



Hobart & Districts Pony Club

October 2008 Newsletter

Calendar of Events:

October 08

- 11 SJ & Dressage at Derwent PC, New Norfolk
- 19 H&D Rally
- 19 Royal Hobart Show Dressage
- 23 Royal Hobart Show PC events
- 26 Brighton ODE

November 08

- 9 Brighton Show
- 16 H&D Rally
- 23 ODE Monmouth
- 29 Dressage & SJ Brighton

December 08

- 21 H&D xmas rally

DC's report

Qualifications for State Dressage and Jumping Champs There have been a few enquiries about how to qualify. I have put together an information sheet to help clarify what you will need. Please see me at the rally if you need more details. I would also like an indication of who is interested in participating in champs next year. Are you interested in participating in the group dressage test? H&D have not entered a team for a few years, but in past years we have been very successful in the event.

Preparation for State Champs in January. As we are hosting the Champs at the TEC next year, there will be some preparation work that needs to be done in January. We have also taken on the responsibility of running the canteen –this will be a major fund raiser for the club and Sue and Sonia will be in touch with everyone to see how you can help. We will need lots of donations of anything we can sell! If you have a green thumb, could you grow some lettuces, tomatoes, cucumbers, capsicum etc? We will also need helpers over both

days with running the canteen and various other aspects out on the ground. I hope all families will be able to assist when asked.

Huntingfield Grade 5 ODE Huntingfield PC is hosting a grade 5 ODE on rally day (Oct). This is a great opportunity to get in some practice over a different course. If you wish to enter please drop me an email or give me a call.

Membership cards Don't forget to bring these along to the rally to have your attendance confirmed. There is also space on the cards for you to record (as long as you use really small writing!) your qualification rounds.

Happy riding

Debbie

**** NEW arrangements for rally booking ****

From now on, please book in for rally with Kim Sly who is Assistant Rally Coordinator. Please contact her by email at tafhob@ozemail.com.au or text her mobile on 0418 343211. Otherwise, call 6239 9689.

Kim is fairly new to the club and doesn't know everyone yet, so please give the rider's full name and remember to let her know if you are bringing a different horse so that she can put you into an appropriate group.

Raffle books

Please remember to return any sold or unsold Horseland Raffle books at the October rally.

Wine orders

This is another important fundraiser. Please let Sue Sluce have your orders as soon as

possible this month. Remember – Christmas is coming soon!

Dou you have.....?

A range of things will be needed for Champs including:

- screens to set up a first aid area
- flowering plants in pots for the entrances to the 6 dressage arenas (i.e. at least 12 pots).

These will be needed for the weekend of Jan 17/18. Please let Debbie know if you can help.

Efficiency Badges

Congratulations to the following riders who passed their D test at the September rally: Meegan Amos, Tessa Amos, Celeste Meincke, Alanah Monty, Kate Jarvie, Georgia Sly, Sarah Millhouse and Hayley Cousens.

The following riders passed their C Theory exam: Mykaela Briggs, Grace Paterson, Matthew Ryan, Kate Russell, Olivia Tapping, Amber Alsford, George Fleming, Rosie McDonald, Rachel Berry, Hayley Stevens and Adrienne Sluce. Well done everyone – your ridden test will be on **Saturday 8 November**.

Camp – Bruny Island, January 2009

Pony Club camp will be from Thursday January 8 to Sunday Jan 11 at Murrayfield on Bruny Island. For more details, please contact Debbie Ryan at mpjryan@netspace.net.au or 6248 5460. All welcome but note riders must be accompanied by a parent. (Unless they're adult riders of course!)

Change to March 2009 Rally – advance notice

We will not be able to hold this rally at the TEC. Instead, we will hold the rally on the Saturday of the usual weekend at the Monmouth PC grounds at Seven Mile Beach.

Photos from Sept STEA event

Alan from Atlas Photography took photos of the XC phase of this event. The photos are now able to be viewed on his website at www.altas.photography.com.au. Click on the galleries link at the top of the page and then the STEA & H&D gallery to find the photos.

Alan still has DVDs available of the SJ phase from the previous event held in August. Contact Alan if you would like to buy one on 6260 2996 or 0409 935 139

Another BBQ for the club

A big thanks to Sue and Dean Fleming for arranging the donation of a second BBQ for the club. It will certainly be handy for our big events and rallies.

Gas bottle still missing

If you know of the whereabouts of our gas bottle, please let Debbie know or arrange to return it.

New Members

Any queries re new members should be directed to Sue Fleming at her new number 6243 9349

Fund-raising worming paste

Don't forget we have good supplies of worming paste. At \$20 for a tube containing 2 adult doses of wormer, this is good value and an important fund-raiser for the club. See Alison or Sue-Ellen if you can take a box to sell or when you next need to worm your horses.

Services

Tack, Saddlery and Rug Repairs

Rod Dewhurst
146 Balook Street,
Lauderdale 6248 6883

Have your horse poo picked up!

Ty-Mawr Equine Services
Noel Wilson
Richmond
6260 2066 or 0400 350 015

Pet Sitters.

K&S Petsitters Austins Ferry
Contact Kait or Sarah
62493390 0406 210 347 0406 210 329
Horse feeding and rug changing as well.

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