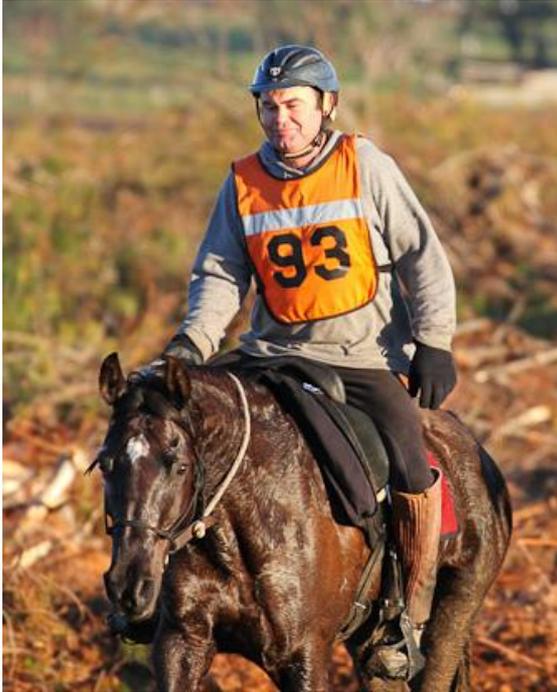


Need an endurance makeover?

WE can show you how to turn this



....into this!

Can you count to 100? Is your hearing good? Are you or could you become a TEERA member (associate membership will do)? Then we have a position for you!

Give yourself an endurance makeover and join the esteemed TPR stewards. When you volunteer for the sport of endurance - you will be popular with the ride organizers and you could earn a TEERA membership discount.

You will also learn valuable skills to help you assess your horse's health; these skills will also be of assistance if you ever have to call for a veterinarian to help your horse.

What is a TPR STEWARD?

A TPR steward is under the control of the Chief Steward, but is there to assist the vet in taking Temperature, Pulse and Respiratory rate of a horse before it gets vet checked. Temperature is generally only taken at the pre ride check, but both respiratory rate and heart rate can be taken at every check after that.

Let's face it, the vet ring is an interesting place to be, all the horses pass through so there's lots to look at and people to meet. It's the hub of excitement, and who wouldn't want to be there in the thick of things.

How to become a TPR STEWARD

A TPR course will be held very soon on

Sunday the 9th of September 9 am, after the NO frills ride at Wynyard.

The course will have a practice session on horses showing you how to take Temperature Pulse and Respiratory rates, and it will also cover the rules surrounding this. You can find a rule book on the TEERA website, so check it out if you don't have one yourself.

By the end of the course you should have all the information and confidence needed to do a short multiple choice test. Once you have passed, you will be issued with a provisional TPR card. You will need to act as a TPR Steward at 3 rides and have the card signed by the Chief Steward at each ride, before you can send the card to the TEERA State management committee. You will then be issued with a shiny TPR steward badge as your proof of being a fully accredited TPR steward. To keep your accreditation and popularity current you will need to act as a TPR steward at a minimum of one ride each year.

See how easy it is to become very popular person?

Come on go for it, it will be a pleasure to have you as a TPR steward.