

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NEWS



Photo taken by Peter Gower

Kerrie Spiers & Clifden Bailey competing at the Waikerie Horse Trials

Carla Wiese-Smith can not contain her excitement with her recent purchase of Exmoor Jamaica from Christa Jones' Monahan Stud. Carla owned Blandings Barbados, the dam of Jamaica, and was devastated when she died of suspected snake bite a couple of years ago. Since then Carla has been determined to get a relation of Barbados, so when the opportunity arose, there was not a moment's hesitation in buying Jamaica, an almost mirror image of her mother.

With all the seriousness of the Shows well and truly finished several SACAG members enjoyed a very relaxed trail ride through one of our State Govt. pine forests - we do have to take what we can from the Govt. don't we!! Eight riders turned up with seven Connemaras and one thoroughbred whose owner is definitely "sold" on our beautiful ponies, with a plan to eventually breed her TB to a Connemara.