



# Hobart & Districts Pony Club

## Oct/Nov 2010 Newsletter

### Calendar of Events

#### November

21<sup>st</sup> H&D rally

#### December

5<sup>th</sup> H&D ODE

19<sup>th</sup> H&D Christmas rally

#### January 2011

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Southern Hopefuls Camp- TEC (for riders aiming to ride at State Trials).

30<sup>th</sup> Huntingfield ODE

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 I have no idea where the time is going, Christmas will be upon us before we know it!! It is however great that the weather has improved and the days are getting longer. I must firstly apologise for my slackness to get things together to have a newsletter out sooner!

Competition season has certainly got going in a big way and it was great to see so many riders at the Hobart show representing the club and well done for winning the best presented club, this is a great honour and showed that everyone was out there representing the club with pride and looking great in the H&D uniform.

The Monmouth and Huntingfield ODE's were also very well supported by members of our club and it was great to see so many happy riders (even with the wet day at Huntingfield). Please remember that every rider is expected to supply a jump steward for the ODE's, we do try and share these jobs around but this isn't always possible, so please be prepared to have a go stewarding. I am aiming to run an information session for jump stewarding in the coming months.

I have included information in the newsletter on the requirements for riders who are aiming to ride either at the State Trials or State Dressage and Showjumping Championships, please let me know if you have any questions. If you need further information about any rules or requirements the handbook is available to view on the pcat website ([www.pcat.org.au](http://www.pcat.org.au)).

So whilst the time is going by so quickly it is important to remember that there is still a lot of work to be done before we host the State Pony Club Trials next March, we will soon be calling on all families to contribute towards the running of this event, so if there is a particular job that you would like please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all soon ☺

Cheers



Erin

## **Recent Results**

### **Monmouth ODE 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010- RESULTS**

#### **Grade 1**

Mykaela Briggs and Starstruck Juliet 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Grade 3**

##### **14 years and under**

Amber Alsford and Abu 1<sup>st</sup>

Celeste Meincke and Hot Shot of Wyoona 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grade 4**

##### **14 years and over**

Georgia Felming and Woodlands Lad 1<sup>st</sup>

Sarah Millhouse and My Two Cents 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Grade 4**

##### **13 years and under**

Lily Baker and Rhythm 7<sup>th</sup>

Tessa Amos and Chester 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grade 5**

##### **With canter**

Ellie Fleming and Merlin 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alanah Monty and Myfanwy 3<sup>rd</sup>

April king and WJ A Dream For Sure 4<sup>th</sup>

Megan Amos and Shanameer Sage 5<sup>th</sup>

Cassie Richardson and Springfield Kylemore 7<sup>th</sup>

Olivia Lawson and Dalgangle Fiddlesticks 8<sup>th</sup>

Georgia Sly and Maybe a Diva 9<sup>th</sup>

Kate Jarvie and Wicked 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **No canter**

Jemma Curtain and Brownwood Dixie

Taylor Brown and Bushy

### **Huntingfield ODE 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010- RESULTS**

#### **Grade 3**

##### **Under 15**

Steph Lewis and Just Dance On 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grade 4**

##### **15 years and Over**

Sarah Millhouse and My Two Cents 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grade 4**

##### **Under 15**

Georgia Felming and Woodlands Lad 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lily Baker and Rhythm 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Grade 5**

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Megan Amos and Shanameer Sage 6<sup>th</sup>

Well done to all who rode. It is great to see the club so well represented and everyone's confidence growing with each event.

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*Congratulations to Mykaela on her mainland trip and her and Gem's terrific performances. What a fantastic experience. Here is a word from Mykaela.....*

My Sydney Trip!

We traveled up to the Spirit on the Friday and sailed over that night! Both Sam Smiths horse Indy and Gem traveled really well, we drove straight off the boat through to Catherine Davis' place where the horses stayed the night so they could rest! As a time waster Sam and I took Erin's swag for walks at every town we stopped at and took photos of it in strange places! Was very amusing and Erin loved it! ☺ The next morning we packed the horses up and traveled 5 hours through to Tarcutta where we stayed another night to let the ponies rest! The next day we drove straight through to the Equestrian Centre where we unpacked and got settled in for the days ahead!

Tuesday was a rest day for the horses where we could ride and get them used to the surroundings! This day pretty much involved walking the xc course numerous times, sitting in the sun working on the tan, taking photos of our un-tanned legs to compare with the photos of our tanned legs at the end of the trip, being rebel and running through the sprinklers while Erin takes photos, tackling Dani to the ground to retrieve my phone, tipping water bottles on Erin, eating pancakes and ice cream and finishing off the day with a party at our caravan which I must say wasn't in amazing condition! But was definitely the joke of the trip!

Wednesday was the first day of the Interschool Nationals. I did my dressage test and was very happy with my result,

coming forth! Later in the afternoon everyone went out xc but just about when they were going to finish grade 1 a Queensland girl fell off really badly and they had to hold people up on course for over an hour! Once they had finished grade 1 I went out and Gem jumped really well. Jumping clear with a few time faults! We were all pretty tired by the end of the day so after we all went down and decorated the stable at night we all went to bed like good kids! ☺

Thursday I only had my showjump round; Gem pulled up great after xc and was ready to showjump! She was perfect and jumped clear bumping us up to third place! I was very proud of my little pony and the way she had gone! In the afternoon we had presentations which were the biggest mess! Hundreds of horses everywhere no one knew where they were supposed to be or what they were doing. So after about 2 hours entertaining ourselves with random clapping games and undoing each others gear Erin came to the rescue with a box full of crunchies! Then about half an hour after that we were up in the main arena for the presentations which were a lot of fun playing more random clapping games and screaming go Tassie even if we didn't place in that class!

Friday was a rest day before we packed up to head off to Camden for the Youth Showjumping Festival! We had three days of jumping at Camden and Gem was great being just out of the placings! We had a great time in Camden with the weather being very hot; we all packed up and went to a local pool with my inflatable ball from a reject shop I found in Camden where I got Erin some pink elephant floaties to! We left Camden around lunch time on the Sunday and started the long trek back to the snow and torrential rain of Tassie!

I would like to say a big thank you to my parents and all the members of H&D for all your help and support in getting me there! ☺

Mykaela Briggs

## **Qualifying for Dressage and Showjumping Championships** **(held last weekend in March in the North West)**

Riders must attend at least three working rallies and horses one rally of their club during the twelve months prior to the closing of entries.

The age of riders in all PCAT competitions is taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of competition.

### **The Dressage:**

Three age groups:- A Group – under 25 yrs, B Group – under 17 yrs, C Group – under 14 yrs

- b Ages taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January in year of competition.
- c Competitors may compete in one age group only.
- d Clubs which do not have a rider to represent them in an older age group may promote a younger rider to that group to constitute a team.
- e Competitors shall compete on one horse only.

Team Tests Two team tests in each group.  
All competitors take part in both tests.

- A Group – Two Novice Tests
- B Group – One Preliminary and one Novice test.
- C Group – Two Preliminary tests.  
Members may rise in all trot movements.

### **Qualifications:**

Both rider and horse must have gained at least 55% in two dressage tests of equivalent or higher standard, under approved judges.

Combinations of rider and horse may qualify:

- under the same judge on different days;
- on the same day under different judges.

### **The Jumping:**

- a The championships will consist of classes for grades 1-3.
- b Grade 4, which is unofficial, is optional and will be run at the discretion of the organising committee.
- c Jumping Equitation (JE) and a Two Round Show Jumping Competition (SJ) must be offered.
- d The team competition will be conducted over the Two Round Show Jumping competition only.
- e JE will take place before the SJ class.
- f No competitor shall be expected to do their SJ round within 10 minutes of finishing their JE round.
- g The jumping order of a club's members will be as named on the entry form.
- h The order of competing clubs will be drawn and all of a club's members within their grade will ride in consecutive order.
- i Riders may ride two horses maximum, but only one of these may be in grade 3, however they may ride two horses in either Grades 1 or 2.
- j They may only be considered once for a team – The horse which is the most beneficial to the team score will be the team entry.
- k For fence sizes and speed of the course for the different grades see clause 8.35



## Rally bookings Sue Fleming

Bookings need to go to Sue by email or text.

**Remember – bookings are due one week in advance i.e. the Sunday before rally.**

To book in, please text 0417 487 431 or email [sge3@bigpond.com](mailto:sge3@bigpond.com)

*It's also important to let Sue know if you will be riding a different horse.*

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### Don't forget your pot plants for the Trials in March

We will need lots of good sized pot plants to arrange around jumps at the PC Trials we're hosting in March 2011.

We need about 10 pots per family of plants such as daisies, petunias, geraniums etc. Buckets with handles cost about \$1 each at K&D – with holes drilled into the bottom and the handles kept on, they will make good plant pots that can be easily moved around.

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**Stay tuned for details on working bees.**

### Classifieds:

#### Agistment Available

91 Nowra Road  
Roches Beach  
5 Acre Paddock, \$30 pw  
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