



# Hobart & Districts Pony Club

## August 2010 Newsletter

### Calendar of Events

#### August 2010

15 H&D Rally and AGM

#### September 2010

4 K-test Training Day, Brighton  
5 Brighton Shield Day (gymkhana),  
Mangalore  
12 H&D ODE  
19 H&D Rally

#### October 2010

17 H&D Rally  
20-23 Royal Hobart Show  
26 Monmouth PC ODE

#### November 2010

21 H&D Rally

#### December 2010

5 H&D ODE  
19 H&D Rally

#### January 2011

5-8 H&D Camp, Bruny Island

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'm not really sure where winter is going, but there isn't long left now and we certainly have been very lucky with the weather, although I think we could do with a little bit more rain. I feel like I have

been out of the loop as I was away last rally and then away again when the zone dressage and showjumping day was held, but it is great to see so many of our members out competing and again today at the Hunter trials.

A very big thank you to Jennifer for running last rally in my absence, sounds like it was a great day and that people enjoyed playing with our newly purchased giant soccer ball. The plan is to have an interclub competition at some stage, so we will continue to practice.

Well the season is certainly starting to get going and it is just over four weeks till the club's first ODE for the season (12<sup>th</sup> September) and then it will be the Royal Hobart Show. I will be taking entries at rally for the show.

Don't forget that the club's AGM will be held at rally this coming weekend and it would be good to see new people come forward and join the committee. This is going to be a good and exciting year for the club with the state trials being held at our grounds. As well as the AGM we will be presenting our yearly club prizes, so it would be great to see as many members there as possible.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Cheers



Erin

## Annual General Meeting

The club's AGM will be held at 1pm on Sunday August 15, during the lunch break at rally. Please attend if you can. An agenda is distributed with this newsletter.

## Increase in rally fees

From the August rally, fees will increase from \$20 to \$25 (\$20 for the second rider in a family). This fee increase reflects changes in the charges that the Tasmanian Equestrian Centre (TEC) is passing on to all clubs that use the grounds at Lauderdale for each use of the grounds, and the need to meet the cost of rally instructors' fees.

## Annual subscriptions and PCAT fees due this month

1<sup>st</sup> Rider: \$75 subs, \$20 PCAT, \$10 PCAT South, TOTAL = \$105

2<sup>nd</sup> Family Rider: \$25 annual subs, \$20 PCAT, \$10 PCAT South, TOTAL = \$65

Adult Riders: \$75 annual subs, \$10 PCAT, TOTAL = Total \$85

These can be paid at rally or cheques can be posted to: The Treasurer, Hobart & Districts Pony & Riding Club Inc, PO Box 81, Rokeby 7019. If you require any further details, please contact Sue-Ellen on 6248 9534, 0407 816747 or [sue-ellenb7@bigpond.com](mailto:sue-ellenb7@bigpond.com)

## Pony Club test syllabus on-line

The syllabus book for the Pony Club Australia tests, including K, C, D tests etc, is now available on-line. See link for *Syllabus* under *Handbook* on the PCAT website <http://www.pcat.org.au>

## Results from the Southern Zone Dressage & SJ Event

Congratulations to H&D riders who were placed at this event at the TEC on August 1:

### *Dressage*

Prep 1 - 2nd Olivia Lawson

Prelim 1D - 5th Amber Alford

### *Showjumping*

30cm - 1st Georgia Sly; 4th Olivia Lawson, 6th Cassie Richardson

40cm - 1st Alanah Monty; 2nd Cassie

Richardson; 4th Megan Amos; 6th April King

50cm - 2nd Tessa Amos; 3rd Olivia Lawson;

4th Lily Baker

60cm - 1st April King; 3rd Tessa Amos; 6th

Edwina Johnson

65cm - 1st Celeste Meincke

75cm - 1st Celeste Meincke

85cm - 1st Steph Lewis; 2nd Amber Alford

95cm - 4th Steph Lewis

105cm - 2nd Mykaela Briggs

110cm - 1st Mykaela Briggs

## Manure

Reminder – don't put manure around trees. Manure from the yards should go on the manure pile at the end of the yards near the fenced area.

## Working bees at rallies

In preparation for PC Trials, which will be held at the TEC in March, we will be holding working bees at every rally to help prepare the grounds for this important event. Parents/supporters – please come prepared to spend some time helping with these tasks.

## PCAT News

See the PCAT website for the *Latest News* on:

- National Pony Club Championships at Werribee, Vic, from 26 Sept - 1 Oct 2011
- Dressage and Jumping Championships

- Eventing
- Revisions to rules
- Other useful information on new policies and PCAT initiatives

<http://www.pcat.org.au>

Don't forget the H&D website has news, events, photos and useful information

specific to our club at  
<http://www.hobart.pcat.org.au>

## Wanted

Very quiet horse suitable for trail riding and beginners. Must be sound, ideally 14-15h. Good home assured. Call Rob O'Rourke 0400 113 482

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