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# GYMPIE HORSE & RODEO ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – APR 2011

Thank you to everyone who attended our last meeting – all of you!

Welcome to our new members and welcome back to those renewing members ☺

***Agenda Items for Next Meeting***

- No Items Submitted

***Outcome of Agenda Items from Previous Meeting:***

- No Items Submitted

## CHEQUES & MONEY ORDERS

Please make all Cheques & Money Orders out as follows:

**GYMPIE HORSE & RODEO ASSOC. INC**

**NOT - GH&RA**

### **Please return your Membership Forms & Fees**

This will be your last Newsletter until your Membership Form & Fees are returned.

Fees:	Individual	\$50.00
	Family	\$70.00
	Non Riding	\$40.00

**NEXT MEETING**  
**14<sup>Th</sup> April 2011 at 7.30pm**

# 2011 DATES

## APRIL 2011

2-3<sup>rd</sup>

**9-10<sup>th</sup>**

16-17<sup>th</sup>

Cutting Practice

**1st Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – SAT & SUN**

1st Round Maryborough Team Penning

## MAY 2011

7-8<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>

19-21<sup>st</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup>

28<sup>th</sup>

29<sup>th</sup>

NBHA 4D Barrels – See Sheree or Sue

3D Barrels & Novelties

Gympie Show

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

Maryborough Show

Cutting Practice

## JUNE 2011

4-5<sup>th</sup>

11-12<sup>th</sup>

**17-18<sup>th</sup>**

2nd Round Maryborough Team Penning

Cutting Practice

**2nd Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – FRI & SAT**

## JULY 2011

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

9-10<sup>th</sup>

**16-17<sup>th</sup>**

24<sup>th</sup>

30-31<sup>st</sup>

Cutting Practice

3D Barrels & Novelties

Pony Club Hire Grounds

**3rd Round Buckle Series – SAT & SUN**

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

3rd Round Maryborough Team Penning

## AUGUST 2011

7<sup>th</sup>

13-14<sup>th</sup>

20-21<sup>st</sup>

3D Barrels & Novelties

SEQ Team Penning Championships

Cutting Practice

## SEPTEMBER 2011

4<sup>th</sup>

**10-11<sup>th</sup>**

17-18<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup>

24-25<sup>th</sup>

Cooloola Dressage Assoc. Hire grounds

**4th Round Buckle Series & NBHA 4D Barrels – SAT & SUN**

NSW Team Penning Championships – To be confirmed

3D Barrels & Novelties

4th Round Maryborough Team Penning

## OCTOBER 2011

1-2<sup>nd</sup>

Horsemanship School

8-9<sup>th</sup>

Pony Club Hire Grounds

15<sup>th</sup>

Cutting Practice

16<sup>th</sup>

George Hawkins Novelty Day – Final

**21-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**5th /Final Round Buckle Series – FRI & SAT**

## NOVEMBER 2011

5-6<sup>th</sup>

Cutting Practice

12-13<sup>th</sup>

Final Round Maryborough Team Penning

**PLEASE REMEMBER DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHANGES WILL BE ADVISED IN BOLD AS THEY OCCUR.**

# REMINDERS

## AGENDA ITEMS

All items need to be submitted at meetings to make it into the Newsletter in time for the next meeting.

## END OF 2011 FUNNY AWARDS

Please remember to note any suggestions for “Funny Awards” - such as reversing into excavators. Put the ideas in the suggestion box or see Karyn, Sandra or Sue.

## CHEQUES & MONEY ORDERS

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## 2011 CALENDAR DATES

Please remember to check the dates in the calendar for changes. There have been a few in recent weeks.

## YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Please remember to advise the Club when you change any of your contact details – whether that is email address, postal address or phone numbers. You don't need to complete any forms, just a simple phone call or email can get them updated for you ☺

# BUCKLE SERIES

## **SATURDAY – 7:30am START**

Beginners  
Juniors  
Junior Beginners  
Timed Events  
NBHA Barrels – START 5pm

## **SUNDAY – 7:30am START**

Open

## **2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ROUNDS – HELD OVER FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

## **FRIDAY – 6:30pm START**

Juniors  
Junior Beginners  
Beginners

## **SATURDAY – 7:30am START**

Open  
Timed Events  
NBHA Barrels - START 5pm – **EXCEPT ROUND 5 – NO NBHA BARRELS**

**Due to the difficulty in sourcing cattle in recent times, GHRA Committee has decided to pay for good cattle therefore are introducing a cattle levy.**

**The Cattle Levy is set at \$5.00 per person – Juniors, Beginners & Open. This is to be paid with Nominations & will only be paid once per weekend.**

**DAY MEMBERSHIPS are to be pre-paid with Nominations**

**TIMED EVENTS to be pre-paid.**



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- \* **Evolve horse wormer, save 15% now \$12.70**
- \* **NEW Minrosa salt licks from \$9.95**
- \* **Eurohunter training leads, 2.2m up to 7m \$18.95**
- \* **Eurohunter True Blue Combo was \$119.95 now only \$99.95**
- \* Plus huge savings on bulk rug purchases when you purchase any 3 or more Eurohunter Rugs!

These are just a few of the great specials in the Catalogue!

Don't forget to mention your membership to receive 5% discount!!

**PLUS** when you make a purchase in store you can go in the draw to win a monthly in-store \$50 voucher!!

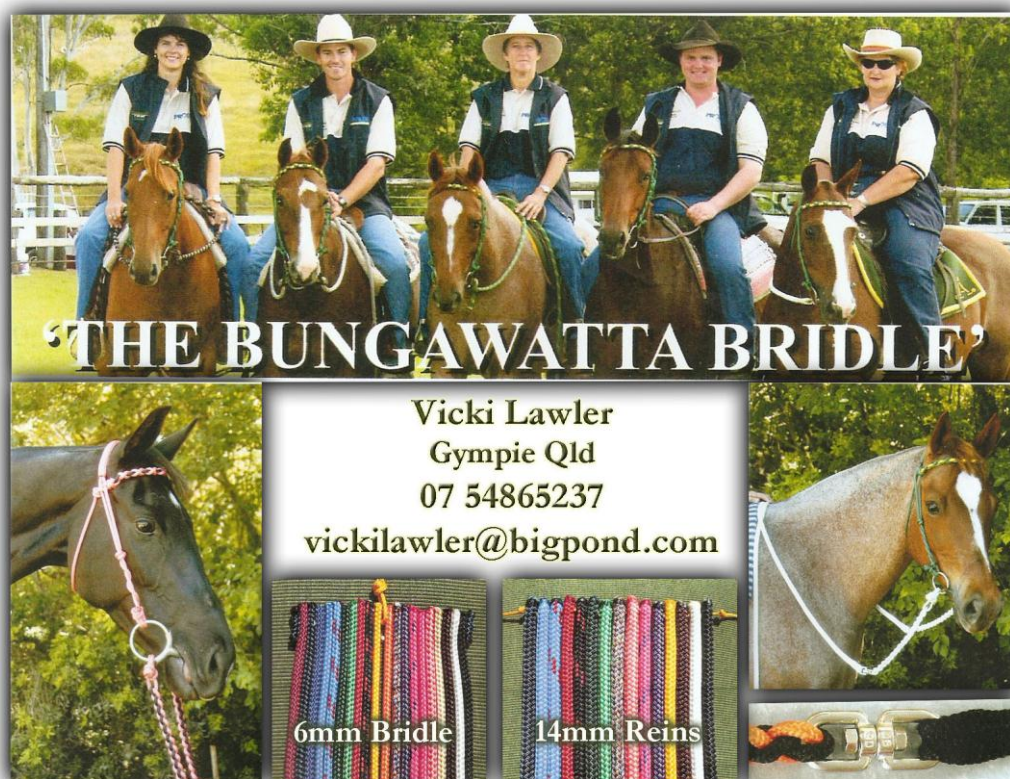
## G and L Horse Starting and Tack

For the best prices in town, come and see Leona at her mobile shop on our days. G & L Horse Starting and Tack stock quality brands such as Blue Dog, Ride Tuff, Brigalow and much more. There is a whole range of clothing and if you can't find your size, Leona is only too happy to help. New stock is arriving all the time so come in and have a look.

Plus, it's not just a clothing shop! G and L Horse Starting and Tack also stock saddlery and gear such as rope bridles and reins and can make custom orders in your colours. Leona also offers a rug repair and adjustment service at very affordable prices.

Feel free to contact Leona at the shop, on Mobile 0400 223 482 or at Home on 5483 5360.

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**‘THE BUNGAWATTA BRIDLE’**

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If you are looking for rope bridles and reins, you have found the right person! Vicki Lawler has been a valued member and sponsor of our club for many years Vicki makes beautiful rope bridles and reins in many different colours and designs; made from Marine UV treated Polyester, strong double braid 6mm rope with a gloss finish so no need to oil them.

If you want matching colours contact Vicki or see G & L Horse Starting and Tack shop. Some colours available are pink, pink/purple fleck, orange, red, royal blue, black, brown and green. Sizes – Pony, Medium, Large and extra large. All bridles come with padded poll.

If ‘Bling is your Thing’ than have a look at the new Bungawatta Bling Rope Bridles and Accessories. Decorate your Brow band and Cheek straps on your rope bridles as well as your Reins, Halter or Breastplate. For the individual or smarten up your team with matching outfits. Made from a large range of colours in Australian glass and crystal, imagination pearl, tribal, resin, seed, wooden and Cloisonné Beads, with Sterling silver Findings, also Charms and Pendants.

Phone Vicki on 5486 5237 or email [vickilawler@bigpond.com](mailto:vickilawler@bigpond.com) Catalogues available – Look at the G&L Horse Starting & Tack stand at any of our Team Penning days or you can call or send through your details.

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Horseshoe Roper Boot Sale still running this month. WHILE STOCKS LAST  
 NEW SEASON BOOTS ARRIVING NOW!!  
 Still plenty of boots on Sale!!

Ladies Blue Dog Low Rider Jeans & Regular Fit Jeans                      \$55.00 WHILE STOCKS LAST  
 Mens Ride Tuff & Dolan Jeans                      \$50.00 WHILE STOCKS LAST

**Wrangler Jeans** have dropped again in price! We have a large range of styles & sizes – with other brand names on sale too!!

Bisley Western Style New Season Shirts now in.                      \$39.95  
 New season clothing & footwear arriving daily.

Summer Ripstop combo's                      only \$50.00 everyday price  
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Need Team Shirts? Give us a ring & we will be only too happy to give you a price for your Team.  
 DON'T FORGET - We have a good selection of second-hand saddles in stock.

Cheers from Nola, Debbie & Helen

# SCHOOLS

## **NOVELTY DAY & 3D BARRELS**

There have been changes made to the Novelties Series in relation Points Accrual. Points will be awarded per event with a minimum of 1 points accrual for participation except for place getters.

Place getters will receive 10pts for 1<sup>st</sup> Place; 8pts for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 6pts for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. The Points accrual will be against the same rider & same horse. Please speak to either Joelene Thorburn or Jeanette Poede if you need clarification.

**Please call ahead of the event to check ground conditions are suitable.**

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## **MITCH & CAROLYN SHOEMAKE BARREL SCHOOL**

Mitch & Carolyn Shoemake are BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Since NBHA started in 1992, Mitch Shoemake has qualified every year. He has placed in and won divisions, and this year Mitch qualified for the 2011 Senior NBHA World Championships. His daughter Michelle has qualified for the Open Championships.

These are the very generous couple who leased their extremely talented horses to some of our NBHA Australia Team Members when they competed at the 2009 and 2010 NBHA Open & Youth World Championships! These horses are also for lease again this year.

Barrel Racing is what these people live for!! They have over 40yrs of barrel racing experience!! Competing in rodeos, NBHA and hosting barrel schools.

This experience, they want to share with us. You don't just finish their Barrel School a better rider; with a more schooled horse- You will also have lifelong friends/mentors!

This is a great opportunity for all levels, from adults to children.

Green horses to experienced horses.

There is Fence Sitting.....\$25 p/day or \$70 for 3 days!! Entertainment is free! LOL!

**Don't miss it!!**

The school will be run over 3 days, and will be \$350 p/per U.S.

Approx. \$352 Aus (lucky for us it's just about even at the moment)

There will be a deposit of \$150 or you may pay in full.

Deposit to be paid with your booking. **Bookings by 28th Feb 2011 please.**

Place: Gunalda grounds, 20 mins nth of Gympie

Date: April 29th & 30th & 1st of May

All interested, please contact Kerrie Anderson on: 5484 6049 or 0407 127 183 or email her on: ando391@bigpond.com

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