

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter October 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 October Rally.

PCV Nationals

Congratulations to Ella Berry – member of the winning Junior Dressage team representing Victoria at the PCV Nationals in Toowoomba, Queensland. Well done on a fantastic effort and result! Well done Kylie on getting her there!

Pink Rally

This rally, please come dressed in your best pink finery (horses too!) We are raising funds for breast cancer awareness/research. Gold coin donation requested.

Daylight Saving

Starts this Sunday at 2am – please remember to put your clocks forward 1 hour so you are not late to pony club!

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.

Volunteer Levy

All your questions about the Volunteer levy including what counts as hours is on the website at:

<http://www.drysdaleleopold.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/drysdaleleopold/downloads/dlpc-volunteer-levy-faq-march-2016.pdf>

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

District Commissioner (DC) -
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First Aid – Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator – Kylie Hayter

October Birthdays:

Cian Brilliant
Tessa Leen
Emily Shirra

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

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 Brilee Stephenson, Olivia Ansell

10.30-12.00 Chris Smith, Kylie Hayter

12:00-2:00 Samantha Krause, Sarah Synott

2.00 - Mandy Fear ☺.

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

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

December

3rd Rally
 10th DLPC Open Show

Results

Rokewood PC BEDS 9 Sept 2017

Grade 4

Test 4C

1st Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Test 4D

3rd Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Overall champion

Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Grade 5

Test 5B

1st Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

=4th Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose

6th Chloe Leen on Rebel

Test 5C

1st Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

=3rd Chloe Leen on Rebel

=3rd Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose

Overall champion

Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials 23-24 September 2017

Grade 3.3

Overall

6th Charlotte Hardy Smith on Mr Salix

Grade 3.4

Overall

6th Eliza Wassell on MSQ Apollo

Grade 5.3

Dressage

2nd Sienna Dean on Bullet

Overall

4th Sienna Dean on Bullet





Ella Berry – PCV Nationals Junior Team Champion

Well done Ella!

Ella on Josh – Malrena Aladdin



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.

BEDS - Round 6 - 9 September 2017



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.

Dressage



Cross Country



Book of the Month

Look... No Hands! Straightforward Cross Country

Publisher: Kenilworth Press

Author: Eric Smiley FBHS

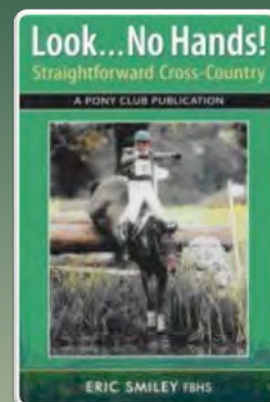
Format: Paperback

Price: \$37.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/37401/Look-No-Hands-9780956107114/>

This is a colourful fully-illustrated book that can be used at all levels of rider. Starts from the beginning with the correct aids position and balance through to groundwork with poles then moving onto jumping fences. The author also guides you on a cross country walk and explains all the correct tack and their uses. As with all Pony Club publications this book also focusses on safety throughout.

Author Notes: Born and educated in Ireland, the son of a Thoracic surgeon and a General Practitioner. With two brothers doctors and uncles and aunts in the medical profession, Eric decided that he would take a different route. Having spent nearly ten years in a Cavalry Regiment he decided, at the age of 28, to take up a professional career with horses. Whilst in the Army he trained with Ben Jones, who was Equitation Officer at Melton Mowbray. Ben Jones represented G.B. in the Tokyo Olympics and won team gold medal at the Mexico Olympics. Of Eric, Ben was to comment, "He has a great natural flair for equitation. When jumping he has that gift of rhythm and timing, on any type of horse." He trained at the world famous Talland School of Equitation achieving his British Horse Society Instructor qualification before being asked to return to Ireland to start up an equestrian centre specialising in event horses. Shortly afterwards he and Sue decided to 'go it alone' and they set up their present establishment at Fir Tree Farm, some 30 years ago.



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REMEMBER

clocks go forward
1 hour this Sunday.
Please share!



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



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