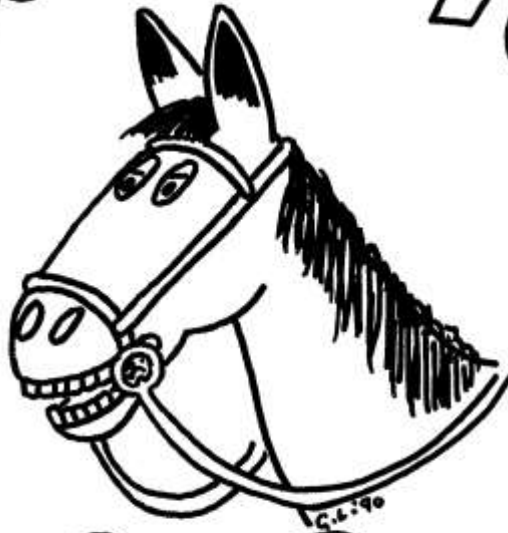


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News and Info

*******Stop press*******

Canterbury wins NZPCA Eventing Champs - Whangarei

Congratulations to the Canterbury eventing team who won the NZPCA Eventing Champs in Whangarei. Niamh was part of this winning team and was also 3rd in the DC section, well done, an awesome result. Katherine (reserve MT) and Caitlin (individual) were also part of this team. Hopefully Niamh will write a report for the next newsletter when she returns home.



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)



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.

Riding at Rallies

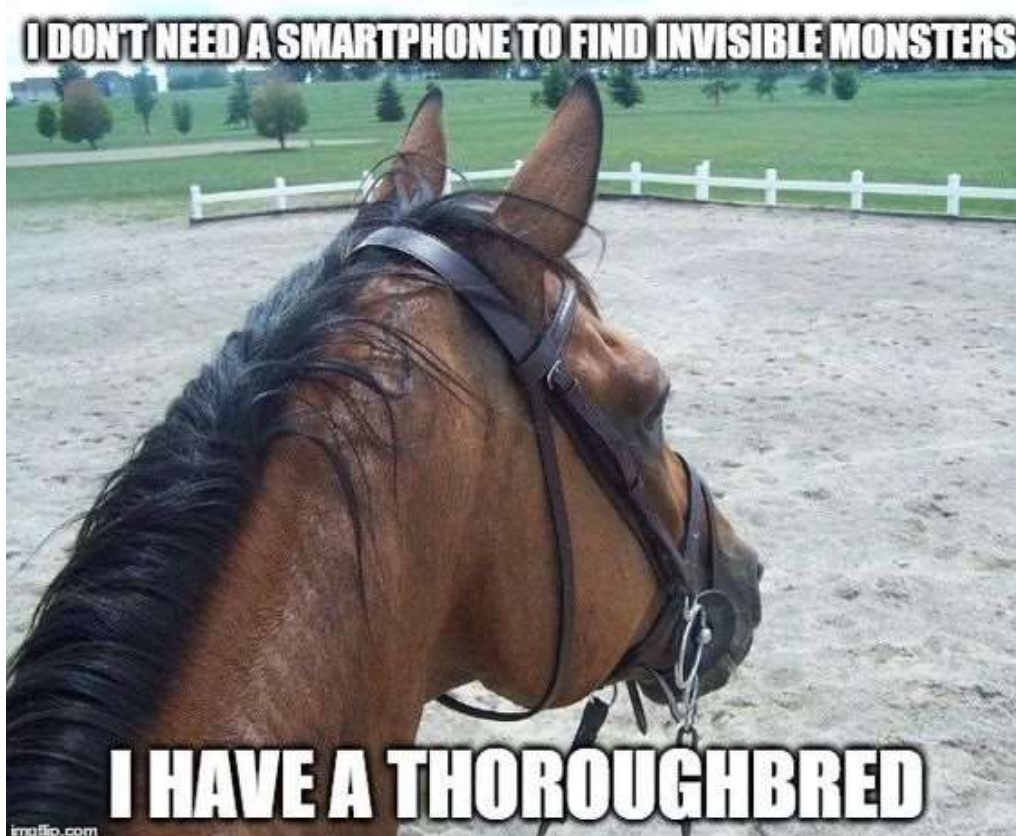
Please note that on rally days either before or after a rally all riders need to be ACTIVELY supervised by a parent or caregiver, this means they are out with the rider watching and supervising them, not at the float or clubrooms. If a group is still working with an instructor, please stay well away from them and allow them to use any area or equipment that they need. Please be respectful of all other members and beware that cantering and jumping near other riders may upset their horse/pony.

Instruction at rallies

Please could you ensure that you are on time for the start of rallies. You may miss important notices and it can be disruptive to other riders if you arrive late. You are expected to stay for the whole rally (unless previously organized with the rally coordinator and your coach). To be considered a rally you need to have 1.5hrs of instruction. If you arrive late or leave early, you may not have the rally counted towards your required rallies for certificates and team competitions.

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.



Health and Safety

We are all responsible for Health and Safety.

There is a new 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.

Water jump

This is very nearly finished and should be completed very soon, we are just waiting of the grass seed to take. Thank you for your patience. We will notify members once it is open.

Saddlery shops

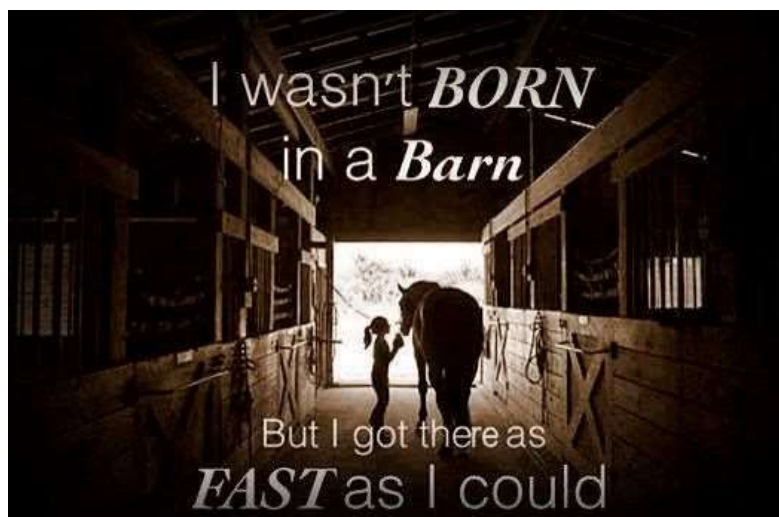
If you are buying gear at any of the local saddlery shops, please tell them that you are from Springston Pony Club. At the end of the year they donate vouchers to us relating to the amount our members spend. We use these for the end of year Christmas party, prizes etc.

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.



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>

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

Sunday 04, Jun, 2017 Rangiora ODE

Monday 05, Jun, 2017 Rangiora ODE

Sunday 11, Jun, 2017 Kaiapoi Derby

Rally Day

Sunday 18, Jun, 2017 Okuku ODE

Sunday 25, Jun, 2017 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!

Springston first start ODE 17th April

Congratulations to these members who rode at the Springston First Start ODE. I hope you had lots of fun. It would be great to have some photos for the next newsletter.

Magni Whittle riding Roxy in class 1 on lead – 2nd

Savannah Whittle riding Mabel in class 2 level 1 not assisted -2nd

Gemma Anderson riding Bernie in class 2 level 1 not assisted -5th

Georgia Lewis riding Hillview sleeping Bella in class 3 30cm 5th

Renee Pluck riding Mochachino in class 3 30cm 2nd

Kate McDonald riding Bendigo Cossack in class 3 30cm 6th

Jamiee Adams riding Smurf in class 3 30cm 4th

Katie Fitzsimons riding Kokako Gold'n'Silk in class 3 30cm

Lily Pluck riding Shizado in class 4 30cm 6th

Amy Johnson riding Jet in class 4 30cm

Ellen Jones riding Rosie in class 4 30cm

Ella Fitzsimons riding Apsley Golden Secret in class 4 30cm

Amy Johnson riding Hiccup in class 4 30cm

Jack Hague riding Ngalaire Flashlight in class 6 50cm 6th

Jack Hague riding S'plash'n'dash in class 6 50cm

Gemma Lewis riding Willie Wonka in class 7 50cm 2nd

Charlotte Hague riding S'plash'n'Dash in class 7 50cm

Elizabeth Jack riding willowmead Wizzard in class 7 50cm

Amy Johnson riding Ace in class 7 50cm 4th

Ellen Jones riding Westie Chester in class 8 50cm
Emma Cobblestone riding Dinky Di-Doff in class 89 50cm 4th
Abigail Smithies riding KLS Christabelle in class 9 50cm
Abigail Smithies riding Under the Mach in class 9 50cm

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL TO.....

**Katherine
Caroline
Elizabeth
Olivia
Bryn**



Classifieds

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