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Hello from Davidson Equestrian

2012 is well underway with several competitions under our belts and many more coming up. With six foals in total from the 2011/2012 breeding season we have some fantastic horses for the future.

The highlight for this year so far is Shane being named as *Equestrian Queensland Coach of the Year for 2011*. Shane was very humbled by this award and we thank all our students for their hard work and success which made this award possible.

We wish you well in your competitions coming up and hope your horses enjoyed their summer break!

Diva D. (pictured below) was placed 4th at her first dressage outing – watch this space for more results...



Top: Kinnordy Grandola competing at the Australia Day Showjumping Championships.
Bottom: Connery D. – One for the future!

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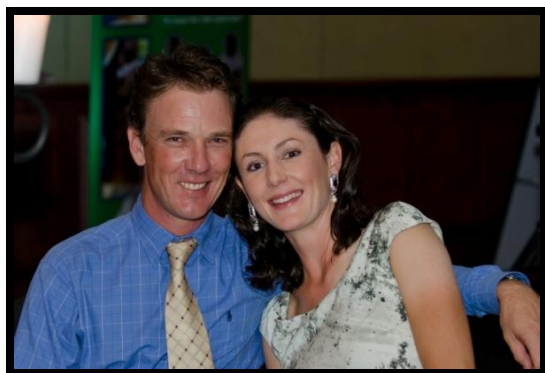
Mattea and Fairbanks Cargo have been selected for the Australian National Eventing Futures Squad for 2012.



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And ... Shane and Fairbanks Lulu have been selected for the Australian National Showjumping Futures Squad for 2012.

**SHANE AWARDED EQUESTRIAN
QUEENSLAND COACH OF THE YEAR
FOR 2011.**



AWARDS NIGHT



Shane has also been named as a finalist for the 2011 Equestrian Australia Sport Achievement Awards.

**PITTSWORTH SHOW AND
TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW**

Pittsworth was our first official competition of the year with many turning up to the event to have a start. Caspar and Lulu both jumped clear on the first day to take 5th and 6th place in the 1.35m. Caspar stepped up to the Grand Prix the next day to take 6th place over a testing track. Lulu then produced three very nice clean rounds to take 2nd place in the Futurity. Check out our news page to see a video of Lulu in the jump-off.

Next stop was Toowoomba Royal Show which was run over four days. The course was presented very well with the committee working hard to produce a good show and have the surface ready. Shane had a good show bar a slight gear malfunction on the first day which resulted in the saddle sliding sideways and Shane getting a clear view of the horses' belly! Shane walked away intact just sporting a few bruises!

Lulu had a great week jumping clear throughout the show to take 6th place on the first day in the 1.20m. She then jumped a double clear round in the 1.25m and finished off the show by starting in her first Mini Prix to take 7th place over the 1.40m track.

Caspar competed in the main classes throughout the Show jumping clear on the first day in the 1.35m. He then went on to produce two good rounds in the main class – the A & B Grand Prix to take 6th place!



Fairbanks Caspar

Congratulations to Tom Coggan for being named QISEA Primary Rider of the Year and Anna MacMillan for being named QISEA Secondary Rider of the Year for 2011. Congratulations also to Brooke Higgins – Showhorse Senior Rider of the Year.

“Shane awarded Queensland Equestrian Coach of the Year 2011”



Shane Davidson and Fairbanks Lulu

EVENTING AND SHOWJUMPING FUTURES SQUAD SCHOOL

Shane and Mattea both attended the squad school held at the new Queensland Equestrian Centre at Caboolture with Olympian Rod Brown. This was a fantastic school organised by the EA and was an excellent opportunity for riders to have access to coaches like Rod.

Fairbanks Cargo is on the National Eventing Futures Squad and Fairbanks Lulu is on the National Showjumping Futures Squad.



Mattea Davidson and Fairbanks Cargo

SCONE ODE ~ 10-11th March

Both the horses performed well and felt good after their summer break. Elle won the One Star finishing on her dressage score with a large margin. Cargo was 4th in a large Two Star field jumping clear cross country and one rail in the showjumping. The course looked fantastic and the surface was perfect after the rain the week before.



Fairbanks Cargo

FTP ODE ~ 3-4th MARCH

This was the first eventing start to the year with both Elle and Cargo in the One Star. Both jumped clear cross country and showjumping with Elle winning and Cargo in second place.



KOORALBYN ODE ~ 24-25th March

This was the last run for the horses before Warwick Three Day in April, to make sure everything was on track. Elle had another great run finishing up 1st in the One Star jumping double clear. Cargo produced a good dressage test to take the lead, jumping double clear just adding some time penalties to take 2nd place.

Toowoomba Dressage

~ 18th February

All the horses performed well with Diva placing 4th in her first dressage competition. Elle and Cargo had their first start for the year placing 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Medium.



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**Connery D – Fairbanks
Catargo/Clang/Red Ransom**

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‘What would you attempt to do if you knew you would not fail?’

Robert H. Schuller