



Hobart & Districts Pony Club

June/July 2010 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

July

- 18 HDPC Rally
- 31 Show Jumping Tasmania South, Horses' Birthday Competition Day, Huntingfield PC Grounds

August

- 1 Southern Zone Dressage & SJ Day, TEC
- 8 STEA Hunter Trials, TEC
- 8 Riding for the Disabled Annual Integrated Show & Gymkhana, Huntingfield PC Grounds
- 15 HDPC Rally

September

- 12 HDPC ODE, TEC
- 19 HDPC Rally

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 there goes one month of winter, only two more to go ☺ with the shortest day of the year behind us, the days will start to get longer and the competition season will be upon us again before we know it.

Last rally it was great to see so many riders completing their D and D* tests. Congratulations to Jemma Curtain, Taylor Brown and Olivia Lawson for passing their D tests; Cassie Richardson, April King, Joanne Robinson for passing their D and D* tests; and Alice Paterson, Ellie Fleming, Allannah Monty, Megan Amos and Georgia Sly for passing their D* tests.

Also last rally it was fantastic to have Leah McGrath and her daughter Georgia from Huon Pony Club come along and give our riders the opportunity to play horse soccer. It was fantastic to watch and I know that the riders that played also had a great time. You will be pleased to know that we have purchased our own ball and there is talk of trying to get up an inter-club soccer competition.

It was great to see so many people come forward and put their names down for jobs for Trials, please remember that this is a great opportunity for our club to show off our great grounds and facilities. We are still in the hunt for more sponsors so if you know of someone that may offer sponsorship to this competition please let me know.

Our first ODE for the season will be on the 12th September, so not that far away. STEA (Southern Tasmanian Eventing Association) will be holding a Hunter Trials on the 8th August, so if riders are looking for a good warm up competition for the season this would be a great opportunity.

Well, I hope that you all keep yourselves and your ponies warm and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Cheers



Erin

Rally bookings to Erin

Bookings now need to go to Erin by email or text until a new rally coordinator is appointed. Remember – bookings are due one week in advance i.e. the Sunday before rally. To book in, please text or email Erin on 0418 124092 or erin_hunn1@bigpond.com. It's also important to let us know if you'll be riding a different horse.

2010/2011 Fees

The following fees will soon be due for payment by all members for the 2010/2011 Pony Club year. Insurance & PCAT Fees are paid on your behalf by the club so if you intend to either resign and did not let the Treasurer know **before 30th June** you will be asked to reimburse the club.

Due before riding at the July rally (if not paid already) - \$30 Insurance

Due by 1st August 2010

1st Rider: \$75 annual subs, \$20 PCAT, \$10 PCAT South, TOTAL = \$105

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

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

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 62489534, 0407 816747 or sue-ellenb7@bigpond.com

New committee members needed at August rally & AGM

Several positions will be vacant at the AGM next month including President and Canteen positions. The club will suffer if these positions are not filled – parents please be prepared to volunteer! Others who have filled the positions in the past and the new committee will provide lots of help and support!

Reminder - volunteers needed to grow plants

We will need lots of good sized pot plants to arrange around jumps at the PC Trials we're hosting in March 2011. We are seeking volunteers, preferably from every family (kids/grandparents/anyone willing) to grow some plants e.g. from cuttings. 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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