



SENDING RAINBOWS

THE WINDERMERE FARM MONTHLY UPDATE



Another Fantastic Month

She has been deserving a freshen up, so she will enjoy her comforts in the paddock and stable, and be ready to race again after 4-5 weeks of rest.

Our two year-old-boys 'Smart' & 'Chilli' ran the gauntlet, both winning in great style at their Hawkesbury trial. Then they had to contend a dreadful track at Randwick on the 20th.

'Hamburg' was impressive in his trial two weeks after his first race at Gosford.

Equally impressive, he ran second to a very smart horse over 1400 at Hawkesbury.

They equaled the track record and broke the race record. He will race at Hawkesbury on October 10th. He's definitely the one to follow.

Dear valued clients and friends,

Once again we begin our month with 'Gold' running a very unlucky 4th at Wyong over 2100. Then when nothing was coming from behind at Newcastle, 'Gold' put her usual sprint in at the end to run 3rd over 2300. We backed her up in two weeks at Kembla, this time 2400 and again she was doing her best work on the line!

I mentioned to Wade we were near the Hume Highway, why not continue to Melbourne?

Grant knows me well and kept them safe when they felt the pinch.

Asking any horse to fully extend on such a track can cause injury, and he assured me he was more than happy with both horses.

They are now out in the paddock & playing like children. 'Chilli' will return 1st of November, while 'Smart' may stay out a little longer. Then we will have some great racing to look forward to.





A NOTE FROM ALICE.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR HORSE'S PHOTO INCLUDED IN THE NEXT EDITION OF SENDING RAINBOWS? OR MAYBE A TRAINING VIDEO OR PHOTOS OF YOUR NEXT RACE? EMAIL ME ajoh7993@usyd.edu.au

'Octopus' is still trying, we think, to win a race. He won his trial, then unfortunately our Farrier was ill and he couldn't be shod until the day before he raced. We are blaming tight shoes for his disappointing run. He will also be running at Hawkesbury.

'Ausbred Lady', was a bit disappointing in her trial. We decided to give her another go in an unofficial trial at Hawkesbury.

With David riding her she jumped one length in front, balanced around the turn and then went away to win by three.

So she deserves some more time to be absolutely tuned for a trial win at Hawkesbury on October 25th.

That will be the deciding factor for her future. Chris is not keen on racing her if she can't excel in an official trial.

'Freddy' and 'Billet' will return to work on the 14/10 and this will be a genuine preparation. They should be trialing end of December and racing by January.

'Miss Arianna', had her first start at Kembla after a good trial win. She was very green and will improve many lengths from that education.

'Blondy' will partake in the next Hawkesbury jump-out on the 11th of October. At this stage she is flying and sound.

'Biensong' had a hold-up due to a bad cough but he is now back on track and swimming like a shark! Not to mention galloping extremely fast. He will also join 'Blondy' in the jump-out on the 11/10.

We have some nice horses to follow. Just back in work are 'Lady Green', 'Fresh Tell', 'Swing & Sing' and 'Ausbred Royal'.

All the spellers are being blessed with loads of spring grass and are growing heaps and doing well. I hope you enjoy our new segment, 'Trip down memory lane'.

Sending rainbows,

Dor & Wade

WADEY & DOR'S

Trip Down Memory Lane

For the September issue of *Sending Rainbows*, Dor explains the history of the beautiful Windermere Farm homestead.



Did you know?

Ross Daisley, along with his sister, Helen, own Windermere Farm. We have been lucky enough to live here and raise our families together for the past 36, almost 37, years.

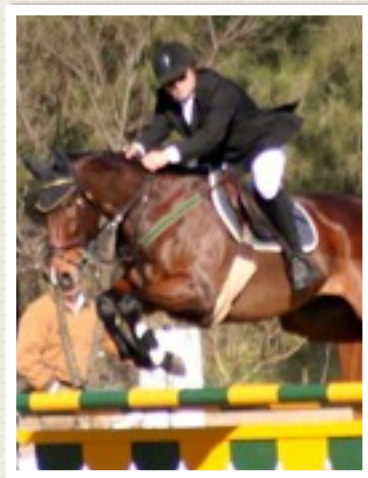
We even had Sylvia their Mum come live with us for her final nine years of life. Those years hold a great unwritten novel, what fun we had with the most amazing lady and her wry sense of humor!

Ross found some archive photos of the house and the river bank. The scenes are so very different now.

Ross was one of our first clients. Together we shared many a good horse and even better celebrations. His group winning mare 'Reign of Honor' has a Granddaughter in work at the moment.

Ross is willing to lease her, she has just returned from a spell and is about to do some fast work- which she handled very well before going for her first spell.

Every month I will dig up some archive photos of horses and we will take a trip down memory lane.



NEXT MONTH- WHERE ARE THEY NOW? FORMER RACEHORSE OZBRED IS NOW A SUCCESSFUL WORLD CUP SHOWJUMPING CHAMPION. HIS RIDER GEORGE WILL EXPLAIN THE STORY OF OZBRED'S LIFE AFTER RACING.



TOP: DOR AND WILBY THE KANGAROO CAUSED A STIR IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT

RIGHT: PLENTY OF SITE SEEING.

MORE PHOTO ON THE FINAL PAGE



BACK FROM BEIJING

My China trip was amazing from woe to go. The flight was pleasant, mainly due to the company of four very interesting and funny girls, Melanie, Jane, Lizzy and Marie.

The culture is so different, I really hope they don't become too Westernized. The Great Wall, The Forbidden City were all incredible.

I had lots of interest in my books, but so far no offers. It was a bit of a lottery seeing how many thousands of children's books there were. The inflatable Kangaroos caused a revolution!

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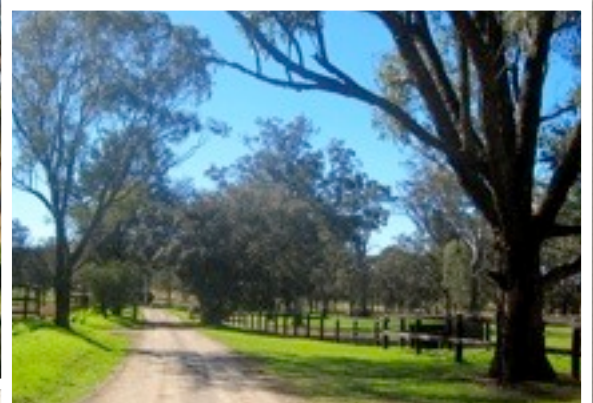
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MORE PHOTOS FROM CHINA



MORE PHOTOS FROM DOREEN'S BEIJING ADVENTURE. FROM TOP, CLOCKWISE: ALL OF THE GIRLS ON THE GREAT WALL, DOR SAMPLING THE LOCAL CUISINE, ONE OF THE STATUES IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY, AN AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINMENT ACT, BEAUTIFUL LOCAL CHILDREN, DOR AND SOME OF THE GIRLS GOING FOR A RIDE AROUND TOWN.