

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter February 2018



**** 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 February Rally.

Hope you and your ponies had a welcome rest over the Christmas holidays. Now that you are back at school the fun starts again at pony club.

Rally info

This rally we will be focusing on cross-country and dressage (for horse trials), take your own line in showjumping (for round 1 of BEST) and groundwork (using your horse) in theory. Riders will need to wear their helmet and riding boots for the groundwork theory lesson. Anyone who needs a grading please see Caroline Shirra at the start of the rally to get your pink grading sheet – please advise your group leader you require a grading. At the end of the day please bring the completed sheet and your membership card to Caroline for discussion.

Horse Trials

Our horse trials are only 2 weeks away. We have a new cross-country course with new cross-country jumps. We have water in the water jump for you to practice tomorrow. Jeff Avery from Avery Earthmoving has donated his time, truck and water to make this happen for you.

The cross-country course will be closed from tomorrow (Sunday) 4 February at 4pm – so get in plenty of practice while you can.

Volunteers are required for all areas at this event, including canteen – please see Kylie Hayter at the rally.

Canteen

We are currently looking at simplifying the canteen menu - hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, chips, salad rolls, and steamed dimmies, drinks. We have a vacancy for a chef, particularly at events, if anyone would like to step up please volunteer. Previous canteens have all been different so if anyone would be interested in taking the canteen down a different route, i.e. home cooked, organic, etc, please talk to Cath Leen at the rally or via Facebook.

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

District Commissioner (DC) -
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President: - Cheryl Hardy 0419 106 212

Vice President – Linda Devlin

Secretary – Claire de Trafford 0420 973 053

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0498 765 209

Theory/Certificates – Sam Krause
0410 870 075

First Aid – Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator – Kylie
Hayter

Jan/Feb Birthdays:

Jadae Bischof

Marcel Braun

Eve Dalton

Mia Dyson

Charlotte Hardy-Smith

Maddy Rodgers

Leonora Turner

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 – minor revisions 2018 test 4B and 4D)
- [Dressage Rules](#) (effective 1st January 2018) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencilors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) – Effective 1 January 2018 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Horse Trials 2017 Specifications](#) - Cross Country and Showjumping Specifications
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) – Effective 1 January 2018 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2018
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) – Effective 1 January 2018 - supersedes all previous editions.
[Summary of all rule changes 16 January 2018](#)
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) – Effective 1 January 2018 - 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



2018 Deadlines for newsletter content

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

Canteen

Canteen Roster February 2018

Set up 8:30-10:30

- Linda Devlin and Melissa Garvey

10:30-12

- Kylie Hayter and Donna English

12- end of lunch

- Jess Westbury
- Megan Ed
- Jane Dalton



Coming Events

February

4th Rally
 4th Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 1-5 and
 Open Grades 1-4 and Combined Training Grades 6
 10th Pakenham PC Horse Trials
 11th Barwon Valley Pony Club BEST Showjumping Round 1
 17th Colac Pony Club Freshmans Showjumping and Topsy
 Ring
 18th DLPC Horse Trials – Pony Club Grades 2-5
 24th Seville PC Horse Trials

March

4th Rally
 4th Heytesbury Pony Club Horse Trials – Pony Club and Open
 Grades 4-1, combined training grade 5
 11th Ballan Pony Club Horse Trials
 12th DLPC Supercross - Pony Club and Open Classes – grades 5
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 18th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials
 18th Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials
 25th Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials
 31st DLPC BEST Showjumping Round 2

April

1st Rally
 1st Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 1-5 and
 Open Grades 1-4 and Combined Training Grades 6
 14th Ballarat Pony Club Combined training Grades 1-5
 15th Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials – Pony Club and
 Open Grades 1-5
 29th Leighdale Pony Club BEST Showjumping Round 3

DLPC Committee News

The committee would like all members to be aware that you are always welcome to bring any issue to our attention - either formally at a meeting, or in confidence.

We want to improve the club for everyone. To effect change we need to ensure we address issues as they arise.

We pride ourselves as an inclusive and friendly club.

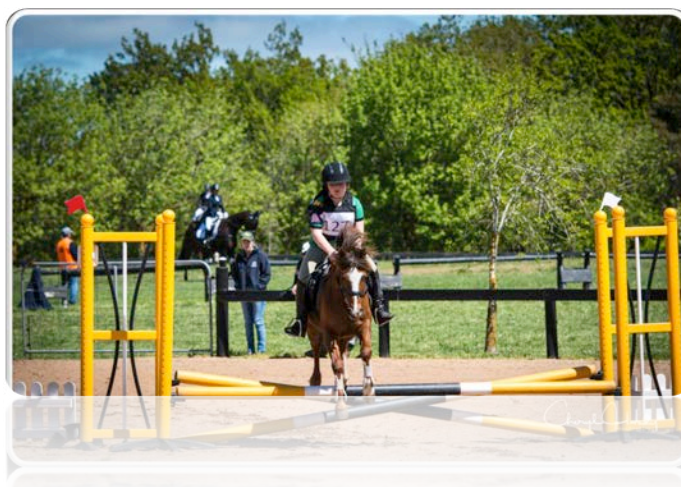
Due to Barwon Zone constraints, this year's dates for rallies and events are fixed.

However, we are open to suggestion for what we do as a club in 2019.

Any club is only as good as the people who work within it.

Our next annual general meeting in May will provide you with an opportunity to stand for committee as either a general committee member or an executive position – ie president, secretary, etc. Please start thinking about this now.

If you want to effect change please get involved.



Cross Country Silks and Helmet Covers

Made in DLPC colours available from:
<http://www.helmethiders.com.au/>

See Charly Hardy-Smith for more information.

I LIKE TO DO
DRESSAGE
 AND BY DRESSAGE I MEAN
 STAY ON,
 STAY IN THE ARENA,
 REMEMBER MOST THE TEST

Arch & Alex

5 Steps to Happiness

Step One: Get yourself a horse.
 Step Two: Get yourself another horse.
 If one horse makes you happy, imagine
 how two horses would make you feel!
 Step Three: Get a third horse.
 So the other two always have company
 when you ride one.
 Step Four: Tell yourself you have
 enough horses now.
 Step Five: Tell yourself to stop being
 delusional and get another horse.

horsecouncil.org.au


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.



Book of the Month

Modern Eventing: the complete resource – training, conditioning and competing in all three phases

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Author: Phillip Dutton

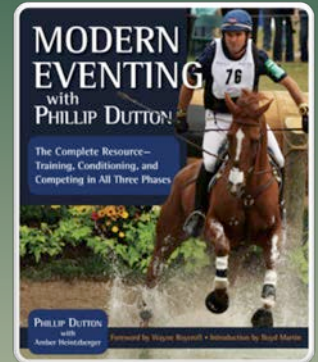
Format: Paperback

Number of pages: 352

ISBN: 9781570764899

Price: \$55.00 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/80907/modern-eventing-with-phillip-dutton-9781570765899/>



The equestrian sport of eventing has changed drastically over the past two decades, and it has done so in every way – from its general format, to the importance given each individual phase, to the way cross-country obstacles are built and courses are planned. While natural for a popular pursuit to evolve with the times, the result is a general lack of reference material that both covers all the proverbial bases and reflects the means of achieving success according to today's standards.

Author Notes: Phillip Dutton, 12-time USEA Leading Rider of the Year and four-time Olympian is about to change that, with the ultimate reference for the modern event rider. His fabulously illustrated book covers training, conditioning, and competing in all three phases. In addition, it includes full chapters describing the special farriery, veterinary, and grooming needs of the event horse, with tips and advice from the top experts who make up Phillip's own international eventing team, and information on how technology can be used to improve performance.

S D Canvas

Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

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TYPES OF HORSES AT THE YARD

THE ONE WHO FAKES LAMENESS TO GET OUT OF WORK
The one that doesn't like any other horses
THE DOOR BANGER The gas machine
The water bucket pooper
The one that thinks everyone should talk to them
The one who's grumpy about EVERYTHING
The one that thinks being caught is a game
THE ONE THAT IS SCARED OF THEIR OWN PARTS
The one overly attached to another horse
(The people groomer) The marsh mare
THE ONE WHO'S ONLY SPEED IS GALLOP
THE ONE WHO DEMANDS KISSES
THE GELDING WITH ZERO BRAIN CELLS

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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