



NEW JUMPS SET TO DAZZLE AT ALICE SHOW

Showjumping at the 2008 Alice Springs Show will reach new heights with a full set of colourful new jumps making their debut in the main arena.

The Alice Springs Pony Club will be unveiling their new jumps when the jumping program begins on Friday morning, 4 July.

The visual effect of the new jumps will be a great challenge for competitors and will add a colourful new dimension for spectators of the exciting sport.

Alice Springs Pony Club president Jane Grundy said the Club invested more than \$8,000 in these jumps, a major asset for the club and local equestrians.

“We couldn’t have done it without the generous support of local businesses,” Ms Grundy said.

“The new jumps and dazzle boards are brightly painted with the various colours and logos of sponsors, so they look terrific and give our valued supporters a bit of promotion as well.

“Our old jumps were getting very tired and worn so to be able to get a full set of new jumps here for the Alice Springs Show is very exciting.”

Alice Springs Pony Club members are expected to make a strong showing in the equestrian events at this year’s show.

The equestrian program runs over four days this year, with the dressage starting on Wednesday afternoon, through to hacking, jumping, western, gymkhana and campdrafting events.



Jade Doyle and Winnie try out one of the new jumps



Alannah Crayford and Teddy go over the Ironwood Arts jump.