

SPRINGSTON PONY



CLUB.

*July*

**2017**

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### **Committee** (in addition to office bearers & delegates above)

Lucy Watkins  
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Cath Williams

### **Selectors**

Sharon Rayne (chief selector)  
Christine Lewis  
Kate Millar



## News and Info

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### ODE report.

Unfortunately our ODE and major fundraiser of the year had to be cancelled due to terrible weather on the weekend.

A lot of people put a lot of work into this event. It is a risk naming people, as I would hate to miss someone, my apologies if this is the case.

A special thanks to

Kate Millar, overall event convener

Sharon R, secretary

The phase conveners,

Dressage, Keryn and Pauline,

XC Tricia

SJ, Jo and Lucy,

Food, Kim

Helpers, Kate Mooar

Sponsorship, raffle and prizes, Nicki, Sharon M and Kate Mooar

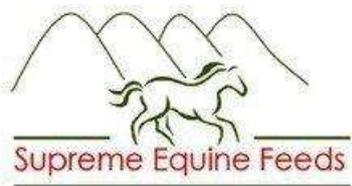
Health and safety, Pauline

Thanks to all the helpers who helped set up. There were many helpers for the XC, SJ and dressage set up (sorry I don't know you all). We also really appreciate the number of members who helped pack up on Sunday.

If I haven't named you and you have helped, please accept the committee's thanks for this.

Even though the event didn't run, we appreciate the generosity of our sponsors (listed below), please support them.

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## Clubrooms New Roof

A big thank you to Hamish Robinson (Robinson Roofing Ltd.) for the brand new Colorsteel roof. Robinson Roofing Ltd. generously re-roofed the clubrooms for the cost of the materials only. It looks great and won't need painting for at least the next 15-20 years!

## Reports

### Rally coordinator report

July 26th 2017

We have held one rally this month (due to our ODE) as well as two HM Evenings.

Lancer Trophy and Carol Pearson Unity were also held late June- it was a very wet and cold day for the kids, but they were incredibly brave and rode their tests beautifully- I was very impressed with the high level of all the riders- congratulations to Sonya Benison for Winning Lancer and Carol Pearson for 2017.

For July was a split rally as we had an invitation from Canterbury Endurance to take part in their CTR Endurance ride, with lead rein doing a farm ride of 5km to groups doing beach rides of 12km, the kids learnt about heart rates and pacing there distances to meet the goals. Springston had riders in four Groups from 5km lead over 17 adults.

Congratulations to all those who took part and thank you to Canterbury Endurance for a great day and wonderful lunch, it was also nice to have Mums on horses for the outing- Thankyou Pauline for riding and Roz as a senior Rider and Jenn and Rachel our walkers. Springston took our several top prizes- Amy and Sophie first and second in the junior class, Roz second in over 17 class.

Our other Group had an Endurance style rally with a road ride and a BBQ, A plan was set out for this rally. Thank you to Lucy and Helen for offering to run this rally and Sharon for offering her property for the ride.

Thank you to Jo Benison for running two HM rallies this month- targeting our D+ and C riders.

This was very thorough and Thank you to your family for giving us a warm lounge to do this in.

Congratulations to our rider, Amy Johnston for passing her C Certificate.

This coming Month we have some busy plans.

First Rally 13<sup>th</sup> August- We have Sue Graham coming to coach the coaches- Keryn, Pauline, Jo and Christine have all confirmed they would like to be part of this, more are welcome to take part including Seniors?? Please let me know.

Also on August 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> - we have an opportunity to send 12 riders to the Speed to Safety pilot program being run by Riccarton Race Course. More information will come out regarding this as it develops.

August 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Normal Rally day- Held together at Pony Club.

Regards

Tricia Johnston

## Rally 9<sup>th</sup> July “endurance” rally

A rally focusing on Endurance was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. This was split between two venues. Riders learned about speed, pacing, trotting up and heart rates. This rally seems to have been enjoyed by all riders.



## **Team events**

### **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.

### **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 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2017)

#### *Games teams*

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017)
- Prince Phillip Cup (22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017)

#### *Show Jumping*

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

#### *Dressage*

- Amberley Cup (10<sup>th</sup> September 2017)

#### *Dressage and Jumping*

- Stringer Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> October 2017)

## **Rally Plan**

13<sup>th</sup> August Certificate rally, we have Sue Graham coming to coach the coaches.

27<sup>th</sup> August Certificate rally



## Certificates

We tend to get questions regarding certificates, so here are some ideas, if you would like some extra reading the certificates regulations can be found here

<http://www.nzpca.org/rules-regulations/rules-regulations-1>

Part of pony club is learning for certificates. These are optional, but can give a sense of achievement and help measure your riding and horse mastership (HM) progress.

At rallies riders are taught along the lines spelled out in the pony club manual, aiming towards learning riding and HM. Learned material is signed off in their cards.

Lead rein certificate is optional, and is awarded when the card is completed. There is no exam for this certificate.

For D and above certificates each skill needs to be signed off twice, once when the item has been taught and again when competence has been reached.

From D to C+ certificates it is expected that the cards will stay at PC and will mostly be signed off in a rally situation, or an organized pony club event (eg a HM evening). This will mean that the riders will need to attend PC somewhat regularly to progress in a timely manner through these certificates. If a rider would like to have their certificate signed in another setting (eg a private lesson) permission must be obtained in advance from the head coach (Jo Benison). This is applicable for riders of all levels. B and above certificate cards may be taken home.

Apart from lead rein, the certificates need to be sat in order. However, if a rider has not completed their D certificate upon reaching the age of 12, then they may sit their D+ certificate without sitting their D certificate.

Exams for D and D+ certificates are organized through SPC. C and above exams are organised through Christchurch Pony Club. For these exams signed cards and an application form needs to be sent into Christchurch Pony Club when they are completed.

Rally rules apply to sitting certificates (for C+ and below this is attendance at 5 rallies, 3 on the horse/pony you will ride).

Cards cannot be signed in bulk. They are intended to show a progression of learning over time.

For all exams a mock exam should be held (this is compulsory and will be organized by CPC for B and above exams. For C+ and below this is organised by SPC). This gives a chance to riders to practice exam technique, work out if they are at or close to the required level, and give them an indication of where to focus their practice before the real exam.

## 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](mailto: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.

About a year ago the standards for riding helmets at Pony Club (and ESNZ) changed. These come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. **If your helmet has ONLY the old standards, EN 1384 or BSEN 1384 it is not acceptable for use at pony club (including competitions) after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.**

This is a summary of the standards available

Helmet Standard	Safety Mark	Allowed at the following activities:
PAS 015:1998 or 2011 with BSI Kitemark		All Activities
VG1 with BSI Kitemark		All Activities
EN 1384 and BSEN 1384		All Activities until 31st July 2017
Snell E2001 with the official Snell label and number		All Activities
ASTM-F1163 2004a with the SEI mark		All Activities
AS/NZS 3838 1998, 2003 or 2006		All Activities

After 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 helmets will need a red sticker (to replace the current blue sticker) certifying compliance with the current standards. The Chief Instructor (Jo Benison) is authorized to inspect and place the new red sticker on helmets.

The recommended safety standards for Body Protectors are being considered. There are safety standards for body protectors in England and the USA. BETA EN13158 2009 Level 3 or ASTM F1937. These safety standards are not mandatory until 2020 but we recommend that any families looking to purchase body protectors do so with these standards in mind.

## **Saddlery shops**

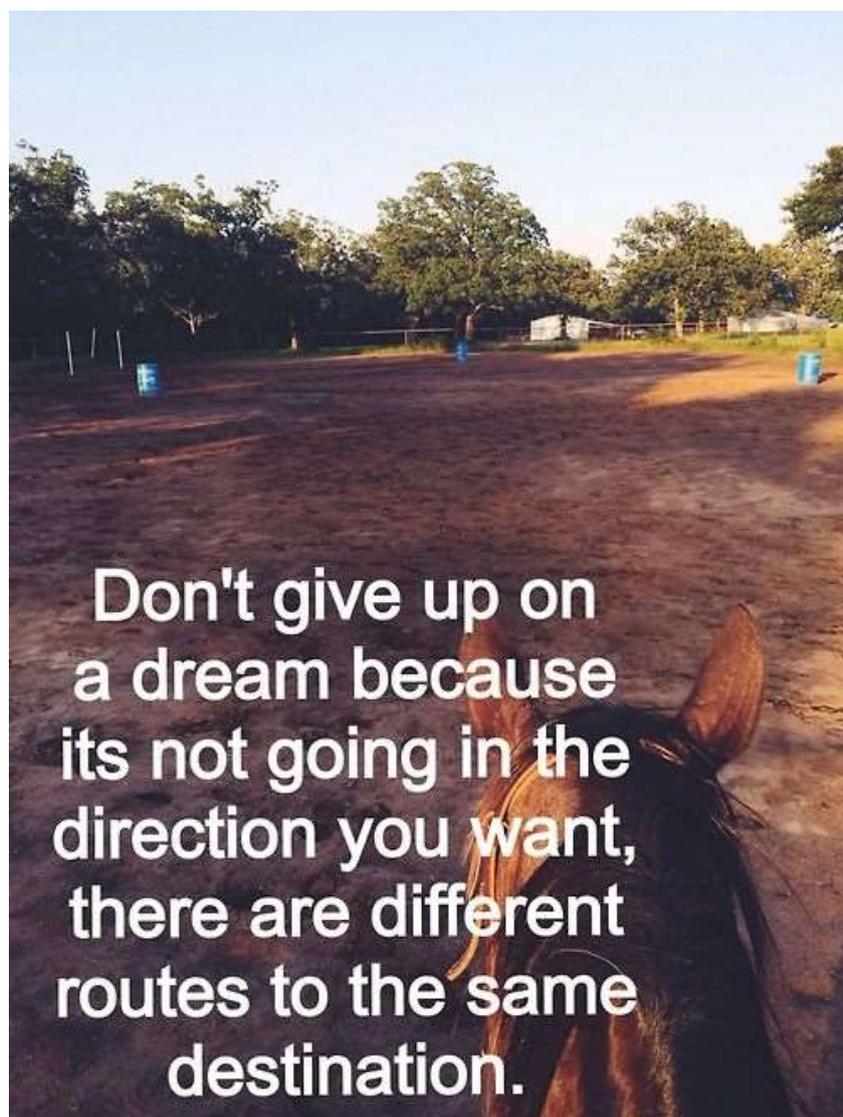
If you are buying gear at any of the local saddlery shops, please tell them that you are from Springston Pony Club. At the end of the year they donate vouchers to us relating to the amount our members spend. We use these for the end of year Christmas party, prizes etc.

## **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 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.

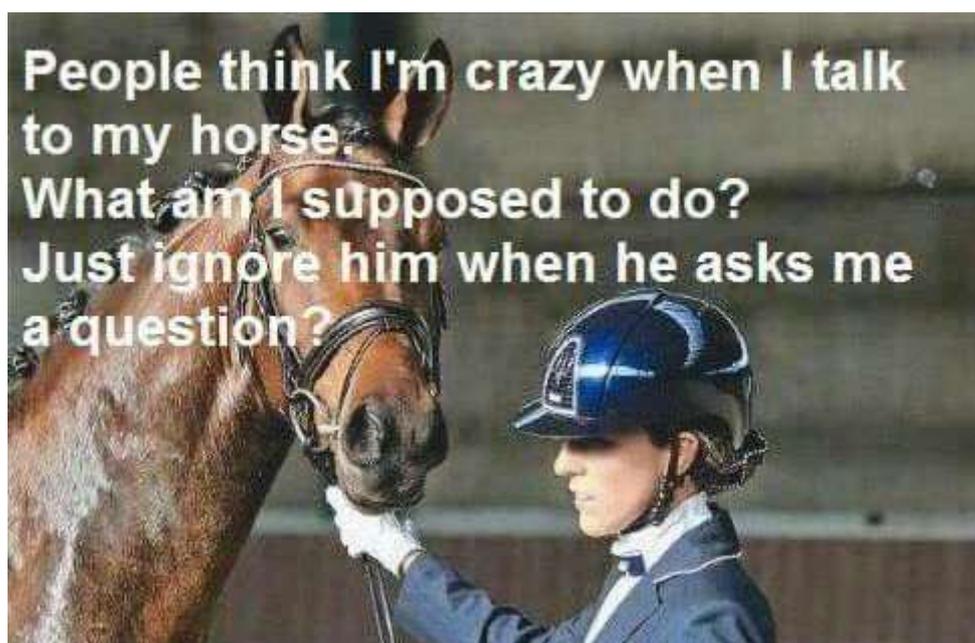
Please also ensure all show jumping rails are picked up off the ground. Even if you didn't drop them please pick them up so we can keep them in good condition for as long as we can.



## 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-Calendar-Google/Printable-Summary-Diary-2017>)

Sunday 06, Aug, 2017 Halswell ODE  
Saturday 12, Aug, 2017 Ferrymead ODE  
Sunday 13, Aug, 2017 Rally Day  
Sunday 20, Aug, 2017 Belfast Show  
Sunday 27, Aug, 2017 Rally Day  
Sunday 03, Sep, 2017 Kaiapoi SJ  
Sunday 10, Sep, 2017 Amberley Cup dressage Rally Day  
Sunday 17, Sep, 2017 Waihora TBC  
Sunday 24, Sep, 2017 Rally Day  
Sunday 01, Oct, 2017 Stringer Trophy CT  
Friday 06, Oct, 2017 Springston Trophy  
Saturday 07, Oct, 2017 Springston Trophy  
Sunday 08, Oct, 2017 Springston Trophy  
Rally Day  
Saturday 14, Oct, 2017 Hurunui SJ - Hawarden,  
Sunday 15, Oct, 2017 West Melton Weedons Show  
Sunday 22, Oct, 2017 CPA Games / NC Games  
Rally Day  
Monday 23, Oct, 2017 View Hill ODE  
Sunday 29, Oct, 2017 Amberley SJ  
Saturday 04, Nov, 2017 Ellesmere show  
Sunday 05, Nov, 2017 Oxford SJ  
Sunday 12, Nov, 2017 Rally Day  
Sunday 26, Nov, 2017 Windsor Trophy SJ Rally Day  
Saturday 02, Dec, 2017 Bangor Show  
Sunday 10, Dec, 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.

### Eyreton ODE 1-2 July

95cm Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage 1<sup>st</sup> overall  
95cm Caitlin Rayne riding Brentwood Surprise 1<sup>st</sup> dressage 4<sup>th</sup> overall  
80cm Sonya Benison riding MF Spotlight 4<sup>th</sup> overall  
75cm Caroline Holder riding Rainbow Scout 3<sup>rd</sup> dressage 2<sup>nd</sup> overall  
75cm Abigail Smithies riding KLS Cruz Control, 6<sup>th</sup> overall  
45cm Derby Emily Holder riding Jenks, 5<sup>th</sup> dressage 3<sup>rd</sup> overall  
45cm Derby Jaimee Adams riding Papa Smurf 1<sup>st</sup> dressage 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

## Birthdays

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY TO.....

Raewyn  
Jaimee  
Ellen  
Izzy



## Classifieds

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