



HITCHING POST

DANDENONG RANGES HORSE & PONY CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2011

Calendar of Events

August 2011

- 6th & 7th Cockatoo Dressage Jackpot
- 13th Open Showjumping Training
(Freshmans showjumping)
- 14th Rally
- 14th Tooradin Derby & Showjumping
- 14th Upper Beaconsfield Showjumping
- 21st Doongala Showjumping Day
- 27th Working Bee
- 28th Monash Showjumping Champ.

September 2011

- 10th Open Showjumping Training
(Freshmans showjumping)
- 11th Rally
- 24th & 25th Werribee Pony Club Horse
Trials

Check out the **Pony Club Victoria** website calendar for more upcoming events:
www.ponyclubvic.org.au/calendar/



**Paige Burfurd & Slightly Cool Bandit
1st Place in Dressage and 1st Overall!
in Grade 4 at Langwarrin Horse Trials
Well done Paige!!!**

Next Rally Sunday 14th August 2011

Important Notice to All! – Do not use the back bridges near the all weather arena due to safety issues.

Bunting will be placed across these bridges – do not remove!

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

Next Working Bees Sat 27th August & Sat 26th November from 10am

Our last working bee was a great success with the fence line along Wellington Road being cleared up, gardening and mowing around the clubrooms and grounds, gutters cleaned and general maintenance done.

Fantastic work everyone - Thanks to all who attended!



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 2011

August	Risely	Christoph	Davison	Ball
September	Davidson	Smith	Firth	Savage
October	Christian	De Bolster	Hearn	Knowles
November	Czapnic	Thompson	Harding	Mitchell
December	Price	Durrant	Pisciotta	Veto

Duties Include:

Canteen: Help prepare and serve food

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.

EVENTS COMING UP

Open Showjumping Training Days (Freshmans)

Saturday 13th August

Saturday 10th September

Saturday 8th October

Saturday 12 November

These training days are a great opportunity to practice your showjumping over a proper course, or even try a grade higher!

(A waiver must be signed & fee paid if jumping above graded height)

These days are also great fundraisers for our club and we need more volunteers from our club to help run these successfully!

NOTICE BOARD

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 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

Langwarrin Horse Trials – 17/07/2011

Emma Riseley – 2nd Place Grade 3
Paige Burfurd – 1st Place Grade 4

Also competing on the day were:

Eleni Kavaliotis – Grade 3
Zoe Kavaliotis – Grade 4
Amber Daniel – Grade 4
Fleur Durrant – Grade 4
Brittany Thompson – Grade 4
Charlotte Savage – Grade 4
Courtney Huxham – Grade 5

Interzone Team Horse Trials at Werribee – 23-24/07/2011

Emma Riseley, Paige Burfurd and Natalie Brown were selected to represent the Southern Metropolitan Zone at State Level in the Interzone Team Horse Trials.

Emma rode well in Grade 3, getting clear cross country and showjumping to finish in 5th place in her section, but overall her team did not place.

Paige and Natalie also rode well, and with one of their team mates winning her section, their team finished in equal 6th place, but were relegated to 7th place on countback – just missing out on a ribbon!

GALLERY

Interzone Horse Trials at Werribee Park – 23-24th July 2011



Paige & Natalie with their team-mates, Erica from Monbulk (on Left) and Courtney from Mentone (on right) with Team Manager Loreto



Paige on Bandit in Cross Country



Paige on Bandit in Showjumping



Natalie on Brooklyn in Cross Country



Natalie on Brooklyn in Showjumping



Fleur on Pranks at Langwarrin HT

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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



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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 Berry Patch - 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!

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!