

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter May 2015



**** Photos from riders out and about ****

See pages 5 and beyond...

**** Competition rules ****

See page 2.

DC's Report

Welcome to the May Rally

A big thank you to all members who helped at our BEST showjumping competition on 18 April. The weather was great and our new brick wall/road jump certainly added to the colour in the showjumping ring arriving just in time the night before.

Coming up is our BEDS dressage competition on 24 May at Elcho Park. We need volunteers to help on the day and with setting up on the Saturday. Please see Jen Armitage if you can help – she will be looking for you at this rally.

This rally we will be holding our annual general meeting. New office bearers and committee will be elected. If you are thinking of nominating please do so – we are always looking for new members to come on board and help run the club. Everyone has something to contribute.

Fees are also due this rally and must be paid if you want your competition cards to arrive on time by 1 July. This timeframe is imposed by the PCAV. Members will also need to complete a new membership form – this will be circulated to members before the rally. To streamline membership processing, can you please complete the form and bring it with you to the rally. A copy of the form has been emailed to you and you will find it on our Facebook page.

Working with children check information also needs to be completed on the form as part of the membership renewal process. All parents/guardians who regularly bring their children to pony club are to have a Working with Children permit. This will commence 1 July 2015. Parents without a current Working with Children permit will only be allowed to attend 2 pony club rallies a year after this date. This is a PCAV requirement that has been imposed on all clubs within Victoria.

See you on Sunday
Your DC Caroline

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Rhianna Gallagher
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Mia Palamara

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We are on Facebook – join the Group –

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PCAV Rule Books

PCAV Rule Books

The following information is available from the Pony Club Association of Victoria website:

- [Dressage Tests](#) (effective 1 January 2013)
- [Dressage Rules](#) (effective 1st February 2015) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencillors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2015
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions.
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) - Effective 1 January 2015 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Games for Pony Club](#)

More information is available from [PCAV Rules, Regulations and Guides](#).

Prix Caprilli Tests - These tests have been adapted for PCAV Combined Training and HRCav Combined Training assessed riders purely for use in the Barwon Equine Dressage Series (BEDS). Riders MUST be assessed for Combined Training, not Dressage and must produce their cards on registration.



2015 Deadlines for newsletter content

June - 1st June
 July - 29th June
 August - 27th July
 September - 31st August
 October - 28th September

Issues or Concerns?

Please see your group leader if you have any qu's - if they can't resolve it they will take it up with the DC - Caroline

Canteen



Kently and Dev will be in the canteen this rally

Rostered on this month to help are the Browne and Verrell families

Please see Kently or Dev before pony club starts.



Coming Events

May

3rd Rally

9th Leighdale May Day Showjumping and Dressage Day

17th Portarlington Pony Club BEST Showjumping Round 4

17th Colac Pony Club Horse Trials – pony grades 1 – 5 & Open

23rd Leighdale Pony Club Dressage and Showjumping day

25th Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials – pony club grades 1 – 5 and Open grades 1 – 4

24th Drysdale Leopold Pony Club BEDS Dressage Series Round 1 – at Elcho Park

31st Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day

June

7th Rally

8th Barwon Valley BEDS Round 2 – Pony Club Grades 1-5 Elcho Park

20th State Flat and Musical Ride

21st State Games

27th-28th Rokewood Pony Club Horse Trials – Pony Club Grades 1-5 and Open

July

5th Rally

11th Leighdale BEDS Round 3 – Pony club Grades 1 – 5

12th Little River Freshmans Showjumping pony club and open

18th-19th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club 2 day horse trials Grades 1 – 5 (State Qualifier) and Open grades 1 – 4

Results

Corio Moorabool Horse Trials 19th April 2015

Grade 4A

Dressage

1st Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Overall

1st Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 4 B

Dressage

3rd Abbey Page on Springbok

Overall

2nd Abbey Page on Springbok



Working with Children Check – WWCC

The motion outlined below was passed by the Pony Club Association of Victoria (PCAV) State Council at the November 2014 State Council meeting. It is a proactive decision designed to provide a duty of care to all PCAV members. The WWCC Legislation outlines minimum mandated requirements; organisations can broaden their policy and widen the field beyond those listed by The Department of Justice to protect the children/youth in their respective fields.

"That from July 1st 2015 clubs must ensure that all parents/guardians/carers of members and members over 18 must provide a current WWCC"

This motion supersedes Bylaw 8.2.a

To apply for a Working with Children <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> - You can now fill in your WWC Check application online. After you fill in your details, print out your Application Summary and take it to Australia Post with your proof of identity documents, a passport size photo and the fee if required.



Coaching from the sidelines:

This is NOT acceptable at a rally. Parents are asked to please respect each instructor and let them do their job. It is extremely off-putting for the instructor and very distracting for the children.

If you feel that you just can't help yourself and hold back that urge, perhaps go up to the clubrooms and have a coffee.

The instructors may "ask" you to take a coffee break otherwise....

2015/16 Fees Payment Plan:

Yes, it's that time of year again. Annual fees are due by the May rally so once again we have offered a payment plan as follows:



Corio Moorabool Horse Trials 19 April 2015





Results

Drysdale Leopold BEST 18 April 2015

B Grade

AM5

2nd Brie Lewandowski on Progression

Overall

4th Brie Lewandowski on Progression

C Grade

AM5

4th Brie Lewandowski on Saddle Up
Mayfield Flint

Equitation

4th Brie Lewandowski on Saddle Up
Mayfield Flint

Overall

2nd Brie Lewandowski on Saddle Up
Mayfield Flint

D Grade

AM5

5th Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

Equitation

5th Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix
6th Gemma Colquhoun on Namloow
Statesman

Overall

2nd Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

E Grade

AM5

3rd Liberty Armitage on Star

Overall

5th Liberty Armitage on Star

F Grade

AM5

2nd Macey Devlin on The Artful Dodger

Equitation

6th Macey Devlin on The Artful Dodger

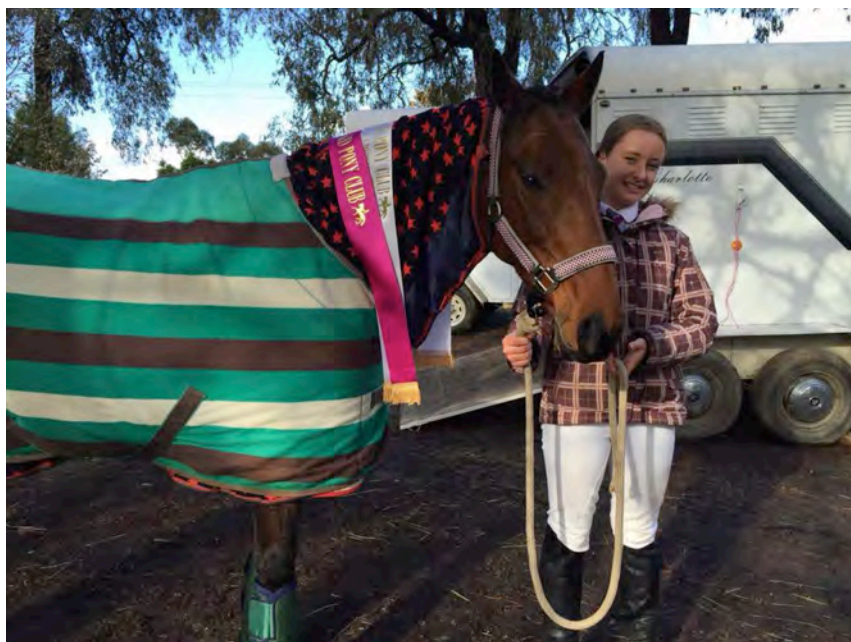
Overall

3rd Macey Devlin on The Artful Dodger



Results

Kangaroo Ground Pony Club Combined Training 19 April 2015



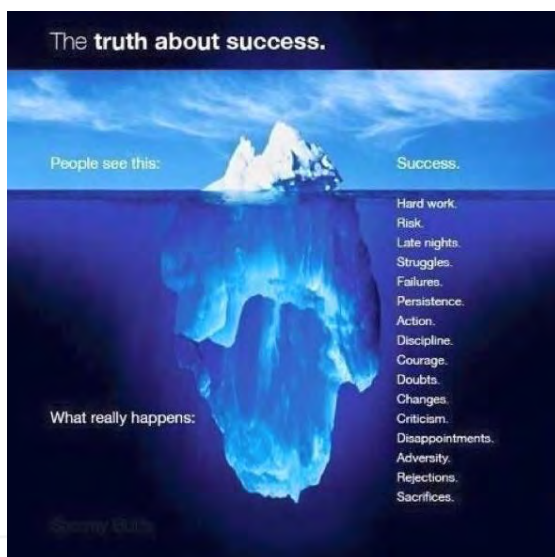
Grade 3

Dressage

5th Emily Verrell on Belleville Bay

Overall

3rd Emily Verrell on Belleville Bay



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.

Parent's Attendance at Pony Club Rallies and Events

Every child under 17 years must be accompanied at all times by a parent or nominated guardian at all pony club events.

If parents cannot attend they must sign a form designating who will be the guardian on that day, and the guardian must also sign if in agreement. This is an important safety issue.



Book of the Month

Training and Riding with Cones and Poles

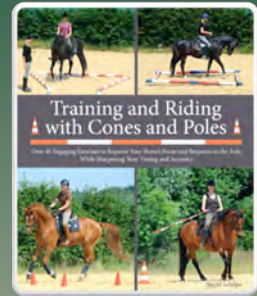
Publisher: Trafalgar Square / J.A. Allen

Format: Spiral Bound

Author: Sigrid Schope

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/95150/training-and-riding-with-cones-and-poles-9781570767210/>



Training your horse to concentrate on a lesson, bend his body from nose to tail, and pay attention to where he places his feet – whatever your discipline or level of expertise, these are necessary foundation skills.

Here you will find an incredibly handy guide to introducing and solidifying these concepts, as well as many others, with exercises using two very basic training tools: traffic cones and ground poles. Arranged in an easy-to-view format so you can work through the exercises progressively, or dip in and try ideas “à la carte,” these pages provide all you need to reinvigorate arena workouts and keep both you and your horse engaged in the training process.

In addition, you’ll discover that incorporating cones and poles in your daily lessons not only provides visual interest and physical guidelines for your horse as he moves around the ring, it also gives you a means of developing accuracy in your schooling figures and transitions. With these exercises, your horse’s movement and response to your aids will certainly improve, but so will your overall riding performance.

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