

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter March 2017



** Photos of our riders at the DLPC Show Dec 2016 **

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** Up and coming Events **

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DC's Report

Welcome to the March Rally.

Thank you for all your hard work helping to organise and run our horse trials last month. It was a mammoth effort and you are all greatly appreciated!

SuperCross

Our cross-country course is closed in readiness for our first SuperCross event on Monday 13 March.

The rules have changed and riders now don't have to have their D certificate and but must be at least 8 years of age to compete at the event.

If you can volunteer for setup on Sunday 12th or at the event on Monday 13th March, we would be "very happy"! If you feel like raking and shovelling mulch etc this rally to reprepare our cross-country jumps – don't hold back!

Again you can get a lot of volunteer hours up helping. Please see Jen Armitage/Kylie Hayter and put you name down.

BEST Showjumping

Our showjumping competition is being held on Saturday 1 April – entries will open soon – please see Jen or Kylie to volunteer – we will be running 2 rings and will need to setup Friday night – daylight saving will still be with us – just!

Fees

Our payment plan starts this rally for next financial year's fees. Instalments of \$100 per month per rider for the next two months and balance at the May rally will make it easier for all. Please see Kurt to start this if you are interested.

See you on Sunday,

Your DC, Caroline ☺

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March Birthdays:

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We are on Facebook – join the Group -

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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 2017) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencilors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Horse Trials 2017 Specifications](#) - Cross Country and Showjumping Specifications
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2017
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions.
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Games for Pony Club](#) - 2006
- [Showing Guidelines](#) - 2006



2017 Deadlines for newsletter content

April - 27th March
 May - 1 May
 June - 29 May

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

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.

Canteen



There is NO Canteen this rally - We have no canteen manager. If you are interested in finding out about this important fundraising role, please see a

member of the committee at this rally. BYO LUNCH!



Coming Events

March

4th PCAV State Dressage and Showjumping championships – Gladysdale

4th Gisborne Pony Club Freshman's Showjumping

5th Rally

5th Heytesbury Pony Club Horse Trials

12th Ballan Pony Club Horse Trials

13th DLPC SuperCross Pony Club Grades 2 – 5 and Open

13th Kyneton Pony Club Combined Training Day

19th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials – State Qualifier

Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4

19th Macedon Pony Club Supercross

26th Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials

April

1st DLPC BEST Round 2 Grades A-F

1st Yerringberg Horse Trials

2nd Rally

2nd Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open

Grades 1-4 Plus Gr 5 Combined Training

9th Ballarat Pony Club Combined Training PC Grades 1-5 and Open and Pre Grade 5

22nd – 23rd – Smythesdale Pony club 2-day Horse Trials Grades

1-5 and Open Grades 1-5

29th Leighdale Pony Club BEST Round 3 Grades A-F

30th Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and

Open Grades 1-5

May

6th States Horse Trials Grades 1 and 2 Gladysdale

7th Rally

7th Interzone teams Horse Trials Grades 3 and 4 at Gladysdale

13th Mt Duneed Pony Club BEST SJ Grades 1 – F Final

20th Leighdale Pony Club May Day Dressage (Gr 1-5) and Showjumping PC and Open (GrA-F)

21st Colac Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 PC and Grades 1-4 Training

27th Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Colac Racecourse

28th Ballan Pony Club Showjumping day

Wanted to Buy

Jumping saddle to fit 15.2hh TB must be black and interchangeable gullet - thank you

Please call Jen Armitage 0410 928 712

Results

DLPC Horse Trials 19 Feb 2017

Grade 3

Overall

3rd Mia Palamara on Roscoe P Coaltrain

6th Eliza Wassell on MSQ Apollo

Grade 4 Green

Dressage

3rd Eliza Wassell on Basil

Overall

2nd Eliza Wassell on Basil

3rd AJ Bonello on Moondale Kasper

Grade 4 Gold

Dressage

2nd Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

Overall

2nd Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

Grade 5

Dressage

3rd Chloe Synnott on Keetie

Overall

2nd Chloe Synnott on Keetie

3rd Sienna Dean on Bacardi

4th Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

5th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Supercross 13 March 2017

Entries Close Friday 3 March 2017

Enter at <https://www.horsecomps.com.au/drysdale-supercross-2017.html>

No dressage – just showjumping and cross country ☺

HORSECOMPS.COM.AU

Online Entries, Event Management and Scoring

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is next rally (2 April)

All positions on the committee are declared vacant, so if you want to join a fun committee – this is for you.

Information about the AGM will be sent out shortly.

Fundraising and Grant Chasing

We are looking for a parent to volunteer to take responsibility for our fundraising efforts. We desperately need a big shed to store our dressage arenas and showjumps.

If this is you – please see Kylie Berry our president who can fill you in on what is needed.

2017/18 Membership Renewals

Memberships are due at the May rally. This is so you can be guaranteed to receive your new financial year membership card to enable you to compete from 1 July.

A payment plan is available commencing this rally with a \$100 per rider down payment. Please see Kurt our treasurer at the rally if you need more information.



Congratulations Jenna Krause – the highest performing DLPC rider at our 2017 Horse Trials.

D CERTIFICATE for Horse Trials

As of 1 July 2016, all riders competing in Horse Trials are recommended to 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.



Guess who these 3 people are at our horse trials - especially the really happy one?



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.



Results

Barwon Valley BEST 12 February 2017 - Round 1

B Grade

2nd Brie Lewandowski
on Saddle Up Mayfield
Flint

C Grade

6th Rhinanna Gallagher
on Quamby Callan

F Grade

6th Sienna Dean on
Bullet



Barwon Zone Championships - Dressage and Showjumping

Showjumping

B Grade

1st Brie Lewandowski
on Saddle Up
Mayfield Flint

C Grade

6th Rhinanna
Gallagher on Quamby
Callan

Book of the Month

Fergus: the horse to be reckoned with

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Author: Jean Abernethy

Format: Hardcover

Number of pages: 32

Price: \$27.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/105196/fergus-horse-to-be-reckoned-with-9781570767906/>



Fergus, the cartoon horse with an international following—now a bonafide social media star—is back! Following up the immensely popular 2015 release of the rollicking comic-strip treasury *The Essential Fergus the Horse*, this new book explores the rise and mass acceptance of natural horsemanship training techniques via a comical conversation between Fergus and "The Lad," a young boy who is determined to ride him.

Hilariously expressive illustrations and clever verse depict the dialog between horse and human as The Lad maintains his amiable approach, regardless of Fergus' doubtful reactions and claim of equine superiority. Both endlessly entertaining and intentionally educational, *Fergus: A Horse to Be Reckoned With* is certain to inspire laughter in adult readers while making a positive impression on young, would-be equestrians.

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