



WHITTLESEA HORSE & PONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

CLUB REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to beautiful Autumn, A few things to go through this mth, please take the time to read all the newsletter & let your child/ren have a read also.

OUR C CERTIFICATE girl's all passed with flying colours, congratulations to Allison, Tara & Charleigh-anne. This month will see the new candidates start their C Certificate training

MAY RALLY is held on the 2nd Saturday (12th) the reason for this is Sunday is Mother's Day and we hold our combined training comp on our usual 4th Sunday rally day 27th)

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE by the may rally or at latest combined training comp--- if you wish to compete in July we suggest you pay before end of May this allows enough time for our m/ship officer (Kerry Henderson) to complete her side of things and then pcav to complete theirs, so hopefully new cards are back to us in time and ready to be handed out to you at June rally... If you choose to pay after June 30th there is a \$5.00 late fee which is enforced by PCAV & you won't have your new card to compete with until July rally (if you're lucky).

IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING TO WPC PLEASE LET BEL KNOW ASAP

CHOCOLATE MONEY IS DUE, if you haven't already paid please do so ASAP, and let myself or Ange know of your payment.

BRIAN WOODS S/J COMPETITION was a great success, our mbrs did a super job with the setting up, running the event and packing up, the whole event ran smoothly and we can only improve for next year & congratulations to our riding mbrs for their fantastic results

SEEKING NEW EVENT SECRETARY Bec would like to have someone shadow her this year so they can take over next year, if you are interested please see Bec.

WERRIBEE HORSE TRIALS if your child/ren is interested in attending please let Bec know asap. we like to book in early so we all camp/stable together and can support one another.

Thanks Bel ☺

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ALL FAMILIES TO HELP PACK UP BEFORE LEAVING

Please remember we are all volunteers, so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly. Too many families leave early and unfortunately there is a small number of people that are left to pack up everything. It is only 10 minutes of your time and allows everyone to leave earlier.

DUTY ROSTER

APRIL 22ND

R/C – COOK-BEV

LAFFAN & GALLAGHER

MAY 12TH (SATURDAY)

R/C – MORAS

BARLING & GILLON

HORSE MANURE

The Agricultural Society have requested that no horse manure is to be placed around the trees planted on the grounds.

You can either bag it and take it home or spread it

MONTHLY MEETING

Our Monthly Meetings are held the day after rally at the Whittlesea bowls club @ 7.00pm all our members are welcome; we encourage you to attend to not only keep up with the club, but to have a say.

Some of our mbrs attend early at 6.00pm to enjoy a lovely meal before the meeting.

NEXT MEETING 23RD APRIL

YARDS

If you use a yard, PLEASE make sure you hook the chain back up after you leave.



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MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Tara Robertson

Age: 15

Group: black

My name is Tara Robertson and I'm 15 years old turning 16 in July. The sports I do are Horse Riding, Basketball and Taekwondo. I got Rosie on the 29th of July 2016 and she was born on the 25 of January 2000. She is a 16.1hh, WB x TB x Arab and is 18 years old. Our first ride together was bareback and she hadn't been ridden in 7 years. She had never jumped before as she was a dressage horse. On the 18th of March 2018 we got Rosie a friend named Diva. She is a 6hh, piebald miniature and is 13 years old. she was born on the 2nd of November 2004 (Melbourne Cup Day). She was named after Makybe Diva who won that year.

I started riding in 2012 at Jocklebeary Farm because a few of my friends rode there. I rode all different types of horses but the main one was named Little Foot. I was at Jocklebeary Farm for 2 and a half years. I then started riding my friends horse Nat. We then went to pony club together for 1 and a half years until I started taking Rosie. I ride 1-2 times a week but more on holidays as I'm busy with school work and other sports.

Goals

Jumping 85cm up in a course.

Place first in a competition.

Get Rosie to trot straight into water.

Improve my riding skills

Increase my horse knowledge

Highlights of riding so far

Coming second in my first ever competition.

Rosie being really good for cross country schooling.

Getting Rosie in the water.

How much we have improved together.

People I admire most

My family

My friends

Alycia Burton

Gillian Rolton



WHERE TO FIND COMPETITIONS

MOST COMPETITIONS FOR OUR ZONE (CENTRAL) CAN BE FOUND ON THE CENTRAL ZONE WEBSITE OR EVENT SECRETARY AND OF COURSE SOCIAL MEDIA.

CENTRAL ZONE

<http://www.centralzone.ponyclubvic.org.au/>

EVENT SECRETARY

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/>

There are of course other zones close by which hold their competitions, you just have to look them up.



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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER REPORT

A bit of a tricky rally to organize this month. With Lisa Bray having her last rally last month, and our other regular instructors either away, competing or judging it left us a little short.

Emily McQueen taught silver group for show jumping and dressage and Green group for Show jumping. Karen Woolacott kindly assisted us today with purple group and some games in the afternoon. Karen is a qualified instructor who also holds her NCIS level 1. Thank you so much Karen for assisting us today.

I have however managed to secure Kylie Parker as a regular instructor who will be taking over from Lisa Bray. Kylie is a primary school teacher who holds her PCAV NCIS level 1. Kylie is also on the DCI panel for the Northern zone and comes highly recommended. Welcome aboard Kylie.

Currently the groups have been reduced to 3 due to member no's and attendance.

"C" certificate is in 2 weeks on the 7th April.

All candidates are ready for their exam and I wish them all good luck.

(Not that they'll need it as they're all more than ready)

The next group of candidates will commence training at the next rally.

We had a very successful AGM this rally, with all positions declared open and all being filled.

Well done Whittlesea Pony Club. I think it was the quickest AGM we've had in a long time.

Don't forget next rally to have a look at what uniform we have for sale in the second hand bin, these items have been donated back to the club for sale. We are asking \$5 for the polo's and \$10 for any jumper or jacket.

Happy riding everyone

Cheers from your DC

Bec Lacekels



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OFFICIAL RALLY 22ND APRIL ~ GROUPS ~

RALLY ATTENDANCE...

REPLY BY THE CUT OFF DATE SET OUT IN THE RALLY EMAIL.

The reason we have a cutoff date is because we need to book instructors in & we need to know how many we will need for the day in advance

PLEASE LET KAREN KNOW....
by either text or email kgwoolacott@bigpond.com

SILVER

Georgia Lacekels
Anna Gurnett
Isobel Moras
Jordan Henderson
Laura Barling
Tara Robertson
Charleigh Anne Walsh

GREEN

(C CERTIFICATE)

Helena Cook/Bevilaqua
Julia De'lutis
Morgan Woolacott
Adele Iannou

PURPLE

Shelby Gallagher
Mackenzie Gillon
Harrison Gillon
Taydem Cross
Amelia Harris
Heidi Slade



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OFFICIAL RALLY 22ND APRIL

~ PLAN ~

DUTY ROSTER

R/C – ANGELA BEVILACQUA

GALLAGHER & LAFFAN

Group	Gear Check 9.30	Lesson 1 9.45 – 10.45	Lesson 2 11.00 – 12noon	LUNCH 12noon	Lesson 3 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Silver		Kylie Parker Sand Arena Grid and Poles	John Pearce Sand Arena Show Jumping	LUNCH	Stephen Valentine Sand Arena Flat
Purple		Stephen Valentine Sand Arena Flat	Kylie Parker Sand Arena Grid and Poles	LUNCH	John Pearce Sand Arena Show Jumping
Green		John Pearce Sand Arena Show Jumping	Stephen Valentine Sand Arena Flat	LUNCH	Kylie Parker TBA "C" Cert Training

YARDS – Manure & Chains

FINAL WARNING TO ALL MBRS THAT USE THE YARDS

After last rally there were several yards that had not been cleaned and still had manure in them (not spread or picked up) & several still had the chains left hanging down.

This was left to another mbr to pick up after you.

Due to this being ongoing AT EVERY RALLY we will now have a yard monitor.

If you do not pick up or spread your manure or hang your chain back up - you can expect an email & banning from yard use for a period of time.



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CLUB SPONSORS

WE ARE VERY LUCKLY TO HAVE THESE FOLLOWING COMPANIES SUPPORT OUR CLUB



We are so very happy to have on board MORRISON & KLEEMAN REAL ESTATE as a new club sponsor

If you are looking at selling or purchasing any property, please give Christian and the team a call

YAN YEAN STOCK FEEDS offers our club mbrs a 5% discount on all products, which goes into a holding account with them & to be used by the club towards prizes for our events.

This will be a great help to our club once we are seeking sponsorship/raffle prizes. All you need to do is make your purchase and let them know your "club & name" it's that easy



Phone: (03) 9716 2353



STOCKLAND, Cloverton graciously donated towards the club, so if you're looking at a house & land package in Cloverton please pop into their office



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UNIFORM LIST

If you wish to purchase uniform items, please see Bel

OUR UNIFORM OFFICER WILL BE AVAILABLE EACH RALLY
JUST COME FIND BEL

Please do not see other members for purchases.

Below is a current price list

Woollen Jumper (up to size 16) **\$65**
Woollen Jumper (over size 16) **\$71**
Polo Tops (NEW) **\$26**
Polo Tops (OLD) **\$21**
Polar Fleece Zipped Jacket **\$40**
Ties **\$15**
Medical Armband **\$8**
PCAV Badge **\$12**
Waterproof Jacket **\$110**
Saddle Blanket (cotton) **\$56**
Saddle Blanket (woollen) **\$68**
Caps **\$12**

NO SMOKING POLICY

The Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc. has developed a Smoke Free Policy.

Whittlesea Horse & Pony Club Inc. is a "smoke free club" and does not permit smoking on our club grounds during an official Pony Club rally.

Please refrain from smoking on our grounds during rally times



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CALENDAR – DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY TO JUNE

DATE	RALLY/ACTIVITY DETAILS	FAMILIES ON DUTY AT RALLY
25 th FEBRUARY	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Caroline Fennell Families: Phelan, Rampling
10 th and 11 th March	Clinic TBA	
25 th MARCH	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds & AGM	R/C - Kerry Henderson Families: Robertson, Harris
30 th MAR - 15 th APR	School Holidays - Access to grounds between 10am - 3pm on these days only. More details available in newsletter/website	All parents MUST be in attendance and D.C. to confirm lesson plan.
7 th April	C Certificate assessment, Set up for s/j comp & Clinic Adam Wooten Show Jumping (cost and times to be confirmed)	All families to assist. No Canteen
8 th APRIL	THE "BRIAN WOODS" MEMORIAL SHOWJUMPING EVENT - Presidents cup qualifier, Pony club grounds	All Families to assist on the day DUTY ROSTER WILL BE EMAILED
22 nd APRIL	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Angela Cook Bev Families: Gallagher, Laffan
12 th MAY - Saturday	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Meaghan Moras Families: Barling, Gillon
26 th May Saturday	Set up for combined training comp	All families to assist
27 th MAY	COMBINED TRAINING ONLY COMPETITION - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All Families to assist on the day DUTY ROSTER WILL BE EMAILED
9 th & 10 th JUNE	Freshman's Show Jumping Fundraiser- Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	All Families in attendance to assist
24 th JUNE	OFFICIAL RALLY - Whittlesea Pony Club Grounds	R/C - Kerry Blackley Families: Rasmus, Iannou

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MEMBER RESULTS



Charleigh-anne & Cody competed at Riddles Creek horse trials for a 5th place

Pictured with instructor Stephen on his big pony all 18.1 ½ hh



BRIAN WOODS SHOWJUMING RESULTS



GEORGIA & JACKSON –
OVERALL WINNERS FOR PC C GRADE
EBONY & BEAU –
RESERVE OVERALL OPEN D GRADE
CHARLEIGH-ANNE & CODY –
RESERVE OVERALL PC E GRADE

Congratulations to all our other club members on your fantastic efforts
Mackenzie, Harry, Tara, Jordy, Julia, Morgan, Helena & Georgia s

We will hold the presentations for the internal winners this rally, during lunch break.



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OAKLANDS HORSE TRIALS

Tara & Rosie had a super day

MANSFIELD HORSE TRIALS.

Jordy placed 6th on macca & 7th on Jack congratulations to Ebony and Georgia on their results



C CERTIFICATE CANDIATES

Big well done to Tara, Allison & Charleigh-anne on for putting in all the hard work & effort throughout the past 12 mths to complete their C certificate

COMPETITION RESULTS

Please don't forget to fill in the competition folder in the club room of your p/c events which go towards the "McQueen Equine Award"

And any results and photos you would like published in the newsletter please send to Bel,

(this saves me stalking your Facebook page haha)