

# Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

## Newsletter April 2016



**\*\* Photos from our riders out competing in pony club events \*\***

See page 5 and beyond.

**\*\* Results from our riders out and about \*\***

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## DC's Report

Welcome to the April Rally.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the BEST competition on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April we cannot run these events without you – it was great to see all the DLPC riders out there competing and trying their best.

The new DLPC polo tops are in – cost is \$40 – please see Sam Krause at lunchtime if you want to buy one – there are adult sizes also.

Our AGM is being held at the rally – please think about nominating for a position on committee.

Fees will be due at the May rally and those families who have not completed their 20 hours of volunteer labour at our events will be required to pay a \$200 volunteer levy on top of their annual membership fees.

Coming up our May rally will be a “Blue” Rally – like the “Pink” Rally – but raising funds to support the mental health work by “Beyond Blue”. Please come to the May rally dressed in your finest blue outfits – both riders and family members. A gold coin donation will be required on the day.

All groups using the sand arena will be required to clean up their own poo – Group leaders can you please organize the contributors to the poo to clean up after themselves – either during the lesson or immediately after it. Poo shovels will be placed at either end of the arena. This is NOT your group leader's responsibility.

Our BEDS dressage competition will be again held at Elcho Park on the Queens Birthday Monday holiday – volunteer hours for 2016/17 will start again for this event. Please mark it in your calendars.

See you at the rally,

Your DC, Caroline.

## Key Contacts

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President: - Kylie Berry 0403 622 115

Vice President – Linda Devlin

Secretary – Claire de Trafford 0420  
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Grounds – Kylie Berry

First Aid – Linda Devlin

## April Birthdays:

Abby Robilliard

Pickle Shirra

Ebony Smith

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 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

May - 25<sup>th</sup> April  
June - 30<sup>th</sup> May  
July - 27<sup>th</sup> June

## 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 Ange are managing the canteen this rally, however, they need your help. So the group(s), which has theory for their first lesson, will be required to front for canteen duty - Please report into the canteen as soon as you arrive in the morning.



## Coming Events

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> DLPC BEST Showjumping Series Round 2 A-F grade  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rally  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lockard Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open  
 Grades 1-4 Gr5 CT  
 10<sup>th</sup> Barwon Zone Flat, Games and Musical Ride – Bacchus  
 Marsh  
 16<sup>th</sup> Mt Duneed Pony Club Freshmans Showjumping  
 17<sup>th</sup> Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5  
 and Open Grades 1-5  
 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Smythesdale Pony Club 2 Day Horse Trials  
 Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-5  
 30<sup>th</sup> Leighdale Pony Club BEST Showjumping Series  
 Round 3 A-F grade  
 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1 State Horse Trials Championships Grades  
 1 and 2

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Rally  
 14<sup>th</sup> Little River Pony Club Freshmans Showjumping  
 15<sup>th</sup> Portarlington Pony Club BEST Showjumping Series  
 Round 4 A-F grade  
 15<sup>th</sup> Colac Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 PC and  
 Training Grades 1-4  
 21<sup>st</sup> Leighdale Pony Club May Day PCAV and Open  
 Grades 1-5 Dressage and Grades A-F Showjumping  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 2-5  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day  
 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Interzone Teamd Horse Trials grades 3 and 4  
 PCV Equestrian Park Gladysdale

## BEST Leader Board after Round 1

### B Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Brie Lewandowski on Progression

### C Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

### D Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

### E Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> Liberty Armitage on Star

## Results

### Barwon Valley Horse Trials 28 March 2016

#### Grade 4

##### Overall

5<sup>th</sup> Liberty Armitage on Star

### Emu Creek Horse Trials 20 March 2016

#### Grade 3

##### Overall

5<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

### Ballan Horse Trials 13 March 2016

#### Grade 5

##### Dressage

2<sup>nd</sup> Liberty Armitage on Star

##### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Liberty Armitage on Star

### Bacchus Marsh Horse Trials 20 March 2016

#### Grade 3

##### Dressage

5<sup>th</sup> Gemma Dunne on Shory Park Tonto

##### Overall

4<sup>th</sup> Gemma Dunne on Shory Park Tonto



## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at this rally, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Please think about standing for office (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) or the general Committee.

Information about the AGM has been sent out to members in the past few weeks.

### 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....

### 2016/17 Fees

The second payment on the payment plan for the 2016/17 financial year is due at this rally. Fees are normally in the vicinity of \$300 per rider. However, the final decision on fees for 2016/17 will not be made until our AGM this April rally.

Payment plan will be per rider:

- March \$100
- April \$100
- May Balance owing

All fees must be paid by the May rally to get your PCAV card for competing from July 1. Please see Kurt Krause



### Know your tail Ribbons



Liable to Kick



Green/Young Horse



Stallion



For Sale



Mare in Season



Experiencing technical difficulties



Melodramatic Gelding



Unicorn



Immature Veteran



Rebellious teenager  
(worn in Mane)



## Ballan Horse Trials 13 March 2016



### 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.





## 2016 Certificates News!

Did you know you can gain certificates whilst you have fun and learn at Pony Club? Our friendly instructors take the D and D star certificates here at our rallies. This year I am aiming to do D and D star testing at the July and August rallies.

The objectives of the Pony Club Efficiency certificates are to help young riders learn and gain confidence in handling and riding their pony. You are awarded a certificate and a coloured disc to go behind your PCAV badge. Each certificate has a different coloured disc.

We have certificate workbooks available to buy at the office through Kylie Berry, which we recommend all riders have to help them learn about caring for their pony and what they need to know to gain their certificate.

The certificates available are D, D Star, C, C Star, K, B and A.

To gain your D certificate you need to be 7 years old and over, and be able to walk, trot and canter your pony by yourself, get on and off safely, know a little bit about parts of the horse and your bridle and saddle. Most young riders who have been to 2-3 rallies and can ride alone will be able to have a go. The yellow D/D star book is available to buy at the office, about \$15.00

**To gain your D star Certificate** you need to be 9 years old and over, and have already gained your D certificate. Riders should be able to change direction at trot and canter, trot and canter at different speeds, ride with reins in one hand, be able to jump small jumps, know some riding road rules, and know about feeding your horse. Riders will have been to Pony Club for 6 mths-1 year and will be confident on their pony. The yellow D/D star book is available to buy at the office, about \$15.00

**C Certificate** is available for riders 12 years old and over. The C Certificate is tested by Zone examiners from outside the Pony Club. It requires a fairly in depth knowledge of riding and caring for your horse. Riders will have been to Pony Club for a few years, will already have their D certificate, and will need to prepare for this ideally at least 6 months ahead using the green C book (essential). The test day is set by the Zone outside of pony club rallies. The green C book is available at the office, about \$15.00.

If you want to do any of these certificates or buy a workbook, please see Sam Krause at the rally, or email me [samanthakrause3@gmail.com](mailto:samanthakrause3@gmail.com)

More information about the certificates can be found on the website [www.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au) under coaching-education, certificates and procedures. This will tell you everything you need to know to successfully gain your certificates.

**This year I have a few riders interested in doing their C certificates in August:**

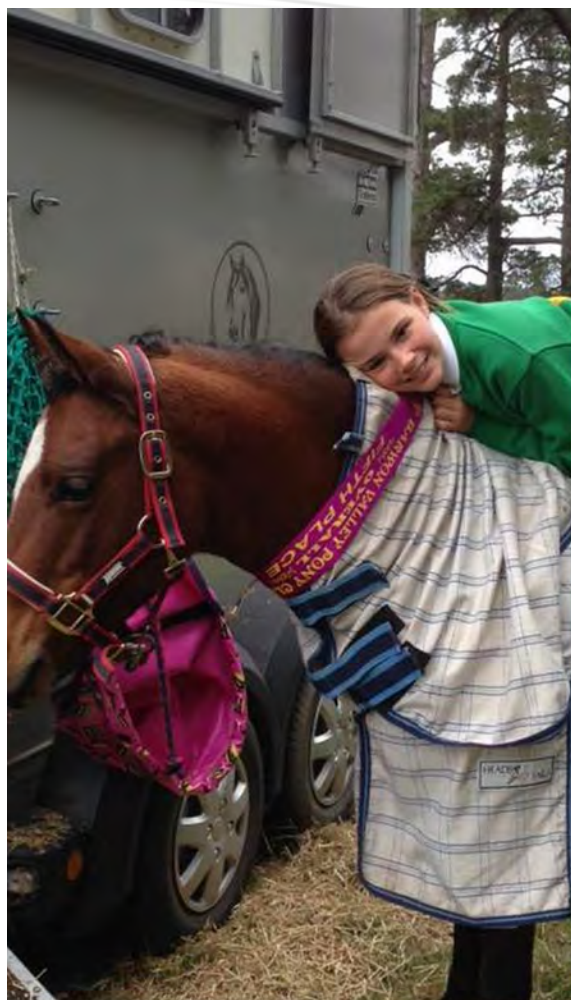
- Abbey Robilliard
- Rhianna Gallagher
- Cameron Shirra
- Sophie Browne
- Cian Brilliant
- Eliza Wassell
- Sarah Harris

I have sent emails out to these riders. If I have missed you then I don't have your email, please email me [samanthakrause3@gmail.com](mailto:samanthakrause3@gmail.com) or see me at the rally.

The D and D star certificates will also be tested, I am aiming for the July and August rallies. If you think you are ready to go for your D certificate, please email me or see me at the rally.

Sam Krause







# Book of the Month

## The Complete Horse Herbal

Publisher: Melbourne Publishing Group

Format: Paperback

Author: Victoria Ferguson

ISBN: 9780980860306

Price: \$54.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4384/45302/horse-herbal-9780980860306/>



Victoria Ferguson's The Complete Horse Herbal was written to share her substantial extra knowledge and experience of equine herbal medicine gained since publication of her first book, The Practical Horse Herbal, in 2000. It was a best-seller, with over 9,000 copies sold in Australia and overseas.

"Victoria combines her lifelong experience as a horsewoman with her depth of experience as a herbalist to produce a book that can help everybody make sense of the otherwise complex world of herbal medicine. While herbs can help your horse, you need some knowledge to use them safely and effectively. I thoroughly recommend it for horse owners and my veterinary colleagues." Dr Keigh C. Phillips, Veterinarian.

## S D Canvas

Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

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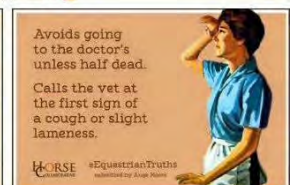
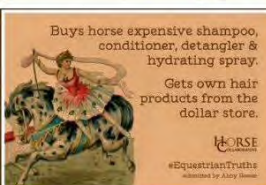
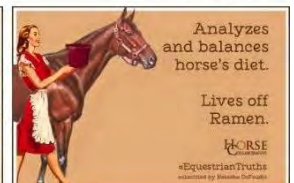
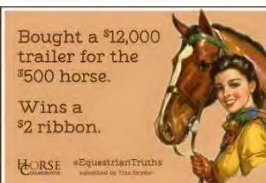


## Grass Slashed

Reasonable Rates

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"Devs Grass Slashing"



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