

# Wandin Park Adult Riders Club

## Level Assessing – July 2010 Rally



### What is a Level Assessment?

Our rally coordinators go to great lengths to place people into the correct level assessed lesson. This however becomes a hard task if riders have an unrealistic idea of their combinations' level. It is easier all round if riders/horses are level assessed at some point.

The HRCVA requires a combination to have been Level Assessed for competition. Before competing at any official HRCVA event you must be level assessed to ensure the combination is competing against riders of a similar ability. Each horse/rider combination is assessed separately and each time you get a new horse you must be reassessed on that horse.

A combination (horse and rider) are graded across the various disciplines (Show Jumping, Dressage, Showing, Horse Trials, etc). Each discipline is graded separately and there are at least 5 levels in each discipline, with Level 5 being the least experienced and Level 1/Advanced the most experienced.

Any member wishing to be Level Assessed can have it done at a Club Rally if Veronica is in attendance on the day. A fee of \$10.00 per combination is payable directly to Veronica. Alternatively, Veronica can be available to do a Level Assessment at a time and place suitable at a minimum cost of \$60.00 per assessment (groups of riders can organise a Level Assessment at a more convenient time/place other than a rally and share the cost amongst them). A full listing of HRCVA Level Assessors is available from the HRCVA website.

Please contact me if you require assessment at the July rally.

New Members will receive one set of performance cards plus a validated membership card shortly after joining. The Member must fill in the Performance Cards on the FRONT BEFORE Level Assessment can take place. Correct information is your responsibility. Extra performance cards for a new or second horse can be purchased from the HRCVA at a cost of \$5 each. The Club does not have extra cards.

Gradings are performed by a HRCVA Level Assessor. The Level Assessor can grade you in whichever discipline you wish to be assessed for competition. If the Level Assessor feels you are not a safe combination for any discipline they will assess you at a later time when they feel you are safe to compete.

If you are interested in being level assessed, please provide me with the following information:

- 1. What you would like to be assessed for (ie. Dressage and /or Show Jumping / Horse Trials etc)**
- 2. What Level you think you and your horse can be assessed.**

It should take approximately 20 - 30 minutes for this to take place. Please be mindful that you may need to be flexible to fit in with other factors on the day.

You will need to bring your HRCVA Cards for Veronica to complete.