

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter February 2017



** Photos of our riders at the DLPC Show Dec 2016 **

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** Up and coming Events **

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DC's Report

Welcome to the February Rally.

Hope you had a marvellous holiday over January and are now ready and rearing to go for the New Year.

This is our first rally for 2017 and we are now in full swing preparing for our horse trials in two weeks. The water jump should have water in it for training at the rally.

Horse Trials

Our cross-country course will be closed and in maintenance mode from 4pm Sunday afternoon (5 February). This will give us time to prepare the jumps for the one-day event.

Riders must have their D certificate and be at least 8 years of age to compete at the event. If you don't have your D certificate and want to compete, please see Sam Krause before the rally starts and organise to be assessed.

Volunteers are required for both setup on Saturday 18th and the event on Sunday 19th February.

You can get a lot of volunteer hours up helping at this event. Please see Jen Armitage and put you name down.

Working Bee

There will be a working bee at the rally, so parents, guardians, family members and friends, please bring your working bee clothes, shovels, rakes, tools, painting clothes etc to help make our horse trials a truly magnificent event.

More information is on our Facebook page
[\(https://www.facebook.com/groups/178406815670064/\)](https://www.facebook.com/groups/178406815670064/)

See you on Sunday,

Your DC, Caroline ☺

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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)
- [Dressage Rules](#) (effective 1st January 2017) - supersedes all previous editions
- [Guidelines for Dressage Pencilors](#) - created by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV
- [Showjumping Rules](#) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Horse Trials 2017 Specifications](#) - Cross Country and Showjumping Specifications
- [Gear Rules](#) (With Comfort and Safety Requirements) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Gear Rules Competition: Quick Reference Guide](#) - Effective 1 January 2017
- [Horse Trials Rules](#) (Including Combined Text Competition Rules) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions.
- [Guide for Cross Country Jump Judges](#) - March 2014
- [Handbook of By-laws](#) - Effective 1 January 2017 - supersedes all previous editions
- [Games for Pony Club](#) - 2006
- [Showing Guidelines](#) - 2006



2017 Deadlines for newsletter content

March - 27th February
 April - 27th March
 May - 1 May
 June - 29 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

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 Training, not Dressage and must produce their cards on registration.

Canteen



Canteen this rally - check the board when you arrive to see which group is on canteen duty.

Look at the club rooms door when you arrive first thing on Sunday morning.



Coming Events

February

- 5th Rally
- 5th Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials & Combined Training
- 12th Barwon Valley BEST - Showjumping - Round 1 Grades A-F
- 19th DLPC Horse Trials Pony Club Grades 2 - 5
- 25th Little River Pony Club Freshman's Showjumping
- 25th Seville Pony Club Horse Trials

March

- 4th PCAV State Dressage and Showjumping championships - Gladysdale
- 4th Gisborne Pony Club Freshman's Showjumping
- 5th Rally
- 5th Heytesbury Pony Club Horse Trials
- 12th Ballan Pony Club Horse Trials
- 13th DLPC SuperCross Pony Club Grades 2 - 5 and Open
- 13th Kyneton Pony Club Combined Training Day
- 19th Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials - State Qualifier Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4
- 19th Macedon Pony Club Supercross
- 26th Barwon Valley Pony Club Horse Trials

April

- 1st DLPC BEST Round 2 Grades A-F
- 1st Yerringberg Horse Trials
- 2nd Rally
- 2nd Lochard Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-4 Plus Gr 5 Combined Training
- 9th Ballarat Pony Club Combined Training PC Grades 1-5 and Open and Pre Grade 5
- 22nd - 23rd - Smythesdale Pony club 2-day Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-5
- 29th Leighdale Pony Club BEST Round 3 Grades A-F
- 30th Corio Moorabool Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5 and Open Grades 1-5

Wanted to Buy

Jumping saddle to fit 15.2hh TB must be black and interchangeable gullet - thank you

Please call Jen Armitage 0410 928 712

Fundraising - Help needed!

Hi Members! [Sarah Synnott](#) and I are generating donations to fund raise at our major events throughout the year, the first being our Horse Trials on 19 Feb. It would be great if each family could bring a small item to Pony Club on Sunday to collate into a raffle prize (e.g. chocolates, stationary, hoof pick, craft, local non-perishable goods, anything really!) - not compulsory but gratefully received!

Also - any business owners who could donate a product/ service/ voucher to use in raffles/ silent auctions? Or if you have a network or recommendation - we have a letter we could send or provide. Thanks in advance!!

Leanne Micallef



DLPC Horse Trials 19 February 2017

Entries Close Wednesday 8 February 2017

Enter at: <https://www.horsecomps.com.au/drysdale-leopold-ht.html>

Dressage Tests: Text C for all grades - <http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/?Page=2711>

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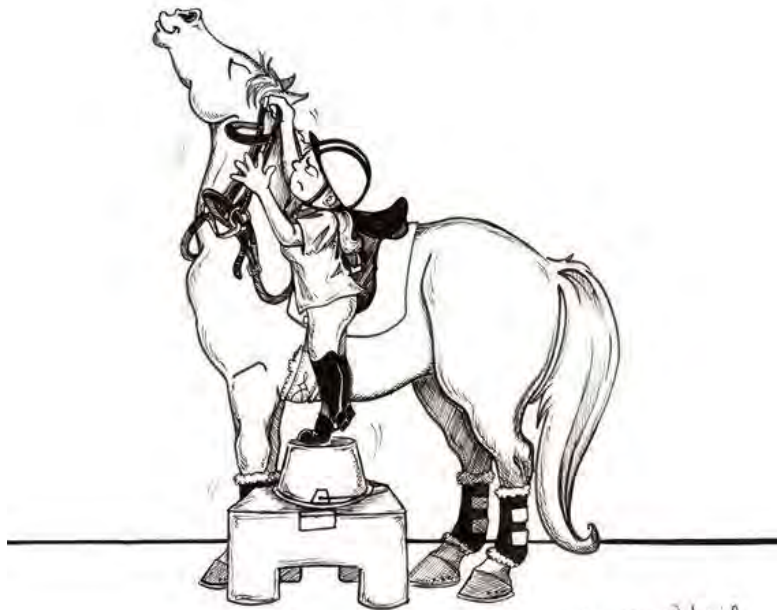
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Margaret Schmidt Editorial
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 The Amazing New Dressage Test For Horses Unsuitable to Become Anything www.olderriders.co.uk	
1	A Enter at ordinary serpentine. X Sprawl. Salute.
2	C Stop dead. Stare in horror at judge and shy to left. Continue at ordinary working gallop.
3	E Stagger left 20 or 15 or 22 meters in diameter circle or pear shape or five pointed star. Avoid excessive crossing of legs.
4	K Begin to hat Z Keep trying F You can do it
5	B Pull reins. Give up. Continue at out of hand gallop. H Regain right stirrup. Continue at ordinary trot, bouncing.
6	M Change rein. Free walk loose reins. Remove horse from judge's cat bonnet. Ask judge for leg up. J Jump back into ring
7	Z Turn down centre line. Halt. Grin. Scratch. Burst into tears. Leave area at free walk on long reins, loose language.

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 must 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 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.

Poo shovels will be placed at either end of the arena.

New Cross Country Jumps on their way - thanks to Kylie Berry and her team 😊



Pony Club Etiquette

Walk between lessons

Walk when coming back from lessons

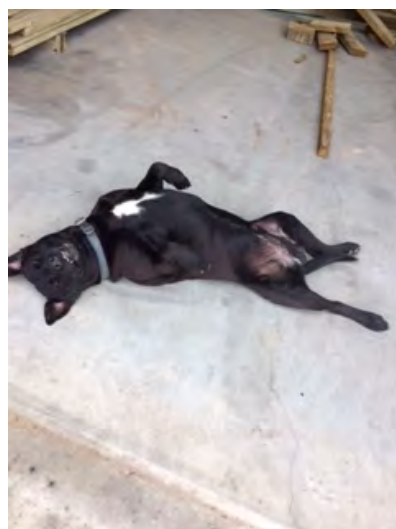
If you need to leave a lesson for any reason, please ask permission from your instructor first - don't run off.

Parent's Attendance at Pony Club Rallies and Events

Every child under 17 years must be accompanied at all times by a parent or nominated guardian at all pony club events.

If parents cannot attend they must sign a form designating who will be the guardian on that day, and the guardian must also sign if in agreement. This is an important safety issue.

All parents and guardians must now have a valid Working with Children Check Permit.



We held our Drysdale Leopold Pony Club and Open Horse Show on 13th December. Once again we had near perfect weather, and the show was very well attended with over 80 show horses, and many more show jumpers competing. Our generous sponsors donated many prizes for classes and the raffle, and also helped cover the costs of other prizes. I hope everyone who won a lovely prize thanked them! Many thanks to our committee, riding members, families and friends who helped set up, help on the day, and pack up. It is because of you that our show is so successful and popular on the local horse calendar. Well done to all our members who competed and proudly represented our club.

Sam Krause





January 2017

Helmet Standards

The following shows helmets permitted in 2017

Standard	PCA	EA
Australia New Zealand standard 3838 Marked SAI Global 	✓	✓
Australia New Zealand standard ARB HS 2012 (racing helmets) Marked SAI Global 	✓	✓
American standard ASTM F1163 Marked SEI or SNELL E2001 	✓	✓
British Standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) BSI Kitemarked 	✓	✓
European standard (old) EN1384	✓ Only for helmets with manufacture date up to and including 2015	✗ Not permitted from 2017
European standard (new, interim) VG01.040 (2014-12)	✓ Note that new helmets may carry both the EN1384 & VG01.040 marks	✓

The Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission recognises PCA to develop Pony Club in Australia.
The financial support of the Australian Sports Commission is gratefully acknowledged.

Source:

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org/site/ponyclub/vic/downloads/News%20and%20Media/2017/January%202017%20PCA%20news.pdf>

Book of the Month

Seven Steps to the Mindset of an Equestrian Champion

Publisher: Red Hill Publishing

Author: Tanja Mitton

Price: \$29.95 (AUD) including GST

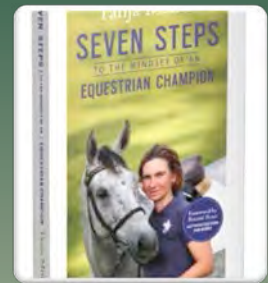
<http://www.tanjamitton.com/product/how-to-improve-your-riding-without-getting-on-the-horse/>

If you are a Pony Club rider, a beginner to the sport or an elite competitor there are mindset tools for everyone that will help you to reach the next level.

By using highly effective visualization techniques, affirmations and other tools regularly used by champion riders, 7 Steps to the Mindset of an Equestrian Champion will help you improve your riding without needing to even get on the horse.

Written by Tanja Mitton, a highly sought after riding and mindset coach, 7 Steps is a must read book for any rider wanting to improve their skills by understanding the secrets used by champions all over the world.

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