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# NEGS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 - Wednesday 25th November 2015

On November 14 & 15 NEGS held the largest NEGS One Day Event to-date, hosting competitors from across the eastern states. A few special mentions are made below, however, we would like to thank all of the families and girls who stepped up to help our team to make this event one which the NEGS Community may be very proud.

The Hancock family hosted sponsors and VIP's on Saturday in a beautifully decorated space where all in attendance enjoyed an array of culinary delights while watching the show jumping and Hoof n Woof.

The competition was strong across all classes with NEGS students, staff, parents and Old Girls all vying for the top prizes in their class. Sue Burnheim took out the 1\* receiving \$800 and Bombers Bit and Rug for her efforts, not a bad way to end the weekend. Lucy Ramsay continued her winning ways in the 105cm class collecting cash and prizes proving why she is the leading NSW pre-novice junior.

The heavy storms on Saturday split and rolled around the EC leaving just a few mm to dampen coats but not spirits and necessitating only one jump removal on the cross country in the 95 and 80cm courses. The newly re-designed cross country course provided some challenges much to the delight of competitors with feedback positive on all fronts. Tina, Vicki and Liz were kept busy in the Colebrook scoring office over the weekend along with Richard Blackman who was our TD. Thank you Paul Redden for your great work on course control and for keeping the cross country rolling along on time. Well done to Cindy and Chris Clonan who kept the show jumping warm up going and helped Bec, Jane and the team prepare the jumping equipment.

Catering was provided on the weekend by the team from P2T Catering with great options available for lunch and an awesome two course dinner. The Polocrosse Club supported the event by providing a canteen serving B&E rolls for breakfast and lollies, drinks and ice blocks throughout the day.

A big thank you to Paddy and the Wicklow team for providing bar services on Saturday evening to help our competitors relax after a tough day.

The Ozshots Hoof n Woof proved to be a great source of entertainment once again, with some great

costumes and even a few daring double bareback rides. Jazz Kennett, sporting a green tutu and riding her trusty steed took out best costume. Holly Coulthard on Suede took the top spot taking home a My Horse Supplies Direct rug and prize money.

The Omega Feeds Teams Challenge was hotly contested with two NEGS teams taking second and third places.

Rose Meehan and Anne Cruikshank ensured that our presentations were well organised and the area looked wonderful. A special presentation was made to the founding members of 'The FOG' (Fabulous Old Girls) a growing group of Old Girls who meet up at equestrian events across the countryside to compete and reminisce about their days at NEGS. NEGS old girl and renowned sculpture Tanya Bartlett is working on a bronze perpetual trophy with matching miniatures inspired by an old NEGS pony and his rider. The miniatures will be awarded to the highest placing Old Girl under 40yrs and one to the highest placing over 40yrs. These wonder ladies are inspiring NEGS girls young and old to connect and compete.

To our conveners; Annyka Overton, Ali Pettit, Rebecca Nolan, Trudy and Chris Hancock, Camilla Dawson, Rachelle Hirst, Jo Finlayson and Rachel Cleary we are so very proud of the standard of organisation and service that you provided on the weekend. Your teams all worked extremely well together in the sunshine and rain to provide an easy and welcoming atmosphere for competitors.

The EC agistment 'A Team' of Tara, Rob, Gabby, the Hannah's, Flic and newly adopted Ed all worked tirelessly alongside several dedicated students and parents in the lead up and on the weekend to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Please see the NEGS Facebook page for pictures and all the fun of the weekend.

**Congratulations to all NEGS students, staff, parents and Old Girls who competed over the weekend. Below are the top 8 placings for NEGS Girls in each class**

1*	Matilda McCarroll 1st Jnr and 3rd open Meagan Nolan 3rd jnr and 6th open
EvA105	Lucy Ramsay 1st jnr and 1st open Jaimie McElroy 3rd jnr and 6th open Sarah Hamparsum 7th jnr
EvA95	Sarah Wyatt 1st jnr and 3rd open Grace Cleary 4th jnr
EvA80jnr	Anna Jarvis 6th Holly Coulthard 7th
EvA60jnr	Priscilla Clonan 2nd Claudia Smith 6th Daisy Meehan 7th Kate Cruickshank 8th
EvA45	Isabella Ritter 6th jnr Lily Clonan 7th jnr

Results for all competitors are available from Nominate by using the following link

<https://www.nominate.com.au/equest/nsw/results/Negsnov15.htm>

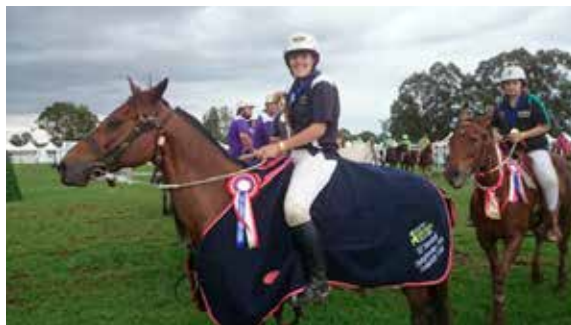
Photo's from the weekend may be viewed and purchased from the Ozshots website on the following link

<http://www.ozshotz.com.au/gallery/view/20192>

We would like to say thank you and acknowledge the support of the following businesses and families;

**AMG Farming**  
**McCarroll Automotive Group**  
**Bombers Australia**  
**Merilba Estate**  
**Burttons Saddlery**  
**M & J Moffatt Groundspreading**  
**Cedar Nursery**  
**Moxon's Bakery**  
**Dagg Bobcat Services**  
**My Horse Supplies Direct**  
**Eurofloat**

**Congratulations to Ellen Anderson** who attended the National Horseball Championships at the Equine Lifestyle Festival in Hawkesbury. Her comments: "This weekend I played in the junior and senior Comp, we took out champions senior team for the 3rd year in a row which means we are still holding the national title and we also took out the champion junior team."



*Ellen Anderson*

Several girls travelled to Walcha on the weekend to compete in the Walcha Junior Campdraft Championship that unfortunately had to be called off at lunchtime on the Saturday due to the weather conditions making it unsafe after heavy rain.

Laura Hardie travelled to Orange to compete in the Orange Campdraft and placed well in junior and novice events.

Thanks **Angus Barrett Saddlery** for these fantastic NEGS saddlecloths. These will look amazing under the fender and stock saddles of the Campdraft and Cutting students when they compete. Better get in quick, they are flying out the door.

**New England Community Mutual**  
**Galletly's Saddlery**  
**Omega Feeds**  
**Gragag**  
**Oxley Explorer**  
**Hancock Family**    **Oz Shots**  
**Horseland Armidale**  
**Supa Motto**  
**Inland Technology**  
**Views Equestrian**

***Congratulations***

**Caitlin Croft** competed for NEGS last Friday the 20th November at the Macintyre High School Horse Sports Day.

Her Results were:

- 2nd Hack
- 2nd Girl Rider
- 2nd Bending Race
- 3rd Keyhole
- 3rd Diamond Flag
- 3rd Mug Race
- Reserve Champion 11 year old girl



FOG Team (Fabulous Old Girls)