

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter December 2015



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DC's Report

Welcome to the December Rally.

Hard to believe, but I am almost out of words by the end of the year.

Awards, night, Whinbury Hill and our show. A busy few days ahead and then we get to relax and enjoy our family time.

The show still needs volunteers. It's a nice easy day so a great way to rack up a few volunteer hours. If you can't make it, the canteen will be after cakes and slices. Can you please drop them off to the clubrooms on Saturday afternoon between 1 and 3pm or Sunday morning.

See you at Whinbury Hill for a 9.30am gear check on Sunday.

Your DC Caroline



Our DC hard at work helping to organise our Christmas Party

Key Contacts

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President: - Kylie Berry 0403 622 115

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Dec/Jan Birthdays:

Abbey Page
Charly Hardy-Smith
Gemma Dunne
Jadae Bischof
Leonora Turner
Tilli Hardy-Smith

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We are on Facebook - join the Group -

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

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PCAV Rule Books

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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.



2016 Deadlines for newsletter content

February - 1st February
 March - 29th February
 April - 28th March

Issues or Concerns?

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

Canteen



Kently and Dev will not be in the canteen this rally.

This month Steve Gallagher is head BBQ guru at Whinbury Hill.

Everyone please bring a salad and something sweet to share - thank you ☺.



Coming Events

December

4th Pony Club Christmas breakup & Awards (Friday Night)

6th Rally

13th Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Show

January

1st - 3rd Emu Creek Pony Club Showjumping

16th - 17th Ballarat Pony Club Triple Chance Showjumping PC and Open

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 are now closed

February

7th Rally

7th Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials PC Gr. 1-5 and Open 1-4 and CT Gr 5.

13th Little River Pony Club (Twilight) Freshmans Showjumping

14th Barwon Valley Pony Club Best Showjumping Series Round 1 - Grades A-F

21st Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Horse Trials - Grades 2 - 5

27th Barwon Zone Horse Trials Clinic - at Barwon Valley Pony Club

Results

MPPC Horse Trials 28-29 Nov 2015

Grade 4

5th Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix



Kyneton Horse Trials Nov 2015

Grade 4

4th Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix



Barwon Zone - Dressage November 2015

Grade 2

5th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 4

3rd Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture

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....

Barwon Zone Showjumping Nov 2015

B Grade

6th Brie Lewandowski on Saddle Up Mayfair Flint

D Grade

1st Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

E Grade

3rd Liberty Armitage on Star

4th Maddison Rodgers on Topaz

5th Rhianna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

F Grade

Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

Christmas Dinner and Breakup

See you on Friday night at the Clifton Springs Golf Club – festivities start at 6.30pm

(PS – Santa may also make a surprise visit)



22 November 2015



Leighdale Showjumping and Dressage Day 7 November 2015

Rhianna Gallagher placed 2nd in E grade AM7 and 4th in 2 phase



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.



Book of the Month

How to draw horses and ponies

Publisher: Pony Club

Format: Paperback

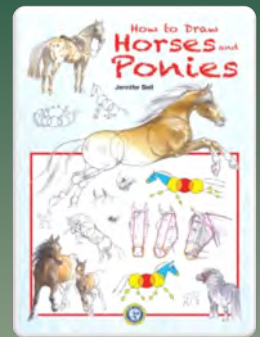
Author: Jennifer Bell

ISBN: 9781907279317

Price: \$14.99 (AUD) including GST

Number of pages: 32

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/98750/how-to-draw-horses-and-ponies-9781907279317-jennifer-bell/>



The Pony Club's ultimate guide to drawings horses and ponies. Jennifer Bell is a well-known and well-loved equestrian artist, and in this book she shares her knowledge and experience of drawing brilliant horses and ponies. There are countless ideas and great tips for handling subjects such as anatomy and movement, and for applying different techniques and styles.

Author Notes: Jennifer Bell gained a Fine Art degree and trained in graphic art for advertising and commercial illustration. She has been freelance since 1986 writing and illustrating books including the Annie cartoon books and the Allen book of Painting and Drawing Horses. She has always had a keen interest in drawing horses and regularly exhibits with the Society of Equestrian Artists; her first solo exhibition was at Stapleford Park Hotel in 2004.



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