

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter May 2017



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

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DC's Report

Welcome to the May Rally.

Thank you to all who helped out at our BEST Competition last month. We cannot run these club fundraising events without you – so thank you very much!

This Rally

With the final of the BEST series soon, this rally will be focussed on show jumping for everyone. First lesson will be theory, unmounted where you will be taught how to build a show jump course, how to walk one and basic rules of show jumping including saluting the judge – when and how. After theory you will then be able to jump the courses you have built under competition rules. For those who have not competed before this will give you a taste of what you do when you get out and about.

June Rally

Next rally will be focussed on dressage with our next competition being BEDS on the Monday of the June long weekend. Stay tuned for more information.

Fees

Our payment plan finalises this rally for next financial year's fees. The final instalment is \$100 per rider. Please see Kurt at the rally to make a payment. For those riders who have not used the payment plan, each rider's fees are now due to be paid in full (\$300) if you want to receive your pony club card by the start of July for competition. If that is not an issue, full payment of fees is due at the start of the July rally before you ride.

Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Books are now available through the Bendigo Bank in Drysdale. All profits from the sale benefit our club. We are currently fundraising for our new equipment "big shed" – so please support us by visiting the Drysdale Bendigo Bank and buying a book.

Working With Children Check

This rally, please bring a photocopy of your WWCC cards for us to keep. This is a legal requirement from Pony Club Victoria.

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

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Grounds - [Vacant]

First Aid - Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator - Kylie
Hayter

May Birthdays:

Rhianna Gallagher
Georgia Murray

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 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

June - 29 May
 July - 26 June
 August - 31 July
 September - 28th August

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 Canteen this rally -

The following people are on canteen duty :

8-10 prep before rally: Abbey Page family, Rosie Duggan, Gemma Dunne

10-12: Jenna Krause family, Danni Eastwood family

12-2 Ella Berry family, Janine Laney, Charly Hardy-Smith family

2-3 clear up: Julie Robilliard, Cindy Licht ☺.

If you are unable to make your shift, please organize a swap with someone else - thank you !



Coming Events

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 A - 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
- 28th Emu Creek Horse Trials PC and Open Grades 3 - 5

June

- 3rd Rokewood PC Combined Training Day
- 4th Rally
- 12th DLPC BEDS Round 1
- 17th Barwon Zone Ride to Time - Werribee Racecourse

July

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

August

- 6th Rally
- 12th Leighdale PC BEDS Round 5, Grades 1-5
- 13th Bacchus Marsh PC Open Show
- 20th Corio Moorabole PC Pre-Royal Show - Open
- 27th Little River PC Open Pre-Royal Show



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 BEST 1 April 2017

C Grade

5th Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

D Grade

5th Abby Robilliard on Withervue Cyrus

E Grade

3rd Ashleigh Rodgers on Topaz
6th Macey Devlin on Kerrinda Shimmaeree

F Grade

2nd Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose
3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet
4th Ebony Smith on Casuarina Ridge Jamison

Leighdale BEST 29 April 2017

C Grade

2nd Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

E Grade

2nd Niamh Hayter on Mojo

F Grade

5th Sienna Dean on Bullet

2017/18 Membership Renewals

Memberships are due at this 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 at the March rally. The final plan payment of \$100 per rider is due this rally for a total payment of \$300 per rider. Please see Kurt our Treasurer at the rally to make a payment.

For those who have not used the payment plan, fees of \$300 per rider are due in full this rally.

Please also bring a completed membership form and medical form for each rider to the rally along with your payment. The forms are available to download from the website.

<http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/drysdaleleopold/downloads/DLPC-Club-Membership-2016-17-Junior-Associate-Riders.pdf>

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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).

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

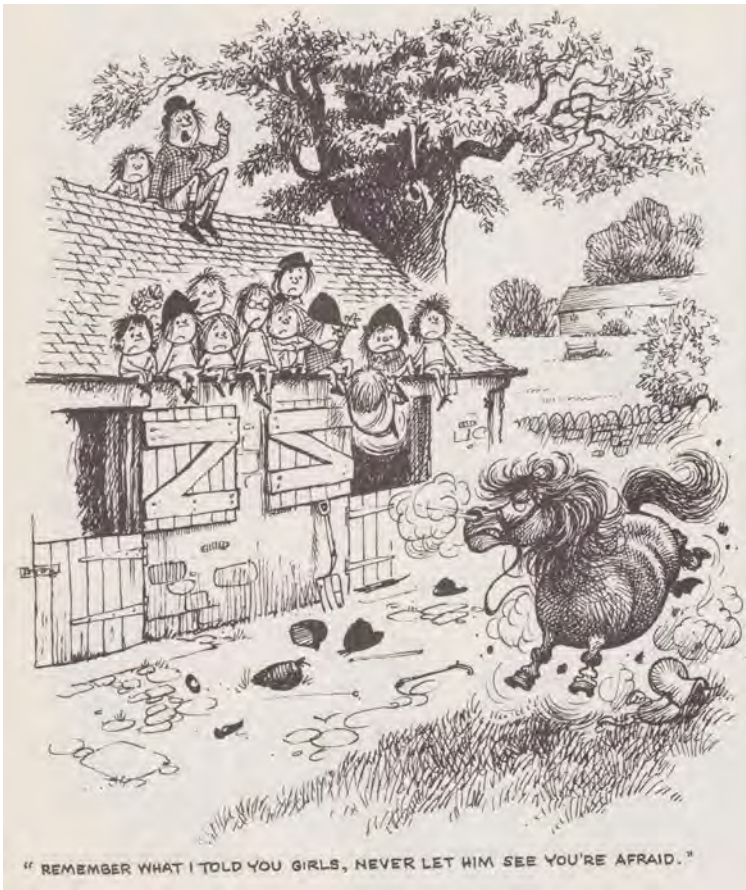
All groups using the sand arena will be required to clean up their own poo – Group leaders can you please organize the contributors to the poo to clean up after themselves – either during the lesson or immediately after it.

Interesting Articles

If you are a parent that is pushing your kid to make time on cross-country...back off, By Sable Giesler – Eventing Connect Today, April 13, 2017 <https://eventingconnect.today/2017/04/13/if-you-are-a-parent-that-is-pushing-your-kid-to-make-time-on-cross-countryback-off-2/> “I just recently had a conversation with a rider who is friends with another rider who has a parent that is a bit too involved...”

The Rat Race, by Carleigh Fedorka, A Yankee in Paris, April 4, 2017. <https://ayankeeinparis.com/2017/04/04/the-rat-race/> “I can remember being 16 years old, and feeling the tears streaming down my face. I can remember walking off of the cross country course with my head hanging down, and my pelvis tipped forward, as waves of tears wracked my body....”

Studs: Boosting Horses' Traction in Sporting Events, By Erica Larson, News Editor. The Horse, April 25, 2017 . <http://www.thehorse.com/articles/39116/studs-boosting-horses-traction-in-sporting-events> “Horses’ hooves are naturally designed to provide traction on a variety of surfaces... There are some scenarios for domestic horses, however, in which extra traction is helpful: fox-hunting in snowy conditions, making a tight and quick turn on a jump course, or galloping downhill on a cross-country course...”



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

Basic Coursebuilding

Publisher: Kenilworth Press

Author: Maureen Summers

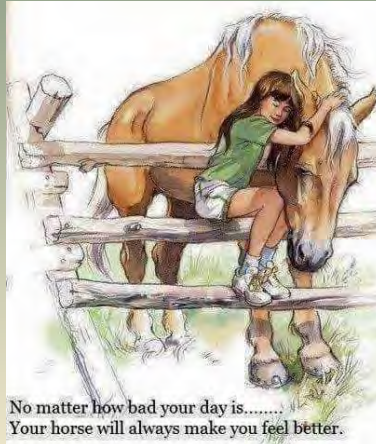
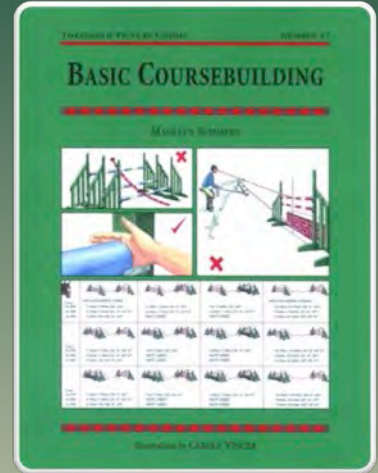
Format: Paperback

Number of pages: 24

Price: \$14.99 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/2803/31263/Basic-Coursebuilding-TPG-17-9781872082066/>

Contents include uprights oxers or parallels how to plan a course double and treble combinations and the ability and experience of mount and rider.



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

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