



Hobart & Districts Pony Club

July 2009 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

August 09

- 16 H&D rally & AGM
- 23 Brighton Shield, Mangalore
- 23 PCAT Jumping Equitation Clinic,
Launceston PC Grounds, Trevallyn
- 30 H&D ODE (to be confirmed)

September 09

- 4-7 Eleanor Russell Clinic, Acton Park
- 20 H&D Rally

October 09

- 18 H&D rally
- 21-24 Royal Hobart Show

For further details of events state-wide, booking forms etc, see the links via the PCAT *Calendar of Events* at www.pcat.org.au.

DC's report

Well unfortunately this month we have again seen a large amount of rainfall, hopefully this will mean some nice spring grass for our horses. But the recent downfall has meant that we have been unable to use our grounds for another month. Saying this I believe that all members who came thoroughly enjoyed the July rally held in conjunction with Monmouth Pony Club at their grounds at Seven Mile Beach. Huge thanks to Monmouth for allowing us to join in and giving our members the opportunity to ride this month and access another venue. Hopefully we will be able to extend an invitation to Monmouth to be able to come to one of our rallies in future.

At this stage our August ODE is still a little up in the air, due to the condition of the grounds, but I will send an email around to

members as soon as I have more information. Entries for the Royal Hobart Show close on the 4th September - it would be great to see a large number of riders out there representing the club in either show jumping, teams of three, games or ridden classes. Schedules are available on the RAST website www.hobartshowground.com.au. I will also have a copy at the August rally.

As I said last month, the club's AGM will be held at our August rally and it will be good to see some new faces on the committee. It is very hard for a small number of people to always run everything that needs to be run in a club, so even if you feel that you won't be able to commit to being on the committee but can perhaps offer to help in some other way, please come forward and let someone on the committee know. It is always great to get new people involved with new ideas so that we can continue to move the club forward.

Once again, due to the July rally not being held at our grounds we were unable to have our planning session – we will try and get this happening at our August rally. We will place butcher's paper up in the clubrooms for people to write ideas for the future such as rally ideas, club events, fundraising and infrastructure.

Pip Duggan has returned from her exciting trip to NSW to compete at the Pony Club Nationals – she and Beau did Tasmania and Hobart & Districts very proud. We can look forward to hearing all about Pip's trip in the next newsletter.

Well, all being well we will get some wind to dry out the ground and enable us to hold the August rally.

Erin

Reminders from the Treasurer

\$30 insurance is due for all riders if not already paid in July. If you prefer, please post payment to Sue-Ellen Bomford, 1526 South Arm Road, Sandford, 7020. Make cheques payable to Hobart & Districts Pony Club.

PCAT Fees & Subs are due by the August rally. The fees are:

Riders – PCAT \$20, PCAT South \$5 & Subs \$75 (1st family member) / \$25 (2nd & subsequent family members).

Adult Rider – PCAT \$10, Subs \$75 (1st family member) / \$25 (2nd & subsequent family members)

If you do not plan to ride in the next year – please let Sue-Ellen know straight away.

If you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Sue-Ellen on 6248 9534

D and D* tests at next rally

Following cancellation of the June rally and the changed arrangements for the July rally at Monmouth, these riders are now scheduled to do their tests at the next rally (hopefully August):

D test – Alison Kaye & Steph Lewis;

D* test – Alison Kaye, Steph Lewis, Tessa Amos, Lily Baker, Kate Jarvie, Celeste Meincke.

You will need to wear full PC uniform (green jumper, shirt, tie & beige jods) and have woollen PC saddle blankets. If you have any queries, please call Jennifer on 6260 2773.

PC uniform

Reminder – PC uniform should we worn at rallies. Please note - lace-up Ariat boots are not allowed.

New supplies of rugby jumpers and polo tops have arrived.

Gear check

Stirrup leather stitching will be checked at the next rally.

Riders' Reps wanted

If you are interested in being a rider's rep for the club, please email Erin.

RSPCA Jodphur Drive

See attached flyer for details of jodphurs for sale as fundraiser for the RSPCA, or contact Kim Sly at ksly@rspcatas.org.au or ph: 6244 3033

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