

# Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

## Newsletter June 2016



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

See page 5 and beyond.

**\*\* Interzone Horse Trials – Yeringberg – Report and Photos \*\***

See page 6

## DC's Report

Welcome to the June Rally.

### Membership

This is the last rally for the 2015/16 financial year. Anyone who has not renewed his or her membership needs to do so at this rally please – see Kurt Krause.

### Grading

Just a reminder that the grading on your pony club cards is your responsibility before you attend an event. You must make sure that you are accurately graded for the event you have entered. If this is not correct, then you may be prevented from riding at that event.

If you are unsure please see me at this rally.

### BEDS

Our DLPC BEDS day is coming up on the Monday of the Queens Birthday long weekend. Set up will be on the Sunday afternoon. Jen Armitage will be booking in people to help at both the Sunday and Monday at this rally. Please book up some of your volunteer hours.

If you are riding in the Prix Caprilli – you must have a combined training (CT) grading recorded on your card. Please see me at the rally if you need one.

Make sure you are accurately graded for BEDS this rally.

### Interzones Horse Trials

Charly Hardy-Smith represented DLPC in the Barwon Zone team for Grade 3 horse trials at Yeringberg last Sunday. Charly had a fabulous time as did George – read her account on page 6.

See you at the rally, Your DC, Caroline.

## Key Contacts

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Emily Verrell

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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

July - 27<sup>th</sup> June  
 August - 1<sup>st</sup> August  
 September - 29<sup>th</sup> August

## 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 Chestnuts, will be required to front for canteen duty - Please report into the canteen as soon as you arrive in the morning.



## Coming Events

### June

5<sup>th</sup> Rally

13<sup>th</sup> DLPC BEDS – Round 1 – Grades 1 – 5 and HRCV  
Grades Adv – 5

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Rokewood PonyClub Horse Trials – Grades 1-5  
and Open

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Rally

9<sup>th</sup> Barwon Valley BEDS Round 2 – Grades 1-5 – Elcho  
Park

10<sup>th</sup> Mt Duneed Pony Club Gymkhana

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh 2 Day Horse Trials State  
Qualifier Grades 1-5 & Open Grades 1-4

17<sup>th</sup> Gisborne Pony Club Showjumping

24<sup>th</sup> Yarrambat Showjumping Day

30<sup>th</sup> Leighdale BEDS Round 3 – Grades 1-5

### August

7<sup>th</sup> Rally

13<sup>th</sup> Mt Duneed Pony Club BEDS Round 4

14<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Open Show

21<sup>st</sup> Corio/Moorabool Pony Club Pre-Royal Open Show

28<sup>th</sup> Little River Pony Club Winter Woollies Open Show

## BEST Leader Board Final Results

### C Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

### E Grade

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

## D CERTIFICATE for Horse Trials

As of 1 July 2016, all riders competing in Horse Trials must have their D Certificate. Please check your card (certificates are listed on the front). If you don't have your D Certificate, please contact Sam Krause (Certificate Coordinator).

## Results

### Leighdale BEST 30th April 2016

#### E Grade

##### AM5

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

#### Power and Speed

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

#### Overall

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

#### F Grade

##### AM5

2<sup>nd</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

#### Power and Speed

2<sup>nd</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

6<sup>th</sup> Sienna Dean on Bullet

#### Overall

2<sup>nd</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

### Portarlinton BEST 15th May 2016

#### C Grade

##### AM5

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

#### Accumulator

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

#### Overall

2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

#### D Grade

##### Accumulator

6<sup>th</sup> Rhianna Gallagher Quamby Callan

#### E Grade

##### AM5

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

#### Accumulator

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

#### Overall

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

#### F Grade

##### AM5

1<sup>st</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

4<sup>th</sup> Ebony Smith on Alie

#### Accumulator

1<sup>st</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

3<sup>rd</sup> Ebony Smith on Alie

#### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

4<sup>th</sup> Ebony Smith on Alie

5<sup>th</sup> Niamh Hayter on Jake

6<sup>th</sup> Sienna Dean on Bullet

## Results

### Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

#### B Grade

1<sup>st</sup> Brie Lewandowski on Saddle Up Mayfield Flint

#### C Grade

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> overall Brie Lewandowski on  
Wonderlee Melody

4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Brie Lewandowski on St Nicky McMickey

#### D Grade

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sim on My Maestro

### Colac Pony Club Horse Trials 15 May 2016

#### Grade 2

##### Dressage

1<sup>st</sup> Mel Webb on Command Prince

##### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Mel Webb on Command Prince

### Warrnambool Horse Trials 8 May 2016

#### Grade 2

##### Dressage

1<sup>st</sup> Mel Webb on Command Prince

##### Overall

1<sup>st</sup> Mel Webb on Command Prince

##### Best OTTB

Mel Webb on Command Prince

### Emu Creek Horse Trials 2016

#### Grade 3

##### Overall

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

### 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....

## Sand Arena

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.

## 2016/17 Fees

Fees for the 2016/17 financial year were due last rally. Fees are \$300 per rider.

All fees must be paid by this rally if you want to ride from July. Please see Kurt Krause our Treasurer this rally to pay your fees.

Can you please complete the membership form and bring this with you to the rally. Claire de Trafford has emailed membership forms and information about the volunteer levy to all members.

Payments at this rally will not guarantee your membership card before July 1.





## 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.





By Charly Hardy-Smith

On the 29th of May I, along with several others from our Barwon zone competed at the Horseland Interzone Horse Trials. It was held in Yeringberg, near Coldstream, and it was absolutely freezing. It was about 2 ½ hours away, so mum and I drove up the day before. When we arrived, most of the other competitors were already there. We secured a spot with the other members of our zone, and started setting up.

After looking at my times for the next day, and looking at the condition of the ground, we decided to put studs in. Since my riding times were so close together, I had to stud George up in the dark early Sunday morning. He does not like to be studded, or have anything done to his feet, so it was a bit of a trial. By the time I had finished, it was starting to get lighter and everyone was starting to get up.

The warm up for Dressage was crazy - there were horses everywhere. We had to present to gear check in our team of either three or four, and present to our dressage ring as a team. We all rode at the same time. My test was quite slow and steady for once, and I was quite happy with my results.

There wasn't a lot of time between Dressage and Cross Country, and there was hardly any time between Cross Country and Showjumping, so I had to quickly untack George, walk my Showjumping course, and get him tacked up again for Cross Country.

We presented to gear check again as a team, and headed over to the warm up area. George got a little excited in the warm up, and was letting everyone know about it by doing little pig roots every chance he got.

We made it over to the start box to go, and George was getting more excited by the minute. We eventually made it out of the start box and took off for our first jump. He was actually and surprisingly calm and did not speed up or run off. All was going well until we reached the water. We had to jump up and into the water, and this was where George hesitated. I had to growl at him to get him in, and it was apparently quite comical to watch. We continued with our cross country round, and our heart rate was a nice 76.

With only less than half an hour to showjumping, there was the frenzied rushing of changing bits, horse boots and bridles. We presented to a third gear check as a team, and waited to head into the warmup. George was just about ready to fall asleep when we got into the warmup, but he perked up enough to do our showjumping round.

We got into the ring, and we were going clear until our last jump, which I inconveniently missed, and had to circle and re-approach. My mum had no idea what I was doing, and expressed her thoughts very loudly, and I responded just as loud. Everyone laughed at our exchange.

We headed back to where we were camping, and began the pack up. Our float was really messy as we had gotten up in the dark, and there were things everywhere. We finally managed to pack everything up and put it back in the car, but it never goes back in the way it came out, so there were a few things all over the shop.

We left at around 4 pm and managed to arrive home at 6:30 pm. We had to unpack the car in the dark, and quickly eat dinner and fall into bed exhausted.

It was loads of fun and I recommend it to everyone. I am going to do it next year if I can.



## Colac Horse Trials 15 May 2016 – Mel on Command Prince



## Leighdale Showjumping Day 21 May 2016



## Ballan Showjumping Day 22 May 2016



# Book of the Month

## A Journey to Softness

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Format: Paperback

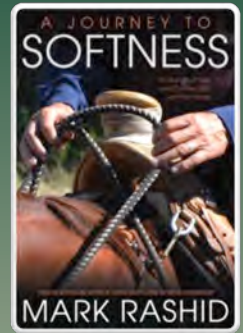
Author: Mark Rashid

ISBN: 9781570767586

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

No. of pages: 168

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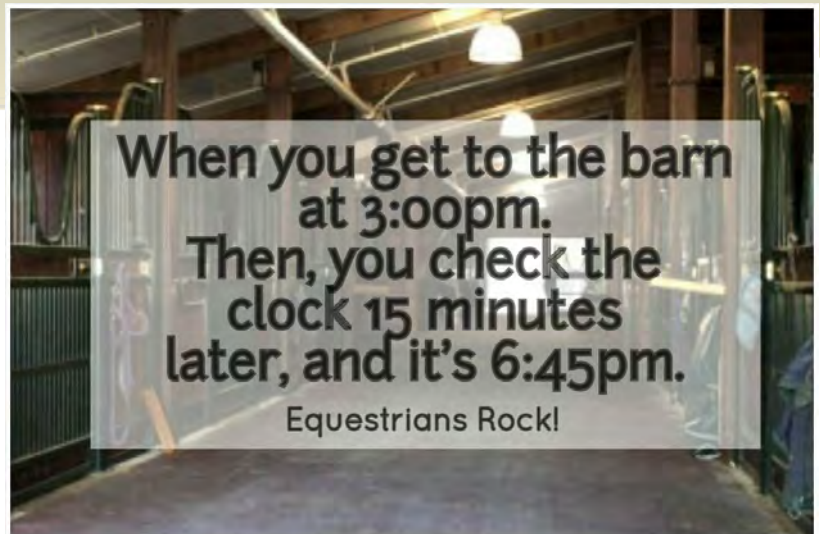
Mark Rashid shares personal stories about events in his life that helped him on his journey to softness, as well as the stumbling blocks along the way. The narrative includes a section in which Mark passes on the experiences of others from a wide variety of walks of life and occupations, all sharing their views on how feel, connection and softness apply to their respective professions. Those interviewed for this special section include a musician who has written and performed several number one country music hits, a highly decorated helicopter pilot, a movie actor, a college professor, a master carpenter, an artist, and numerous others. What the reader learns by example is how to develop feel, relaxation, connection, and softness in both horse and rider. The methods and techniques Mark demonstrated have been gleaned from decades of work with horses and horse people, as well as while he trained with world-class martial artists whose lives have been dedicated to developing softness and connection with a partner through feel.

## S D Canvas

Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

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