

SPRINGSTON PONY



CLUB.

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Christine Lewis

Kate Millar



News and Info

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, this is sponsorship of the roofing to the tune of around \$5000!

It looks great and won't need painting for at least the next 15-20 years!

Robinson Roofing are offering club members a discounted price on house and shed re-roofing.

More information on the Robinson Roofing company can be found on trademe, services section.

Hamish Robinson
Robinson Roofing LTD
03 347 9045
021 165 1682



ODE Sponsors.

Unfortunately our ODE and major fundraiser of the year had to be cancelled due to terrible weather. We would still like to thank and support our sponsors.

Supreme Equine Feeds
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Truck Plus Rentals & Repairs Limited

Reports

Rally coordinator report

We have a new Rally coordinator. Please support Keryn Wilson as she learns her new role. Thank you Keryn for offering to do this role.



Team events

Congratulations to the following riders who have gained a place in a Springston team to compete in Springston Trophy. There will be several training sessions over the next few weeks.

Springston Team

Seniors – Rosa and Natalie

Intermediates – Katherine and Caitlin

Juniors – Sonya and Sophie

Springston-Amberley Composite Team

Senior – Amberley Rider

Intermediates – Amberley rider and Max

Juniors – Amy and Caroline

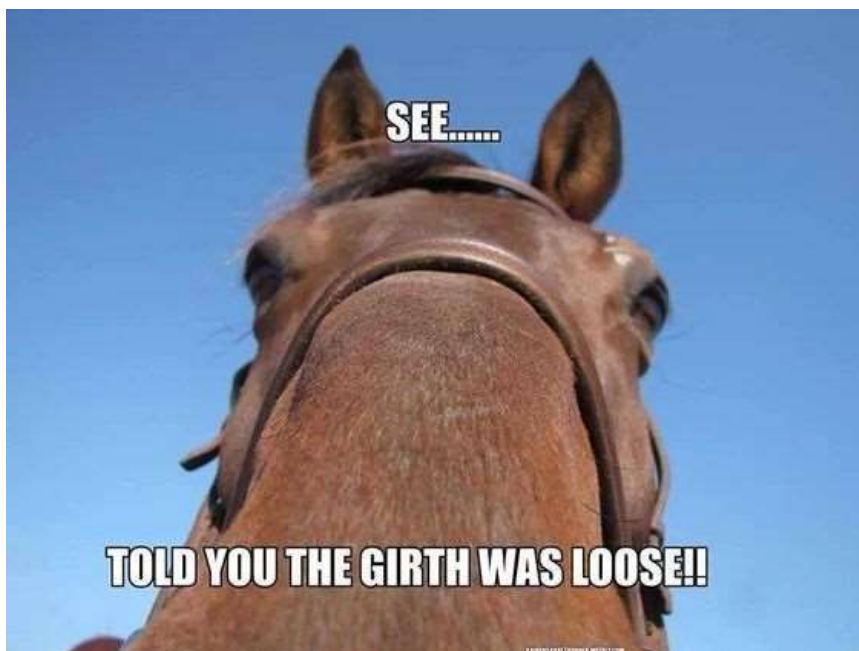
Raewyn will be a junior reserve for both teams.

Springston Trophy is a South Island Pony Club One Day Event and is being run at Rakaia this year. We would love as many SPC members to come along and see what it is all about and support our teams, especially given the close proximity this year. The dates to mark on your diary now are 6th, 7th and 8th October. More details will follow.

Thank you also to our selectors who had to work very hard to select this team, attending events to watch riders and pouring over results.

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.

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

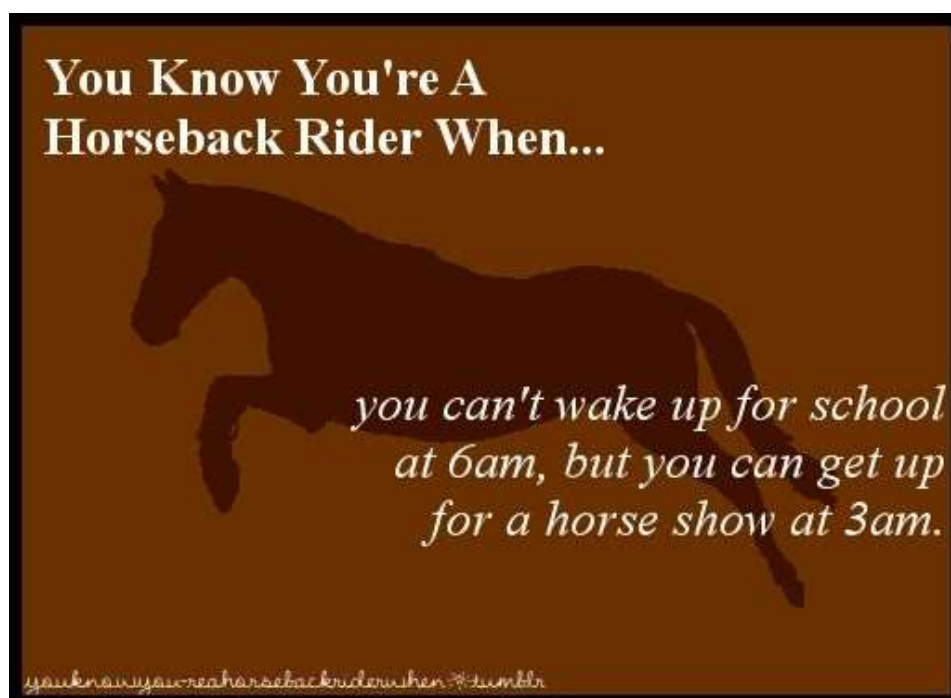
- Amberley Cup (10th September 2017)

Dressage and Jumping

- Stringer Trophy (1st October 2017)

Rally Plan

27th August Certificate rally, D and D+ certificates, Mock C certificate.



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.

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.

Spring

Now that we have had some nicer weather the grass has started to grow. As the spring grass comes through it is important to keep an eye, on (particularly) your ponies (although horses too). The spring grass is high in sugars and this can cause founder (laminitis), weight gain and behavior issues. Ponies and horses may need their access to grass restricted and more hay fed. Please speak with your instructor or vet if you need any help with this.

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 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.

19th Aug

Eventing Canterbury ODE

105cm Katheirne Hadler riding Hakuna Matata, 6th Dressage 3rd overall

95cm Max Shanks riding Cruise Control 6th Dressage, 1st overall

105cm Max Shanks riding Nice and Natural, 4th overall

12th Aug

Eventing Canterbury ODE

80cm Raewyn Adams riding Ohoka St Elmo 5th overall

80cm Sonya Benison riding MF Spotlit 3rd overall

80cm Katheirne Hadler riding Pavlova, 6th Dressage 4th overall

80cm Sophie Pickens riding Madam Masala, 6th overall

65cm Stella Williams riding Paladin Park Viva, 6th overall

6th August

Halswell ODE

80cm Gemma Lewis riding Heza QT 5th overall

80cm Sophie Pickens riding Madam Masala, 6th overall

95cm Caitlin Rayne riding Brentwood Surprise 6th Dressage, 6th overall.

30th July

Roydvale ODE

80cm Sonya Benison riding MF Spotlit 6th overall

80cm Sophie Pickens riding Madam Masala, 4th overall

95cm Natalie Peoples riding Tui Hills Copper Abbie 3rd overall

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST TO.....

**Niamh
Millie
Stella
Meg**



Classifieds

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