



## MARENA STUD & RIDING ACADEMY

ABN: 34 287 078 757

336 YARRAMALONG ROAD

WYONG NSW 2259 AUSTRALIA

Phone/Fax: +61 2 4352 1707

Mobile: +61 418 433 710

Email: [marenastud@bigpond.com](mailto:marenastud@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.marenastud.com](http://www.marenastud.com)

**MAUREEN, BRUCE AND LINDY WALKER**



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Christmas 2012 is just around the corner and our thoughts turn to all our friends, the ones we see each week and also the ones we have not seen for a while - the warmth of our friendship is still there. We would love to see you before Christmas or certainly join us in the New Year



What a year it has been for many of us – success at shows, new horses for some and the sale of best friends for others to wonderful new homes. We have all had gains and losses with family and friends and, for a lot of you, your very first riding lesson.

For us here at Marena, we too have had a year to remember in more ways than one. First we decided it was time to sell our beautiful property which was extremely difficult after 40 years and relocate to somewhere smaller. Then we ran our reduction Auction on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We sold quite a few horses over the year and some very lucky people have some fabulous new horses to continue on with. Our next is a clearance sale of many different items from farm machinery and implements, house hold goods, horse gear and apparel to antiques. A date is yet to be set but we will let you know that date as soon as it is set.

**Pupils:** - We are so happy with the progress of all of our pupils this year – many are working hard developing their talent and learning how to achieve a oneness with the horse. Most pupils will never want to ride at shows but learning to interact with a horse and learning how to get the best from him is a reward beyond value. Keep up you regular lessons and a whole new world will open up to you as you learn lessons that will help you throughout life. Also a chance to too meet lifelong friends!

**Shows:** - We have campaigned with great success over the last few of months; with our team of horses and riders gaining required performances so that they are able to enter and compete at both Canberra and Sydney Royals next year. We have just received our acceptances for Sydney Royal 2013 and I am happy to announce that all horses and riders have been accepted.

### **Congratulations to everyone!**

I know there has a couple of Saturdays that we have not been able to be here for some of you and I am sorry that you missed out on those days.

To enter, the horses must have won 6 Open classes for Canberra and 7 for Sydney, so we must attend the shows until we acquire the wins necessary for acceptance for the Royals. We wish the following families success with their entries –

**Hooke, Evans, Hollows, Talbot<sup>r</sup>, Ellie Nicholls and Keeley.**

Shows will recommence next year for us with Hunter Regional at Morisset 27<sup>th</sup> January, Morisset Ag 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Canberra Royal 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February and Sydney commences 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Lessons:** - The last Saturday lessons will be on **15<sup>th</sup> December** and the usual weekly lessons will finish on Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> December**.

Normal weekly lessons will not commence until the second week after School goes back.

**BUT** I will be available for lessons from the **14<sup>th</sup> January 2013** for those of you who want lessons or those wanting to get a head start for the coming year, I look forward to helping you jump start your goals.

We also offer days where your children can come and help, learn and have a lesson for \$65.00.

**Schools:** - Our Two Day Schools have been very beneficial for pupils and horse alike, giving you an opportunity to have some idea what you can expect in competition if that is what you are aiming for. Also great for the experienced rider to polish up on your riding and workout skills or even if it is your first School there is loads of fun and a great wealth of experienced to be gained by all who attend.

Don't forget many of our pupils have gone on to become world renowned. Like **Clayton Fredericks** ( World Champion and Olympic Silver Medallists), **Kristy Oatley** (Australian Olympic representative), **Sammy McLeod** ( Top Australian Event Rider), **Shane Rose** (Top Australian Event Rider) **Andrew** and **Jeremy Inglis** ( both have represented Australia) to just name a few. If you wanted to “**live the dream**” first you must make a start, so why not follow in the footsteps of one of the above “**Champions**”.

<b>Two Day Schools:</b> -	<b>December</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(Thurs &amp; Fri.)</b>
	<b>January 2013</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>(Mon &amp; Tues)</b>
<b>One Day School:</b> -	<b>January 2013</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>(Thursday)</b>

Another date possible as numbers require.

**Sport & Rec.:** **January, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 18th (9am -12pm)**

Contact Sport & Rec for any further information or bookings. Phone:-13 13 02 or 4362 3184.

**Special Christmas Vouchers are available for Lessons or Schools either for a single lesson or a block of lessons. These Vouchers make good Christmas gifts for horse mad people – and it is not only the children who would appreciate a Voucher!**

**Foals:** - We have four colt foals, all arriving safely. Our stallion **Kolbeach Royal Print** continues to produce beautiful foals with great natures and looks. **Kristie** and her partner **Sam Hatherly** were, the lucky bidders that purchased **Marena Amber Whispers** and colt **Marena Amber Brave**, (by Cedar Lodge Konrad) with **Meg Gossert** the winner of **Marena Firedance**, served by **Kolbeach Royal Print**.

**Marena Kittens:** - We have several beautiful kittens looking for loving new homes. Make good Christmas presents

**Marena Caps:** - We have a new design of Marena Caps, available for Christmas - \$20 each, discount for bulk purchases.

**Christmas Excitement:** - Luke and Keeley busily decorated the Christmas tree and other decorations. We will have Santa and Rudolph up very soon. Keep an eye out for them. As you can expect there are horse decorations everywhere.

I would like to take this moment to “**congratulate**” all of you for the time and effort you have put into your riding and the improvements you made this year. Not only in your horse riding but also on a personal level as well. **I and Kristie** have enjoyed giving you your lessons and it makes us proud to know that we have helped you make a difference.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our last School for the year and in the New Year as well.

Finally I would like to say “**Thank You**” to our loyal staff **Tim, Kristie, Kate and Kevin** for all their efforts that go on behind the scenes that are a big part of making this a successful “**TEAM**”.

Check out the new things on our Website: [www.marenastud.com](http://www.marenastud.com)

Hope all your dreams come true, have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love and Best Wishes from Lindy, Mr & Mrs Walker and all of the Marena Team

