

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter December 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 December Rally.

December Rally

Our final rally for the year is on December 3 at Whinbury Hill for our trail ride. We ride at 10am – be there no later than 9:30. Bring your bathers as there is a great dam there to swim your horses. Members will ride free on the day. Anyone else who wants to ride can BYO horse at a cost of \$10 for the ride or hire a horse from Whinbury Hill. Families please bring a salad and dessert, chairs, drinks and picnic cutlery. The club will provide sausages to be cooked by volunteers. BBQ is provided. Camping is available on the Saturday, fee payable to Whinbury Hill. Please note there is no refrigeration.

Xmas Breakup and Awards

Friday 1 December is our Breakup and awards night at Clifton Springs Golf Club. 6:30 for a 7pm dinner. Please advise ASAP if you have not already and pay if you are attending.

DLPC Show

Mark Sunday 10 December in your calendar for our annual show. We are always looking for volunteers – time to get some hours up. Set up will be from 1:30pm on Saturday 9 December, and pack up after the show finishes.

Cross Country Working Bee

Sunday 17 December will be a working bee on our cross-country course to get it ready for our horse trials in February. Hours worked this day will count towards your volunteer hours – more information to come. Please add this day to your calendar.

2018

Pony Club will start back again with the February rally. There will be no rally in January.

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

District Commissioner (DC) -
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First Aid - Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator - Kylie Hayter

December Birthdays:
Sahara Stephenson

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



2017/18 Deadlines for newsletter content

February - 29 January
 March - 26 February
 April - 26 March
 May - 30 April

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 no Canteen this rally - instead we are having a sausage BBQ at Whinbury Hill. Please bring a salad and dessert, chairs, drinks and picnic cutlery. We will be asking for volunteers to cook the snags on the day.

The club is providing the sausages, bread and sauce.



Coming Events

December

3rd Rally
 10th DLPC Open Show

January

21st Cockatoo Pony Club Jumps Trials at Wandin

February

4th Rally
 10th Pakenham PC Horse Trials
 18th DLPC Horse Trials - Pony Club Grades 2-5
 24th Seville PC Horse Trials

March

4th Rally
 12th DLPC Supercross

Results

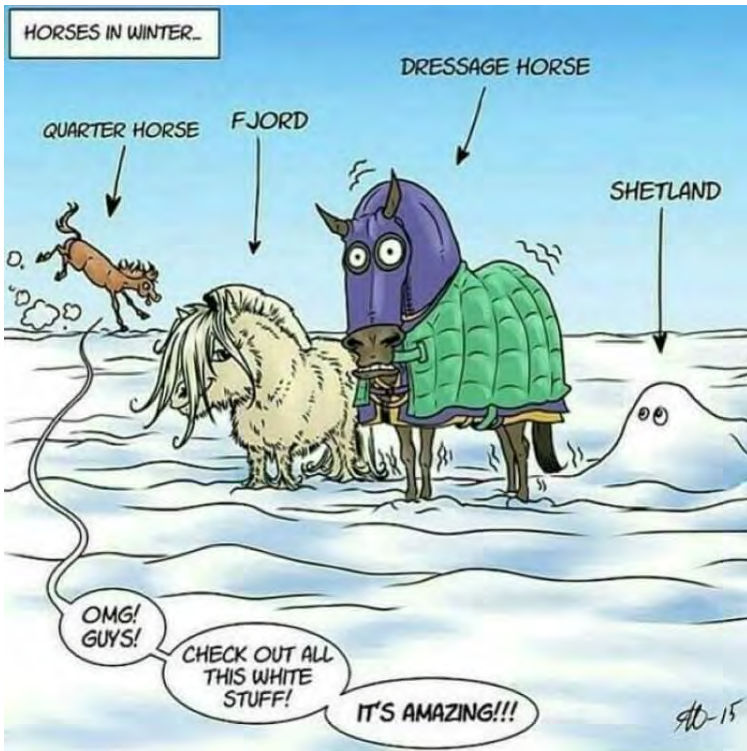
Ballan Pony Club Combined Training 19 November 2017

Grade 4

6th Ebony Smith on Casuarina Ridge
 Jamison

If Equestrians were Honest with Their Facebook Posts: #mediocrityofexcellence

1. Had a totally mediocre ride today at the show and fell middle of the pack in the class. #Standard
2. I haven't washed my saddle pad since I bought it...a year ago. Still not going to. #Durable
3. I didn't clean my bridle today. Probably won't tomorrow either. #BitGritTreats
4. Won my class today because I was the only one in it.
5. Used the same bridle on two horses because I didn't want to clean two.
6. Rode bareback today because I'm too lazy to tack up.
7. Body clipped my horse this afternoon and saved the legs for later. #NeverGonnaHappen
8. Didn't have clean, matching polo wraps for the dressage clinic...rode in open front jumping boots. #ThatsHowIRoll
9. Went to the barn with the intent to ride my horse but instead talked to four people, ran out of time, and gave him a carrot. #GoingPlaces
10. I don't remember the last time I brushed my horse's tail. #GroomingForTheWin
11. I jumped cross rails today. #Tokyo2020
12. Today I worked on transitions. We walked a lot. #NextIsabellWerth
13. I did horse laundry in our house washer without removing the hair first. #TheItchingIsInYourHeadDear
14. Horse people are crazy. I am not an exception. #Honesty
15. Someone was hogging the bathroom so I peed in my horse's stall while chatting with the people in the barn aisle. #Modesty #SorryNotSorry



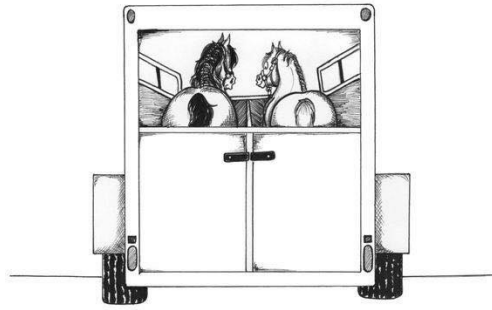
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Daylesford Agricultural Show November 2017



HORSES:
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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.



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.

5 Steps to Greater Happiness

1. Get a horse.
2. Get a second horse. If one horse makes you happy imagine how happy you will be with two
3. Get a third horse. The more to love right?
4. Declare - No more horses. You're not a crazy person.
5. Give in & get that fourth horse. It was going to happen anyway & who are you to stand in the way of fate?

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WHAT IS YOUR HORSE SCARED OF?

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Book of the Month

Games on Horseback

Publisher: Storey Publishing

Author: Betty Bennett-Talbot and Steven Bennett

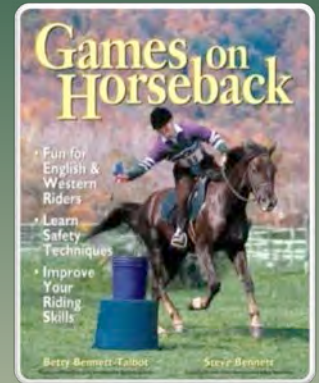
Format: Paperback

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

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Author Notes: Betty Bennett-Talbot is the President and Founder of the Horsemanship Safety Association, and Heartland Horse Therapy, a riding program for people with disabilities. She was inducted into the Horse & Rider Hall of Fame in 1996. Her son, Steven Bennett, is executive director of the Horsemanship Safety Association.



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VOICES IN
MY HEAD KEEP
TELLING ME...



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See me at Pony Club
this rally for more
info or if you want
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