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News and Info

Team events

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

SISJC Mosgiel 16-17th Jan 2018

Congratulations to these riders who will travel all the way to Mosgiel to represent SPC at the South Island SJ champs

Senior (105cm) Natalie

Intermediates (95cm) Katherine Caroline

Juniors (85cm) Sonya Raewyn Reserve/draft Emily

Canterbury Area team

Congratulations to the Springston PC riders who achieved a place in the Canterbury Area Dressage team at the recent Area Trials. Emma Copplestone was 2nd in the Juniors, with Katherine Hadler very close and reserve, Niamh Rayne was 2nd in the Seniors. Best of luck for the NZPCA dressage competition in January.



Team Reports

Team manager report - Windsor Cup

Christine Lewis

The Windsor teams Show Jumping competition was held at Kaiapoi Pony Club on 26th

November.

The Springston team consisted of

Senior (95cm) Katherine (riding Hakuna Matata) Sonya

Intermediate (85cm) Gemma Caroline

Junior (75cm) Ellen Stella



Katherine (senior riding Pavlova) and Emily (junior) were part of a composite Roydvale / Springston team, whilst Raewyn (junior) rode in the Waihora team.

The day was well run (and finished nice and early ①) with perfect weather for jumping - slightly cooler than the hot day that was forecast. Each rider rode two rounds of SJ with the top four results being taken from each round. The Springston team finished a creditable 5th out of 15 teams, with the Kaiapoi team winning the competition. A big thanks to Pauline for coaching the team both on the day and at a couple of training sessions the weekend before, all the parents who most willingly helped out with our required jobs, and most of all, the lovely bunch of riders who all supported each other so well, especially when things didn't go quite to plan, and all tried their best getting some great results. It was the most fun team/s I've had the pleasure to manage in a long time.



Ellen Gemma Raewyn



Katherine, Shara and Pav



Caroline Emily



Sonya Stella

Games

Games report, thanks Jo

Pairs Georgia and Toby

The kids were excited and nervous to be going to Equidays for their games competition. The assisted pairs were up first with everyone else helping. Toby and Georgia were among a good contingent of other pairs, including other Springston riders. They rode well, probably helped at times by their



small size on their small ponies allowing them to easily reach the equipment. It was a lovely supportive environment with much encouragement from everyone. Toby and Georgia put their training into practice, they worked together, consistently accumulating points throughout the races to come first. Congratulations.



Georgia and Toby

Team Sonya, Ellen, Gemma, Jack and Tess

The Springston team had two competitions at Equidays, the Christchurch competition in the morning and the Prince Phillip Cup in



the afternoon. Unfortunately there were fewer teams in here than in the assisted competition. Still they were very competitive, with the girls and boys keen to get going. With their speed and competitiveness all riders had many successes and also some things to improve on. The team did Springston proud coming a credible 2nd in the competition in

the morning. They were then able to watch and help with the incredibly fast senior riders before enjoying the rest of Equidays. Most kids enjoyed seeing the Wilson sisters and the incredible work they do with their horses. Including much purchasing and getting a variety of things signed and planning their own cowboy challenges. Later in the afternoon the Prince Phillip Cup unfortunately only had two teams. This was an extremely close competition with the two teams racing neck for neck, winning alternate races throughout the whole competition. It came down to a tie breaker, which, as the last rider's raced for the finish, we lost by a few whiskers. It was a very close second. Congratulations to all the riders, and thank you to all the parents and helpers.





Jack Ellen

Pairs Renee and Lily (thanks Lily and Renee for the report)

This is the first time we have ever done games so we weren't sure how it would all go. The games were held in the main Oval at the Showgrounds on Sunday morning of Equidays. Renee and I were in the pairs event together, riding Mocha and Shady. We did five games - Flag flyers, Hug a Mug, Association Game, Toolbox, Ball and Cone. Our favourite was Flag Flyers. It was so much fun. We think our ponies enjoyed it too.





Pairs James and partner



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.

Mower operator wanted

SPC Would really like someone who can mow around the sand dressage arena (with their own mower). This is mostly in Spring and occasionally in Autumn. Fuel costs can be reimbursed.

December newsletter

I would like the December newsletter to be a celebration of the year.

Please could each rider send a photo of a highlight of their year with their pony (or just a nice photo!) and a short sentence about the photo. Send to Pauline_jarvis@hotmail.com

PLEASE DO THIS NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET!

Rally Plan

Sunday 10,Dec, 2017 Rally Day Sunday 17th Dec Christmas break up and pentathlon.

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.

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 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!

Area dressage trials 25th November

Junior NZPCA 2B Emma Cobblestone riding Dinky Di Doff 2nd Katherine Hadler riding Triple Star Blank Canvas 4th Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata 5th

Junior DNZ 2D
Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata 2nd
Emma Cobblestone riding Dinky Di Doff 5th
Katherine Hadler riding Triple Star Blank Canvas 6th

Senior NZPCA 3B Niamh Rayne riding My Hallucination 3rd

Senior DNZ 3D Niamh Rayne riding My Hallucination 3rd

Congratulations to Sonya (junior) and Caitlin (intermediate), who also performed creditably in this competition.

Xanthe and Ashby came first in the novice hunter (50cm) at Ellesmere Pony Club show.

The judge said it was a perfect round and it's the first time Ashby has won anything involving jumping.

Xanthe and Mac also got placings in the 70cm hunter.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER TO.....

Sonya Toby Magni



Classifieds

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

Uniform needed.

A second hand jersey either knitted or newer style is needed for a 10yr old, Approx size 12. Please phone Amanda 0276446631.

For Sale: Small bales of good quality meadow hay. Just baled, lots of leaf, not rained on. Currently shed stored. Please contact Jo (3295 323 or 027 2966 123) if you are interested.