



PRESS RELEASE – 22nd February 2007

Australian Equine Barefoot Movement (AEBM) Inc



**Announcing the AEBM RIDERS OF DISTINCTION AWARDS
Sponsored by CAVALLO HORSE & RIDER www.cavallo-inc.com**

**Do you “fill these boots”?
Are you a member of the AEBM? Are you a Rider of Distinction?**

Are you a barefoot horse rider competing in your field – it could be jumping, trail riding, pony club, showing, endurance riding, dressage, eventing, orienteering, adult riding club, natural horsemanship, driving, campdrafting, western riding, racing?

Are you a barefoot-friendly instructor, breeder or someone rescuing and re-homing horses?

Is there something special of distinctive about what you do with barefoot horses?

You could be eligible for an AEBM/Cavallo Horse & Rider RIDERS OF DISTINCTION Award.

You will receive a pair of Cavallo SIMPLE Boots and a Cavallo Total Comfort System Saddle Pad.



RIDERS OF DISTINCTION AWARD #1

(AEBM Members 167 and 203)

Peter & Kerryn Dunlop of Woori Yallock, Victoria.

Top
Peter
Dunlop
and
Cherie.
Right –
Kerryn
Dunlop
and
Clive.



Peter and Kerryn are members of the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria, and, as keen and successful dressage competitors, are shining examples of what can be achieved when horses with "problem" feet are rehabilitated to full barefoot soundness. Peter and Kerryn are wonderful ambassadors for the Barefoot Movement, leading by example and actively assisting other horse owners who are ready to make the transition from horse shoes to healthy bare hooves. They also regularly attend clinics with Andrew and Manuela McLean of the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre, where a lot of interest is generated by their sound, barefoot horses.

RIDERS OF DISTINCTION AWARD # 2 (AEBM Member #165)

Shan Daw of Port Pirie (SA)

Shan is a passionate barefoot horse enthusiast who works tirelessly to promote the Barefoot Movement in her area, including helping other horse owners with hoof trimming, and educating children about the benefits of a barefoot natural lifestyle for horses. She is a member of a local trail riding groups, and has organized an AEBM-sponsored prize for “Best Performed Barefoot Horse” at a local gymkhana. Shan is currently working on a DVD that explains how to maximize movement for horses on minimum acreage.

R to L - Jack, Angie, Shan,
Bently, Keesh and Princess



**We have two AEBM RIDERS OF DISTINCTION Awards
yet to be allocated. Application form overleaf.**



AEBM RIDERS OF DISTINCTION (ROD) AWARDS
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Nomination Form

Conditions of Entry:

- Open to AEBM Members only. If a non-member, an AEBM Membership Form (downloadable at www.aebm.org.au) and at least 2 years membership fee must accompany this application. (Membership fees are \$25/year and expire 30th September annually.)
- Applications can be made on behalf of yourself or another AEBM Member.
- All application forms, together with membership forms and fees in the case of non-members, must be received by the AEBM Secretary by 5 pm on 1st September 2007.
- ROD Award winners will be announced at the AEBM AGM on the evening of Thurs 27th September 2007. Winners will be notified within 72 hours.
- Judges' decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Fill in the following, enclose a photo of applicant and horse/s, and post to:
Lezley Golding, AEBM Secretary, 155 Dore Road, NAR NAR GOON Vic 3812.
Enquiries – Ysabelle Dean 0412 684 374 ysabelledean@bigpond.com

Name:.....AEBM Membership #
Address:.....
.....Postcode:
Phone/s:..... Email:

Name and description of horse/s:
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Equestrian Activities:

Why this AEBM Member should be considered for an ROD Award (continue overleaf if more space required)
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How Cavallo SIMPLE Boots and Total Comfort System Saddle Pad would assist this AEBM Member as a Rider of Distinction
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Signature: Date:

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