy a full year of discounts.

The sale of each book will raise \$11 for Eventing NZ and contribute much needed funds to our Emerging Talent targets for this year. The books will be available from the 26th of March, so keep your eyes peeled for further information on how you can get your hands on a copy of the fantastic new Entertainment Book! **For more information contact lizzie@nzquestrian.org.nz.**



2009 SPRING OMNIBUS

Didn't receive your Spring Omnibus in the post?
These have been posted out individually by Eventing to every member with a registered Eventing horse.

It is also available to download on the Eventing page of the website.
This is due to overwhelming requests via the last Eventing Survey to have the Omnibus available online.

If you didn't get one and you would like a paper copy – the first one is still free and can be obtained by emailing lizzie@nzquestrian.org.nz

EVENTING SEMINAR - McLEANS ISLAND - CHRISTCHURCH 23RD AUGUST

The seminar will start at 12.00 noon and finish approximately 5.00 pm

Venue: McLeans Island

**Those attending are: Graeme McCrostie
John Carmichael
Susan O'Brien**

Topics covered

- : Eventing Rules (a general overview of them and where to find relevant rules in the rule book)**
- : The role of Course designer (profiles and related distances in combinations)**
- : Role of a TD and Cross Country Judge**
- : How to become a TD and Cross Country Judge**
- : Roles of organising committee's**
- : Health and Safety requirements when running an event**
- : Dressage Judges criteria and how to become a dressage judge**
- : Fence Judging at an event**
(what to look for, where to place your self in relation to the fence you are judging, what to do if you have a rider fall,
what is classed as a stop, how to judge combinations etc.)
- : The process for a rider to follow when challenging faults**
- : And any other topics that time will allow to be discussed**

The seminar is open to all riders also to attend.

WINTER TRAINING DAYS FROM ALL AREAS AND EMERGING TALENT CLINICS

Please go to the following link to find Winter Training Days from all areas and Emerging Talent clinics

<http://www.nzquestrian.org.nz/Article.aspx?ID=3149>