



Hobart & Districts Pony Club

September 2008 Newsletter

Calendar of Events:

September 08

- 7 Brighton ODE
- 20-21 Tom Johnson Clinic
- 20 Lucy Bennett clinic
- 21 H&D Rally
- 28 STEA event
- 28 Brighton AG Horse Show

October 08

- 5 Southern Zone Gymkhana at Huntingfield
- 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

DC's report

ODE: We hosted the first event of the new season at the weekend. Results for our club members were as follows:

- Grade 1
 - 1st Pip Duggan
- Grade 3 Members
 - 3rd Matt Ryan
 - 6th Morgan Davies
 - 7th Kate Russell
- Grade 3 13 years and under
 - 1st Mykaela Briggs
 - 3rd Olivia Tapping
 - 4th Grace Patterson
- Grade 4 15 years and over
 - 1st Hayley Stevens
- Grade 4 13-14 years
 - 4th Sarah Millhouse

- Grade 4 12 years and under
 - 1st Amber Alsford
- Grade 5 11-12 years
 - 2nd Sarah Bomford
 - 3rd Steph Lewis
 - 5th Rachel Berry
 - 7th Kate Jarvie
- Grade 5 10 years and under
 - 2nd Celesta Meincke

Well done to all the riders who participated – especially the riders who were riding in their first ODE. Thank you to all the parents who helped out with the numerous jobs that needed to be done.

Patsy Davies has offered to spend time with anyone who is entering an event for the first time and to explain what is expected, what to wear, what you need, and generally be there to answer what seems like hundreds of questions on the day. Please take Patsy up on her offer – events can be a very stressful time for everyone when you are starting out. If you would like to contact Patsy – her number is 6248 7473.

AGM: We held our AGM at August rally and I would like to thank our outgoing committee member Tim Jacobson who did a great job chairing the meetings and keeping us all on track! Tammy is standing down from her role as canteen co-ordinator and taking on fund-raising and assisting with new members – thanks for keeping us fed and watered throughout the year. Thank you also to Wendy, Clare and Julie who assisted Tammy with running the canteen. Robyn did a wonderful job organising rallies over the last year – especially when the rallies were on then off then on again because of EI.

As of Aug 31, the new committee consists of:

DC	Debbie Nines
President	Alison Venn
Secretary	Lynne Sparrow
Treasurer	Sue-Ellen Bomford

Canteen	Sue Fleming and Sonia Tapping
Rally Coordinator	To be finalised. (Robyn Cashion in the interim)
Asst Rally Coordinator	Kim Sly
Fund Raising	Tammy Paterson
Membership	Sue Fleming & Tammy Paterson
Test Coordinator	Jennifer Briggs
Small Works	Drew Meincke
TEC	Owen Scott
Chief Instructor	Kerrie Swan-Bates
Riders' Reps	Kate Russell & Grace Paterson
Newsletter	Alison Venn

Annual awards: Congratulations to the recipients of our annual awards

Senior Achiever	Pip Duggan
Junior Achiever	Mykaela Briggs
Improver Awards	Hayley Stevens and Celeste Meincke
Milford Award	Grace Paterson
Rally Attendance	Alice Paterson
Leviathan Award	Grace Paterson & Mykaela Briggs

PCAT Service awards were presented to Pip Duggan and Clare Warren for services to Pony Club over a number of years.

State Dressage Champs: The B group will now be for 14-15-16 year-olds as at 1 Jan 09. The tests will be: Group A: 2.4 and 2.3 (to qualify you will need two novice tests with scores greater than 55%); Group B: 1.4 and 2.3 (to qualify you will need one novice test and one prelim test with scores greater than 55%); Group C: 1.3 and 1.2 (to qualify you will need two prelim tests with scores greater than 55%). An optional elementary test will also be offered. A group dressage competition will also be offered. H&D has not entered a group dressage team for quite a while – perhaps we should aim for a team in 2009? Keep a watch out on the calendar of events so that you have participated in enough events to qualify. Entries for champs will close on 30 December – so you don't really have that long to achieve qualification.

State Show Jumping Champs: This is the biggest change for the season – instead of jumping by age group we will now be entering by grade. Please take the time to read the grading information on the PCAT

web site and start planning how you will qualify between now and the close of entries in December. There are lots of events being planned to help you qualify, so keep a watch of the calendar and take the opportunities as they are offered.

A great way to keep up-to-date with the changes is to read the regular PCAT newsletter that is on the web site. Newsletter Number 46 is now available – www.pcat.org.au

New membership cards: Don't forget to bring your membership card along to each rally to have it signed as proof of attending a qualifying rally.

Rally chores: thanks to everyone who helped out at the August rally. Don't forget to help out at the September rally – there will be a list of things to be done on the day. One job that needs doing again is clearing away the manure from around the trees – can you do this next rally??

Fenced area – this is getting closer by the day. The posts and gates will be delivered to the ground early next week and not long after that you will see changes happening! Because of the placement of the area we will need to move some of the trees – who would like to put their hand up to co-ordinate this please? Some of the trees will have died or been eaten by rabbits/hares so the ones that need to be moved could be used as replacements. I look forward to hearing from someone.

Painting Weekend – will be on 13 and 14 September. The committee will be in touch with each family to see what times over these days will be suitable to help with painting the competition poles and dazzle boards.

Show Jump Wings – it was very exciting to take delivery of the long awaited show jump wings at the last rally. They have been specially manufactured for pony club and STEA, are light weight, and have been made with easily adjustable and accurate tracking.

September Rally – booking in

This rally will be coordinated by Robyn Cashion. Please text or call her on 0408 486156 or 6248 7637 by Sept 14 if you plan to ride at the rally on Sept 21.

HDPC annual subscriptions now overdue

If you haven't already paid your annual subscription, please contact Sue-Ellen Bomford on 6248 9534 to arrange payment. If you wish to make a direct deposit into the HDPC account, Sue-Ellen will be able to provide account details.

C tests in September

The written part of the C-test has been scheduled for the afternoon of the September rally. Please contact Jennifer Briggs on 6260 2773 with any queries.

Lucy Bennett jumping clinic

Lucy travels down from NSW every couple of months. The next time she will be conducting a clinic will be Saturday 20th Sept at Monmouth Pony Club grounds. There will be a show jumping lesson in the morning and a cross country lesson in the afternoon. Subject to interest, Lucy may be able to take individual dressage lessons on Friday Sept 19.

For details please contact Meegan Daun on 6239 6095 or 0407 123 319 or meegan.daun@education.tas.gov.au

Deloraine & District Pony Club Frank Richards memorial shield gymkhana

Deloraine Showgrounds, Sunday 5th October
2008 commencing at 8.30am

This gymkhana is only open to current financial Pony Club members and associates. The Pony Club with the most points at the end of the competition will win the Frank Richards Memorial Shield. For further information Contact: Leonie Blackwell 63 622098

New Members

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

Fund-raising worming paste

New supplies of worming paste have arrived. 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
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