

SPRINGSTON PONY



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News and Info

Reports

NZPCA Eventing Championships 2017

In the April school holidays, myself in the DC section, Katherine Hadler (as a MT non-riding reserve), and Caitlin Rayne (in the MT section as an individual) from Springston PC were selected to represent Canterbury at the NZPCA eventing champs. The competition was held Whangaeri, Northland which is a 22 hour drive from here! So my first thought was wow this is pretty amazing, followed by uh oh that's also very far! But I am very pleased to have taken part in the experience and learnt many things, as well as having been part of the winning team.

The travelling, while it was tiresome at times, was great fun and I do feel as though I have seen much more of our beautiful country. From stopping at beaches, to the green farm lands, and the international equestrians centres (such as Taupo) my horse has also been exposed to many new things, which may partly be the reason he travelled the long distance so well and keenly.

It was a great relief to arrive at the Barge Showgrounds four days after our departure and to settle the horses in to one place for the rest of the week. The weather was always lovely and warm, though there was a tendency for it to start tipping down with no warning, which made our rides around the grounds quite interesting! We also were able to explore all that Whangaeri had to offer (such as the Adventure Park) with my team mates who were great fun, and organise our Skit song during the night.

Once the competition started, Canterbury sat in fourth place after the dressage - all of our horses performed quite well in the dressage phase, despite it raining all day. This meant tension was high after walking the very challenging cross country. But XC phase also proved to be a strength of our area which had four clear counting scores (with a few time penalties) to move us into second behind Marlborough West Coast. Watching show jumping rounds has never been as hard to watch as those on the final day with our team only having one rail between the two leading teams. However, Canterbury pulled through as our riders jumped confidently and the course, although nice, caused a few rails for other teams. When we finally knew the outcome – that we won by 1.4 points, it was rather difficult to believe!!

Looking back, I would never have thought I would be doing this a few years ago and I highly recommend for all riders for give it a go if you have the opportunity. It is plenty of fun and a great experience! Thank you to Springston PC for your support and making it possible.

Niamh Rayne



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Team events

Collier Trophy 28th May

Congratulations to the following riders who have been selected to compete in Collier Trophy at Waihora Pony Club.

Springston team
16 years and under

Katherine

Amy

14yrs and under

Xanthe

Gemma

12 yrs and under

Raewyn

Sonya

Ferrymead/Springston team

14yrs and under

Caroline

12yrs and under

Luci

Please come and support them. The SPC rally will be held at Collier trophy, and will be unmounted. There will be plenty of opportunities to learn what it is all about and get items marked off your cards with your instructor.



... HE'LL FIND YOU.

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

- 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)



Rally Plan

Rally and important dates for next few months:

May 28th Instruction Rally at Waihora, Collier Trophy. No ponies.

June 11th Rally, grand opening of water jump and intention to run mock D and D+ exams

June 25th Lancer Trophy and Carol Pearson Unity. Dressage day for all riders from lead rein to seniors. As well as badges and certificate presentations. (info to come)

July 9th Rally outing to Endurance Ride at Southbridge

July 20-21st ODE Set Up- notices will follow.

July 22 and 23rd Springston ODE at McLeans Island. All members needed to help, and judges food required from each member.

Tricia will as send out an email on the Monday before rally. It is important to reply and let Tricia know if you ARE or ARE NOT attending by Wednesday. If you turn up without replying, it is unfair to those who have replied as it means more kids per group.

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 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.

At Pony Club we recommend that all riders use a back protector for all jumping. You will not be able to jump at a pony club rally without a back protector on. If you are planning on purchasing a back protector soon, please read the article below.

The Area Forum asked the Health and Safety committee to look at recommended safety standards for body protectors. There are safety standards for body protectors in England and the USA. BETA EN13158 2009 Level 3 or ASTM F1937.

We are not making these safety standards mandatory until 2020 but recommend that any families looking to purchase body protectors do so with these standards in mind.

You can never rely on a horse that is educated by fear! There will always be something that he fears more than you. But, when he trusts you, he will ask you **what to do when he is afraid.**

Antoine de Pluvinel (1555-1620)



horse tricks 101

Water jump

Grand opening on 11th June at the PC rally. Thank you for your patience.

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>)

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
Saturday 01,Jul,2017 Eyreton ODE
Sunday 02,Jul,2017 Eyreton ODE
Sunday 09,Jul,2017 Rally Day
Saturday 22,Jul,2017 Springston ODE
Sunday 23,Jul,2017 Springston ODE Rally Day
Sunday 30,Jul,2017 Roydvale ODE
Sunday 06,Aug,2017 Halswell ODE
Saturday 12,Aug,2017 Ferrymead ODE
Sunday 13,Aug,2017 Rally Day
Sunday 20,Aug,2017 Belfast ODE
Sunday 27,Aug,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!

Congratulations to all the riders who have been out competing at these events, it has been great seeing you ride. A number of riders had great results, but not a place. Please let me know (preferably with a photo) if you would like your results in here.

Amberley ODE 14th May

Katherine Hadler Hakuna Matata 95cm 2nd
Natalie Peoples Tui Hills Copper Abbie 95cm 3rd
Gemma Lewis Heza QT 80cm 6th
Jess Sonne Captain Cat 80cm 4th
Sonja Benison MF Spotlit 65cm 1st
Grace Thomson Duneim Night Fever 65cm 4th



Sonja and MF Spotlit at Amberley 1st 65cm

Waihora ODE 7th May

Raewyn Adams Ohoka St Elmo 65cm 5th

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY TO.....

**Gemma A
Grace T**



Classifieds

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