

## NDSJC 10th February Show Report & Results

Still unable to use the Club's home grounds at the Gawler Racetrack due to continued EI restrictions, Northern Districts Show Jumping Club held a one day show at Mallala Equestrian Centre. The club was grateful to John & Rae Brice for hiring their great venue for the day, it was a pleasure to have show jumping back at the Brice's superb venue after a seemingly long break.

Two Rings were run over the day providing classes for every level of rider. The indoor arena was used to run encourage classes which started at 50cm and increased in height slowly through out the day giving young riders an excellent chance to experience show jumping in a relaxed & encouraging atmosphere. The encourage classes were very well supported and the days activities were judged and over seen by NDSJC Life Member Pentti Puro.

Junior and Official Classes were run in the grass outdoor arena under the watchful eye of judge Brenton Ames. Riders & spectators enjoyed some perfect weather for jumping. Despite the drought, the outdoor arena was in good condition and provided a nice surface to jump off, with the horses jumping well throughout the day.

The day kicked off with an open 90-100cm one round stakes which was very popular with the competitors, and was won by a keen junior rider in Katie Clark and her ace little coloured pony Katelle Domino. Katie had a successful day and went on to also win the Junior 1.05-110cm class on Domino later in the day, they will certainly prove a tough combination to beat for the rest of the season in the junior ranks.

An open 1.2m one round stakes was the second class of the day and was almost a clean sweep by the Afford family with Kym Afford riding a tight, fast & clean round on Myal Mo to take the money and the blue sash. Kym also took 4th place on his bay SR Bonanza while Anthony Thomas & Legal Eagle snatched 2nd from Matt Afford on his big black gelding Kaluna Thunderstruck in 3rd.

Course designer, Richard Bruggemann, built a fair track for the D grade which produced some lovely jumping and saw Jon Farrington on his cute appaloosa gelding Glenwood Scout the eventual winner, backing up his performance from our February show where he also won the D grade class, a combination to keep an eye on perhaps.

The Junior riders competed over the same track as the D grade for their class but they rode first and handled the course every bit as well as the senior riders. Katie Clark proving tough to beat, came out the winner with good rounds also from Steven Devine & Kurt Siviour seeing them finish 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The 1.3m class was won by Anthony Thomas and his chestnut gelding sandstones with Michelle Clark and Belcam Gambler placing second and Ron Harland and Skansen Cadiz placing 3rd. It was great to see Michelle back in the saddle on Gambler after time off with injury, they both looked in top form and it was equally nice to see Ron Harland out and about again with his team.

Getting late in the day the C & D grade class was contested. Anthony Thomas continued his good form to win from Garreth Herron 2nd on his nice bay gelding Glenalister, with Jon Farrington in the money again taking 3rd place on APH Lucas.

The show was a great day out for all and the NDSJC committee would like to extend thanks to all the riders who supported the day and to all of those who lended their time to assist to the running of the day. NDSJC will run their next 2 day show on 15th & 16th March at the Mallala Equestrian Centre with the Saturday being a feature day for Junior riders.

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Skye Rudiger

## **SHOW RESULTS**

### **90c-1.0m One Round Stakes**

1st Katelle Domino – Katie Clark  
2nd Bills Deal – Nick Van Dissel  
3rd Low Rider – Kristy Lewis  
4th Google – Kym Mosey

### **1.20m One Round stakes**

1st Myal Mo – Kym Afford  
2nd Legal Eagle – Anthony Thomas  
3rd Kaluna Thunderstruck – Matt Afford  
4th SR Bonanza – Kym Afford

### **D Grade**

1st Glenwood Scout – Jon Farrington  
2nd PS Loretta – Adam Beckel  
3rd Humdinger – Kym Afford  
4th Breckinridge 5 Star – Sandy Harbison

### **Junior 1.05m**

1st Katelle Domino – Katie Clark  
2nd Neferititi – Steven Devine  
3rd Power Ball – Kurt Siviour  
4th Reno – Jasmin Dawe  
4th Mellon Collie – Allanah Johnson

### **1.30m**

1st Sandstones – Anthony Thomas  
2nd Belcam Gambler – Michelle Clark  
3rd Skansen Cadiz – Ron Harland  
4th Princely Guy – Michael Mc Clean

### **C&D Grade**

1st The Right Trak – Anthony Thomas  
2nd Glenalister – Gareth Heron  
3rd APH Lucas – Jon Farrington