

# Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

## Newsletter April 2018



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

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

See page 3.

## DC's Report

Welcome to the April Rally.

### Payment Plan for 2018/19 Fees

Our payment plan continues this rally. Fees are due in full by the May rally, so plan ahead now and pay your next \$100 per rider this April rally, then the balance 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 30<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) at 9.30am. The volunteer roster has been published on our Facebook page. This will be your last chance to finish off your volunteer hours for the year. Enjoy this fun day with 2 rings of showjumping.

### AGM

Our annual general meeting will be held at the May rally. Cheryl Hardy will be stepping down from committee so we are looking for someone to create the newsletter and manage the website. Please contact Cheryl who can answer your questions. Also we are looking for new committee members. All positions will be vacant. There are 11 committee meetings p.a. Joining the committee will give you a great insight into how pony club works and is managed.

### Zone Games

Our club is hosting the Barwon Zone games on 6 October. We want someone to coordinate our games teams for practices. Please have a chat with Caroline Shirra if you are interested.

### May rally

At the May rally, we will be taking a DLPC group photo. We want as many members as possible on the day so we can showcase our wonderful club. The photo will be published on our website.

See you at the rally on Sunday  
Your DC, Caroline

## Key Contacts

District Commissioner (DC) -  
Caroline Shirra - 0408 461 088

President: - Cheryl Hardy 0419 106 212

Vice President - Linda Devlin

Secretary - Claire de Trafford 0420 973 053

Treasurer - Kurt Krause 0409 255 239

Attendance Cards - Donna Morrison  
0498 765 209

Theory/Certificates - Sam Krause  
0410 870 075

First Aid - Linda Devlin

Volunteer Coordinator - Kylie Hayter

### April Birthdays:

Lola Edwards

Charlotte Iles

Tara Micallef

Abby Robilliard

Pickle Shirra

Ebony Smith

Tia Stephenson

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](mailto: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

May – 30 April  
June – 28 May  
July – 25 June

## 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 April 2018

Please refer to the Facebook Post when it is published.



## Coming Events

### April

1<sup>st</sup> Rally

1<sup>st</sup> Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4 and Combined Training Grades 6

15<sup>th</sup> Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials - Pony Club and Open Grades 1-5

29<sup>th</sup> Leighdale Pony Club BEST Showjumping Round 3

### May

6<sup>th</sup> Rally and our AGM

6<sup>th</sup> Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials and Supercross - Pony Club Grades 1 - 5 and Open Grades 1 - 4

12<sup>th</sup> Mt Duneed Pony Club BEST showjumping Round 4 Grades A-F - Final

19<sup>th</sup> Leighdale Pony Club May Day dressage and showjumping - Pony Club and Open Grades 1-5 dressage and Grades A-F showjumping

20<sup>th</sup> Colac Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 Pony Club and Training Grades 1-4

27<sup>th</sup> Ballan Pony Club Showjumping Day - Pony Club and Open

### June

2<sup>nd</sup> Rokewood Pony Club Combined Training Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Rally

11<sup>th</sup> Corio Moorabool Pony Club BEDS Round 1 - Elcho Park

23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Smythesdale Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club and Open and Combined Training

30<sup>th</sup> Barwon Valley Pony Club BEDS Round 2 - Elcho Park

## Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials 25 March 2018



## 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 Supercross 12 March 2018

#### Grade 3

1<sup>st</sup> Abby Robilliard on Withervue Cyrus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maddison Rodgers on Quamby Callan

#### Grade 4

5<sup>th</sup> Chloe Synnott on Angel of the North  
6<sup>th</sup> Ashleigh Rodgers on Crystal

#### Grade 5

1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Dean on Bullet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lucah Alexander on Rusty

### Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials 25 March 2018

#### Grade 4

*Overall*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Macey Devlin on Kerrinda Shimmeree

#### Grade 5

*Overall*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ebony Smith on Casurina Ridge Jamieson

### Heytesbury Pony Club Horse Trials 4 March 2018

#### Grade 2

##### *Overall*

6<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Hardy-Smith on Mr Salix

#### Grade 3

##### *Dressage*

3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Sim on My Maestro

### Ballan Pony Club Horse Trials 11 March 2018

#### Grade 5

##### *Overall*

6<sup>th</sup> Leonora Turner on Marshall Artz



Not sure if they are pony club legal but it is certainly thinking outside the square!

## 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

## Eco-Horsekeeping

Publisher: Trafalgar Square

Author: Lucinda Dyer

Format: Paperback

Number of pages: 152

ISBN: 978157076416

Price: \$26.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/33247/Eco-Horsekeeping-9781570764165/>



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## Lisa Sim - Rug Repairs

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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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Prices: \$5 for Digital Quality \$20 for Printable Quality

## Grass Slashed

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"Devs Grass Slashing"

