

## Northern Districts Show Jumping Club

### November '09 Show Report

Once again, Northern Districts Show Jumping Club was fortunate to engage the use of John & Rae Brice's fabulous Mallala venue for the NDSJC Junior & Open Show Jumping Spectacular held on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday afternoon before the show, the NDSJC committee were confronted with inordinately windy & wet conditions, which saw most efforts to construct the outdoor course defeated by the wind.

Fortunately, Sunday morning greeted riders with much more favourable conditions & the outdoor arena looked a picture with the surface in exceptionally good condition (& perhaps looked even better with the conspicuous absence of the 'open water'- Thank You Santa Afford). Jumping in the outdoor arena was judged by Miss Jackie Beshman & courses were designed by Mr Peter Graham.

The Megan Jones Eventing Team (MJET) junior series final rounds were conducted throughout the show & congratulations must go to Paige Jardine & her horse Terrific who won the series by a considerable margin. Paige was presented with a beautiful sash, voucher & T-shirt from sponsor Megan Jones by Mrs Jill Mosey of "Just Ribbons".

A strong field of juniors also contested the Anthony Thomas Signature Range 1.15-1.2m class in the outdoor arena. This class was won by Briony Temby on Redcliff from Nicole Bruggemann on Croftlea Merry Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and Steven Devine on Tralala 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is fantastic to see such good support of junior classes by our sponsors.

The main class of the show was the HGD Pellets 1.30-1.35m class proudly sponsored by Bill & Sandra Harbison. Eight horse & rider combinations contested the class which eventually saw Michelle Clarke on Belcam Gambler win in a two horse jump off from Michael McLean on Mysterious Ways 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The indoor arena hosted encourage classes starting at 70cm and finishing with a maiden D grade. All classes were well supported & it was great to see some new faces at our shows having success with their horses in Michael Vears with his two horses Wardroom & MEC Grande & Melinda & Roz Seppelt with their horses Grand Cru Ladies Man & Grand Cru Irish Fiddle. Junior riders Sasha Rosie & Tayla Howell also performed well with their ponies.

The last show in a good year of jumping for NDSJC & no doubt the committee are looking forward to a relaxing Christmas break before preparing for Northern Districts' first show for 2010 in mid-February.

After another successful show, Northern Districts Showjumping Club would like to thank all of their show sponsors –Salisbury North Football Club, MJET, Animalia Vet Clinic, Anthony Thomas Signature Range, Bill & Sandra Harbison & Mitavite.

For photos from the show & other show dates & club information visit [www.ndsjc.org.au](http://www.ndsjc.org.au) or alternatively click on the direct link <http://ndsjc.org.au/cpg/thumbnails.php?album=15>