

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter November 2015



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

See page 5 and beyond.

**** Results from Corio Moorabool BEDS page 3 ****

DC's Report

Welcome to the November Rally. It's coming up to the busy time of year so I'll be brief – there is lots happening.

Well done to all our BEDS riders. Especially Ella Berry winning the Grade 2. Macey Devlin 2nd in the Grade 3. Isabella Morrison 2nd in the Grade 4 and Alex Meilak 5th in the Grade 5. Lots of other personal bests – and way too many to mention. I'm very proud of all our kids wearing their green and gold with pride.

This rally is the second of our two consecutive games rallies which started last month and continues this rally. Your cross country jumping lesson will be replaced with a games lesson so remember to bring your games pony to the rally.

We are looking to get games teams organized to compete in the zone games and hopefully the State finals in 2016.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for flat teams and musical ride teams for 2016. Please see Donna Morrison if you want to find out more information.

Don't forget to RSVP and pay for the Awards night dinner this rally – tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. It is being held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Friday 4 December.

Our December rally will be held at Whinbury Hill – camping will be available on the Saturday night for those families who want to stay over. Adults who wish to ride on the day will have to pay a separate fee. The pony club will cover the cost of all members riding on the Sunday. Camping and additional rider costs will be advised before the day.

On Sunday 13 December we are holding our annual show so please keep this day free to compete and help out – it is a great fundraiser for the club.

See you on Sunday,

Your DC Caroline

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First Aid – Linda Devlin

November Birthdays:

Jenna Krause
Grace Cotter
Sophie Brown
Ella Berry

Website: <http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au>

We are on Facebook – join the Group –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/178406815670064/252403194937092/>

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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.



2015/16 Deadlines for newsletter content

December - 30th November
 February - 1st February
 March - 29th February
 April - 28th March

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 Palamara and Dean families.

Please see Kently and Dev before pony club starts.



Coming Events

November

1st Rally
 7th Leighdale Pony Club Showjumping Day
 8th Kyneton Pony Club Horse Trials – entries via Event Secretary – Gr. 1-5 and Gr. 1-5 Open. Entries close 1 Nov.
 14th – 15th Colac Pony Club 2 Day Horse Trials - E.A Introductory to 1*
 15th Ballan Pony Club Combined training - Gr. 1-5 & 1-4 Open. Entries via horsecomps.com.au
 15th Woodend Combined Training Day & Dressage – entries via Event Secretary. Gr. 1-5 and Gr.1-5 Open. Entries close 30 October.
 22nd Barwon Zone Dressage & Showjumping Qualifying Championships – Bacchus Marsh Pony Club
 22nd Riddells Creek Pony Club Dressage and Showjumping Jackpot. – entries via Event Secretary. Entries close 14 November.
 22nd Yarra Glen & District Pony Club Horse Trials – Gr. 1-5 – entries via Event Secretary. Entries close 11 November.
 28th-29th Mornington Peninsula Pony Club Horse Trials – Gr. 1-5 and Open Gr. 1-4 – Entries close 22 November.
 28th Emu Creek Pony Club Open Gymkhana (Terang)
 29th Emu Creek Pony Club & Open Showjumping (Terang) – entries via Event Secretary. Entries close 25 November

December

4th Pony Club Christmas breakup & Awards (Friday Night)
 6th Rally
 13th Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Show

January

17th Cockatoo and District Pony Club Jump Trials (like a one day event without dressage) – PC and Open Gr 2-5. Entries via nominate.com.au. Entries close 4 January.

February

7th Rally
 21st Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Horse Trials – Grades 2 - 5

Results

CMPC BEDS 25 October 2015

Grade 2

Test 2E
 5th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Test 2F
 5th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 3

Test 3D
 2nd Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena
 3rd Macey Devlin on Caribbean Red
 4th Abbey Page on Springbok

Test 3E
 3rd Abbey Page on Springbok
 6th Macey Devlin on Caribbean Red
 6th Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

Grade 4

Test 4D
 6th Rosie Bourke Tertio Fortunata

Test 4E
 2nd Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture
 5th Rosie Bourke Tertio Fortunata

Grade 5

Test 5C
 5th Alexandra Meilak on Bollingbroke Hagen
 5th Liberty Armitage on Star
 6th Riley Smith on Mattisse

Test 5D
 1st Liberty Armitage on Star
 6th Alexandra Meilak on Bollingbroke Hagen

Expressions of Interest for Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games 2016

Donna Morrison has offered to organize our entries and for the 2016 flat teams, musical ride and games. This will require dedicated practice from all who want to do it.

As an added incentive all riders who make it through the zone competition and ride at the State final will receive a rug for their horse presented at the following Christmas dinner/awards night.

Please see Donna at the rally for more information.

Information is also available on the PCAV website - <http://www.ponyclubvic.org/?Page=2645>

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....

BEDS Overall Results 2015

Grade 2

1st Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 3

2nd Macey Devlin on Caribbean Red

Grade 4

2nd Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture

Grade 5

5th Alexandra Meilak on Bollingbroke Hagen

Christmas Dinner and Breakup

Our Christmas breakup dinner and awards night will again be held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Friday December 4 from 6.30pm.

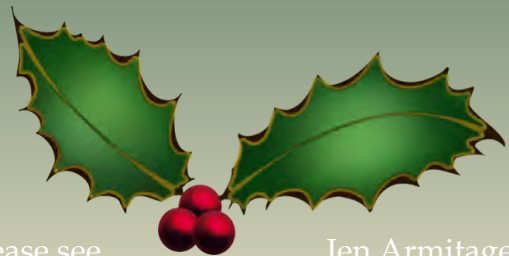
Tickets will be Adults \$30 and Children \$15.

RSVP 15 October.

Must be paid in full by the November Rally if you are attending.

We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes – please see if you have anything suitable – thanks.

Our December rally will again be held at Whinbury Hill – more information next month.



Jen Armitage











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.

All parents and guardians must now have a valid Working with Children Check Permit.





Macey Devlin

5th Handy mount under12
1st trio
2nd mount most suitable for HT



Ella Berry

PC mount 2nd
Rider 3rd (12 to 14 years)

Trio of Riders

Liberty
Leonora
Macey



Book of the Month

Basic guide to building cross country fences

Publisher: Pony Club

Format: Paperback

Author: Philip Herbert

ISBN: 9780954886332

Price: \$37.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/1138/62145/Basic-Guide-to-Building-Cross-Country-Fences-9780954886332/>



An essential companion for anyone whether they be inexperienced or well-established setting out to build a cross country course. Clear, practical, time and money saving advice is given on all aspects of course building from planning and equipment to health and product details. The major part of the book is devoted to step-by-step instructions for building every type of basic obstacle, from an 'L' fence to a water complex. Health and safety requirements are fully covered in an additional chapter which includes a section on frangible pins. The text is expertly complemented throughout by specially commissioned line-drawings and photographs. AUTHOR: Philip Herbert is one of Britain's leading cross-country course-builders and is British Eventing's longest serving Technical Adviser. He is Clerk of the Course for Burghley Horse Trials, where he has been responsible for course construction since 1981. His book offers readers the benefit of over twenty-five year's experience as designer and builder. 30 b/w photos & 90 line

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