

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter October 2016



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

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**** Up and coming Events and Results ****

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DC's Report

Welcome to the October Rally.

Pink Rally

Its Pink Rally Day! Wear your finest pink outfits – both horse and rider and support crew. Bring a gold coin donation for breast cancer research.

Day Light Savings

Remember to put your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night or you will be late for the rally.

February Horse Trials Gradings

Anyone who needs a grading for our February horse trials should try and organize this at the rally. This will be your last formal chance to do this before our trials. (We can organize something Nov/Dec if needed).

Xmas Breakup Dinner and Awards Night

This year our awards night is being held at the Leopold Sportsman's Club on Friday 2 December. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children 12 years and under (this will be a kids menu size, not an adult option). Can you please advise special dietary requirements well before the night.

Rallies for the rest of the year

- November rally is our trail ride at Whinbury Hill.
- December rally is hopefully at Koombahla Park – to be confirmed.

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
973 053

Treasurer – Kurt Krause 0409 255 239

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0458 256 901

Theory/Certificates – Sam Krause
0410 870 075

Grounds – Kylie Berry

First Aid – Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator – Jen
Armitage

October Birthdays:

Liberty Armitage
Emily Shirra

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.



2016/17 Deadlines for newsletter content

November - 31st October
 December - 28th November
 February - 30th January
 March - 27th February

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. Check the notice board to find out which

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



Coming Events

October

2nd Rally – Pink Rally
 15th-16th Yarrambat Pony Club Horse Trials
 16th Oaklands Pony Club Horse Trials
 22nd Smythesdale Pony Club Gymkhana
 23rd Corio Moorabool Pony Club BEDS Round 6
 30th Rokewood Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club and Open

November

5th Ballan Pony Club BEDS Round 7
 6th Rally – Whinbury Hill
 12th Leighdale Pony Club Showjumping
 12th-13th Colac Pony Club Horse Trials
 13th Ballan Pony Club Combined Training
 13th Kyneton Pony Club Horse Trials
 20th Barwon Zone Dressage and Showjumping Qualifiers
 27th-28th Ballarat Pony Club Horse Trials (2 day)

December

4th Rally
 10th PCAV State Tetrathon 2016
 11th DLPC Open Show

Barwon Valley BEDS Round 4 - 3 Sept 2016

Grade 3 Green

3B
 4th Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture
 3C
 2nd Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture
Reserve Champion

Isabella Morrison on Greylea Sculpture

Grade 3 White

3B
 5th Macey Devlin on Caribhian Red
 Grade 4 Green
 4B
 2nd Riley Smith on Casuarina Ridge Jamieson
 5th Liberty Armitage on Star
 6th Sophie Browne on Diamond Dot
 4C
 4th Liberty Armitage on Star
 6th Riley Smith on Casuarina Ridge Jamieson

Grade 4 White

4B
 4th Gemma Dunne on Mojo
 4C
 3rd Gemma Dunne on Mojo
 3rd Leonora Turner on VPH Marshal

Results

Werribee Horse Trials – Sept 2016

Grade 3B

Overall

=2nd Charly Hardy Smith on Mr Salix
 =2nd Mia Palamara on Roscoe P Coaltrain

Grade 3E

Dressage

5th Jadae Bischof on WH Keanu

Overall

6th Jadae Bischof on WH Keanu

Grade 4A

Overall

4th Liberty Armitage on Star

Grade 4B

Dressage

2nd Macey Devlin on Caribhian Red

Grade 4D

Dressage

1st Jenna Krause Shazaz Sireena

Barwon Zone BEDS Round 5 – 10 Sept 2016

Grade 4

4C

2nd Liberty Armitage on Star

6th Gemma Dunne on Mojo

4D

2nd Gemma Dunne on Mojo

Reserve Champion

Gemma Dunne on Mojo

Grade 5

5C

3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet

4th Niamh Hayter on Jake

5D

3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet

Barwon Valley Beds (Cont.)

Grade 5 Green

5B

3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet

5th Ebony Smith on Oak Park Matisse

5C

4th Sienna Dean on Bullet

6th Ebony Smith on Oak Park Matisse

Grade 5 White

5B

2nd Niamh Hayter on Jake

5C

2nd Niamh Hayter on Jake

Champion

Niamh Hayter on Jake

Pony for sale

Polly - \$4000 including all the gear



Miss Polly is a wonderful 1st pony - very honest. We have had Polly for 4 years in that time she has competed at Horse Trials, attended Pony Club Rallies clinics and , been trail riding and been a regular in riding class lessons. Polly is 12'3 hands 18 years old grey with plenty of energy.

She is an honest jumper who rarely refuses a jump, and is a fantastic 1st pony. As with all lovely ponies this is a difficult; sale but she deserves to be in work and be a great partner for a new rider.

Looking for a lovely home

Polly will come with a Wintec child's all purpose saddle with interchangeable gullet, bridle, halters, saddle blankets and rugs - worth in excess of \$500.

Please phone Sally 0403 523 300. Located in Wallington.

1st Float for Sale - \$4000

This is a great first float for someone just getting started. We purchased this float 3 years ago and we are only upgrading due to moving into larger horses.

When we purchased it the floor had just been replaced and new tyres were fitted. Can take two horses. Surface rust otherwise in good condition. Please contact Sally 0403 523 300 - Located Wallington



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).

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....

I can't wait for my favorite holiday of the year, Daylight Savings Time. Say goodbye to early dinners and a clean house. If you need me, I'll be at the barn... till late!

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tutor card



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.



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

Brain Training for Riders

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Format: Paperback

Author: Andrea Monsarrat Waldo

ISBN: 9781570767517

Price: \$34.95 (AUD) including GST

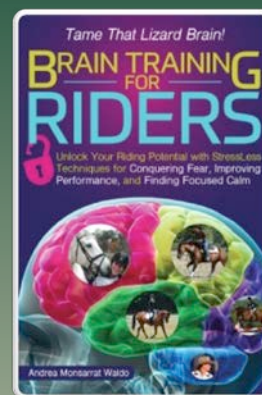
No. of pages: 304

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/101898/brain-training-for-riders-9781570767517/>

Unlock Your Riding Potential with Stressless Techniques for Conquering Fear, Improving Performance, and Finding Focused Calm

Regardless of age, experience, or ability, the truth is that those who ride horses—whether just for fun or with serious competitive aspirations—often suffer from fear, anxiety, nervousness, and other performance blocks. According to Andrea Waldo, all are perfectly natural reactions based on how the human brain operates and its inherent patterns—but she acknowledges that riders often grow frustrated with what they know is counterproductive behaviour. Waldo has a whole lot of experience with both common performance blocks and the resulting behaviours that can derail riding success. She has been a competitive rider for over 20 years, a riding instructor for 10, and was a psychotherapist for 18 with a specialty in trauma treatment and solution-oriented therapy.

Tapping these qualifications, Waldo developed StressLess Riding—simple, yet powerful exercises, and a comprehensive set of tools, to improve rider confidence and effectiveness in the saddle. This book introduces her techniques, while helping equestrians understand their emotions as an interaction between their brain chemistry and their experiences. "I can then help them craft lasting solutions that improve their quality of life and success in the saddle," says Waldo.



S D Canvas

Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

135 Woods Road Moolap
ph. Sue Degoldi - 0403 208 237



Ian Leighton Horsemanship

Clinic at Amber Lodge, Marshall on 28-30 October

A three day workshop to learn how to improve your horse's relaxation, understanding and willingness to follow your direction both under saddle and on the ground.

<http://ianleightonhorsemanship.com/events/vic-marshall-geelong-3-day-horsemanship-workshop-2/>

Lisa Sim - Rug Repairs

Ph: 0437 986 027

See me at Pony Club this rally for more info or if you want to drop off your rug

Cheryl Hardy Photography Horse Events

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