

SPRINGSTON PONY



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News and Info

Team events

Congratulations to the following riders who have gained a place in the following teams, good luck, have fun.

Christchurch and Prince Philip Games

Under 14 team

Ellen

Gemma

Sonya

Jack

Tess

Assisted team

Georgia

Toby

Lilly

Renee

James

Team Reports

Amberley Cup Dressage

Unfortunately rain caused the postponement of the Amberley Cup dressage day. Our three teams became three riders. Well done to Izzy, Jaimee and Raewyn.

Springston/Amberley team



Izzy, Jaimee, Raewyn and Danni (Amberley)

Stringer Trophy

Congratulations to all the members who rode at Stringer trophy. The Gold team ended up 7th.

Springston Gold



Sonya, Gemma, Emily and Georgia

Springston Brown



Tess, Jack, Xanthe and Caroline

Springston Yellow



Jaimee, Raewyn, Ellen and Izzy

Springston Trophy

Springston Trophy at Rakaia

Springston PC had 8 riders competing at this years Springston Trophy held at Rakaia – Rosa Millar, Katherine Hadler, Caitlin Rayne, Max Shanks, Sonya Benison, Sophie Pickens, Amy Johnston and Caroline Holder. Unfortunately one of our senior riders, Natalie Peoples, had to withdraw a week before the event due to horse injury which was very disappointing for Natalie. But Natalie came to all 4 days of the event and she was just fantastic team support and so cheerful to have around, you are a real credit to our Pony Club Natalie, thank you so much for coming to support the team.

Of our 8 riders competing, 5 were competing at Springston Trophy for the first time so this was a very new and exciting experience for many of our riders. We had a lovely fine day for dressage and all put in a good effort so we were sitting 12th (Springston team) and 17th (Springston-Amberley team) out of 39 teams after the dressage.

Cross country and show jumping days were very wet but all the riders coped very well with the wet conditions. The cross country course was challenging but it was a very well built course and a good test of the riders. All the riders put in their best efforts but sometimes things don't always go to plan and we had 4 eliminations on cross country with one having a swim in the water jump - but she still came out smiling! It was great to see the juniors grow in confidence and see the smile on their faces as they achieved their goals. Everyone enjoyed themselves, the junior riders in particular were thrilled with what they had learned and the experience gained.

A big thank you to our coaches Shane and Nicola Maley who did a fantastic job of coaching, to Vanessa for providing the food for lunches, and to the parents and supporters who were great support. We look forward to next years Springston Trophy in Oamaru!

Sharon Rayne



Springston riders Caitlin, Rosa, Max, Sophie, Caroline, Katherine, Sonya and Amy.



Springston team getting a dressage gear check



Rosa



Katherine



Caitlin



Sonya



Sophie

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 left for 2017 (or early 2018)

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

Show Jumping

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

Rally Plan

Sunday 12,Nov, 2017 Rally Day - MINI SHOW

Sunday 26,Nov, 2017 Rally Day

Sunday 10,Dec, 2017 Rally Day

Sunday 17th Dec Christmas break up and pentathlon.

Mini Show

The mini show will be run at Springston Pony Club Grounds on 12th November 2017. Start 10am

Please return entries on or before 31st October 2017 to annabelk@hotmail.com

Any queries please ask! annabelk@hotmail.com

Programme will be emailed 10th November 2017

Rules:

Dress to be the usual pony club attire – Jodphurs, Shirt, Tie, pony club jersey or similar and approved, tagged safety helmet.

Conformation of the mount will not be considered, rather the suitability of the mount for pony club ie: Manners, riding and sympathy between mount and rider.

All entries are to be shown in a snaffle bridle.

No plaiting.

Classes:

1. Best presented
2. Best Rider
3. Best Mannered Pony/Hack
4. Best Pony Club Combination
5. Handy Pony /Hack



Gear and uniform

We have noticed that we are missing quite a bit of Games gear, if you may have "borrowed" some of this, or if you know where it is, please return it – no questions asked.

Please be aware that unless it has been pre-approved by the committee, no gear, games, jumping, dressage, flags, numbers etc may be removed from the grounds.

We are also missing a few items of SPC uniform, eg brow bands, hat covers and covers. If you have used any gear and not returned it to your manager, or you are the manager and gear has not been returned, please return it now, or let a committee member know. Again, no questions asked, we would just like it back.

Thanks in advance.

Attendance

As many of you are aware we take the attendance at each rally. This can be important if members would like to compete in teams events, or members only events.

To ensure that we reduce the risk of anyone being missed off the attendance register, we will trial sending out the rally attendance each rally so that if there are any problems these can be rectified immediately. When these are sent out, please could you check that your rider is on the register and their horse/pony name is correct. You will need to contact us immediately if this is not the case (within a few days), so we can follow it up with the rally coordinator, instructor etc and get it sorted out. A month or two later will be too late.

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-Calendars-Google/Printable-Summary-Diary-2017>)

Saturday 04,Nov,2017 Ellesmere show

Sunday 05,Nov,2017 Oxford SJ

Sunday 12,Nov,2017 Rally Day

Sunday 26,Nov,2017 Windsor Tr 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!

Eventing Canterbury ODE, 15th October

105cm Niamh and My Hallucination 6th Overall

105cm Katherine and Hakuna Matata 5th Overall

80cm Katherine and Pavlova 4th overall

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER TO.....

**Georgia
Caitlin
Roz**



Classifieds

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