



HYDERABAD POLO & RIDING CLUB



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The newly formed Telangana State Equestrian Association and the Hyderabad Polo and Riding Club together conducted a day long Horse Show and an Arena Polo Game on the 18 October 2014.

After a long gap Hyderabad got to witness a Horse Show and it was held at the HPRC, attended by a large number of HPRC members, TSEA members, members of the Hyderabad Race Club, guests and various other dignitaries including a Cabinet Minister, MP, DGP and other Government Officers. All the Mounted Units/Clubs were invited to participate and it was indeed a huge success.

A clinic was conducted a couple of weeks before the event and all the riders were invited to attend the clinic. Lt Col SL Reddy and KCS Reddy spoke about the finer points of Jumping and Dressage. We are indeed lucky to have the International Judge Lt Col SL Reddy who was kind enough to have agreed to take an active part in HPRC. We have requested him to visit HPRC twice a month and he will coach our riders for both Jumping and Dressage, in fact the next one is to be held on the 13 of December 2014.

The Horse Show comprised of Hacks, Show Jumping and Dressage competitions in different categories. The Horse Show was concluded in great style along with the VOLVO Arena Polo Championship 2014, held in the evening under the floodlights. Several equestrian teams of high repute, such as the National Police Academy, Telangana State Mounted Police, Hyderabad race club, and the NCC took part in the Horse Show. Members of HPRC, families, friends and other horse lovers turned out in large numbers to witness the show. Our young riders put up a great performance in all the events and won awards in most of the categories.



The Horse Show was graced by several prominent dignitaries including Shri T. Harish Rao (Honorable Minister for Irrigation and Legislative Affairs, Govt. of Telangana), Shri R. Surender Reddy (Chairman of the Hyderabad Race Club) and retired IAS official Shri B.V. Papa Rao (Adviser to the Govt. of Telangana & President of the Telangana State Equestrian Association).



The Chief Guest, Shri T. Harish Rao, presented prizes and mementoes to the winners. It must have been particularly delightful for our Chief Guest to present an award to his son Archishman, who was victorious in the Show Jumping event.



Arena Polo at HPRC is growing from strength each year. As always, the VOLVO Arena Polo Championship witnessed thrilling Polo action under the flood lights. This year too, the Polo teams comprised of top players like Sheikh Abdullah, Khader Siddiqui and Chaitania Kumar, also we had Mitesh Mehta who came all the way from Mumbai to participate in the Polo match. Several highly prized polo horses displayed their speed and skills. The spectators loved each moment of the Polo action and many people were seen enquiring about Polo training classes.

We thank the National Police Academy (NPA) for their support by providing us the Dressage and Show Jumping equipments.



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