

Drysdale Leopold Pony Club

Newsletter August 2017



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

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

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DC's Report

Welcome to the August Rally.

Hopefully the weather will be kind. Remember to bring your warm coats and wet weather gear.

C Test

August is C testing month - The Zone examining Secretary has informed us of the C test date for DLPC will be Saturday 26th August. This affects the following riders, Ashleigh Rodgers, Maddison Rodgers, Rosie Duggan. Good luck riders !

Coffee

This month we are trying out a borrowed Nespresso pod coffee machine (thank you Lisa Sim) in the Canteen. Price for coffees from the machine will be \$3 each. This will be offered before lunch. We are also reducing the pricing of instant tea and coffee to 50 cents a cup. Rather than use polystyrene cups we are actively encouraging the use of keep cups – so if you have one, please bring it along on Sunday.

Cross Country Course

We have started rethinking the design of our existing cross country course in the lead up to our one day event in February next year. New jumps are currently being built by Dev and we will have our very own train – it may even arrive this Sunday – stay tuned and watch this space.

Photos

Remember to organise your pony club photo in a frame to hang in our club rooms.

See you on Sunday, Your DC, Caroline ☺

Key Contacts

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August Birthdays:

AJ Bonello
Kelsie Connelly
Rosie Duggan
Sarah Harris
Matilda Iles
Ashleigh Rodgers
Cameron Shirra
Ameika Westbury

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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

September - 28th August
 October - 25th September
 November - 30th October
 December - 27th November

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



There is Canteen this rally -

The following people are on canteen duty :

Canteen Roster August Rally

8-10 am Kylie Hayter and Rachel Butcher

10-12 Sally Friend and Donna English

12-2 Jess Westbury Megan Ed and Leanne Micallef

2-3 Erica Gallagher and Pam Connelly ☺.

If you are unable to make your shift, please let Cath Leen know if you have organized a swap with someone else - thank you !



Coming Events

August

6th Rally
 12th Leighdale PC BEDS Round 5, Grades 1-5
 13th Bacchus Marsh PC Open Show
 20th Corio Moorabool PC Pre-Royal Show - Open
 27th Little River PC Open Pre-Royal Show

September

2nd Bacchus Marsh PC Showjumping and Sporting Horse Games Day
 3rd Rally
 9th Rokewood PC BEDS Round 6 Woody Yallock
 10th Macedon PC Supercross
 16th Mt Duneed PC Compined Training Day Grades 1-5
 24th-25th Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials Grades 1-5

October

1st Rally
 14th - 15th Ballarat PC 2 Day Horse Trials
 22nd Corio Moorabool PC Combined Training Day Grades 1-5
 28th Little River BEDS Round 7 (Final) Elcho Park
 28th Smythesdale PC Gymkhana
 29th Rokewood PC Combined Training (Including Open)

Results

Ballan BEDS 23 July 2017

Grade 1

Test 1D
 3rd Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin
Test 1E
 4th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 4

Test 4C
 =2nd Niamh Hayter on Mojo
Test 4D
 =3rd Sienna Dean on Bullet
 =6th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Grade 5

Test 5B
 4th Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose
Test 5C
 =2nd Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose
 =2nd Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

Prix Caprilli

Test 4
 6th Niamh Hayter on Mojo
Test 5
 4th Mia Dyson on Ruby Rose

Barwon Zone BEDS 22 July 2017

Grade 1

Test 1C
 5th Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin
Test 1D
 3rd Ella Berry on Malrena Aladdin

Grade 4

Test 4B
 =5th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Grade 5

Test 5B
 2nd Eve Dalton on Scully
 5th Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red
Test 5C
 =6th Eve Dalton on Scully

Barwon Valley BEDS 8 July 2017

Grade 4 Green

Test 4B
 1st Niamh Hayter on Mojo
 5th Sienna Dean on Bullet

Test 4C

4th Niamh Hayter on Mojo

Grade 4 White

Test 4C
 =1st Leonora Turner on Marshall Arts

Grade 5

Test 5B
 1st Chloe Leen on Rebel
 =6th Colby Devlin on Caribhian Red

Prix Caprilli

Test 4
 =1st Leonora Turner on Marshall Arts
Test 5
 6th Sienna Dean on Bullet

Articles

Shane Rose talks about when it is quicker to go slower - An Eventing Clinic with Shane Rose.

<http://www.horsemagazine.com/thm/2017/05/shane-rose-talks-about-when-it-is-quicker-to-go-slower/>

Horse Rug Fitting FAQs by Caribu HorseWear

<http://www.caribuhorsewear.com.au/horse-rug-fitting-guide.html>

Horse Rug Size Guide by Caribu HorseWear

<http://www.caribuhorsewear.com.au/horse-rug-online-size-guide.html>



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.

Cross Country Silks and Helmet Covers

Made in DLPC colours available from:

<http://www.helmethiders.com.au/>

See Charly Hardy-Smith for more information.



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.

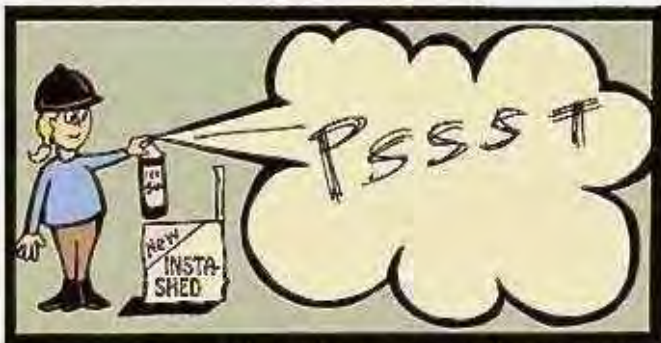
Parent's Attendance at Pony Club Rallies and Events

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

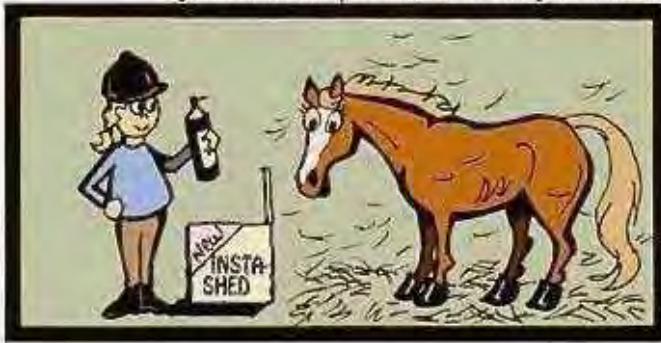
If parents cannot attend they must sign a form designating who will be the guardian on that day, and the guardian must also sign if in agreement. This is an important safety issue.

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

PRODUCTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE



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Book of the Month

Look... No Hands! Straightforward Cross-Country A Pony Club publication

Publisher: Kenilworth Press

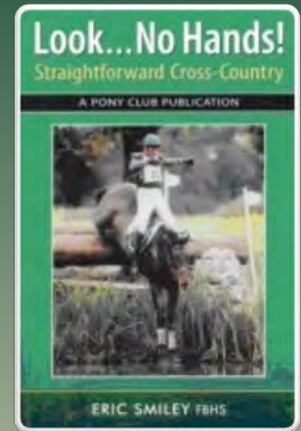
Author: Eric Smiley

Format: Paperback

Price: \$37.95 (AUD) including GST

<https://www.horsebooks.com.au/product/4784/37401/Look-No-Hands-9780956107114/>

This is a colourful, fully illustrated book that can be used at all levels of rider. Starts from the beginning with the correct aids position and balance through to groundwork with poles then moving onto jumping fences. The author also guides you on a cross-country walk and explains all the correct tack and their uses. As with all Pony Club publications this book also focuses on safety throughout.



S D Canvas

Open for rug repairs and pre-loved items.

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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

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