

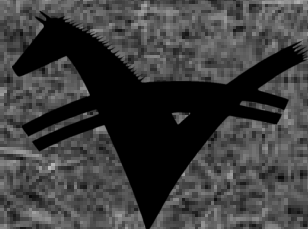
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HELLO EVERYONE, Hard to believe that it is our third rally for the year and people are busily getting involved in lots of different events. We have had some members compete at Yeringberg individuals and some people on our rally day are participating in the Ride to Time program (Speed to Safety) or are competing in the Grade 5 Horse Trials fundraiser at PCAV Park.

This rally is an important one as it is our AGM and we need to select a new committee. As our club is again a little smaller than previous years we need to have more people taking on different roles in the club. This way it is not left up to the same few to complete numerous tasks. You have all been sent nomination forms for positions along with other roles that need to be fulfilled for our club to function successfully. The other roles include a newsletter editor, uniform coordinator, canteen coordinator and competition coordinator(s).

We will be holding the AGM towards the end of the day this year, so it will be a shorter lunchbreak and after pack up the meeting will begin. Please do not leave until after we hold this meeting as it does involve reports from the previous year and how we would like to move forward for the 2016/17 year.

As many of you would be aware that May is an exceptionally busy month for our club, at a local level with our competition in May and at a zone level with the team's competition at Yeringberg. This month requires all of our members on board with duties at our competition and at the zone event.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MAY RALLY WILL BE HELD ONE

WEEK EARLIER on the 8th MAY instead of the normal date, this is due to Yeringberg Teams event and our club duty on the Sunday which is grounds pack up. It is a great one day event to watch riders compete in all three phases of eventing. Please come along and have a look at the event prior to our duty time.

At the April rally all parents will be asked about duties for our competition day. We need all parents; riding and Horsemanship Group and our members whether you are riding or not to help on the day with various duties. They include, car parking attendants, canteen helpers, pencilers, crash crew for show jumping, ring stewards and cooks for the BBQ.

In this newsletter is the club roster for duties for the remainder of this year. Every family will have one or two rally days were they are rostered on to help the club run. Please check it carefully and let me know if you are unable to attend on that day.

Hope that you all have a great rally.

Kerrie







HI EVERYONE, well what a great rally last rally was. Pony club camp at gladysdale PCAV grounds! A beautiful property set at the base of mountains, with an indoor arena, stables, outdoor show jumping area, fantastic cross country facilities and complete with a lunchroom which (especially for me) had a GATED ENCLOSED Garden! Ready for my twin monsters! So even I got to relax at night.

All the riders got some real quality time on a lovely cross country course which was purpose built by PCAV, we got to jump horse shoes, combinations, tyres and we also put together a few courses so they could experience a proper cross country course. Mornings were structured, and afternoons we had some good free time. Dinner was a BBQ, and shared plates, and nighttime was tonnes of screaming, running and giggling! Some lucky ponies were tucked into stables for the night, and the others were safely popped into small paddocks with loose boxes. I have to send out a huge thank you for everyone involved in helping coordinate the weekend, and to our instructors who took the time from their weekend to teach.

It really was a great weekend, and I hope more of our members can attend it next time it comes around! As its already been booked!

So we have had a lot of riders been out competing, and with great efforts all around. And there are a lot of competitions heading our way, so I'm keen to hear any results or help needed of course.

Our next coming rally we will be lesser a few riders as we have a few (Anna and Apples included) out competing, good luck to all.

I'm hoping that you all enjoy a few new things at pony club this rally- again I'm reading our goal sheets, and have a few 'scary jumps' planned. I'm also going to try some bareback riding with you all so I really hope you all enjoy next rally's plan.

And just something I would like to remind all of our riders of. Instructors are very special people in every club. They are the people who directly influence you as riders. Some you will like, some a lot,

and some may not 'click' with your riding style or goals. So when we are at pony club it's important to remember to really give our fantastic instructors the respect and consideration they deserve. They all have busy lives, and find you important enough to give up their weekends to teach you all they know.

Looking forward to seeing you all at rally,
Blanka

Set up for a rally occurs the day before. It is usually a 7.30 start so that the people who set up do not lose the majority of their Saturday. Steven coordinates this and he has Charlie as a regular. If you would like to help with Saturday set up please contact Kerrie or Steven so that we can add you to the list.

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In May and October when we have our competitions we have a full day of set up on the Saturday. We do need to have a number of helpers on that day to set up dressage rings, show jumping arena, warm up rings, all the bunting around the grounds along with organising the inside rooms ready for the day.

The roster below will only work when people attend their duty. If for some reason you are unable to attend to do your duty it is your responsibility to try and organise a swap with someone else and let me know the changes or inform me and I will make the necessary changes. Apart from the competitions where all members are on duty, you are asked to do approximately two specific duties a year at rallies, along with all families involved in pack up at the end of the day.

I am envisaging placing a Horsemanship family with another family for lunchtime canteen duty at this stage.

MONTH	BREAKFAST BBQ 8:30AM	LUNCH BBQ AND CLEAN UP	CANTEEN LUNCH AND CLEAN UP	ROOMS CLEAN UP 2:30PM
APRIL	FITZPATRICK	KENNA	GRANDE/ HERSBURGH	HUNTER
MAY	HOBBS	CAMPBELL	WOOLARD/WEEKS	EVANGELISTA
JUNE	HOBBS	JACKSON	WINKLER/KUNE	TAYLOR
JULY	HOBBS	FITZPATRICK	SKERMAN/ HORSEMANSHIP FAMILY	BENSON
AUGUST	TAYLOR	GRANDE	BUSLJETA/HF	HOWARD
SEPTEMBER	KENNA	HUNTER	EVANGELISTA/HF	PARASSIDIS
OCTOBER	WINKLER	MANGIDIS	HERSBURGH/HF	CAMPBELL
NOVEMBER	BUSLJETA	WOOLARD	BENSON/HF	JACKSON
DECEMBER	HOBBS	HOBBS	ALL	ALL

GROUND'S PACK UP COMPLETED BY ALL!

RALLY PLAN

TIME	BONFIRE	GIGOLO	SATCHMO	VALEGRO
9:00-9:30	SET UP	SET UP	SET UP	SET UP
9:30-9:45	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK	GEAR CHECK
9:45-10:45	DRESSAGE (BP/GRASS)	SJ GRID (KW)	THEORY (NM)	FLAT 5C (SC/ ARENA 3)
10:50-11:50	GRID (NM/ ARENA 2)	XC/START BOX (BP)	DRESSAGE (SC)	HANDY MOUNT (KW/GRASS)
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30-12:50	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING
1:00-2:30	XC/START BOX (SC)	PAIRS RIDE (KW)	SJ GRID (BP)	SJ BLOCKS (NM)
3:25-3:40	PACK UP	PACK UP	PACK UP	PACK UP

INSTRUCTORS	BONFIRE	GIGOLO	SATCHMO	VALEGRO
BP /BROWNYN POTTON KW /KATE WILSON NM /NIKKI MULLENS SC /SARAH COWELL RC /RACHEL C	KATE TAYLOR KIRRA HOBBS ALEX BENSON SCARLETT HOWARD CLAIRE SKERMAN	LAUREN HUNTER KAITLYN STACK MILLIE FITZPATRICK SAMMY K OLIVIA SKERMAN GRACE WINKLER	SASHA KENNA RACHEL WEEKS JACQUIE GRANDE MALAKAI H	ANASTASIA CAMPBELL ELSIE WOOLARD CHARLIE