

Brockman Bulletin



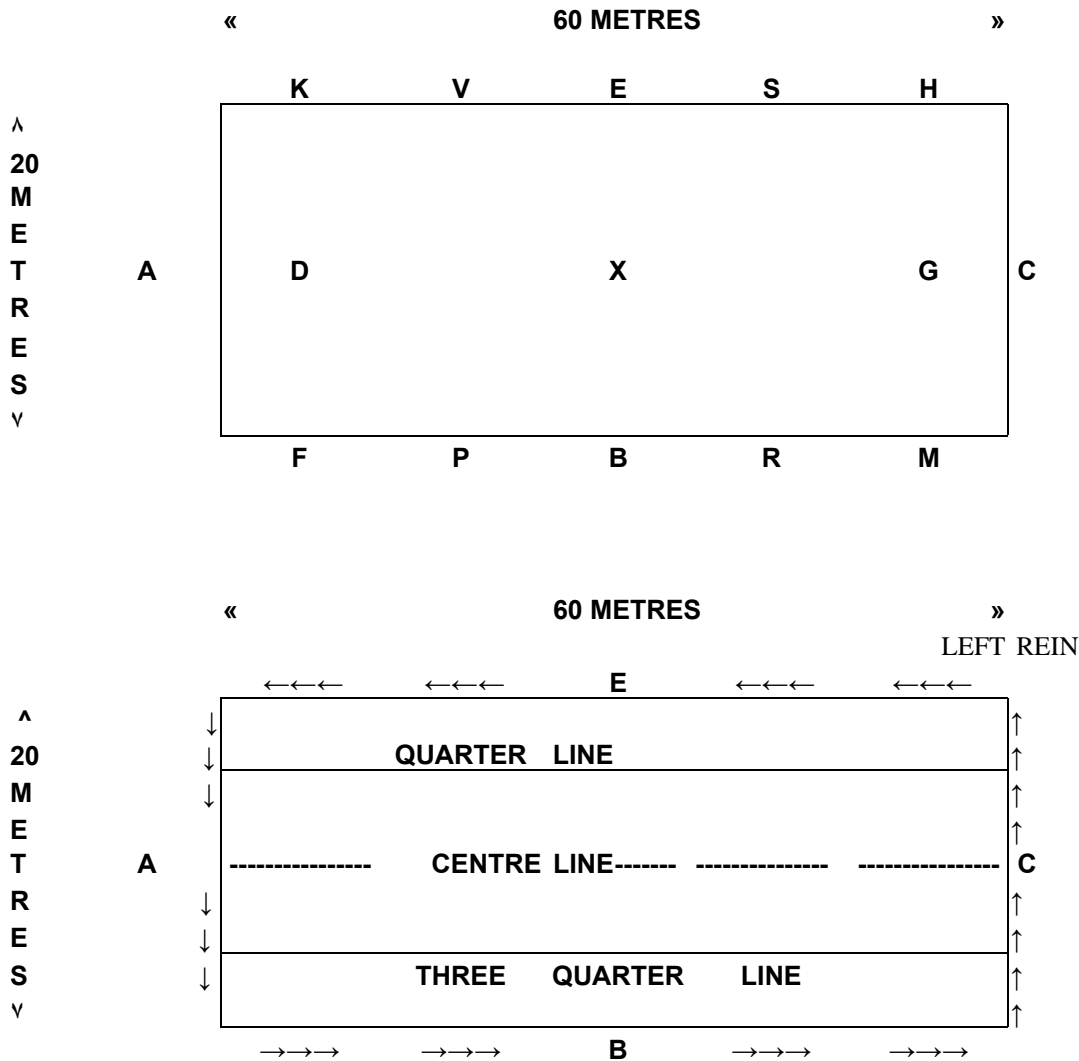
Welcome to the first of many interesting articles and photos to be distributed in our newsletter.

The above photo was taken during January, 2005 summer camp of the Blue Ride waiting to do their workout for the display on the final day.

Colouring-in competition to enter inside.

June 2005

THE ARENA



The above pictures show an official arena size 20m x 60m and we have drawn in the Letters and Lines for your information. The main letters are A, K, E, H, C, M, B, F and to remember them there are two sayings:

When you are on the right rein it is All King Edwards Horses Cannot Manage Big Fences.

When you are on the left rein it is A Fat Black Mother Cat Had Eleven Kittens.

At Brockman's Riding School you will not see the letters R S V P G D or X as these are used in advanced Dressage Tests. You do however need to know where X is as this is used when changing out of circles.

WIN A PRIZE!!!!

In our June issue we have a Colour-in competition running. Included in this newsletter is a picture of a horse to colour-in. These must be placed, when finished, in the box in the garage by the 30th June, 2005. Prizes are: First place \$55.00 credit towards a lesson or half day at camp, Second Prize \$25.00 credit towards a lesson or camp and Third Prize is \$15.00 credit towards a lesson or camp. So start colouring!!!

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

We need suggestions of what special information you would like published in following issues. You may have an article about the riding camp or a show you've been to or photos that you would like published, then please contact Sue Pollard on 0414 316 480 or by email suepollard@firedream.net
PLEASE NOTE : Photos must be emailed to enable inclusion.



These pictures are of Renee on Flossy and Kate on Harry at a Canning Districts show in 2004.

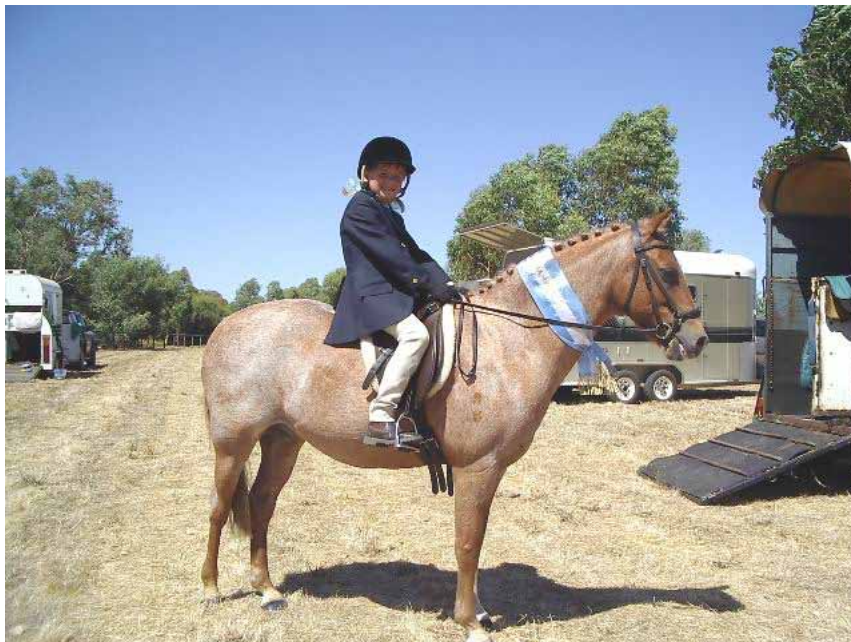
We have two Shows coming up soon if you are interested. If you're not sure that you are ready ask Jenny Brockman for her advice.

Details:

19th June, 2005 at Riverside Pony Club or 26th June, 2005 at Canning Districts. Start time is 9am you must be there by 8am

Cost is \$220.00 (GST Inc) to be paid prior to show and entry fees between \$35-\$50 pay on the day.

Please place your name & phone number on the notice board in the garage.





CAMPS

The next Holiday Camp for the kids is the first week of July School Holidays and runs from Sunday 3rd July, 2005 to Friday 8th July, 2005. The children ride twice daily with formal lessons, a trail ride and mounted games. Other activities include Stable Management, Care of the Horse & Pony and Care of the Saddlery (at different levels). Night entertainment include videos, a talent night and a visit to the Cinema with Hungry Jacks for tea. On the last day of camp the children put on a riding display for parents and relatives to show what they've learnt. The cost is \$575.00 (GST inc) or \$625.00 for Bartercard. If your child is not keen on staying overnight or can't do the whole camp, please speak to Jenny for further information.

We also have adult riding camps, the next one being the 11th & 12th June, 2005 no children allowed. There are information flyers on the Notice Board in the garage or ring Sue on 0414 316 480.

INFORMATION

Please complete the attached form so that we can compile an up to date list of names, phone numbers etc as this will help if we need to contact you for any reason.

Riders First Name	
Last Name	
Age	
Address	
Post Code	
Parents Names	
Work Phone	
Work Phone #2	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Birthdate	
I Usually Ride (Pony Name)	
I Ride (Weekly, Fortnightly, Casual)	

Grooming

WHY DO WE GROOM?

Horses groom themselves and each other in nature with their teeth, by rolling, scratching on branches and other things, so when removed from their natural habitat they need to be groomed. This also allows you to check for cuts or swellings that may need attention.

BASIC ITEMS USED FOR GROOMING A HORSE



Body Brush – This is the main grooming brush. It has shorter, softer bristles than the Dandy Brush and is used to remove dust, dirt and grease. It can be used to brush the pony's face (carefully) and also to brush the mane and tail.



Dandy Brush – has very stiff bristles and is used to remove mud and dirt from the pony's body and legs. Do not use on the face, mane or tail.



Hoofpick - used to clean the hooves



Rubber Curry Comb – is used to remove caked mud from the pony's body and legs. It is also useful when the pony is losing its winter coat.



Grooming Mitts/Stable Rubbers – Traditionally a cloth known as a stable rubber would be used to remove surface dust after grooming. The Mitt shown above is designed to help remove loose hair. Many mitts feature a cactus cloth side again to remove loose hair and a fleecy side to polish the coat.



Mane Combs – are used when plaiting and trimming to detangle the hairs of the mane and tail



Water Brush – Can be dampened with water to scrub off stubborn stains and dirt, to scrub mud off the hooves and to dampen the mane and tail to lay them flat, making them look neat and tidy.



Sponges – are used for cleaning the eyes, nose and face and a separate sponge for the dock

NEXT ISSUE: POINTS OF A HORSE
& “GOING TO A SHOW—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW”

NEWSFLASH!!!

We are organizing collared T-Shirts with the Brockman Logo for order.

If anyone is interested please see Sue Pollard if you want to see the example or for sizing and placing an order. Payment is required with the Order and cost will be \$40.00 for one or \$35.00 for two or more. Delivery expected within 4 weeks.

Sue is available on 0414 316480 or Sat am at the Stables.