

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter May 2018



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DC's Report

Welcome to the May Rally.

Group Photo this rally

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

2018/19 Fees

Our payment plan finalises this rally. For those who did not use the payment plan, fees are due in full this rally; the final amount will be determined at the AGM – also being held at this rally. PCV have put their fees up for 2018-19 so membership fees may reflect this.

AGM

Our annual general meeting will be held at this 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 will be having games practice at this rally. See Mandy Fear-Brilliant for more information at this rally.

Sign In Book Reminder

This is a legal obligation so we can keep a record for emergencies so please don't forget to sign in and out (time only for out) in the book at the desk.

Second hand gear is going from the club rooms so come and have a rummage at the May rally. You will be more than welcome to bring gear as before but now only on the rally day and take home any unsold items at the end of the day please. We are hoping to organise a gear sale day at some stage as a fundraiser.

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

May Birthdays:

Sienna Dean

Imogen Garvey

Will Nieuwenhuis

Caitlin Stuart

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



2018 Deadlines for newsletter content

June – 28 May
 July – 25 June
 August – 30 July
 September – 27 August

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

Canteen

Canteen Roster May 2018



Setup & Prep 8:30 - 10:30

- Leanne Alexander
- Olivia Ansell

10:30-12:00

- Ange Smith

12:00 - End of lunch break

- Sarah Harris
- Kapitelli Brett
- Tracey Rodgers

Clean up after lunch

- Brilee Stephenson
- Liz Pounder



Coming Events

May

6th Rally and our AGM

6th Emu Creek Pony Club Horse Trials and Supercross – Pony Club Grades 1 – 5 and Open Grades 1 - 4

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

June

2nd Rokewood Pony Club Combined Training Day

3rd Rally

11th Corio Moorabool Pony Club BEDS Round 1 – Elcho Park

23rd – 24th Smythesdale Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club and Open and Combined Training

30th Barwon Valley Pony Club BEDS Round 2 – Elcho Park

July

1st Rally

14th-15th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 1-5; Open Grades 1-4.

21st Barwon Zone BEDS Round 3 Grades 1-5 Elcho Park

22nd Ballan Pony Club BEDS Round 4 Grades 1-5 Elcho Park

August

5th Rally

11th Colac Pony Club BEDS Round 5 Grades 1-5

12th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Open Show

19th Corio Moorabool Pony Club Pre-Royal Show – Open

26th Little River Pony Club Pre-Royal Show – Open

Barwon Zone RIDE TO TIME 2018 DATES

- 26th May - Colac Racecourse @ 10am
- 16th June - Geelong Racecourse @ 9.30am
- 28th July - Geelong Racecourse @ 9.30am

Also Central Zone have published their dates. If anyone is unable to make a BZ date but would still like to try and qualify for State Ride to Time you can attend the other zone trials (not just Central zone).

- 19th May - Venue TBC
- 2nd June - Kilmore
- 30th June - Werribee

More information is available from:

<https://www.facebook.com/BZ-Ride-to-Time-938764166171519/>



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

Leighdale Pony Club BEST Round 3 29 April 2018

F Grade

1st Alex Meilak on GO Special Chance
2nd Eve Dalton on Louie

D Grade

2nd Lola Edwards on Meibra Park Catori
4th Maddison Rodgers on Quamby
Callan
5th Maddison Roders on Sunbury Lodge
Vernon

More information on sand colic:

Canberra Equine Hospital – Sand Colic
<http://canberraequinehospital.com.au/sand-colic/>

Barwon Equine Hospital - Diarrhoea -
Scours
<http://www.beh.com.au/diarrhoea-scours/>

Sand Colic

A warning for horse owners in the dry conditions

MAY 3 2018 - 1:05PM

The Young Witness

Local Veterinarian David Woodward has warned horse owners to ensure they do not feed their animals on the ground.

Dr Woodward said he has dealt with more cases of 'Sand Colic' in horses in the last month than he has in the previous 12 months and it is all due to animals eating so close to the ground due to the dry weather.

Mr Woodward said because there is limited feed on the ground horses are picking up dirt and sand as they eat hay and chaff and advises owners to feed in barrels, bins or to put rubber matting down where they feed animals.

He also wanted to remind owners to worm their animals as they will be more likely to pick up the pests due to being so close to their own faeces.

<https://www.youngwitness.com.au/story/5376849/a-warning-for-horse-owners/>

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

Quiet Word with Your Horse: Learning by Reward - The Key to Motivation and Trust

ISBN: 9780857880079

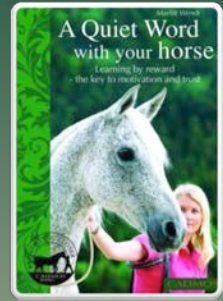
AUTHOR: WENDT MARLITT

PUBLISHER: CADMOS

FORMAT: PAPERBACK

Price: AUD \$37.95

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/100448/a-quiet-word-with-your-horse-learning-by-reward-the-key-to-motivation-and-trust/>



It is a magical moment when horse and owner really understand each other for the first time. Positive horse training using clicker and target combines the benefits of a communicative relationship with an effective training method. It is the horse-friendly alternative to the very common coercive methods where dominance and submission prevail. In this book, behavioural biologist Marlitt Wendt explains the mechanisms of reward learning in a practical way, based on the findings of modern equine learning psychology. The key to motivating horses can be found in a logically constructed reward system. Positive training methods offer the opportunity to shape the horse's behaviour in a gentle way. Almost incidentally, the owner develops a feel for the horse's psyche and discovers its many and varied creative skills and intelligence.

Author Notes: Marlitt Wendt, from Grosshansdorf near Hamburg, is a behavioural biologist specialising in horses. She organises lectures and seminars on alternative training methods and creative intelligence training for horses across the German-speaking world. In her work, Wendt combines the latest findings in horse ethology, from social behaviour and evolutionary biology to the latest theories on learning. She has already written the successful books "How horses feel and think" and "Trust, not dominance" for Cadmos Verlag.

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