



Pony Tails



September 2018 Newsletter

DC's Report

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

Welcome to the month of September and the changing of the season. Hopefully we get some more rain to fill up our dams and bring some good spring growth in our paddocks. Be aware that Spring grass can lead to many health issues in your horses so check them regularly and seek professional help if you are worried.

This rally will be running a bit different as our C Certificate candidates go through their lessons with Allison and Michelle for the day. The rest of the members will be put into different groups to go through their day. Please make sure you check your groups well before you need to ride so we are not keeping instructors waiting.

Some housekeeping requirements:

Please walk your horses at all times when not under instruction. We cannot have horses trotting or cantering around the grounds unless specifically asked to do so. Also please do not enter an arena and trot and canter around. If you are waiting for your instructor then just walk. They will allow plenty of warm up opportunities.

My Role:

I am new to the role of DC that I share with the every efficient Carolyn Zammit! I am learning from my mistakes and enjoying the input from our members. I am gradually getting to know everyone and will try to be more available at rallies instead of giving myself work. If you are worried about anything, please come and see me or Carolyn Zammit so we can try to rectify it together. If there is an instructor you have concerns about, a certain lesson that is happening or if you want to talk about positive aspects of the club, I am all ears! I cannot help members if I do not know there is a problem. To every member who has introduced themselves, sent emails or text to me I am very grateful. We are all here for the happiness and benefit of our children and their equine partners.

Certificates:

Certificates in Pony Club are to assess the rider's capability to handle their horse and the general knowledge they require to become competent equestrians. They are in increasing difficulty as the rider becomes more competent. Once attained the rider gets a disc that they wear behind the PC badge on their uniform when they compete.

We are currently completing our C certificate qualification for a number of our members. This rally will really give them the confidence to show the assessors what our kids are capable of. They will be assessed in October in a full day of riding and knowledge testing. I would also like to get our younger members on track for their D Certificate. If your child would like to complete their D certificate please see me at the next rally.

Due to the C Certificate groups you will notice all riders have been placed into new groups... This will be for September & October rallies ONLY. We are also offering a Competition Preparation Lesson with the help of very experienced parents. I have had many requests for help on how to turn a horse out for a day of competing. It does not matter whether you are riding a Dressage Test, Show Jumping, going to Pony Club or entering a show, proper presentation is a sign of respect to your judge/instructor and shows how very proud you are of the horse you ride. All parents are very welcome to attend and learn from our very experienced parents! I know I will be hanging around!! Performance Ponies have this lesson first up so you will present unmounted. You will be assessed for House Points in your second lesson :)

Thank you to everyone who has helped with set up and pack up!! Love your work!

On a down side..... the committee are usually the ones to get to rally first and leave last. We are getting very disappointed in the amount of manure left behind.... we are over cleaning up your horses mess! It really is not fair on everyone that cleans up after you! I would hate to have to talk to members as we generally know where you park and the yards you have. Please look after your chores so we don't have to... :(

Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of the beautiful ponies and gorgeous smiles of our kids at the next rally

Take care

Jo

President's Report

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I have had a busy couple of months learning my new role on the HBPC committee. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting our members and getting to know their parents/carers. In order to plan for future rallies and best cater for our members I will be asking all members to complete a survey with their parents at the September rally.

We are seeing an increasing number of our members out competing, which is fantastic and look forward to seeing some of our newest members compete at our CT (combined training: dressage test and show jumping competition) on Sunday 16th of September for the first time.

We have a number of competitions coming up in all disciplines. If you would like assistance in entering a competition please see myself at the next rally and I will assist you, along with our DC and instructors. We have a number of seasoned competitors and parents who we can 'buddy you up' with for assistance at competitions too.

We have a Dentist booked for our November rally and will have a booking list at our rally sign in table for members wanting their horses done.

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org/site/ponyclub/vic/downloads/Publications/Rules%20and%20Regulations/Gear%20Rules/Helmet%20Standards%202017.pdf>





Rally Day Information



Sunday 2nd September 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

Our House Cup is proving popular! I can see people putting subtle colours on to show their support for their team! Well Done Guys!! Remember though, you need to be in full PC uniform at rally and accessorize with your colours, unless it is a House Competition in which case I will tell you to go all out!!

Some ideas have been horse boots, ear bonnets and such with the occasional ribbon tied in your hair and on the pony! We do not expect you to go out specifically to buy your colours. It is just a fun team building exercise within our wonderful club.

Thank you for getting behind this. It is great to see

Well Done to our Handy Mount winners from last rally!

Everyone gained points for their team and we have a new leader... BLUE!!

Remember to gain maximum points at the start of the day by presenting in your PC uniform, including saddle blanket, and have a well brushed pony and clean gear. Also be prompt to your class :)

This rally there will be some House Point Spotters!! These secretive people will be travelling around the club listening for positive, encouraging words to your group and also seeing who is listening to the instructor, giving things a go and having fun!! Who will these people be?????

Who will be our leaders next rally?????????

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	10:50 - 12:00pm	12:05 - 1:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm
Allison C Certificate	<i>Saddle Up</i>	Practical Riding	Practical Theory	<i>Lunch</i>	Jumping
Michele C Certificate		Practical Theory	Practical Riding		Jumping
Brumbies		Jumping Erin	Preparation of the Competition Horse		Dressage Janet
Performance Ponies		Preparation of the Competition Horse	Dressage Janet		Grid Work Erin
Sport Horses		Dressage Janet	Jumping Erin		Preparation of the Competition Horse
Mustangs		Flat/Games Rhi	Trail Ride/Theory Rhi		Scavenger Hunt Rhi

9AM: Saddle up and prepare your horse for the first session starting at 9.30.

Please ensure your uniform, gear and horse are presented neatly as a show of respect to our instructors.

Make sure you are prompt to all lessons so the instructor is not waiting for you 😊

Do not trot or canter between classes 😊

Rally Groups

<p>Allison C Certificate</p> <p>Xavier Dawson Emily Walker Breannan Zimsen Skidmore Ashleigh Mackenzie Siobhan Thornton Ava Fisher Mackenzie Hargreaves</p>	<p>Michele C Certificate</p> <p>Keely Smith Demi Tatnall Keira Barton Emily Barton Alexandra Tognella Jaime Hildebrand Jack Christian</p>	<p>Brumbies</p> <p>Emily Walker Abigail Walker Greta Brown Stephanie Mackenzie Ashleigh Grant Emma Newton</p>
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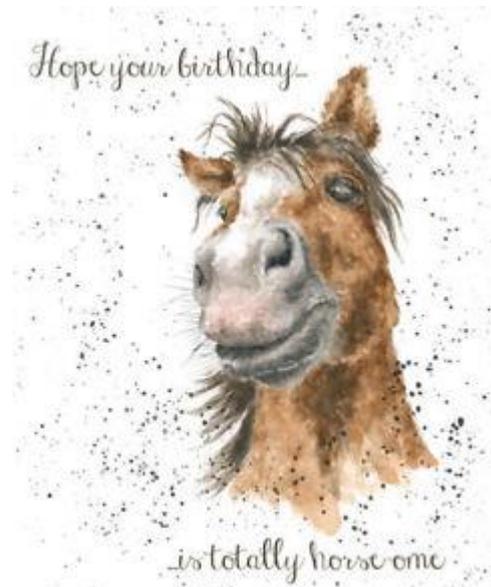
Performance Ponies	Sport Horses	Mustangs
Kathryn Brereton	Angus Walker	Coco Brumby
Matilda Pinn	Mikayla Murphy	Milla Kruezer
Pascale Yarosz	Amber Frances	Angus Hay
Hayley Fleming	Stephanie Cottrell	Lilly Hay
Neave Younger	Honor Christian	
Ruby Dimech	Abi Zammit	
Jade Dimech	Darcy Pearson	
Alexandra Cullen	Alice Szepe	
Lizzie Brereton		



Birthdays

Honor Christian

Amber Francis



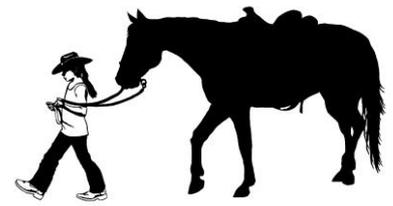
For Sale

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@graffitieaters.com

FOR SALE



Kids Zone



Find Hursty!

Hursty is hiding somewhere in the newsletter, see if you can spot him!



Word Find

Horse Word Search

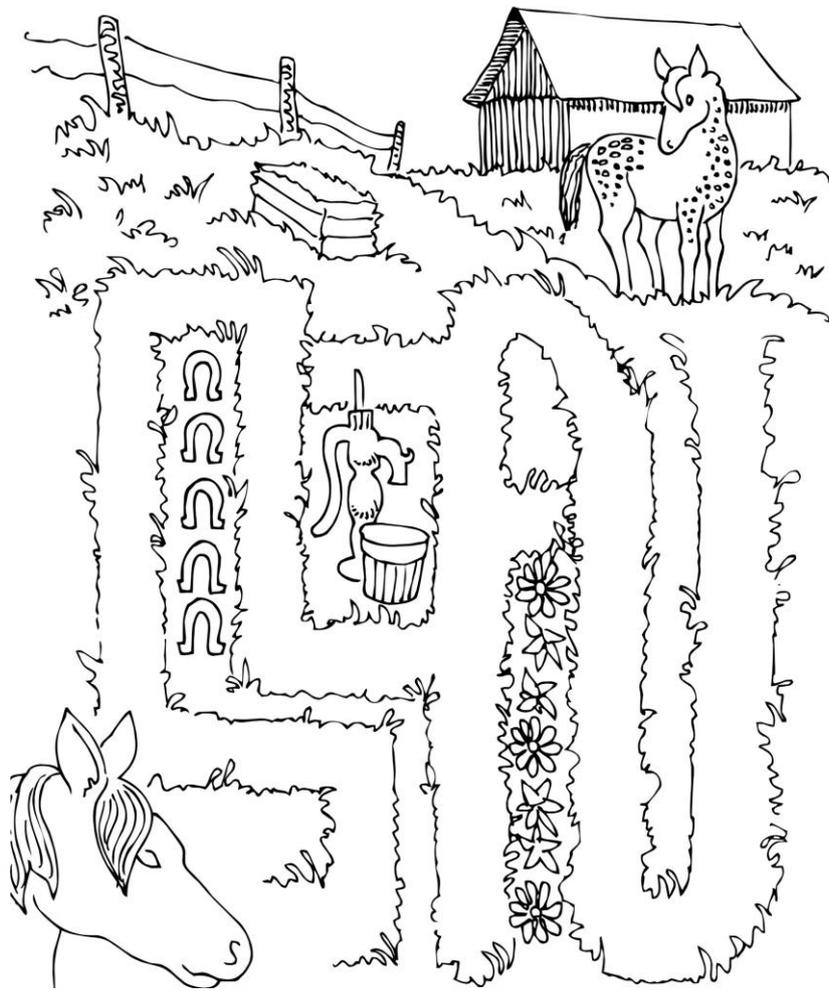
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hoof
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colt
filly
blaze
saddle

english
dressage
girth
western

Maze



Challenge

