

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter December 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 December Rally.

We are having this rally at Whinbury Hill - their website

(<http://www.whinburyhillequestrian.com.au/>) is very useful for maps etc on the contact page. We aim to be mounted for a 10am set off. Uniform does not need to be worn. The club will pay the riding fee for pony club kids - parents are welcome to ride for a fee of \$15 payable to Kurt either before the rally or cash/cheque on the day.

Camping is available from Friday at a rate of \$30 per person riding or \$20 per non-rider again to Kurt please via transfer or cash/cheque on the Sunday. (Prices will be confirmed closer to the day).

Please could you let Claire our secretary know if you are bringing a parent horse and/or camping as Whinbury Hill would like rough numbers please.

We ask members attending the Whinbury Hill rally to bring salad and a desert along on Sunday for a group lunch - the club provides sausages and drinks. Please note that there is no available refrigeration at camp.

The only organised activities are on the Sunday.

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Key Contacts

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Volunteer Coordinator - Jen
Armitage

December Birthdays:

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Mia Mercado
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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.



2017 Deadlines for newsletter content

February - 30th January
 March - 27th February
 April - 27th March

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



There is no canteen this rally. We are having a bbq instead. Can all families please bring a salad and desert to share at Whinbury Hill - Thank you ☺

[Note there are no refrigerators - please bring eskies or something similar to keep your food cold ☺]



Coming Events

December

3rd Ballan Pony Club Play and Neigh Gymkhana
 4th Rally - Whinbury Hill
 9th DLPC Awards Night at the Leopold Sportsman's Club
 10th PCAV State Dressage Festival - Werribee Park Equestrian Centre
 10th PCAV State Tetrathon 2016
 11th DLPC Open Show

February

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

March

4th PCAV State Dressage and Showjumping championships - Gladysdale
 5th Rally
 13th DLPC SuperCross Pony Club Grades 2 - 5 and Open



Results

Ballarat Horse Trials - 26/27 Nov 2016

Grade 2

Overall

5th Jadae Bischof on WH Kenau

Grade 3

Overall

5th Charly Hardy Smith on Mr Salix

Ballan BEDS Round 7 - 5 Nov 2016

Grade 5

5C

4th Sienna Dean on Bullet

5D

3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet

3rd Ebony Smith on Oak Park Matisse

Colac Horse Trials 12/13 Oct 2016

Grade 3

Overall

5th Mia Palamara on Roscoe P Coaltrain

Ballan Combined Training 13/14 Oct 2016

Grade 4

Dressage

3rd Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

Overall

2nd Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

DC's Report continued

Zone Qualifiers for show jumping and dressage will be held at Colac Pony Club grounds on 4th February 2017, which is the day before the rally. Anyone interested please contact Kylie Berry - although the closing date isn't til late January we would prefer to have names and payments prior to 20 January and ideally as soon as possible.

All grades are being held at Colac but only A, B and C grade competitors will actually qualify for further rounds. NB - members can only participate in showjumping OR dressage, not both.

XMAS dinner - final numbers by 30th November please (including payments to Kurt or direct into the Bendigo Bank account 633000 155960040)

See you at Whinbury Hill, your DC Caroline



DLPC December Open Show

Our show is on 11 December – please volunteer your time – contact Jen Armitage - Phone 0410928712 – your time will go against your volunteer hours!

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....

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).

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.



Photos from Equitana



BEDS 2016 Overall Results

PCAV Grade 1

4th Ella Berry on Malrena Alladin

PCAV Grade 4

6th Riley Smith on Casuarina
Ridge Jamison

PCAV Grade 5

6th Niamh Hayter on Jake



Book of the Month

A Journey to Softness

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Format: Paperback

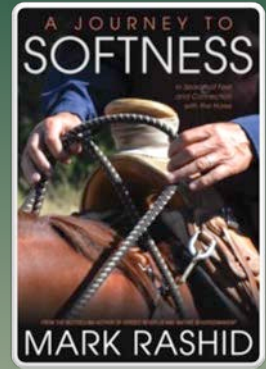
Author: Mark Rashid

ISBN: 9781570767586

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

No. of pages: 168

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/99208/a-journey-to-softness-mark-rashid-9781570767586/>



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.

Author Notes: Mark Rashid is an internationally acclaimed horse trainer known for his ability to understand the horse's point of view and solve difficult problems with communication rather than force. He began working with horses at age ten, when he met the 'old man', who taught him to work with horses, not against them, and to listen to what the horse rider and are immensely popular with people around the world. He is the author of several books – Considering the Horse, A Good Horse is Never a Bad Color; Horses Never Lie; Life Lessons from a Ranch Horse; Horsemanship Through Life; Big Horses, Good Dogs, & Straight Fences; A Life With Horses; Whole Heart, Whole Horse; and his latest, a novel, Out of the Wild. He is based in Colorado

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