

# West Plantagenet Pony Club



## SUE BUCKLEY - WORKING EQUITATION

### THREE DAY RIDING CLINIC

My passion for horses began over 60yrs ago. My first ridden experiences were with hunters, then I learned about western sports, in-hand work and dressage. I soon realised that "dressage" is the root of all equestrian disciplines, our horsemanship & riding. Dressage is clean, Logical & progressive. Following along the teachings of classical dressage sets the horse & rider up for success in any discipline they choose to enjoy. Sometimes showing/competing can give you valued feedback on your training. In Arizona, I had some exceptional owners who entrusted me with their young horses for both training and showing them. One mare in particular, we were able to take from local schooling shows to State Champion Morgan Horse (a few disciplines) & then onto placing at the National Morgan Horse Show (a few disciplines). Here in Australia I have only shown lightly while living in Exmouth. I leased a lovely little station mare & placed in a few classes at the NW Games one year, even winning a bronze medal for dressage. Here in the SW, I showed primarily in-hand with a young mare - we never unplaced. I have been able to work with a number of very skilled coaches & trainers over the years, both in the US & Australia. Some notables included Head Trainers for Linda Zang (US Olympic Dressage Team Coach) & here in Australia, I have learned a lot from Steve Brady, Rodrigo Matos, Nadine Merriwether & Eduardo Almeida. I became an EA coach in 2003, in 2013, I travelled to Sydney to learn about the sport of Working Equitation from the person who introduced Australia to the sport. Working Equitation (WE) brought all my loves together into one discipline. WE was introduced to WA at this time & I continue to introduce the sport to riders all over WA. While I have been a WE Judge/Coach/Trainer since 2013, I have also been a Judge Educator since about 2018. I also learned more by volunteering on various national WE committees, either by helping to write the rulebooks or technical subcommittees. The state body was formed around 2017 & WA now has 6 affiliated WE clubs. Formal education consisted of a BS in Animal Health & Agriculture & a MS in Animal Nutrition. However, the horses & their riders provide education every day. My Goals Include: Continue to learn more, help each rider & their horse to achieve their goals & have some FUN along the way.

#### **Please Note:**

- \* You must have a current membership with PCWA to participate- see PCWA website for information
- \* Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 at all times
- \* **Cancellations after the 4th April 2023 are non-refundable unless a vet or doctors certificate is supplied**
- \* **Small Group Lessons - preference given to those attending 3 days**
- \* **There is only 24 horse yards and 9 pony yards available so only horses attending to be on grounds**
- \* **Plenty of Camping room and room for portable yards**

\* This clinic is designed to be a progressive clinic where different aspects of Working Equitation are worked on over the 3 days rather than teaching the whole WE in one day

\* Beginner & Experienced is based on your experience with WE not riding ability

Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PCWA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Helper - one helper per family to assist with jobs : \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years on Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Competition Level \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Competing/riding at this Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Yards Required Horse  Pony

Camping Yes  No

<b>SUE BUCKLEY WORKING EQUITATION</b>	<b>Beginner*</b>	<b>Experienced</b>	<b>COST</b>
Day 1 - 1hr morning Lesson & 1 Hr Afternoon Lesson			<b>\$170</b>
Day 2 - 1Hr Morning Lesson & 1 Hr Afternoon Lesson			<b>\$170</b>
Day 3 Mini comp			<b>\$80</b>
preference to those who are attending all 3 days		Total	
	Discounted Total if doing all 3 days		<b>\$380</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	Entries close 4th April 2023		

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating in the West Plantagenet Pony Club Riding School that neither the club/coach, participants, PCAWA or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Riding Clinic, shall be under any liability for my death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result or participation in or being present at the event, except in regards to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) (or similar State legislation). I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen.

BY SIGNING HERE UNDER I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS**

I \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent / guardian of the above named, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the above named, will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the club/coach, participants, PCAWA or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Riding School, shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by the above named or by me in being present at the Riding School except for any rights the above named or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) (or similar State legislation).  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_