



# Hobart & Districts Pony Club

## September 2009 Newsletter

### Calendar of Events

#### October 09

- 4 Brighton ODE
- 10 RSPCA ride-a-thon, Sandford
- 18 H&D rally
- 21-24 Royal Hobart Show

#### November 09

- 1 H&D ODE
- 7 Brighton Show
- 14 Huon Show
- 15 H&D Rally
- 29 Schools Event Hunter Trials, Huntingfield
- 29 PCAT AGM & State Meeting, Perth

For further details of events state-wide, booking forms etc, see the links via the PCAT *Calendar of Events* at [www.pcat.org.au](http://www.pcat.org.au) .

### DC's report

Well fortunately this month we were able to hold our rally back at our own grounds and whilst it was still a bit damp under foot I think that most people will agree it was just great to be able to get back on the grounds! Unfortunately since this day it has continued to rain and the first event of the season, the Monmouth Hunter Trials, had to be cancelled and after more wild weather I think we all will agree that it was a good call. Hopefully the weather will improve and Brighton will be able to hold their ODE this coming weekend.

We will once again try and hold our much talked about planning session at the October rally. We will place butchers paper up in the clubrooms for people to write ideas for the future for things such as rally activities, club events, fundraising and infrastructure ideas.

The Royal Hobart Show is just around the corner now and we have a good number of entries, which is great to see. The Schools Hunter Trials will be held at Huntingfield on November 29<sup>th</sup> 2009. In early January 2010 the Southern Zone will host a camp called the Southern Hopefuls, which will be for Southern zone riders who are hoping to qualify for the 2010 state pony club trials. This camp will be held at the TEC. So stay tuned for more details.

Well I think that is all for this month, although feel that it is a bit light on. Let's hope that the sun comes out soon and the rain stays away for longer than a couple of days and things can get underway in terms of events.

Cheers  
Erin ☺

### Postponed - Derwent Dressage and SJ day

This event was scheduled for October 10 but has been postponed because of the state of the grounds.

### Time for your ideas and suggestions

Do you have suggestions for the activities at rallies, camp or Jump Club? What special events or camps could we hold? What equipment and facilities do we need? How could we better foster talent in the club or raise more money? Your ideas on these topics and more are welcome at the next rally. Butchers paper will be available to write

them down or discuss them with Erin, Alison or riders' reps Mikaela and Matt. *Don't be shy!*

## D & D\* Tests

Congratulations to the following on passing their tests at the August rally.

Stephanie Lewis	D, D*
Lily Baker	D, D*
Tessa Amos	D*
Celeste Meincke	D*
Kate Jarvie	D*

Thanks also to Jennifer Briggs as test coordinator and to the examiners on the day.

## Services

### Tack, Saddlery and Rug Repairs

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### Have your horse poo picked up!

Ty-Mawr Equine Services  
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