

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter June 2017



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

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DC's Report

Welcome to the June Rally.

This Rally

Our BEDS dressage competition is being held on Monday 12th June, so this rally we will be focussing on dressage. We will be setting up two dressage arenas at 9am so parents we are wanting you to help and learn how to put a dressage arena together.

Dressage tests you will need to know (or have read to you) are tests A and B for grades 3 – 5 and tests A and E for Grade 2. Dressage tests can be found on our website at:

<http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au/default.asp?Page=23280>

We need a volunteer to collect the trailer before 9am please.

BEDS

We are looking for volunteers for our BEDS competition on Monday the 12th June. We need pencilors, gear checkers and canteen volunteers. Please see Kylie Hayter at the rally. This is the start of our Volunteer hours for the 2017/18 financial year.

Fees

Fees are now due for riders who have not renewed for the 2017/18 financial year. Cost is \$300 per rider. This rally is the last one for the current financial year. 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 and are going towards building our "big shed". So please support us by visiting the Drysdale Bendigo Bank and buying a book.

Working With Children Check

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

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

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

President: - Cheryl Hardy 0419 106 212

Vice President - Linda Devlin

Secretary - Claire de Trafford 0420 973 053

Treasurer - Kurt Krause 0409 255 239

Attendance Cards - Donna Morrison
0498 765 209

Theory/Certificates - Sam Krause
0410 870 075

Grounds - [Vacant]

First Aid - Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator - Kylie
Hayter

June Birthdays:

Cian Brilliant
Macey Devlin

Website: <http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au>

We are on Facebook - join the Group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/178406815670064/252403194937092/>

Website and Newsletter Editor: cheryl.ann.hardy@gmail.com

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

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

Canteen



There is Canteen this rally -

The following people are on canteen duty :

8-10 prep before rally: Brie Lewandowski,
Rosie Duggan

10-12: Catherine Leen

12-2 Mandy Fear, Tracey Rodgers, Steve Eastwood

2-3 clear up: Sally Friend, Linda Devlin©.

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



Coming Events

June

3rd Rokewood PC Combined Training Day
 4th Rally
 12th DLPC BEDS Round 1
 17th Barwon Zone Ride to Time – Werribee Racecourse
 25th Corio Moorabool PC Horse Trials

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 Moorabool 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

Leighdale Dressage & Showjumping Day 20 May 2017

Dressage

Grade 3B

6th Grade Sim on My Maestro

PCV Interzone Horse Trials 6-7 May 2017

Grade 3

3rd Overall

Barwon/Northern Zone Composite Team
 Charly Hardy Smith on Mr Salix

Results

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C Grade

4th Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

F Grade

5th Ebony Smith on Casuarina Ridge Jamison

BEST Series Overall 2017

C Grade

3rd Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

E Grade

6th Leonora Turner on VPH Marshall

Colac Horse Trials 21 May 2017

Grade 3

Dressage

2nd Eliza Wassell on Apollo

3rd Rhinanna Gallagher on Quamby Callan

Overall

1st Eliza Wassell on Apollo

6th Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials 28 May 2017

Grade 3

Dressage

3rd Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

Overall

2nd Charly Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

2017/18 Membership Renewals

Memberships are due before the July rally.

Fees are \$300 per rider.

Please 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%20Membership%20Renewals.pdf>

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

<http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/drysdaleleopold/downloads/DLPC-Membership-form-Medical-2016-17.doc>



Leighdale Dressage & Showjumping Day L20 May 2017



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.

Lost VIPER safety vest

At the March rally we ended up with a small VIPER SAFETY vest instead of our medium size.

Cian Brilliant needs hers back urgently. Can I please ask everyone to check the size of his or her vest. They are not cheap and I will need to sell the small to buy another, which I would prefer not to do.

Please feel free to call me. 0401380816

Thank you
Mandy Fear



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.

Cross Country Silks and Helmet Covers

Made in DLPC colours available from:

<http://www.helmethiders.com.au/>

See Charly Hardy-Smith for more information.

Emu Creek PC Horse Trials 28 May 2017



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.



NEW DRESSAGE SCORING DEFINITIONS

- 0 = WHAT . . . was that?
- 1 = Was that the movement ?
- 2 = Hmmm -Could have been ??
- 3 = Movement recognizable but horrible
- 4 = Ugly but they did it.
- 5 = Slightly better than 4
- 6 = Most of the pieces in place, but boring.
- 7 = Pleasant to watch
- 8 = Really pleasant to watch
- 9 = WOW
- 10 = Awesome! Someone get that on film?





Book of the Month

Thelwell's Pony Cavalcade

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Author: Norman Thelwell

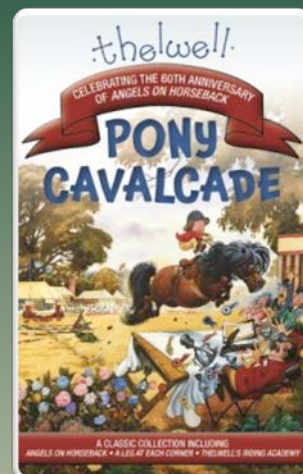
Format: Paperback

Number of pages: 352

Price: \$26.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/0/106202/thelwells-pony-cavalcade-9781570768286/>

Little girls. Fat hairy ponies. Hook-nosed riding teachers, riders on backward, and horses gone madly off course. The artist Norman Thelwell published his first pony cartoon in 1953, and quite by accident, his name became synonymous with these kinds of images. "The response was instantaneous," he wrote in his autobiography. "Suddenly I had fan mail...I dreamed up some more horsey ideas and people went into raptures." The "Thelwell pony" soon became the most-often referenced source of horse-humor the world over. In 1957, Thelwell's first collection of pony cartoons, *Angels on Horseback*, was published, followed by *A Leg at Each Corner* in '61, and *Riding Academy* in '63. In this Anniversary Special Collection, readers get all three classics, featuring page after page of Thelwell's hilarious cartoons along with his often blisteringly accurate advice for survival in and around the equine herd. Whether audiences open *Pony Cavalcade* out of nostalgia or curiosity, the delightful details of Thelwell's illustrations and timeless wit of his caricatures and asides are a surefire way to change a day for the better, and certain to send a new generation of fat-hairy-pony-lovers out to the barn to test the truths within.



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Lisa Sim - Rug Repairs

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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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