

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter March 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 March Rally.

Hope you had fun at our horse trials event. Thank you to all our volunteers without you this event would not have run (and it ran very well!). Congratulations to Jadae Bischof for winning the Grade 2 class and Niamh Hayter for winning the Grade 5 class. As the senior rider, Jadae was awarded the best performing DLPC rider on the day.

Rally info

This rally our cross-country course will be closed due to our Supercross competition on 12 March. We will be having games in its place. Dressage and showjumping classes will be run as per usual.

Super Cross

Our Super Cross event is a little over a week away (Monday 12 March). Have another go at our new cross-country course with all the new cross-country jumps. If you don't like dressage or just want to go out and jump this is the event for you – remember its just showjumping and cross country.

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

Payment Plan for 2018/19 Fees

Our payment plan commences this rally. Fees are due in full by the May rally, so plan ahead now and pay \$100 per rider at the March and April rallies, then the balance at the May rally. Our AGM will also be held at the May rally.

BEST showjumping

We are hosting round 2 of the BEST competition on Saturday 31 March (Easter Saturday). Set up will be on Friday 30th March (Good Friday). Kylie Hayter is organizing volunteers for this day including canteen. This will be your last chance to finish off your volunteer hours for the year. This is a fun day with 2 rings of showjumping. Entries for this event will open shortly on Horsecomps.

Key Contacts

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First Aid – Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator – Kylie Hayter

March Birthdays:

Eliza Ansell

Alex Meilak

Isabella Morrison

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 – 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

April – 26 March
May – 30 April
June – 28 May

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 March 2018

Refer Facebook post – with all the changes I can't keep up!



Coming Events

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 – 2

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

May

6th Rally and our AGM

12th Mt Duneed Pony Club BEST showjumping Round 4 Grades A-F – Final

19th Leighdale Pony Club May Day dressage and showjumping – Pony Club and Open Grades 1-5 dressage and Grades A-F showjumping

20th Colac Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 Pony Club and Training Grades 1-4

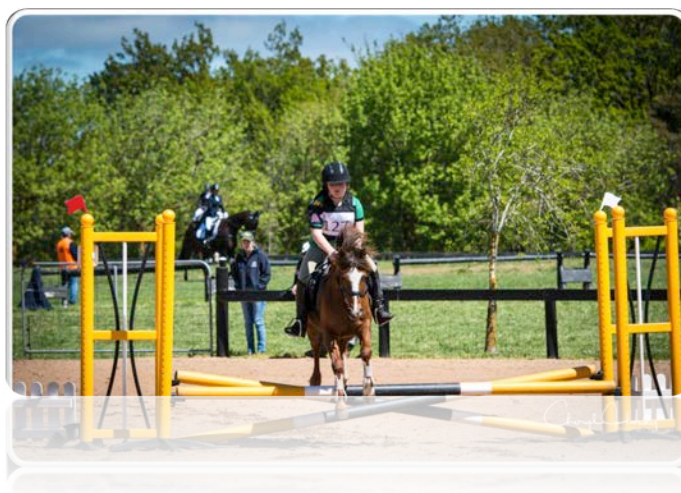
27th Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day – Pony Club and Open

DC's Report (Continued)

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 ☺



Cross Country Silks and Helmet Covers

Made in DLPC colours available from:

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

See Charly Hardy-Smith for more information.

Results

DLPC Horse Trials 18 February 2018

Grade 2

Dressage

2nd Jadae Bischof on WH Kenau

Overall

1st Jadae Bischof on WH Kenau

Grade 3

Dressage

2nd Grade Sim on My Maestro

Overall

4th Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

Grade 4

Overall

2nd Macey Devlin on Kerrinda Shimmeree

3rd Chloe Synnott on Angel of the North

4th Abby Robilliard on Withervue Cyrus

6th Sarah Harris on Maverick

Grade 5

Dressage

=1st Niamh Hayter on Mojo

=1st Sienna Dean on Shakanda Aloul Farj

3rd Lola Edwards on Bindhi

Overall

1st Niamh Hayter on Mojo

3rd Leonora Turner on Marshall Artz

5th Sienna Dean on Shakanda Aloul Farj

BEST – Barwon Valley Pony Club – Round 1 - February 2018

E Grade (1)

Take Your Own Line

4th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

AM5

2nd Leonora Turner on Marshall Artz

4th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Overall

2nd Niamh Hayter on Mojo

6th Leonora Turner on Marshall Artz

E Grade (2)

Take Your Own Line

5th Lola Edwards on Bindhi

AM5

1st Lola Edwards on Bindhi

4th Ebony Smith on Cauarina Ridge Jamieson

Overall

1st Lola Edwards on Bindhi

4th Ebony Smith on Cauarina Ridge Jamieson

F Grade

Take Your Own Line

5th Alex Meilak on Go Special Change

AM5

4th Alex Meilak on Go Special Change

Overall

4th Alex Meilak on Go Special Change

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

Fergus and the Greener Grass

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Author: Jean Abernethy

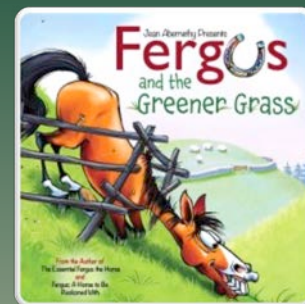
Format: Hardcover

Number of pages: 40

ISBN: 9781570768453

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/1151/108803/fergus-and-the-greener-grass-9781570768453/>



"Everyone loves Fergus!" say reviewers, and now the opinionated cartoon horse and bona fide social media star is back in an all new comic adventure. In his third book, Fergus catches a glimpse of what could be, and leaving his life of comfort behind, sets off on a hilarious journey. His exploits lead him over, under, and through all manner of obstacles as he strives to reach the bigger, better prize that beckons, always just a little farther away...and on the other side. Featuring the talented Jean Abernethy's hysterical illustrations and scenes replete with supporting characters as amusing as their endearingly awkward hero, Fergus and the Greener Grass promises to entertain any reader with big dreams and an insatiable appetite for life's little surprises – whether age 5 or 95!

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