

# Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

## Newsletter April 2017



**\*\* Photos of our riders out and about \*\***

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**\*\* Up and coming Events \*\***

See page 3.

## DC's Report

Welcome to the April Rally.

Thank you to all who helped out at our Supercross on the Labour Day Monday. We cannot run these club fundraising events without you – so thank you very much!

Congratulations to Brie Lewandowski who represented the Barwon Zone in the B Grade Showjumping team coming in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the State Championships!

### **BEST Showjumping**

Our showjumping competition is being held this Saturday. All riding DLPC members have been requested to provide a helper on Saturday. By now all volunteers should have been allocated a role for the day. Any queries – please contact Kylie Hayter via Facebook.

### **AGM**

Our annual general meeting is being held this Sunday at lunchtime at the rally. Now is the time if you want to nominate for a Committee position – please email your nomination form to Claire prior to Sunday.

### **Daylight Saving**

Daylight saving ends early this Sunday morning – please put your clocks back one hour – an extra hour's sleep!

### **Fees**

Our payment plan continues this rally for next financial year's fees. Next instalment is \$100 per rider and balance at the May rally. Please see Kurt at the rally to if you want to make a payment.

### **Entertainment Books**

The Entertainment Books are now available through the Bendigo Bank in Drysdale. All profits from the sale benefit our club.

See you on Sunday,

Your DC, Caroline ☺

## Key Contacts

District Commissioner (DC) -  
Caroline Shirra - 0408 461 088

President: - Kylie Berry 0403 622 115

Vice President – Linda Devlin

Secretary – Claire de Trafford 0420  
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0458 256 901

Theory/Certificates – Sam Krause  
0410 870 075

Grounds – Kylie Berry

First Aid – Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator – Kylie  
Hayter

### April Birthdays:

Maddison Eastwood

Tara Micallef

Abby Robilliard

Pickle Shirra

Ebony Smith

Chloe Synnott

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 2017) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencillors](#) - 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

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

May - 1 May  
June - 29 May  
July - 26 June  
August - 31 July

## 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



and find out what you can do to help ☺.

There is Canteen this rally -  
The Lipizzaners are on  
canteen duty this rally -  
please report in when you  
first thing Sunday morning



## Coming Events

### April

1<sup>st</sup> DLPC BEST Round 2 Grades A-F  
 1<sup>st</sup> Yerringberg Horse Trials  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rally  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open  
 Grades 1-4 Plus Gr 5 Combined Training  
 9<sup>th</sup> Ballarat Pony Club Combined Training PC Grades 1-5 and  
 Open and Pre Grade 5  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Smythesdale Pony club 2-day Horse Trials Grades  
 1-5 and Open Grades 1-5  
 29<sup>th</sup> Leighdale Pony Club BEST Round 3 Grades A-F  
 30<sup>th</sup> Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and  
 Open Grades 1-5

### May

6<sup>th</sup> States Horse Trials Grades 1 and 2 Gladysdale  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rally  
 7<sup>th</sup> Interzone teams Horse Trials Grades 3 and 4 at Gladysdale  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mt Duneed Pony Club BEST SJ Grades 1 – F Final  
 20<sup>th</sup> Leighdale Pony Club May Day Dressage (Gr 1-5) and  
 Showjumping PC and Open (GrA-F)  
 21<sup>st</sup> Colac Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 PC and Grades 1-  
 4 Training  
 27<sup>th</sup> Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Colac Racecourse  
 28<sup>th</sup> Ballan Pony Club Showjumping day  
 28<sup>th</sup> Emu Creek Horse Trials PC and Open Grades 3 – 5

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Rokewood PC Combined Training Day  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rally  
 12<sup>th</sup> DLPC BEDS Round 1  
 17<sup>th</sup> Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Werribee Racecourse

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> Rally  
 8<sup>th</sup> Barwon Valley PC BEDS Round 2  
 9<sup>th</sup> Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Geelong Racecourse  
 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Bacchus Marsh PC 2 day Horse Trials  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Barwon Zone BEDS Round 3  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Ballan PC BEDS Round 4

## 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 Supercross 13 March 2017

#### Grade 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashleigh Rodgers on Topaz  
 4<sup>th</sup> AJ Bonello on Moondale Kasper  
 5<sup>th</sup> Abby Robilliard on Withervue Cyrus

#### Grade 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Dean on Bullet  
 5<sup>th</sup> Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mia Dyson on Ruby

### Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials 26 March 2017

#### Grade 4 Green

5<sup>th</sup> Jenna Krause on Shazaz Sireena

### State Championships 5 March 2017

## Showjumping

#### B grade

*Barwon Zone Team*  
 6<sup>th</sup> Brie Lewandowski on Flint

## DLPC BEST 1 April 2017

Draw is available from horsecomps

<https://www.horsecomps.com.au/drysdale-best-2017.html>

**HORSECOMPS.COM.AU**

Online Entries, Event Management and Scoring

## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is this rally (2 April) to be held at lunchtime.

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 has been emailed out. If you wish to nominate for a position please fill in the nomination form and email to our Secretary – Claire de Trafford.

## 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 sounds like something you can help the club with – 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 commenced last rally with a \$100 per rider down payment. Next payment of \$100 per rider is due this rally. Please see Kurt



## Sleep in Sunday

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



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### 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 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 (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.



## Certificate News

This rally the following six riders will be ready to do their D certificate. To do your D you must be 7 years old and be able to walk, trot and canter unaided. We have a large base of young riders who may be ready to do their D certificate, but unfortunately I cannot get through everyone at once! It is also no longer a requirement to have your D certificate to compete in horse trials.

- Colby Devlin
- Danielle Eastwood
- Charlotte Iles
- Matilda Iles
- Grace Kline
- Spencer Shirra

**This will be all the Ds until after the August Rally**, as I have a group of C candidates I need to concentrate on.

In September/October I will test some more D's and some riders ready for their D star certificate.

I have a list of seven possible C certificate candidates for August who I have sent an email to:

- Mia Palamara
- Maddison Rodgers
- Ashleigh Rodgers
- Rosie Duggan
- Riley Smith (?)
- Darcy Bourke-Finn
- Chloe Synnot

Sam Krause  
Certificate Co-ordinator



## 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.

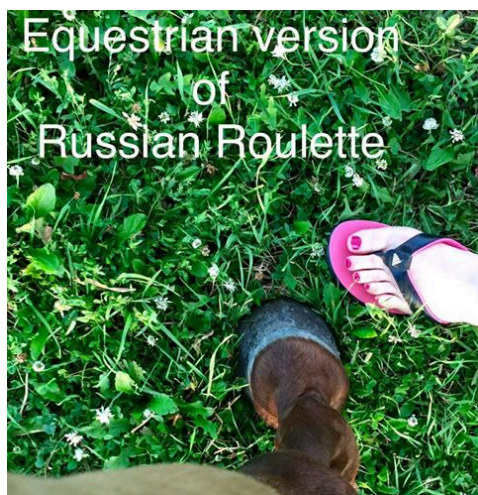
## Parent's Attendance at Pony Club Rallies and Events

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.

## Why you should always wear solid shoes around horses









# Book of the Month

## Understanding the Horse's Teeth and Mouth

Publisher: JA Allen

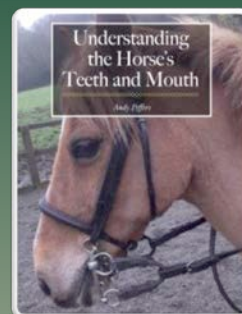
Author: Andy Peffers

Format: Paperback

Number of pages: 176

Price: \$45.00 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/104845/understanding-the-horses-teeth-and-mouth-9781908809520/>



Over thousands of years the horse's teeth have evolved to be hard-wearing and efficient in biting through plant material and grinding food to make it digestible. However, man's domestication of the horse has resulted in numerous potential problems in this area, with ill-fitting bits and inappropriate diet, as well as natural factors such as disease, parasites and old age all posing potential hazards.

Understanding the Horse's Teeth and Mouth explains in accessible terms what equine dental care involves, why good dental care is important for the horse and how oral conditions can affect not only the way the horse eats, but also its health, behaviour and movement.

Topics covered include:

- Dental anatomy
- Bits and biting.
- Rasping
- Pathologies and how to treat them.
- Nerve blocks and techniques for tooth extraction
- Procedures such as filling horses' teeth.

## S D Canvas

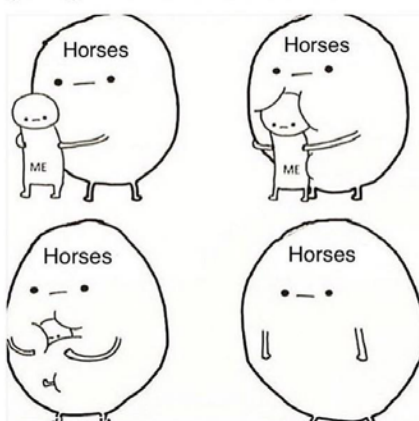
Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

135 Woods Road Moolap

ph. Sue Degoldi - 0403 208 237



getting involved in the horse world



## 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



W: <http://cherylhardy.photography/>

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Prices: \$5 for Digital Quality \$20 for Printable Quality

## Grass Slashed

Reasonable Rates 0425711001 / 0438289355

"Devs Grass Slashing"

