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Hello from Davidson Equestrian

What a busy and successful end to the year! In the last three months we have attended many competitions including the Australian Showjumping Championships, the Queensland Eventing Championships, Adelaide International Three Day Event and the Victorian Showjumping Circuit.

The stud season is well under way with several foals born to date and more to come. We have been lucky with three Catargo fillies born so far – check out the website for more information.

In January and February we will be holding several showjumping and dressage clinics – dates and details will be released soon and be available on the website.



We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
See you next year!



Top: Fairbanks Cargo Competing at the Maryborough Event in October.

Bottom: Fairbanks Caspar competing at the Australian Showjumping Championships.

NEWS

Mattea and Fairbanks Cargo have been selected for the Australian National Eventing Futures Squad for 2012.



Check out our foals on the website
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And ... Shane and Fairbanks Lulu have been selected for the Australian National Showjumping Futures Squad for 2012.

OUR NEW ADDITIONS TO DATE...



Caleda D.
Fairbanks Catargo/Success Express/Kenmare

We have had three fillies born to date all by Fairbanks Catargo. Watch this space, more to come...



Calandra D.
Fairbanks Catargo/Champion For
Pleasure/Karalinga K Notes

AUSTRALIAN SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND VICTORIAN WORLD CUP CIRCUIT

Shane made the trip down to Dubbo with a team of five horses including three young horses Fairbanks C'est La Vie, Fairbanks Cappuccino, and Kinnordy Grandola who all jumped well in the small ring. He had a successful event with the two seasoned competition horses, Fairbanks Caspar and Fairbanks Lulu jumping double clear rounds in the tough Futurity Final at the Australian Champs to place 3rd and 5th respectively.

First stop in the Victorian circuit was Shepparton World Cup. Caspar started in his second World Cup to have just one rail down in each round and finish a credible 11th place. Both Lulu and Caspar jumped triple clear rounds in the Futurity which was at maximum height including a 1.50m vertical. They placed 10th and 11th respectively.

Next stop was Wodonga which is a fantastic event run by a dedicated committee. The indoor is quite small with Leeson Sirett building a very rideable course for the conditions. Caspar finished 9th over a tight and technical World Cup track. Elle was 7th in the 1.20m and Lulu 9th in the Futurity.

Finally on to Sale where the weather gods were not forgiving! Gavin Chester and his team did a fantastic job to accommodate the riders and the course builders produced rideable courses in difficult conditions. Shane had a successful show with Lulu and Caspar placing 3rd and 9th respectively in the Futurity. Elle jumped a double clean in the D Grade Championships to place 3rd.



Fairbanks LuLu

Congratulations to Gary Jamieson and Poppy's Pride for being named Lockyer Equestrian Group Most Improved Rider for 2011 and winning his final Novice test for the year!

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Mattea Davidson and Fairbanks Elle

WARWICK, SCONE AND MARYBOROUGH EVENTS

What a busy couple of months it has been with events in QLD and NSW. First stop was Warwick with Elle placing 3rd in the One Star with a clear Cross Country and Showjump round. Cappuccino placed 4th in the Intro producing double clear rounds.

Then onto Scone ODE which was a fantastic event with beautiful surroundings and challenging cross country course. Elle was second after the dressage phase in a large field of horses. She went clear Cross Country and jumped one of few clear Showjump rounds to win the class. Cargo produced a good dressage test, was clear Cross country and had one rail in the Showjumping to finish 7th in a competitive field of horses.

Next stop was Maryborough with Cargo placing 2nd in the Two Star and Elle 6th in the One Star.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all the Queensland riders competing at Nationals – what a great result!

Congratulations to all our students who worked very hard leading up to the event and had much success.



Sarah Coggan and Owendale Fleet Street



MATTEA AND CARGO AT ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL 3DE

We made the long trip down to be greeted with the warm Adelaide weather, temperatures soared for dressage day reaching a maximum of 40°C. Cargo produced a good dressage test and followed it up with a great cross country run and one of few clear showjumping rounds. Cargo finished 4th just adding a few time penalties to his score.

QLD STATE EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

What a great end to the eventing year in Qld we had! We had a great first day with Cappuccino and Cargo sitting in first place and Elle in second place after the dressage. All horses went clear cross country and showjumped well with the final places being... Cargo 2nd in the Two Star, Elle 1st in the One Star and Cappuccino 1st in the Introductory.



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Poppy – our fierce guard dog!

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