

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter February 2016



**** Results from riders out and about ****

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DC's Report

Welcome to the February Rally – our first one for 2016.

Horse trials

Our horse trials event for pony club grades 2 – 5 is being held on Sunday 21 February at our grounds. This rally – apart from those riding – will be a working bee for everyone so we can get our grounds ready for the event.

Can you please bring, old/painting clothes and shovels, rakes, whipper snippers, etc on Sunday (this includes kids too as this will be part of your theory lesson). We need to spruce up some jumps and also dig out a few ditches that form part of the cross-country course.

Our cross-country course will be closed from 4pm Sunday 7th February 2016 until our horse trials on 21 February - and we have some new cross country jumps!

Entries for the event close on Wednesday 10 February. Please note our bank account details have now changed to: Bendigo Bank 633:000, Account: 155960040. Please update your address books. Entries for the event can be made at:
<http://www.horsecomps.com.au/drysdale-leopold-ht.html>.

Canteen

Our canteen last year made approximately \$7,300 profit – that is amazing! This is largely due to the fantastic management and work by our outgoing canteen manager Kently Smith ably supported by Ange Smith and Craig Devlin. Kently is relinquishing his canteen management role this year and we need someone to step up and fill his shoes.

Please see Kylie Berry if you can help with this important role for the club. Without a canteen manager we won't have a canteen and this will put a huge hole in our finances for 2016 and not to mention hungry riders come lunchtime.

See you on Sunday, your DC Caroline

Key Contacts

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Secretary – Claire de Trafford 0420
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First Aid – Linda Devlin

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Myfanwy Santwyk

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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 January 2016) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencillors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) - Effective 1 January 2016 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) - Effective 1 January 2016 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2016
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) - Effective 1 January 2016 - supersedes all previous editions.
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) - Effective 1 January 2016 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Games for Pony Club](#) - 2006
- [Showing Guidelines](#) - 2006

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

March - 29th February
 April - 28th March
 May - 25th April
 June - 30th May

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



This is Kently's last day as canteen manager.

Please see Kylie Berry our President if you can take on the role of canteen manager for 2016.

With out a canteen manager, there will be no canteen.



Coming Events

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

14th Warrnambool Pony Club & Open Dressage & Combined Training

14th Gisborne Pony Club and Open Horse Trials

20th Emu Creek Pony Club Equathon

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

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

27th-28th Seville Pony Club Horse Trials State Qualifier – Grades 1-5 and Open 1-5

March

6th Rally

12th Ballarat Pony Club Combined Training PC Gr1-5 and open and pre grade 5

13th Ballan PC horse Trials Grades 2 – 5 and Open

20th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials State Qualifier Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4

20th Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials State Qualifier Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4

20th Macedon Pony Club & Open Super Cross 2016 (Horse trials without Dressage)

27th Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 2 - 5

Results

Cockatoo Jumps Trials 17 January 2016

Grade 3

2nd Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix



Ballarat Pony Club Show 16 January 2016



Jenna Krause looking nice in blue and red! Isabella Morrison in the background (on the right).



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....

**Macey Devlin
– first Grade 2
competition at
Melton
Dressage Day
31 January
2016**



Drysdale Leopold Pony Club Horse Trials

Sunday 21 February 2016 at Lake Lorne Reserve, Drysdale.

Entries close **Wednesday 10 February 2016**

Enter at: <http://www.horsecomps.com.au/drysdale-leopold-ht.html>

Our sponsors for this event are:

Horseland Geelong



Horsecomps – Online Entries, Event Management and Scoring

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DLPC Show Report

Our Pony Club and open show on 13th December ran very well with lots of good reports. The weather was perfect for us and we had a big turnout which was very profitable for the club.

We should be very proud as it is a great show and is becoming more popular each year.

Thank you to the many members, parents, friends and family who helped on the day.

We are lucky to have some great sponsors who provide lots of prizes for the classes and for the raffle.

Many Drysdale riders came out to compete in both the show rings and the jumping, and everyone did very well. It is good to see the green and gold out there showing everyone how great we are!

Sam Krause.

For Your Info

The Barefoot Blacksmith

- Trimming workshops 2016 - <http://www.barehoofcare.com/trimming.html>
- Summer newsletter http://www.barehoofcare.com/media/Barehoofcare_Summer2015.pdf

Dressage Lessons After School

Dressage lessons available with Gwen, \$25 per 45 min lesson. Wednesday or Thursday evenings at pc grounds. Must have 4 riders to proceed.

Please see Donna Morrison at Pony Club 0458 256 901



Pony Club Etiquette

Walk between lessons

Walk when coming back from lessons

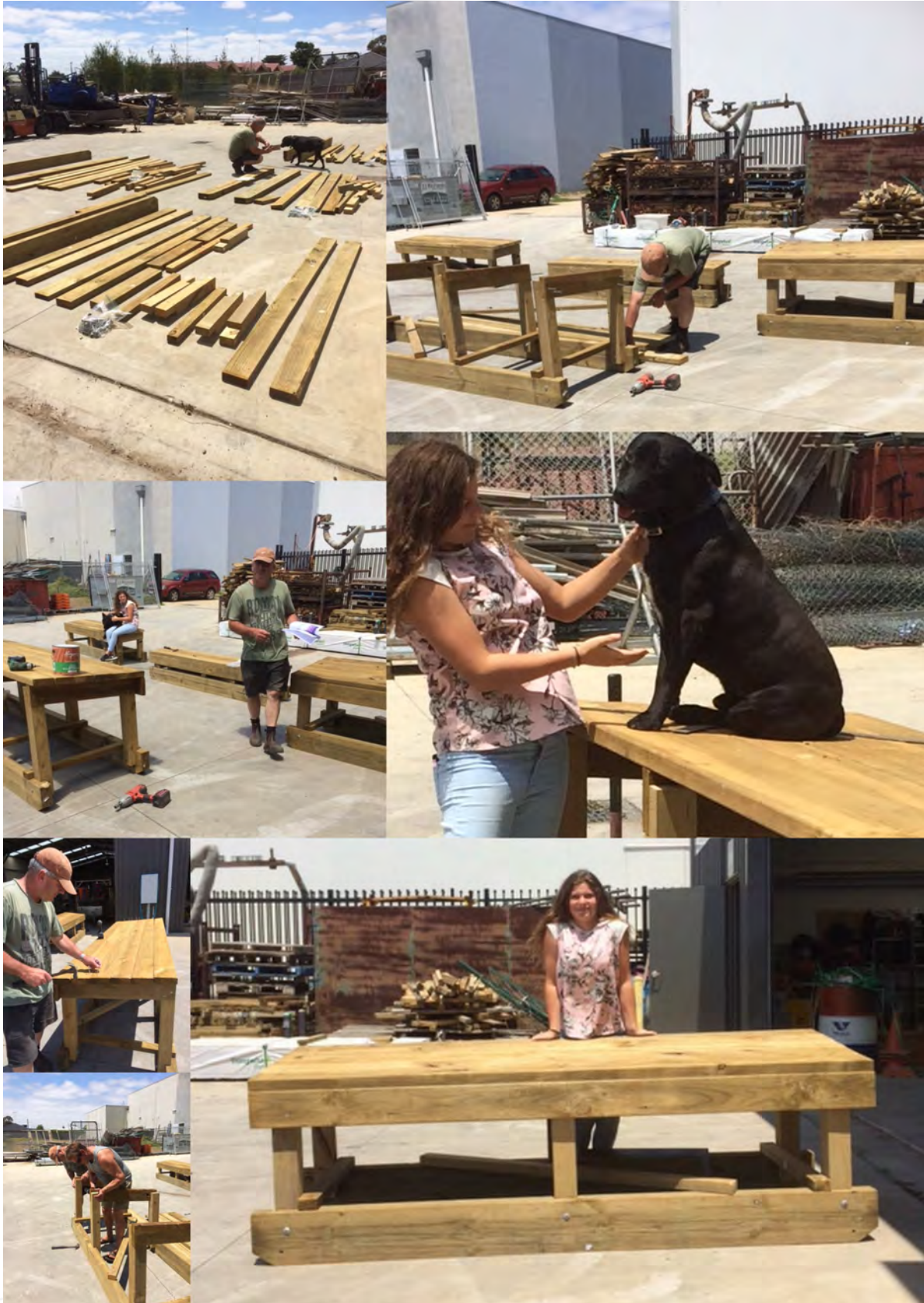
If you need to leave a lesson for any reason, please ask permission from your instructor first – don't run off.

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

The Essential Fergus the Horse

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Format: Paperback

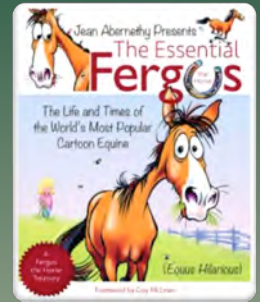
Author: Jean Abernethy

ISBN: 9781570767432

Price: \$34.95 (AUD) including GST

Number of pages: 122

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/98746/the-essential-fergus-the-horse-9781570767432-jean-abernethy/>



In the late 1990s, a little bay horse with four white socks and a blaze was born. Dubbed "Fergus," he has now traveled the world many times over by print, web, and satellite, inspired a line of merchandise featuring his visage, and gained a fervently devoted following in the hundreds-of-thousands on Facebook and through other social media outlets. Who is this horse and how can we explain his magnetism? What breed does he represent and at which sport does he excel? What makes him so special?

Fergus the Horse (Equus hilarious) is the creation of artist Jean Abernethy, and the truth is, he is not meant to represent a particular breed, nor does he pursue one specific equestrian discipline. Perhaps it is this generic quality of "every man or woman's horse" that has led to his immense popularity. "When fans write, 'Fergus reminds me of my horse,' I cannot be paid a higher compliment," says Abernethy. But while his familiarity may woo us, it is most likely his expressiveness, honesty, charm, and of course that keen sense of humor that wins our hearts.

Now, in recognition of Fergus' growing fan club, Abernethy has brought together the backstory of Fergus the Horse—how he came to be, his early years, the history of his "friends" and support characters—and combined them with his "greatest hits," including the most-loved comic strips and cartoon moments, some rarely seen sketches, and brand new additions created exclusively for this book. The result is a lively, colorful, highly illustrated treasury that will entertain anyone with an eye for a horse and a need for a laugh.



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