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L-R: Bonnie and Grace Collins



EUMUNDI STATE SCHOOL WINS EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Eumundi State School (ESS) equestrian team recently claimed the State Champion Primary Show Horse Team award at the Hygain Interschool Qld State Equestrian Championships in Toowoomba.

The team were victorious in claiming the top five positions in all classes contested, competing against private and state school students from across Qld. While their skills and talent shone throughout the competition so did their sportsmanship and support for teammates.

Four riders gained state selection for the Interschool Qld Equestrian team to compete in Melbourne at the National Interschool Equestrian Championships. Sisters Grace and Bonnie Collins have committed to the trek to Melbourne with their three horses to represent not only Qld but also ESS.

Grace is in Yr 6 and won the State Primary Preliminary Dressage Champion before contesting the higher level and winning the State Novice Dressage Champion

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Cont. from p1 and State Novice Reserve Champion awards with her two horses. Grace was also awarded the Overall State Champion Primary Dressage Champion trophy. In Combined Training, consisting of dressage and show jumping, Grace became the State Primary Champion in the 60cm class and gained third place in the 45cm class.

Her younger sister Bonnie in Yr 3 performed incredibly well against the older students claiming 6th in the State Preliminary Dressage competition.

Eumundi Voice is excited to be able to provide both girls with some financial assistance to compete in the upcoming event. They are currently training hard with their coaches Sally Collins and Brett Cattle and hope they can follow-up on last year's success where Grace won the National Primary Dressage Champion title.

In the State Primary Show Horse Competition, Bronte Raymont in Yr 6 won the State Interschool Primary Show Horse Champion and Yr 5 student, Rubi Grubisa was awarded the State Primary Reserve Champion. Yr 2 student Bridie Raymont was also awarded a state title becoming the Qld Mini Champion in the Hunter class and Millie McMaha from Yr 1 came 5th overall in the same class. These outstanding results allowed ESS to be crowned the best State Primary team!

ESS and the team at *Eumundi Voice* wish the Collins family safe travels with their horses to Melbourne and best of luck in the National Interschool Championships.

Kym Stewart, ESS Equestrian Team Coordinator and Coach



L-R: Bridie Raymont, Bronte Raymont, Ruby Grubisa & Millie McMaha



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