

Pony Club Newsletter

July 2017

DC's Report

Welcome to the July Rally

This rally commences the new pony club year. All riding members need to have their memberships renewed before they can participate in the July rally. Without your membership paid and updated with PCAV you and the club are not insured. Parents, a reminder that we also need you to have a current Working with Children's Check completed before you can attend the rally. I know these rules can be annoying and time consuming, but the safety of our children is the most important thing. [Click here](#) to apply for a WWC check.

If you have any questions regarding membership renewal or the WWC check, please come and see me at the rally. Payments and submission of forms can be made to the Treasurer, David Unkenstein.

Rally Day Set Up

To ensure we get the best from our Rally days and the MOST TIME RIDING! It would be great if you could all please assist with set up for the lessons. We need to get a dressage arena set out, and show jumps out. It is usually the same families arriving a little earlier to get this important job done. So can you think about getting to pony club by 9:30am so you can assist with Set up and then help your child to get saddled up and ready to be gear checked and then lessons can start promptly at 10am.

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Can't attend rally, only riding in morning?

As you know we pay for our instructors and that is the largest expense the club has in running a rally. If you are not going to attend a rally or only plan on riding in the morning then please email or contact Cathy our DC so that we can manage instructors and optimise group sizes.

Instructors

Our instructors for this rally are John Wootten (Show jumping and Cross Country, Rosey Squire, Dressage and Lana Dawson instructing the mini's.

Grading

If you would like to be graded at this rally, please let me know before the commencement of the rally so that I can let the instructors know.

Baby Announcement

It is with much excitement and joy that I can announce that Megan and Kev have another beautiful baby girl to add to their family. Evangeline Clara Carty arrived on 28th June, and Mum and bub both doing well.



Canteen

The Canteen is now being run by Kerry Street. Kerry is happy to hear any suggestions for menu items that members would like. I think everyone enjoyed the BLAT's from the last rally. If anyone has free time on rally day Kerry could use the help preparing food. Please have a chat to her on Sunday.

Please ensure that you order your lunch when you sign in in the morning....wouldn't want to miss out!

Out and About/Results

We have had a few of our riders out competing last month.

Eliza and Jessie competed at BEDS round 1 at Elcho Park, with Eliza placing 3rd in her first grade 1 and Jessie picking up reserve champion in grade 5!



Jamie and Annabel competed last weekend at the CMPC Horse Trials with Annabel 4th/30 in Open 3 and Jaimee 4th in PC Grade 2.



Upcoming Events

July

- 2nd Rally
- 8th Barwon Valley PC BEDS Round 2
- 9th Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Geelong Racecourse
- 15th -16th Bacchus Marsh PC 2 day Horse Trials
- 22nd Barwon Zone BEDS Round 3
- 23rd Ballan PC BEDS Round 4

August

- 6th Rally
- 12th Leighdale PC BEDS Round 5, Grades 1-5
- 13th Bacchus Marsh PC Open Show
- 20th Corio Moorabole PC Pre-Royal Show – Open
- 27th Little River PC Open Pre-Royal Show

Pony Club Etiquette

Walk between lessons Walk when coming back from lessons If you need to leave a lesson for any reason, please ask permission from your instructor first – don't run off.

Coaching from the sidelines

Whilst riders are involved in pony club activities they are under the instruction and care of the group instructor. Parents please be mindful that due to risk management/insurance protection purposes, instructors have full responsibility of your child during the allocated instructional sessions. Please do not interrupt group activities or provide outside assistance to your child during instructional sessions unless

your assistance has been requested or directed by the group instructor, Thanks!

Working Bee

This rally we have organized for the cross country to be tidied up. If you can assist with this first thing Sunday morning, could you please contact David Street. We will be whipper snipping and weeding around the cross country jumps so that the kids can use it in the afternoon.

Help needed!

We would love someone to take over the newsletter and upgrade the website. If you have the talent and the enthusiasm.... it's not a huge job and you can have some fun with it...please come and talk to Cathy.

Rally Plan

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INSTRUCTORS	ROSEY SQUIRE	JOHN WOOTTEN	LANA DAWSON
TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	LEAD
9.30am - 9.45am	SET UP		
9.45am - 10.00am	Tack up and Gear Check		
10.00am - 11.00am	Show Jumping	Flat Work	Flat Work
11am-12pm	Flat Work	Showjumping	Games
12pm-1pm	Lunch		
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Cross Country/Games/Flat		
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Pack Up		
Lead	ONE	TWO	
Charlie	Jordi	Eliza	
Zoe	Emma	Annabel	
Madi	Jesse	Jaimee	
	Alexah (C&T)		