

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter September 2017



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

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

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DC's Report

Welcome to the September Rally.

Father's Day

It's Father's Day – Happy Father's Day to all our DADs! There will be a free bacon and egg sandwich for all Dads who come into the canteen before 10am.

Games

This rally we will be having a games session instead of cross-country. The ground is too wet for cross-country jumping. The Barwon Zone games competition is being run on Sunday October 8 at Bacchus Marsh Pony Club. We are wanting to field teams at this event. Each games team will comprise at minimum 2 under the age of 14, 2 under the age of 17 and 2 under the age of 25, plus one.

C Certificates

Congratulations to Maddison Rodgers and Rosie Duggan who both achieved their C Certificate on Saturday 26 August. Well-done girls! Emily, a Barwon Heads member, also joined us. Thank you to the parents for helping on the day, and to Mary Long our examiner.

Photos

Remember to organise your pony club photo in a frame to hang in our clubrooms.

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

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September Birthdays:

Darcie Bourke-Finn
Chloe Leen
Emma Pounder

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

October - 25th September
November - 30th October
December - 27th November

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 :

8.30-10.30 am Debra Horsburgh Meilak

Carolyn Elise Bischof

10.30-12.30 Kylie Essington

Janet Ryman Nieuwenhuis

12:30-2:30 Linda Devlin, Liz Pounder, Catherine Leen

2.30 - Erica Gallagher and Leanne Alexander ©.

If you are unable to make your shift, please let Cath Leen know if you have organized a swap with someone else - thank you !



Coming Events

September

2nd Bacchus Marsh PC Showjumping and Sporting Horse Games Day

3rd Rally

9th Rokewood PC BEDS Round 6 Woody Yallock

10th Macedon PC Supercross

16th Mt Duneed PC Compined Training Day Grades 1-5

24th-25th Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5

October

1st Rally

8th Barwon Zone Games Day at Bacchus Marsh Pony Club

14th – 15th Ballarat PC 2 Day Horse Trials

22nd Corio Moorabool PC Combined Training Day Grades 1-5

28th Little River BEDS Round 7 (Final) Elcho Park

28th Smythesdale PC Gymkhana

29th Rokewood PC Combined Training (Including Open)

November

5th Rally

11th Leighdale PC Showjumping Day PC and Open

11th – 12th Colac Pony Club 2 day Horse Trials

19th Ballan PC Combined Training Day Grades 1-5 PC and Grades 1-4 Open

Results

Leighdale BEDS 12th August 2017

Grade 4

Test 4C

=1st Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Test 4D

=2nd Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Overall champion

Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Grade 5

Test 5D

=1st Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose

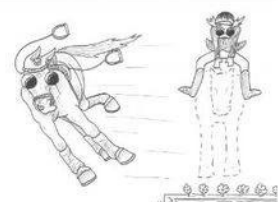
=5th Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

The art of spooking...

The Panicked Pirouette



The Horizontal Teleport



The Grand Prix Dressage Horse Wann



The Rodeo Bronc



Illustration by Lindsey Kahn

The Vertical Teleport



Strike a Pose and Snort Like You Mean It



HORSES WILL
NEVER BREAK
YOUR HEART.

ONLY YOUR BONES.
YOU'VE GOT 206 OF THOSE.

ALL GOOD.

EQUITOGS

Articles

Little Girls and Fat, Hairy Ponies - The enduring comic genius of Norman Thelwell. By Rebecca M. Didier | August 14, 2017.

<http://www.horsechannel.com/horse-community/little-girls-and-fat-hairy-ponies.aspx>

Leighdale BEDS August 2017



Little River Pony Club Show – wow – look at all those ribbons!



Photos in the newsletter and on our member's Facebook page.

If anyone has objections about the use of photos in the newsletter and/or on our Facebook page please let us know.

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.

Cross Country Silks and Helmet Covers

Made in DLPC colours available from:

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

See Charly Hardy-Smith for more information.

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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.

The following riders are due to do their D certificate at the September rally:

- Imogen Garvey
- Ruby Lacey
- Mia Mercado
- Tara Micallef

D certificates at October rally:

- Ameika Westbury
- Ella Cosgrove

D star certificates at October rally:

- Alex Mailak
- Niamh Hayter
- Sarah Pounder

I try to fit in as many certificates as fairly possible at a rally, as well as watch my own child ride her new horse. I think I have now taken every rider through their D certificate, and can concentrate on D stars next year. Thank you for your patience.

My list of possible C candidates for next year is:

- Imogen Garvey
- Macey Devlin - August
- Darcie Bourke-Finn - August
- Mia Palamara?

I am proud of so many of our riders achieving certificates from D to C every year. Our club has C candidates put forward every year, which is a great effort. Please let me know if you are interested in your certificates.

Sam Krause
Certificate co-ordinator.

To gain your D certificate you need to be 7 years old and over, and be able to walk, trot and canter your pony by yourself, get on and off safely, know a little bit about parts of the horse and your bridle and saddle. Most young riders who have been to 2-3 rallies and can ride alone will be able to have a go. The yellow D/D star book is available to buy at the office, about \$15.00

To gain your D star Certificate you need to be 9 years old and over, and have already gained your D certificate. Riders should be able to change direction at trot and canter, trot and canter at different speeds, ride with reins in one hand, be able to jump small jumps, know some riding road rules, and know about feeding your horse. Riders will have been to Pony Club for 6 mths-1 year and will be confident on their pony. The yellow D/D star book is available to buy at the office, about \$15.00

C Certificate is available for riders 12 years old and over. Zone examiners from outside the Pony Club test the C Certificate. It requires a fairly in depth knowledge of riding and caring for your horse. Riders will have been to Pony Club for a few years, will already have their D certificate, and will need to prepare for this ideally at least 6 months ahead using the green C book (essential). The Zone outside of pony club rallies sets the test day. The green C book is available at the office, about \$15.00.

If you want to do any of these certificates or buy a workbook, please see Sam Krause at the rally, or email me samanthakrause3@gmail.com

More information about the certificates can be found on the website www.ponyclubvic.org.au under coaching-education, certificates and procedures. This will tell you everything you need to know to successfully gain your certificates.

Book of the Month

Smoky Joe's Book of Drawing Ponies

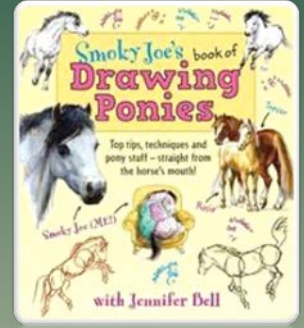
Publisher: J.A. Allen

Author: Jennifer Bell

Format: Paperback

Price: \$19.99 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/42605/Smoky-Joes-Book-of-Drawing-Ponies-9780851319780/>



Everything you ever wanted to know about drawing ponies, are brought to life by a sparky pony character called Smoky Joe, and his friends, Trevor and Rosie (all based on real ponies). Jennifer Bell's wonderful illustrations and advice on technique cover just about every form of drawing, from sketching from life, through to portraits, fantasy and cartoons. She describes how to get the best results with pencils, felt tips, crayons, pen and ink and pastels, and introduces the basics of anatomy, perspective and proportion - all simplified and made fun for the younger audience.

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