

SPRINGSTON PONY



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Christine Lewis

February 2017

Membership and Rallies

Springston PC had a large number of new members during the year, and finished the year with membership of 49 riding members and 31 adults, up on the 41 riding members at the end of 2015. We have a good mix of ages and capabilities from lead rein to seniors, although a little bit light on the older seniors.

We put aside \$4000 for coaching for the year, and trialled separating the rallies with a Junior and Senior rally coordinator and a separate focus on certificates. Each group held a planning meeting at the start of the year. There were 24 junior rallies held, with certificate work, as well as special fun rallies such as Carts, West Melton Forest Ride, 2 road rides, Spencer Park Beach Ride, Christmas games, a dress up rally and Easter events, and two games rallies. We started a programme for the Juniors to earn the NZPCA badges as an addition to the certificate work. There were ten senior rallies held with specialist coaches in dressage, SJ, and certificate work. A number of HM evening sessions were held for all certificate levels, which has contributed to our high number of certificates this year.

We collected feedback towards the end of the year, and found that this worked well, especially for the seniors who had monthly rather than fortnightly rallies, and were able to focus on targeted coaching. The downside was that the juniors didn't get to see the seniors and have them as role models, and for the seniors who wanted fortnightly rallies, there were not the coaches available at the junior rallies. Therefore for the coming year we have recommended that we get the best of both worlds, with fortnightly rallies available for all, but with some additional targeted rallies for the seniors.

Certificates

We had a good focus on certificate work over the year with the following certificates awarded.

Lead rein	Savannah and James
D	Luci and Georgia
D+	Max, Holly, Amy, Gemma L, Sonya, Raewyn, Jaimee, Tess, Izzy, Toby, Caroline, Emily and Bryn
C	Danni and Natalie
C+	Katherine and Caitlin
B HM	Katherine
B	Rosa, Grace and Niamh

Team Competitions

SISJ Champs	Jess, Danni, Natalie, Max, Katherine and Emma	4 th + HM
Huntley cup (Scandal Trophy)	Katherine, Holly, Melissa and Amy	5 th
Zone Games Team	Amy, Luci, Sonya, Gemma L and Georgia L	3 rd

Pairs under 12yrs	Amy and Luci Tess and Jamiee Lee Georgia and Gemma L Sonya and Toby	1 st 5 th 6 th 7 th
Collier Trophy	Amy, Gemma L, Jorja, Isobel, Katherine, Max	2 nd + HM
Amberley Dressage Cup	3 teams Danni, Katherine, Holly, Jorja Ciara, Sonya, Gemma, Amy Roz, Caroline, Emily, Izzy	
Stringer Trophy	3 teams Abigail, Holly, Jorja, Sonya Luci, Amy, Raewyn, Izzy Stella, Xanthe, Tess, Jaimee	
Springston Trophy	Katherine, Caitlin, Ciara, Niamh, Danni and Rosa	4 th + HM
Christchurch Games Shield	Sonya, Gemma, Luci, Jorja Raewyn, Toby, Stella, Tess, Jack	1 st 2 nd
Christchurch Games Assisted Prince Philip Cup Games	Jaimee, James, Josie, Georgia Sonya, Gemma, Luci, Jorja Raewyn, Toby, Stella, Tess, Jack	2 nd 1 st 3 rd
Windsor SJ	2 teams Abigail, Katherine, Amy, Sonya, Luci Caitlin, Gemma, Raewyn, Holly	

A big thank you to all the coaches and managers of these teams – without you we wouldn't be able to give all these kids the opportunity to represent our branch.

Area Representative team members

Max	Games
Natalie	reserve for Show Jumping at HoY
Danni	Tetrathlon
Niamh	Dressage
Millie	Dressage

Fantastic achievements for these riders and representation for Springston.

Health and Safety

We have continued to ensure our Health and Safety requirements are met and worked on eliminating Hazards around the grounds.

Fundraising and finances

Fundraising has continued to be a focus for the committee to ensure the financial stability of the branch and enable us to spend some money on ground and gear improvements and coaching for the riders.

Lions dinner (Thanks to Kim)

Mini ODE (Thanks to Tricia)

Main July ODE at McLeans Is – which as always is our major fundraiser with a record funds raised. Thank you to Sharon M (overall event coordinator), and Kate, Sharon R, Hayley, Pauline and Jo (who were the discipline coordinators).

Hire of grounds - which is now one of our main sources of income. A big thanks to Katie Meyer (a non-member) who looks after the hire of the grounds for us.

Grounds improvements and equipment purchases (some in progress)

Mobile XC jumps

New water jump

Uniforms (jerseys)

Saddle blankets

SJ jump stands and cups

SJ rails (in progress)

Tidy up and expansion of lead rein area (in progress)

Thank you

A big thank you to all our committee, coaches, parents and other helpers, members and past members who all contribute towards making our branch a fun and safe place for our kids to ride and learn.

Teams events

Please note when you are the manager of a SPC team, I would really appreciate a report and a photo for the newsletter 😊

NZPCA Eventing champs April

Congratulations to Niamh for being selected as a DC rider and to Katherine for being selected as a reserve MT rider for the Canterbury Area Eventing Champs team heading to Whangarei in April.



Huntley Cup (Scandal Trophy dressage day) 19th February

Congratulations to the SPC team of Millie, Katherine, Emily & Caroline who were 3rd in the Huntley Cup.

A special congratulation to Millie who won the Scandal trophy. Sorry no photo for this. More Scandal dressage day results in the results section.

Zone Games 19th February

The Zone 5 games (Central South Island) was held on February 19th, and run by ASCNO Pony Club at Methven Show Grounds. Springston had two pairs entries for the Junior pairs – Amy and Ellen, and Gemma, Georgia and Jack H. Games for the pairs were Speed Weavers, 3 Mug, Toolbox Scramble, , Ball and Cone, Agility Aces, Bottle Race, and Two Flag – Tie Breaker. Each race was timed, with two heats of six pairs. Out of the 12 entries, Amy and Ellen came 3rd and Gemma, Georgia and Jack 6th. Natalie also competed in the Open pairs in a composite pair, and was a real credit to Springston with her encouraging attitude to her more inexperienced partner.

Springston had one team competing in the Zone teams competition – Natalie, Amy, Gemma and Jack. Games for the teams were Speed Weavers, 3 Mug, Toolbox Scramble, Ball and Cone, Bottle Race, Hug A Mug, Agility Aces, Balloon Race, Two Flag – Tie Breaker. The team came 2nd by one point – so close!. Ellen was riding in the composite team who won. Well done to all our riders. Thank you to Sue and Jess Robertson, who coached the team in the weeks leading up to the competition, SPC for paying for the coaching from Colin Carson (top Irish games coach) and Tricia for coaching the team on the day.



Natalie Ellen, Amy, Jack, Gemma, Georgia
Report by Christine – Team manager

Upcoming team events

There are a number of opportunities for riders to compete in team events representing Springston Pony Club. Please ensure that you are familiar with the selection policy (below) if you are interested in gaining selection for any of these teams.

Don't forget if you want to be part of a team, you need to be a financial member and comply with the rally rules.

Team competitions for 2017 (or early 2018)

The following list of events for which teams are selected. Dates may be subject to change.

Eventing

- Collier Trophy (28th May 2017)
- Springston Trophy (6th-8th October 2017)

Games teams

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (22nd October 2017)
- Prince Phillip Cup (22nd October 2017)

Show Jumping

- Windsor team Show Jumping (26th November 2017)
- South Island Show Jumping Champs (January 2018)

Dressage

- Amberley Cup (10th September 2017)

Dressage and Jumping

- Stringer Trophy (1st October 2017)



Selection policy

Springston Pony Club - Team Selection Policy 2017

This policy deals with selection of all Springston Pony Club teams. The policy will ensure all riders are capable of the task for which they are being selected, in the view of the selectors (who may take input from parents and coaches), and ensure that teams are selected in an open fair process. The overall goal is to select the strongest first team, and then further teams for experience and participation of members.

Selection Policy

For the teams the highest ranked riders (with specified horse / pony) in each discipline will become a team member with the next highest taking the next position and so forth until all the places in the team are filled. Reserves may be named. The highest ranking of the riders will be first team, second team then reserves; this means if a rider has to withdraw the next ranking rider below moves up. At times selectors, with the permission of riders and their parent/s, may ask a rider to ride up an age group to make the strongest team.

Riders must be financial members of the branch at the time of selection. To be eligible for any team competition, riders must comply with the Pony Club rules of rally attendance. Members having more than one horse / pony should nominate which horse / pony they are trying out for selection with, and may nominate more than one horse / pony.

If a rider's horse / pony goes lame, the selectors will select the next most qualified reserve. (Note - a rider with more than one horse / pony may not automatically substitute another horse / pony. This decision will be made by the selectors in accordance with the selection policy).

Springston branch may endeavour to create a composite team made up of riders from other branches / clubs, but all Springston PC members will be ranked higher (in their age group or section) than outside riders and will always have preference over riders from another branch / club, irrespective of ability (provided that the selectors consider the rider is capable of competing safely at the required level).

Many teams events may require additional training, practices and/or meetings. Every effort will be made by the coach to find suitable times for these. Putting your name forward for selection is agreement to do your best to attend and participate in ALL of these. There may be times where there is additional cost for training. This cost will be paid for by the member. Failure to attend may result in your withdrawal from this team and/or future teams at the selectors discretion.

Payment of entry fees for the selected teams event will be paid by Springston Pony Club. Any additional costs (eg travel, accommodation, training) will be paid for by the member.

Informing the riders

Once the selection committee has reached their decision, it goes to the Springston PC Committee for ratification. Once ratified, those rider(s) missing on selection will be the first informed, and when all have been contacted, the riders selected will then be informed. Any questions regarding selection should be made to the Selection Committee Chair (not directly to the selectors). The selectors decision is final, and so long as it is in accordance with this Policy, no changes will be made. It is the responsibility of the member to provide all pertinent information (results etc) to the selectors before the selection date. Every effort will be made by the selectors to select the team and notify riders of selection four weeks in advance of the competition date (except for Springston Trophy where it is 7 weeks in advance).

Missing Selection

Those that miss out on selection, but have qualified under the rules of the competition will be encouraged and supported to obtain a position to ride for another team should they choose.

Process

The results from ALL related internal and external competitions over the previous 12 months and any other pertinent information should be submitted by the rider and will be taken into account. A trial may be held.

Eventing

Team selection will be based on the results and scores at eventing competitions from the past 12 months. Riders are expected to have at least two live scores at eventing competitions at the required heights for age in the previous 12 months. Results from dressage and show jumping competitions may also be taken into account in some circumstances.

Games

Selection will be based on skills at competition, training sessions and trials. A games trial can be run and timed. Performance as part of a team (rather than just as an individual) will also be taken into account.

Dressage

Team selection will be based on results and scores at competitions. Dressage only competitions take precedence however the dressage phase of a combined training or eventing competitions should be included. All results from the last 12 months at these competitions will be taken into account.

Show Jumping

Team selection will be based on results and scores at competitions. Show jumping only competitions take precedence however the show jumping phase of a combined training or eventing competition should be included. All results from the last 12 months at these competitions will be taken into account.

Dressage and Jumping

Team selection will be based on results and scores at competitions. Results from dressage only, show jumping only, combined training, dressage and jumping, and dressage and show jumping sections of eventing competitions should be included. All results from the last 12 months at these competitions will be taken into account.

For all selections

Riders need to keep account of all internal and external competitions they attend with their results, and comment. This should be done via the Springston Pony Club record card. This record card should be copied and made available to the selectors by the date specified for selection. The onus is on the rider to ensure their record care is complete, accurate and presented on time. Other pertinent information should also be presented. The selectors will notify members via email, newsletter and/or at rallies of the closing dates for applications for team events.

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Show Jumping

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Dressage

- Amberley Cup (10th Sept 2017)
- Scandal Trophy (Feb 2018)

Dressage and Jumping

- Stringer Trophy (23 September 2017)

Fees for 2017

The fees remain the same as last year (detailed below).
Please could the Fees be paid by 31 March 2017.

Adult with a child (17 & under)	\$150
Adult with two children	\$270
Extra children	\$ 20
Any extra adults	\$ 30
Rider 18-24 years	\$120
Family membership	\$290

Account number (please document fees and name) 03 1588 0017480 00



Team Gear

Please could team Managers Liaise with the team gear person (Lucy Watkins), and sign out and in all team gear used for team events.

SPC Events for this year

Please note that the SPC ODE is 22-23rd July 2017. We will need EVERYONE to help with BOTH the set up before and on these days. Please diary these dates now.

Mini ODE – We will run a First Start ODE on Easter Monday, 17th April. An e-mail has been sent out about this. Please contact Tricia if you haven't already.

Photos and results

If you have been out and about competing, please could you send me your results, preferably with a photo, and even a little story if you would like to. Please could we also have photos of you and you pony when you are not competing. Please send to Pauline.jarvis@hotmail.com it would be great to see more riders in the next newsletter.

Health and Safety

We are all responsible for Health and Safety.

There is a hazard register on the clubroom door. Please have a look at this and contact myself (Pauline.jarvis@hotmail.com) or a committee member with any suggestions.

A fall register needs to be filled in for ALL falls (even if the rider lands on their feet and pops straight back on). There is a more detailed form if medical or veterinary treatment is required. A human and horse first aid kit is available in the clubrooms. Please replace any items used.

Helmets

We wish to remind all riders that as of August 1st 2017 some helmets will no longer be accepted for ESNZ or NZPCA competitions. If you have an old helmet with the EN1384 or the BSEN 1384 standards you must look to purchase a new helmet with the acceptable helmet standard.

PAS 015, Snell E2001, VG1 and AS/NZS 3838 are the required standards. These helmets will be tagged with red tags.

Back protectors

A reminder that if you want to jump at Pony Club, you are required to be wearing a back protector. It is recommended that you put this on before you get on at the beginning of the rally. Unfortunately your instructor will have to ask you to watch if the group are jumping and you don't have a back protector on.

Water jump

This is very nearly finished and should be completed very soon. Thank you for your patience. We will notify members once it is open.



USE THE BODY BRUSH VIGOROUSLY - HE WILL ENJOY IT

Saddlery shops

If you are buying gear at any of the local saddlery shops, please tell them that you are from Springston Pony Club. At the end of the year they donate vouchers to us relating to the amount our members spend. We use these for the end of year Christmas party, prizes etc.

Grounds coordinator

We need a Grounds Person – someone who can co-ordinate what needs to be done on the grounds, they don't have to do all the work. This can involve working within a budget to pay someone to do what is required. Please contact Christine or Sharon R if you can help.

Use of grounds

Springston Pony Club members are welcome to use the grounds free of charge (please ensure you have paid your subs!). The combination code is sent to members, please do NOT share this. Non-members need to pay for each visit (even if they come with you!). Bookings are available with Katie Meyer, ph 027 538 7277. Please be aware that other people may be there using the grounds. Please book with Katie if it is important.

Please ensure that all horse manure is picked up from the arenas and the grounds before you leave. There is a wheelbarrow and rake available, so there are no excuses.

Please also ensure all show jumping rails are picked up off the ground. Even if you didn't drop them please pick them up so we can keep them in good condition for as long as we can.

Please keep an eye out for "happenings" at the grounds, if you see something which shouldn't be happening, please let a committee member know ASAP.

Upcoming events PC events

(These are from the Canterbury Pony Club website, I take no responsibility for their accuracy.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/canterburyareapc/2017-Area-Calendars-Google/Printable-Summary-Diary-2017>

Sunday 26,Mar,2017 Rally Day
Sunday 02,Apr,2017 Roydvale ShowX & Show Hunter
Saturday 08,Apr,2017 Halswell SJ
Sunday 09,Apr,2017 Hurunui ODE Rally Day
Wednesday 19-23rd Apr,2017 NZPCA Eventing Champs
Sunday 23,Apr,2017 Oxford ODE
Rally Day
Saturday 29,Apr,2017 Ellesmere dressage
Sunday 30,Apr,2017 West Melton ODE
Sunday 07,May,2017 Waihora ODE
Sunday 14,May,2017 Amberley ODE
Rally Day
Sunday 21,May,2017 View Hill ODE
Sunday 28,May,2017 Collier Trophy ODE
Rally Day

Results and photos

Please let me know what you have been up to and any results/photos you have (pauline_jarvis@hotmail.com). If you don't send me the results, I can't put them in! Please also send a photo of you having fun with your pony!

Scandal trophy dressage day 19th February

Gemma Anderson riding Burnlea Mr Mejestic, Test A 5th, Test B 4th.

Raewyn Adams riding Almo, Test J 3rd, Test M 4th, D&J 2nd and 4th

Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata, Test O 1st, Test M 3rd, Scandal Trophy 2nd, D&J 1st

Rosa Millar riding Corcovado Test O 1st, Test P 3rd, D&J 3rd

Millie Thomson riding Rifesyde Prancer, Test 3A 1st, Test P 1st, Scandal Trophy 1st,

Jaimee Adams riding Popa Smurf, D&J 6th,

Emily Holder D&J 5th

ESNZ 2DE 25th and 26th Feb

Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata, 5th 95cm

ESNZ ODE 19th March 2017

Niamh Rayne riding My Hallucination 1st 105cm

Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata, 3rd 95cm

Gemma Lewis riding Heza QT 3rd 65cm

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH TO.....

**Natalie
Lily**



Classifieds

Please let me know if you have anything for sale (pauline_jarvis@hotmail.com)