



HITCHING POST

DANDENONG RANGES HORSE & PONY CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2012

Calendar of Events

April 2012

7th Freshmans Showjumping

8th Rally & Annual General Meeting

11th & 12th Langwarrin PC Clinic

11th & 12th Pakenham PC Clinic

May 2012

12th Freshmans Showjumping

13th Mothers Day

20th Interhouse Challenge Rally (see

application form later) & Annual

Presentations – **Please Note change of**

date to 3rd Sunday of month due to

Mothers Day.

Check out the **Pony Club Victoria** website calendar for more upcoming events:

www.ponyclubvic.org.au/calendar/



Moomba Showjumping Competition

The Dandy Demons Team win the Norm White Memorial Trophy. Team members were; Brea Moody, Georgia Price, Zoe Kavaliotis & Paige Burfurd. See the website for more photographs and a complete list of placings.

Freshmans Showjumping this Sat 7th April

Next Rally Sunday 8th April

Don't forget you must let our DC Kate know if you will not be attending a rally. Phone her on 0400 639 616.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting after this rally. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Regarding Tooradin Horse Trials 18th March:

We would like to thank the parents and family members who helped the club perform the duties required of it at a horse trials run by the zone. This was a team effort, with everyone putting in. Especial thanks to Fiona who went down for the working bee 2 weeks prior to the event, Sarah and Sharon who went down the day before the event to help put up dressage arenas, Steve who did dressage gear check, Sally who attended then organised the team of helpers for our cross country jump (thanks Celine and Claudia for 'manning' the jump for so long). It was also fantastic to see so many non riding members there, Leonie, Kelly, Isabella, Bailey and of course our almost ex-DC Kate.



Melanie is kindly sponsoring us by donating items to raffle at our rallies and competition days and the terrific rugs worn by our games team.

Check out her website at: www.piaffeequestrian.com for some fantastic rugs, saddle blankets etc.

Or phone her on: 9754 8499 to order.

DUTY ROSTER 2012

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| April | Christian | Christoph | Conlan |
| May | Cross | Daniel | Davison |
| June | de Bolster | Durrant | Firth |

Duties Include:

Cleaning: Sweep clubrooms, clean amenities

Equipment: Help set up jumps & games equipment before rally and pack up after.

Assist with ground duties

Important: if you are unable to help when rostered you must arrange to swap with someone else.

INTERHOUSE CHALLENGE

The interhouse challenge is run every year and is an opportunity for riders who may not get 'out' to competitions to have a go in a safe and inviting 'training' environment. It is also an opportunity for riders to compete at one level above their graded level to try out to see how they are going to see if they are ready to be graded higher. There are 5 events, riders choose 3 of them and can ride only *one* horse on the day.

All rules for dressage and show jumping can be found on the PCAV website (and the fancy dress is just that, a mounted fancy dress), but I'll take this opportunity to explain handy mount and show rider to you.

Handymount: is a series of tasks you will be required to complete mounted. It is a test of you and your mounts ability to say bend through some witches hats, open and close a gate, walk over a tarpaulin or perhaps post a letter or pick some washing off a line. This competition is judged on how calm your mount is and how effectively you can guide him through the 'tests'. Each element is judged and time may also be taken into account.

Show Rider: is a competition which is judged on the rider's ability to control their mount on the flat (no jumping). The judge will watch riders as they walk, trot and in the higher grades canter. Riders and mounts then line up and the judge will ask each to complete a short demonstration (the judge will tell the rider what to do). Places are awarded following this. This competition is also in part judged on you and your mounts presentation, it would be advantageous to have a clean horse, clean tack and have your shirt tucked in, for example, although plaiting is not required.

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE EVENT, THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY AS THE EVENT SECRETARY HAS TO ORGANISE TIMES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING ENTRY FORM. AN EMAIL WILL SUFFICE.

DANDENONG RANGES HORSE & PONY CLUB

3rd Annual Interhouse Challenge



SUNDAY 20th MAY 2012

This challenge is for House Points. The training competition will comprise 5 sections, fancy dress, Handy Mount, Dressage, Show Jumping and a Ridden Class. Each Competitor can enter **THREE events ONLY**.

Note: Only one horse per rider allowed

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| Event No: 1 | Fancy Dress 10 years old & under | |
| Event No: 2 | Fancy Dress 11 years old & over | |
| Event No: 3 | Handy Mount | |
| Event No: 4 | Dressage Grade 5 | (PCAV Stage 5, Test A) for riders 8 years & under |
| Event No: 5 | Dressage Grade 5 | (PCAV Stage 5, Test C) |
| Event No: 6 | Dressage Grade 4 | (PCAV Stage 4, Test C) |
| Event No: 7 | Dressage Grade 3 | (PCAV Stage 3, Test C) |
| Event No: 8 | Dressage Grade 2 | (PCAV Stage 2, Test C) |
| Event No: 9 | Dressage Grade 1 | (PCAV Stage 1, Test C) |

THE TESTS ARE FROM THE PCAV DRESSAGE BOOK - **2006 EDITION** (copies available in the clubrooms or on PCAV website: www.ponyclubvic.org – in dressage section on left hand side of front page).

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| Event No: 10 | Showjumping Grade F Table AM3 | Starting Height - 0.35m |
| Event No: 11 | Showjumping Grade E Table AM3 | Starting Height - 0.45m |
| Event No: 12 | Showjumping Grade D Table AM3 | Starting Height - 0.60m |
| Event No: 13 | Showjumping Grade C Table AM3 | Starting Height - 0.75m |
| Event No: 14 | Showjumping Grade B Table AM3 | Starting Height - 0.90m |

NOTE: The jump off for each grade will be a shorter course, and will be raised 15cm (6") above the starting height for that grade, as stated above.

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| Event No: 15 | Show Rider | Dressage Grade 5 | for riders 8 years and under |
| Event No: 16 | Show Rider | Dressage Grade 5 | |
| Event No: 17 | Show Rider | Dressage Grade 4 | |
| Event No: 18 | Show Rider | Dressage Grade 3 | |
| Event No: 19 | Show Rider | Dressage Grade 2 & 1 | |

Ribbons will be presented to sixth place in each Event.

ENTRY FORM - 2012 INTERHOUSE CHALLENGE

COST - FREE

Please send entry forms to

DRH & PC

C/- Fiona Matthews

33 Edebohls Road, Narre Warren East 3804

Email: fiona.matthews@bigpond.com

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 11th May 2011

*TIMES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO EACH RIDER.

Times will appear on the Dandenong Ranges Pony Club website and will be emailed out to all members.

RIDER: _____

HORSE: _____

GRADE: Show Jumping:Dressage:

AGE: _____

EVENT NO _____

EVENT NO _____

EVENT NO _____

Contact Telephone: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are not going to attend a rally you must notify our DC - Kate Huglin by the Monday prior to the rally. Please phone her on 0400 639 616.

You also must notify Kate if you decide to leave during a rally as to gain attendance at a rally day you must attend for most of the day according to PCV by-laws.

If you wish to enter other pony club competitions, you must ensure you are graded for that type of competition and that your grading card is fully completed and up to date. If you require grading you must fill in a request for grading form and give to Kate. She will then try to arrange an assessment at the next rally. If you have any queries, or need more information regarding how to enter competitions, what the different competitions are, gear rules etc. please contact Kate or speak to a committee member.

If you wish to use the grounds outside of rally days, there will be access to the clubrooms and toilets but no access to the kitchen, so please bring own drinks.

**Strictly NO SMOKING on Pony Club grounds at ALL times!
Strictly NO DOGS allowed on Pony Club grounds at ALL times!**

Extreme Weather Policy

If a "Code Red" Fire Danger Rating is announced for the Sunday of a rally on the Thursday prior to a rally, the rally will be cancelled.

The DC and President also reserve the right to decide on the day of a rally, if due to any form of Extreme Weather, that the rally will not take place.

Dandenong Ranges Pony Club Uniform Policy

There has been some confusion regarding what is acceptable uniform at rallies and competitions lately, so here is our policy:

Rally:

Any solid colour jodhpurs, club jumper with white shirt and club tie or Polo Shirt. Polo shirt under jumper not allowed and long sleeve top under polo shirt not allowed. Rugby Top over Polo Shirt acceptable. Socks never to be worn over jodhpurs unless wearing gaiters/chaps over top.

Competition:

Beige or white jodhpurs. Dressage uniform must be club jumper with white shirt and club tie. Showjumping uniform can be jumper with white shirt and tie or Polo Shirt. Cross country can be jumper with white shirt and club tie, Polo Shirt or Ruby Top. Long sleeve top under polo shirt not allowed. Socks never to be worn over jodhpurs unless wearing leather gaiters over top. Chaps not allowed.

Full Uniform must be worn at all award presentations!

BRAGS

Moomba Showjumping Competition 12/03/2012

C Grade

2 Rnd Championship

1st Brea Moody

6th Brea Moody

1 Round

1st Brea Moody

Top Score

2nd Brea Moody

5th Brea Moody

Overall C Grade Champion: Brea Moody

D Grade

2 Rnd Championship

2nd Brittany Thompson

3rd Charlotte Savage

6th Elisha Edwards

1 Round

1st Charlotte Savage

5th Elisha Edwards

Top Score

2nd Elisha Edwards

E Grade

1 Round

1st Fleur Durrant

2nd Zoe Kavaliotis

6th Darius Edwards

Top Score

3rd Ruby Conlan

6th Ruby Conlan

F Grade

2 Rnd Championship

4th Lena Schulz

5th Isabella Lloyd

1 Round

1st Georgia Price

4th Isabella Lloyd

Top Score

1st Georgia Price

Tooradin Horse Trials 18/03/2012

Grade 3

3rd Elisha Edwards

Grade 4

4th Darius Edwards

5th Emma Riseley

6th Steph Smith

PSI Jumping With the Stars 24/03/2012

Overall 4yo Champion – “Forever”, Caroline Price

5th Overall in 4yo class – “Vengeance”, Caroline Price

Mornington Peninsula Grand Prix Games 25/03/2012

Darius Edwards, Steph Smith, Ruby Conlan and Bella Lloyd placed 3rd in the Mornington Peninsula's Grand Prix Games competition junior section. Elisha Edwards rode in a composite team with Upper Beaconsfield and they too placed 3rd, this time in the senior section.

Bunyip Pony Club Horse Trials 01/04/2012

Grade 4: 2nd Emma Riseley, 6th Charlotte Savage

Grade 5: 2nd Georgia Price

[If you are out competing, please let me know your results so I can list them here](#)

[Email me on: sl_lb@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sl_lb@bigpond.net.au)

GALLERY

Bunyiup Pony Club Horse Trials 1st April 2012



Brea on Howdoyoulikemenow?



Emma on Miss Blondie



Natalie on Nugget



Natalie on Nugget



Zoe on Matitojo Tristan



Zoe on Matitojo Tristan

Apologies to Charlotte and Georgia as I didn't manage to get any photos of you two.

2011 COMMITTEE

Office Holders:

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Our Zone Representatives:

Sarah Moody and Kelly Lloyd- They attend the Zone meetings on our behalf to ensure we know what is going on in our Zone and how it affects our club.

Don't forget to check out our website at:

www.dandenongranges.ponyclubvic.org.au

If you have any brags and photos for our Website and Hitching Post, please email to Leonie Brown at: sl_lb@bigpond.net.au

OUR SPONSORS



STEAK BANK CHARCOAL GRILL

533 North Road, Ormond
Ph. 9576 9492

John & Jane Kavaliotis kindly donate the chips for our rally days. You will often find them working hard in the Canteen at our club.



The Groovy Fruit Shop - Belgrave South kindly donate fruit and salad for our canteen on rally days.

Belgrave Bakery now donates the rolls, bread etc. for our rallies and competition days. Belgrave Bakery is at 1687 Burwood Highway, Belgrave. Don't forget to tell them you are from our Pony Club as this could contribute to more donations!



Melanie from Piaffe is kindly sponsoring us by donating items to raffle at our rallies and competition days. Check out her website at: www.piaffeequestrian.com or phone her on: 9754 8499

AS WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION, ANY OFFERS OF DONATIONS OF GOOD OR SKILLS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS THEY GO DIRECTLY TO IMPROVING THE CLUB FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR KIDS!