

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter November 2016



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

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

See page 3.

DC's Report

Welcome to the November Rally.

February Horse Trials Gradings

Anyone who needs a grading for our February horse trials should try and organise this at the rally. This will be your last formal chance to do this before our trials.

Xmas Breakup Dinner and Awards Night

This year our awards night is being held at the Leopold Sportsman's Club on Friday 9 December. Date has moved due to a mix up at the Sportsman's Club. Tickets are still \$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.

Can you also please pay at this rally.

December Rally – Camp/Trail Ride

Our December rally is now our trail ride at Whinbury Hill. We also can camp the night before – loads of fun. There are a few big yards – might be an idea to bring your own yards if you need to keep your horse separate from others.

A reminder that there is no rally in January. Pony Club will start in 2017 with the February rally.

Annual Open Show

Our show is on again on 11 December. Program will be released shortly.

See you at the rally, Your DC, Caroline.

Key Contacts

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November Birthdays:

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Sophie Brown
Ella Berry

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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

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

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. The Cremellos 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

November

5th Ballan Pony Club BEDS Round 7
 6th Rally
 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 - Whinbury Hill
 9th DLPC Awards Night at the Leopold Sportsman's Club
 10th PCAV State Tetrathon 2016
 11th DLPC Open Show

February

5th Rally
 19th DLPC Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 2 - 5

March

5th Rally
 13th DLPC SuperCross Pony Club Grades 2 - 5 and Open

Results

Yarrambat Horse Trials - 15/16 Oct 2016

Grade 3

Dressage

4th Charly Hardy Smith on Mr Salix

Overall

4th Charly Hardy Smith on Mr Salix

Grade 3 - Best off the Track

CMPC BEDS Round 6 - 23 Oct 2016

Grade 4

4E

6th Gemma Dunne on Mojo

6th Leonora Turner on VPH Marshal

Grade 5

5C

3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet

4th Niamh Hayter on Jake

5th Ebony Smith on Oak Park Matisse

5D

3rd Niamh Hayter on Jake

5th Sienna Dean on Bullet

5th Ebony Smith on Oak Park Matisse

Williamstown Pony Club Gymkhana 9 Oct 2016

C Grade Showjumping

Table A

1st Rhianna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

Overall

2nd Rhianna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

What is SuperCross?

SuperCross is like doing horse trials without dressage.

Rules are covered in the current PCAV horse trials booklet available from the PCAV website.

An optimum time is allocated for the cross country phase. A rider's cross country time is measured against the optimum time with points allocated accordingly. Penalties are applied to riders who waste time close to the finish line.

Riders should aim for the least amount of penalties and closest to the optimum cross country time.

All participants must walk the cross country course prior to riding it. Competitors must enter in their horse trials grade.

A fall in the show jumping or cross country phase equals elimination.

Vet check is compulsory at the finish of the cross country phase.



Charly Hardy-Smith - competing at Cockatoo jumps trials Jan 2016

Yarrambat Horse Trials 15-16 Oct 2016



Williamstown Pony Club Gymkhana 9 Oct 2016



Results Rokewood Combined Training 30 Oct 2016



Grade 4
2nd Jenna Krause
on Shazaz Sireena



Grade 3
3rd Rhianna Gallagher
on Quamby Callan

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....

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.

VALE - LORNA RYMAN

Today (Friday 4 Nov) we said farewell to one of the most amazing ladies I know.

Lorna Ryman's name is up on our clubroom walls. She was on the DLPC committee for many years while her daughters Janet and Kylie were members.

Now it was Abbey (Kylie's daughter) that she came to watch at rallies and events. She was super-proud of you Abbey.

Lorna was still a part of our DLPC family. She would pencil for the whole day at our showjumping events and our dressage days and she would sit on a cross country jump all afternoon at our horse trials.

This Sunday Lorna's other grandchild - Will, is starting his life with DLPC. Lorna would have treasured seeing these two riding together.

A few of the DLPC friends and family attended the beautiful funeral today and a donation has been made to the Palliative Care unit at the Geelong Hospital, on Lorna's behalf.

We will miss you Lorna and our warm thoughts are with Kylie, Janet, Rick, Doug, Abbey and Will at this difficult time.

Caroline Shirra



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

Caring for the older horse

Publisher: Cadmos

Format: Paperback

Author: Claudia Jung

ISBN: 9783861279655

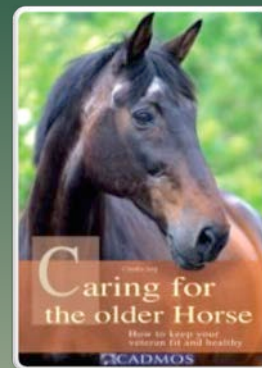
Price: \$32.95 (AUD) including GST

No. of pages: 128

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4464/70860/Caring-for-the-Older-Horse-How-to-Keep-Your-Veteran-Fit-and-Healthy-9783861279655/>

"You're as young as you feel". This saying applies equally to horses. Intended for the horse owner who wishes to keep his horse fit and healthy for as long as possible, this book offers an abundance of invaluable advice and recommendations - including a feeding programme, massages for the well-being of the horse, as well as age-related exercises on the ground and under the saddle.

Author Notes: Claudia Jung works as an animal physiotherapist in Berlin. Through her work she is continuously aware of how much the well-being and the mobility of older horses can be improved.



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