



FROM THE HORSES MOUTH

FEBRUARY

Dayboro Cow Horse Club Inc www.dchc.com.au
A.B.N. 97 294 855 041

2010 New Committee

President: Greg Cheesman
0408 334 319

Vice President: Mark Mussig
0407 617 843

Secretary: Lisa Marshall
0418 418 588

Treasurer: Jodie Cheesman
0407 901 989

Committee Members

Rolly Williams 0403 602 968

Dave Hogan 0418 870 910

Nicole Hoffmann 0409 207 124

Mick Dunbar 0403 470 091

Michelle Jamieson

New President's Report

I would like to welcome all of our members to a new year for the Dayboro Cow Horse Club. As most of you know we have had an AGM and there has been a whole new committee elected into the club. We would like to say a big thank you to the past committee members for all of the hard work that they have put into the club to get it to the point where it is. The new committee are all eager, enthusiastic and full of great ideas for this year and I am looking forward to working with them all.

On Wednesday 3rd February we held a Planning/Committee meeting to which we had a great turn out of members who came along to have a say on where they would like the club to head and what events they would like to be held this year. I think that the new committee came away with a clear understanding of what the members wanted. If in the future you would like to put any idea's forward, do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members.

The first event will be held on the 6th and 7th of March, it will be a practice/sign on day. It will be a 2 day event kicking off at 1pm on Saturday for a afternoon of dry work. Then on Sunday you will be able to put what you learnt on Saturday afternoon into practice with cows. Barry Thompson will be on hand to give advice for anyone who needs it. Barry has competed successfully in many cutting competitions and has years of knowledge with training and working horses with cattle.

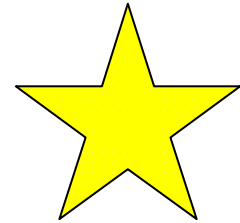
I am looking forward to meeting all of the members of the Dayboro Cow Horse Club at our events. I'm sure that 2010 will be another successful year for the club.

See you all around
Greg Cheesman
President



2010 DCHC Tentative Events Calendar

Mar	6th/7th	“Introduction to Cattle Working” weekend
April	3rd/4th 17th/18th	Easter Practice Weekend Brian Clancy Cattle Clinic
May	29th 30th	Practice Day Dayboro Day
June	19th/20th 26th/27th	Steve Brady Clinic Practice Day / Clinic
July	10th/11th 17th/18th	Dayboro Show Practice Day
Aug	28th/29th	Practice Day
Sept	11th/12th	Practice Day
Oct	9th/10th 23rd/24th	Dayboro Rush Competition Steve Brady Clinic
Nov	13th	Club Break-up



DCHC advises all events and dates scheduled are subject to change and the committee reserves the right to alter these accordingly.



Ever wondered how your horse would react around cattle?

Want to improve your horsemanship skills?

Want to learn more about working cattle?



Dayboro Cow Horse Club

www.dchc.com.au

“Introduction to cattle working” **& member sign-on day**

March 6th & 7th

RODEO ARENA - DAYBORO SHOW GROUNDS

\$70 includes both days – one horse, one rider
(Juniors half price!)

SATURDAY – DRY WORK

Midday
1.00pm
Set up & Sign on
Horsemanship Tips
Mechanical Cow

SUNDAY – CATTLE WORK

6.00am
7.00am
Set up & Sign on
Cutting demonstration
Cattle introduction
- tracking
- herd movement

All juniors must wear approved safety helmets

Nominations close – Monday 1st March

PRE-NOMINATION and PRE-PAYMENT required

Camping available \$10/unit

Basic Canteen

For further information please contact:

nominations: Linda Forstpointer ph 3289 4500

general: Nicole 0409207124 / Greg 0408334319 / Rolly 0403602968

email: nominations@dchc.com.au

website: www.dchc.com.au

hay/ chaff: delivered to the grounds ph Bernie 3425 1137



Other Related Club Events Calendar 2010

February

24-29 NCHA National Finals - Tamworth

March

6-7 Rocky Rush Challenge – Rockhampton
13 Fraser Coast Team Penning Round 1 – Maryborough
20-21 GH&RA Team Penning School - Gympie
27 Dayboro Show Society Bush Dance
27-28 GH&RA Team Penning Round 1 - Gympie

April

4 Collendale Rodeo?
10-11 Kilkivan Horse Ride & Team Penning www.kilkivangreathorseride.info
14-24 Q10 – World Show Down Under - Tamworth

May

1 Widgee Rodeo
2 Dayboro Rodeo
15 Gympie Show Team Penning
22 Maryborough Show (Team Penning)
22-23 GH&RA Team Penning Round 2 - Gympie
27–6 Jun NCHA Futurity – Tamworth
29 Bundaberg Show Team Penning
30 Dayboro Day
30 Gin Gin Show Team Penning

June

5 Fraser Coast Team Penning Round 2 – Maryborough
12 Sunshine Coast Team Penning – Nambour Show
26 Rosewood Show Team Penning

July

3 GH&RA Team Penning Round 3 - Gympie
5-11 NCHA Futurity - Toowoomba
10-11 Dayboro Show Team Penning – Dayboro Trail Riders
14-18 NCHA Futurity – Goondiwindi
24-25 Fraser Coast Team Penning Round 3 – Maryborough

August

22 Dayboro Pony Club – Gymkhana
31J-1A South East Qld Team Penning Championships – Gympie

September

24-26 TPA - Australian Team Penning Champs – Tamworth
25-26 GH&RA Team Penning Round 4 - Gympie

October

23-24 Warwick Gold Cup
23 Big October Ride – Dayboro Trail Riders

November

2 Fraser Coast Team Penning Round 4 – Maryborough
13-14 NSW Team Penning Championships - Tamworth



Helpful Tips and Tricks

HORSE RUGS

Now that we are heading towards winter it's time for a quick reminder about horse rugs - It is very important to make sure that any sheet or rug/blanket you put on your horse fits properly to ensure your horse's comfort and safety. An improperly fitted rug/blanket can cause shoulder and wither rubs and can actually endanger your horse, especially if the rug/blanket is too big.

Step 1: Measure your horse to find the right size - there are 2 ways to measure your horse:

a. Chest to Tail - from the centre of the chest to the furthest rear point of the rump measuring along the side of the horse.

b. Wither to Tail - measuring straight from top of wither to top of tail.

Refer to the Universal Size Chart below to determine the right size rug/blanket based on your horse's measurement (this is a guide only)

UK/AUS	EURO	USA	NZ
4'0	75cm / 120cm	48"	2'9
4'3	85cm / 130cm	51"	3'0
4'6	90cm / 140cm	54"	3'3
4'9	95cm / 145cm	57"	3'6
5'0	105cm / 155cm	60"	3'9
5'3	115cm / 160cm	63"	4'0
5'6	120cm / 170cm	66"	4'3
5'9	125cm / 175cm	69"	4'6
6'0	135cm / 185cm	72"	4'9
6'3	140cm / 190cm	75"	5'0
6'5	145cm / 195cm	77"	
6'6	150cm / 200cm	78"	5'3
6'9	155cm / 205cm	81"	5'6
7'0	160cm / 215cm	84"	5'9
7'3	165cm / 220cm	87"	6'0

Step 2: Check that your rug/blanket fits.

Your horse's rug/blanket fits when the chest closure is secured on approximately the middle adjustment and the top of the tail flap falls at the top of the tail.

Step 3: Fasten and adjust the straps.

a. Chest Straps - fasten chest straps so fabric overlaps at the chest and the Freestyle Dart sits at the front of the shoulder point.

b. Leg Straps - pass the left leg strap between the hind legs and fasten to the left hand dee-ring. Cross the right leg strap through the left leg strap and fasten to the right hand dee-ring. Ensure the leg straps are adjusted so you can only fit a hand's width between each leg strap and each of your horse's thighs.

c. Surcingles - fasten belly surcingles and adjust straps to allow a hand's width between straps and belly.

That's it!

COMMON PROBLEMS/ INCORRECT FITTING RUGS.




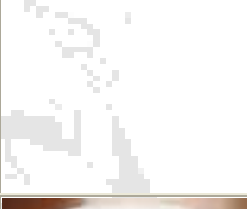

- A rug/ blanket that is too big is actually more likely to cause rubs than one that is too small, and this can be dangerous.
- If the rug/blanket extends beyond the top of the tail, the rug/blanket is too big. If the rug/blanket does not reach the top of the tail, the rug/blanket is too small.
- If leg straps and surcingles are not adjusted to allow a hand's width, your horse may get his legs caught in the straps if the straps are too long. If they are too short, the straps may rub.
- If the neck of the rug is too big, the rug/blanket will hang off the back of the horse, which will place pressure on the shoulders and increase the possibility of rubbing and slippage. The horse may also be in danger of stepping on the back of the rug when trying to stand after rolling.



Club Merchandise - Show your support in 2010

DCHC clothing merchandise is supplied through Wyattchops Cowgirl Wear. Please visit their website at <http://www.wyattchops.com> to see their range of fantastic and affordable riding wear

Available for purchase are the DCHC items below. To purchase these items, please email merchandise@dchc.com.au your order

<p>PS20 Unisex Polo Shirt (with DCHC Logo) 170g cooldry micro mesh knit; 50% CoolDry; 50% Polyester A necessity for all those belonging to the Dayboro Cow Horse Club. High quality polo shirt available in these colours with contrast ribbing. Price: \$35.00</p>	
<p>PS24 Kids Polo Shirt (with DCHC Logo) Breathable Cooldry diamond mesh; 50% CoolDry; 50% Polyester. Help your kids shine in this special club polo shirt. A necessity for all those belonging to the Dayboro Cow Horse Club. High quality polo shirt available in these colours with contrast ribbing. Price: \$25.00</p>	
<p>JK04 Baseball Jacket An ideal jacket for club and social events. Contrasting tan suede sleeve and pocket trim and double quilted padded lining to match the jacket body. Get the matching cap and you'll be a star on any day. Price: \$110.00</p>	
<p>PF04A Vest One side polar fleece fabric and the other shower proof micro fibre with hidden zips in both seams. The must for days the weather doesn't know what it doing. Price: \$55.00</p>	
<p>CH05 Cap 6 panel structured cap with pre-curved peak and short cross over velcro. Comes with suede inserts (black navy, natural; maroon or white with contrast gold; grey; purple; red; tan inserts). Price: \$25.00</p>	



SUPPORT FOR OUR SUPPORTERS...

SOUTHERN CROSS Saddlery Nationally & Internationally Renowned for quality handmade saddles

Tradition Wood Reed Tree Close contact available in absorption on foot lining from \$3000.00

Youth Half-Breed Saddle Australia Made Horween Oak Leather \$1800.00 inc GST

Competition Half-Breed Saddle \$3400.00 Standard Half-Breed \$2280.00

Western Saddle from \$3000.00

SPECIAL

- Competition Half-Breed \$2280.00 inc GST and Mounts
- Standard Half-Breed \$1390.00 inc GST and Mounts
- Youth Half-Breed \$1490.00 inc GST and Mounts

Ends 30-9-2009

Ph. 07 3204 1325 • Fax: 07 3204 1001
Unit 6/22 Bremner Rd, Rothwell Q 4202 • mail@southerncrosssaddlery.com.au
www.southerncrosssaddlery.com.au

MINDEN BARN
EVERYDAY PET 'N' STOCK NEEDS

- Hay/chaff • Copra • Grains •
- Vet Products • Vitamin/Mineral •
- Outback Clothing •

"GREAT SERVICE & STAFF"
5426 8383
Warrego Hwy Minden, Qld.

BLUE CREEK SADDLES & TACK

Specialising In Western & Fender Saddles
All Saddlery Repairs
Mobile Retail
Saddlery Shop
Mail Order Service

PO Box 164,
POMONA QLD 4568

Contact:
Sue 0427 241 499 / Ian 0411 772 494
Email: sue@bluecreeksaddles.com
www.bluecreeksaddles.com

Closeburn Country Garden Discount Nursery
Produce & Landscape Supplies

Ph. 3289 1057

Mt Samson Road
Closeburn Q 4520

Email: ccgarden@samford.net
Web: www.closeburncng.com.au

Maurie Pike

Old Mill
PET & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Ph: 3425 2233

T. S. GRANGER CUSTOM SADDLES
Custom Saddles & Saddlery made to fit you, your horse & your budget.

visit our website
www.tsgranger.com
email: tsgranger@bigpond.com
Tel: 07 54 84 1593
48 Golden Nugget Rd, Kilkivan Q 4600

KC SADDLERY

- * Saddles
- * Work & Show Pads
- * Reins
- * Bits
- * Spurs and Spur Straps
- * Splint/Skid Boots
- * Girths incl. 100% Alpaca
- * Headstalls

PLUS MUCH MORE AT COMPETITIVE PRICES
Mail Orders C.O.D. Welcome
Large Range U.S.A. Products

KEN CULLEN
0438 840 243
Wondai Qld 4606

Horseland
We live horses too!

Mi-Feed
MICRONISED STOCKFEEDS
MATARANKA

Brisbane RVs
MOTORHOMES CARAVANS AND CAMPERS

G.W.E.
GRAVEL - WATER - EARTHMOVING
10m trucks - Truck & Dogs - 10 000 litre Water Truck
Mobile: 0439 988 406
Ph/Fax: 5498 8592
1748 Pumicestone Road Toorbul Q 4510

Western World SADDLERY