



Pony Tails



August 2018 Newsletter

DC's Report

Hello everyone

Welcome to the last month of Winter!! Although we really need the rain it has been bitterly cold and I look forward to the warmer months with daylight savings. I hope you are feeding your ponies and keeping them warm throughout the day and night ☺

Thank you for all of the positive feedback about the July rally. It is a lot of hard work and organisation but when it comes together with beautiful weather, smiling faces and happy ponies then it is all worthwhile.

Remember to have your ponies well presented with brushed coats and clean gear for our next rally so you can earn points for your team!! Congratulations to GREEN HOUSE on your outstanding July rally. I am working on getting some great prizes for the winning team come December!

Our August Rally will be a dressage theme. As we have our Combined Training coming up we need to focus on what the judge is looking for and how we can earn better marks in our dressage tests. We had a great time with everyone trying the SJ and now it will be the same with Dressage. We will also include exercises that will increase your pony's flexibility and impulsion.

As an added bonus we will be running a Handymount ring where you can give it a go and earn points for your team. It will be run on age with winners being announced after the rally. We will also be earning points in our groups for cleanliness and punctuation.

Don't forget to come early to help setup as it won't take long. We need the rally to start on time and this can only be done with members help... an ongoing issue. We have those members who go above and beyond and those members who like to sit back. Please remember we all work, have other responsibilities and have children in this wonderful club. Many hands make light work. A diagram for set up will be in the clubhouse.

I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces on 5th August ready to ride before 9.30. You will be expected to be in your groups with your instructors by then.

I also look forward to the wonderful canteen food! Thanks Ladies xx

Jo xx

C Certificate

Our C certificate candidates start 6 weeks of Friday night theory sessions on Friday 3rd of August at HBPC 7.30-9pm

COST \$10 per lesson (\$60 total), payable weekly to cover instructor fees

10th August, 17th August, 24th August, 31st August and 7th of Sept.

All workbooks need to be completed and ready for collection at their final session on Friday 7th of September.

For those unable to attend the Friday night sessions we will offer a sat workshop – date TBC

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE THEORY LESSONS WITH NEAN AT THE AUGUST RALLY.



October Camp – Friday 6th – 8th

Our camp is planned for our October rally at Golden Valleys Lodge, an adventure camp in Flinders. It has a huge range of team building activities for everyone to enjoy, including Archery, ropes courses, giant chess, volleyball, soccer, rope maze and Gar Gar pit. Slide show will play at August rally illustrating activities, and beach hikes, campfire.

Unfortunately this camp is not suitable for horses and the beach access was roadside and not suitable due to insurance and safety issues.

Cost \$120 per child, Adults \$70 (children attending must have 1 adult staying at camp) includes dormitory style accommodation and meals, starting with supper on Friday evening. Adult's meals subsidised by HBPC.

We require a \$50 deposit per child attending the camp at the August rally to secure your place. A minimum of 20 children is required.



Members Out & About

Kangaroo Ground Show Jumping

Despite the fact that it was bitterly cold at Kangaroo Ground, team Hurstbridge had a great day out. Our riders were Ava on Teddy, Mackenzie on Rocky, Breannan on Mercedes, Abi on Freddy, Angus on Felicity and Emily on Pudding and Phoenix. All riders should be proud of themselves, as the usual team spirit that we have come to expect from our Hursty riders was alive and well! There was some fantastic riding and all came home with at least one ribbon each....well done team!!!



Yarrambat Show Jumping

Another big Hurstbridge contingent attended this great day out. Our riders were Ava on Teddy, Ash on Leeroy (who was at her first competition ever), Abi on Freddy, Angus on Macy and Emily on Felicity and Phoenix. We had a lovely day for it and Yarrambat HPC should be commended on a very well run event. The 'Top Score' was quite a bit of fun and a couple of our riders newer to competing had a good challenge ahead of them working out the right strategy. A big thanks to Sarah Hall for supporting our 'first timers' with their course walk for this one. Well done to Angus Walker who took out the E grade championship and scored himself a lovely rug. All other riders performed well and should be proud of their results for the day.





Rally Day Information



Sunday 5th August 2018

Duty Roster

No duty roster for this rally. If everyone can please help out throughout the day that would be greatly appreciated 😊



Yards

HHPC yards are paid for on an annual basis with fees allowing the family use of that yard and the parking in front of it on Rally days ONLY. Please do not park in front of the yards unless they are yours. Talk to Tracy if you are interested in a yard.

- 1. Tatnall
- 2. Hay
- 3. Pinn
- 4. Hargreaves
- 5. Skidmore

- 6. Bennett
- 7. Mackenzie
- 8. Mackenzie
- 9. Dawson
- 10. Banks

- 11. Hall
- 12. Walker
- 13. Walker
- 14. Walker



HURSTY

HOUSE COLOURS CUP

All members have been placed into a House Colour that they can earn points towards for the remainder of this year. Members can earn points in various ways including in house competitions, neat and clean pony, uniform and gear at the start of rally, helping to set up and pack up at Pony Club and showing Team Spirit.

In July our focus is Show Jumping and as such we will be having a mini competition after lunch. We ask members to bring along some items in their house colours that they can wear during the competition only. The members could get changed at lunch break. Maybe you have a top, jodhpurs or saddle blanket or even horse boots in your colour? We are not expecting you to buy items but we would like to see members getting involved in the Team Spirit.

At the December Presentation Night we will be awarding the winning team with the Hursty House Colours Cup that will wear the colours for the winning team throughout all of next year. There will also be prizes given to the members of the winning team!! So get on board and support your House to the best of your ability!!

Angus Hay	Pascale Yarosz
Stephanie Cottrell	Greta Brown
Angus Walker	Samantha Bennett
Kathryn Brereton	Siobhan Thornton
Jack Christian	Ruby Dimech
Mackenzie Hargraeves	

Milla Kreuzer	Jaimie Hildebrand
Coco Brumby	Abigail Walker
Holly Grant	Ava Fisher
Matilda Pinn	Stephanie Mackenzie
Darcy Pearson	Jade Dimech
Keira Barton	

Emma Newton	Emily Barton
Hayley Fleming	Ashleigh Mackenzie
Ashleigh Grant	Amber Frances
Abigail Zammit	Baylee Clarke
Emily Walker	Lilly Hay
Breeannen Zimsen-Skidmore	

Lizzie Brereton	Demi Tatnall
Alexandra Cullen	Honor Christian
Jessica Campbell	Mikayla Murphy
Xavier Dawson	Arlia Brennan
Keely Smith	Mikayla Murphy

Rally Plan

Group	9:15am	9:30 - 10:45am	11:00 - 12:15pm	12:15 - 1:00pm	1:00 - 2:15pm
Chestnuts	Saddle Up	Ride to Markers Janet (Top Arena)	Pole Work Michelle (Bottom Arena)	Lunch	Grid Work Colleen (Bottom Arena)
Bays		Grid Work Colleen (Bottom Arena)	Ride to Markers Janet (Top Arena)		Handymount 1:30 – 2:15 Erin (Bottom Arena)
Buckskins		Ride to Markers Erin (Top Arena)	Handymount (Bottom Arena)		Pole Work Michelle (Bottom Arena)
Roans		Handymount (Bottom Arena)	Grid Work Colleen (Bottom Arena)		Ride to Markers Janet (Top Arena)
Appaloosas & Palominos		Pole Work Michelle (Bottom Arena)	Ride to Markers Erin (Top Arena)		Handymount 1:00 – 1:30 Erin (Bottom Arena)

Rally Groups

<p>CHESTNUTS</p> <p>Stephanie Mackenzie Abigail Walker Emily Barton Greta Brown Xavier Dawson Ashleigh Grant Jessica Campbell Jack Christian</p>	<p>Bays</p> <p>Keely Smith Siobhan Thornton Ava Fisher Jamie Hildebrand Ash Mackenzie Emma Newton Sam Bennett</p>	<p>Buckskins</p> <p>Keira Barton Breeannen Zimsen-Skidmore Angus Walker Demi Tatnall Mikayla Murphy Amber Frances Stephanie Cottrell</p>
<p>ROANS</p> <p>Kathryn Brereton Holly Grant Honor Christian Mackenzie Hargraeves Abi Zammit Matilda Pinn Pascale Yarosz Darcy Pearson</p>	<p>APPALOOSAS</p> <p>Alexandra Cullen Lizzie Brereton Hayley Fleming Baylee Clarke Ruby Dimech Jade Dimech</p>	<p>PALOMINOS</p> <p>Coco Brumby Milla Kreuzer Arlia Brennan Angus Hay Lilly Hay</p>

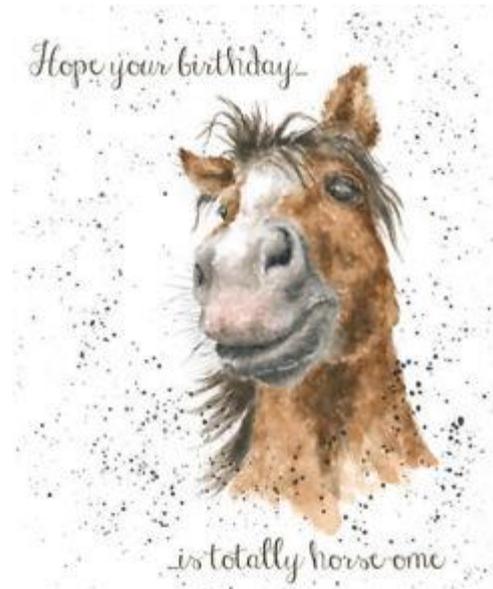


Birthdays

Emily Barton

Alexandra Cullen

Abi Zammit



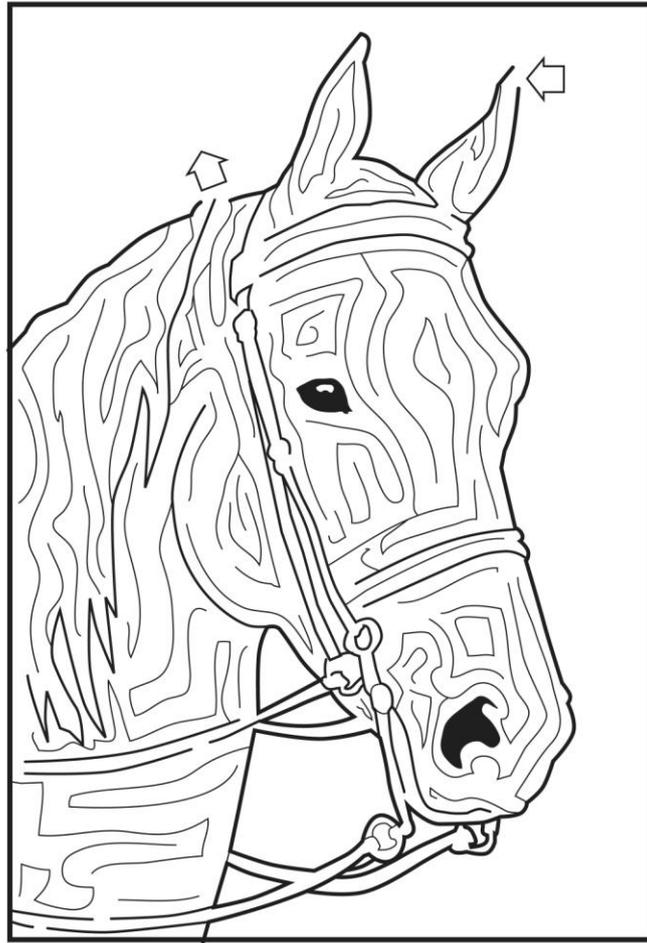
For Sale

If you have any horsey items you wish to sell please send a photo with a brief description of the item as well as your preferred contact details to stephanie@graffitiateaters.com

**FOR
SALE**



Maze



(C) Breyer

Challenge

Circle the items that you would need to care for your horse!



