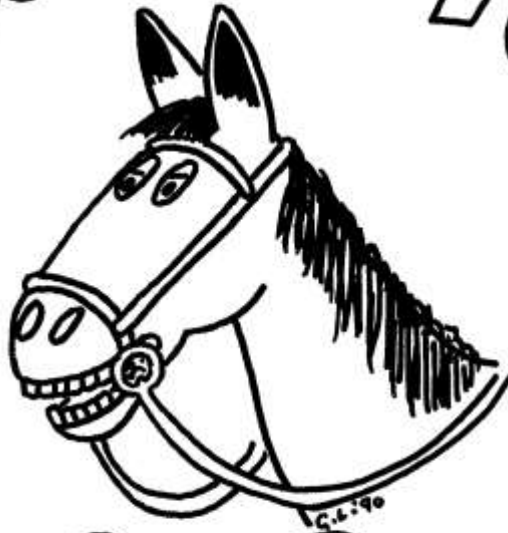


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News and Info

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

The best of luck 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

Congratulations Millie

Millie was selected for the nzl dressage team, to compete against 35 other countries in the world challenge competition. The nzl team consists of 4 riders that competed in the NZ leg of the world challenge held two weeks ago, This is the first time a youth rider has been selected for this competition so it was a complete shock and thrill. Millie then



went on and won the FEI nzl youth competition which was amazing. It was a huge week as it was followed by Canterbury Championships. Prancer won level 4 pony champion and Sam, her young pony won level 2 pony champion so it finished off an

incredible week!! Also at this stage 31 countries have competed and NZL is narrowly in the lead ahead of Australia so fingers crossed they can stay ahead.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Gemma and Sonya who have recently passed their C certificates.

Celebration of the year

Break up and prizegiving

28 riders and their ponies competed in the end of year pentathlon games, consisting of 2 unmounted and 3 mounted games. It was a fine HOT day, and it was great to see lots of riders and ponies enjoying themselves. Of course there was also food, prizegiving and a visit from someone special in a red suit.



Congratulations to everyone who won trophies in 2017



Springston Pony Club Trophies - 2017

(please note that this is a very abbreviated version of the description of what the trophies are awarded for)

Fraser Trophy

Best Attendance at Rallies held by Springston Branch

Renee Pluck

Ross Trophy

Most points for turnout during the year

Katherine Hadler

Best turnout points - Junior

Most points for turnout during the year

Georgia Lewis

Howson Trophy

Combination gaining most points at Springston Branch Mini Show, Mini ODE OR main ODE plus 1 point for each Rally attendance.

Lily Pluck, Shizado

Wildwood Challenge Trophy

Best score over two dressage tests in Amberley team dressage competition

Raewyn Adams, Spice

Negus Garrett Trophy

Most improved beginner (Junior)

Daniel Benison

Cottam Cup

Most points at Springston Pony Club Pentathlon competition or games.

Katherine Hadler, Pavlova

Lancer Dressage Cup

Best tests in Springston Pony Club Dressage

Sonya Benison, MF Spotlit

Collier Trophy

15 & over pony club rider for games for highest achieving combination

Ellen Jones, Not Quite White

Carol Pearson Memorial Cup

Unity competition

Sonya Benison, MF Spotlit

Star Cup

14 years & under pony club rider for games

Gemma Lewis, Heza QT

Windsor SJ Cup

For best score by SPC member at Windsor SJ day

Gemma Lewis, Heza QT

Bondi Memorial Trophy

Best SPC score at Collier trophy

Gemma Lewis, Heza QT

Just Johnny

SISJ champs best SPC score

Natalie Peoples, Tui Hills Copper Abbie

Atkins Trophy

Overall Best PC mount which includes attendance and all round ability.

Lily Pluck, Shizado

Loader Trophy

Best combined training score at Springston 65cm classes at main O.D.E

Emily Holder, Jenks

Loader Trophy (2)

Best combined training score at Springston from 80, 95, 105cm classes at main O.D.E

Amy Johnston, Bonita Majah

Thor Challenge Cup

Consistent overall performance at Springston Trophy selection O.D.Es over 12 months.

Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

Bacton Abby Cup

Best individual score at Springston Trophy by a Springston Pony Club Member.

Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

Bailey Cup

10 years and under

Georgia Lewis, Hillview Sleeping Bella

Osborne Cup (Canterbury Agricultural Cup)

12 years & under

Amy Johnston, Bonita Majah

Hughes Cup

14 years and under

Caroline Holder, Rainbow Scout

Ford Cup

17 years and under

Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

Stewart Cup

18 to 25yrs

Rosa Millar, Corcovado

Fair Play Trophy - Junior

Tess Norton

Fair Play Trophy - Intermediate

Melissa Green

Fair Play Trophy - Senior

Niamh Rayne

Ethan Watson Memorial Trophy

effort and enthusiasm by a junior rider.

Toby Benison

Lucky Horse Shoe Trophy

The most helpful rider.

Xanthe Wilson

Best Friends Trophy

The Combination with most empathy & sympathy between horse & rider, and be a regular attendee of SPC.

Sophie Pickens, Madam Marsala

Best Friends Trophy (2)

The Combination with most empathy & sympathy between horse & rider, and be a regular attendee of SPC.

Courtney Ashton, Dexta

Bronze Trophy

Most improved rider any age

Jaimee-Lea Adams

Sportsmanship award

Rider showing best Sportsmanship – any age

Natalie Peoples

Celebration of our sponsors

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!

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

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Celebration of Teams events

January

Niamh and Milly represent Canterbury in the NZPCA dressage champs. They both performed incredibly well.



SISJ Champs

The South Island Show Jumping Champs were held on the 17th and 18th of January at Rangiora. The Springston team consisted of Natalie (Senior), Max and Caitlin (Intermediates), and Katherine and Luci (Juniors). Amy and Gemma were part of an Amberley/Springston team.



Springston SISJ team, Amy, Gemma, Luci, Katherine, Natalie and Max (Caitlin absent)

February

Scandal Trophy dressage day 19th February

Congratulations to the SPC team of Millie, Katherine, Emily & Caroline who were 3rd in the Huntley Cup. A special congratulations to Millie who won the Scandal trophy and Katherine who was second.

Zone Games 19th February:

The Zone 5 games was held on February 19th, at Methven Show Grounds. Springston had two pairs entries for the Junior pairs Amy and Ellen, and Gemma, Georgia and Jack H. Out of the 12 entries, Amy and Ellen came 3rd and Gemma, Georgia and Jack 6th. Natalie also competed in the Open pairs in a composite pair, and was a real credit to Springston with her encouraging attitude to her less experienced partner. Springston had one team competing in the Zone teams competition – Natalie, Amy, Gemma and Jack. The team came 2nd by one point – so close!. Ellen was riding in the composite team who won.

April

Canterbury wins NZPCA Eventing Champs - Whangarei

Congratulations to the Canterbury eventing team who won the NZPCA Eventing Champs in Whangarei. Niamh was part of this winning team and was also 3rd in the DC section, well done, an awesome result. Katherine (reserve MT) and Caitlin (individual) were also part of this team.



May

Collier Trophy 28th May

The Springston team consisted of Amy, Gemma, Xanthe, Jorja (Bangor), Raewyn, Sonya. Caroline and Luci rode in the Ferrymeade/Springston team, and Emily rode in the Halswell team.

The Springston Team ended up a very creditable 3rd.

Most riders had an awesome day and great results. A special mention to Caroline who was 3rd in class 2B, Sonya who was 1st in class 3A and Raewyn who was 2nd in class 3B



Springston Collier team, Xanthe, Gemma, Amy, Raewyn, Sonya, Jorja

September

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)

**October
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.



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



Springston team getting a dressage gear check

November

Windsor Cup

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.



Games

Pairs Georgia and Toby

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, the Christchurch competition in the morning and the Prince Phillip Cup in the afternoon. The



team did Springston proud coming a credible 2nd in the competition in the morning. 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.

Pairs Renee and Lily 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



Rider Highlights of the year

Xanthe

Highlight of 2017 has been getting my new horse Mac and gaining confidence on him!





Katherine
I was proud to be part of the Darfield High School teams which won the interschools dressage, showjumping and eventing trophies this year.



Isabella Foster-Pearcy's highlight was getting champion restricted pony and placed in all her hunter classes at Bangor Pony Club show.





Ciara – seeing Tim Price at Badminton!



Niamh – riding Smokey at Champs in Whangarei



Caitlin – riding Summer at Champs

My pony club highlight this year was being on a team to go to Stringer Trophy. It was a really fun day....until I looked at jumps they seemed a bit big! But by the 2nd round I wasn't so nervous. Splash was so good. Jack Hague.



Georgia and Bella. Christmas Cracker Showhunter - first time doing show hunter and first time competing at 70cm - got a second and a third in the open 70cm classes

Stella

I have been lucky to have more than one highlight this year .I have really enjoyed my whole year with my ponies very much and have been out an about doing some fun things .I really enjoyed being part of the Springston team for Windsor and jumping wings at Christmas cracker .

My highlights are firstly getting my new pony Paladin Park Viva or "wings " as she is known at home .When Wings arrived in May I had never done any eventing and wings had only ever done 1



Secondly was having show jumping and cross country lessons with Jock Paget.I learnt so much about wings and I as a combination. We had so much fun and Jock was really great in the way he explained things .



Thirdly Wings and I doing our first Christchurch A and P show together I was

so proud of how wings behaved in the in hand and ridden appaloosa class .We were lucky enough to be able to go in to the grand parade on Friday .



I'd just like to thank the pony club committee for allowing me to be part of the team for Windsor and also thank you for everything you do for all us kids .

Sienna at the break up



Omahu Dundee (Neo)

Neo is my new pony, he is 5 years old and is a buckskin. He is registered with the Golden Horse Society as well.

I have only owned Neo for 9 weeks. My Nan brought him from the North Island sight unseen for me.

Although he is green he is very lazy, but is a cool



pony and we will learn a lot together. Last Saturday I went to my first show which was a green horse show. Neo was very good and we took out Reserve Champion in hand and then in the afternoon we won Champion Ridden. Its going to take a lot to bet this day! From Izzy

"Gemma and Taffy having fun doing the barrel racing at Pentathlon break up day"



Lily, Renee and Meg

Hard to pick one! A year of firsts for us three - first ever time we have taken our new ponies Shady and Alfie to pony club. First ever



dressage test, first start event, sitting our D certificates, shows,

cowboy challenge and games team event. Lily and Renee did some hunter jumping too. Pony club rallies have been so much fun and the outings to Melwood and the Forest Ride all highlights.

Thankyou SPC. Lily, Renee & Meg





Daniel's highlight is cantering and jumping Charisma by myself



Toby's highlight is doing games this year, particularly at Equidays



Sonya's highlight is jumping 1.10m in competition and going clear in ST XC.

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER TO.....

Melissa
Tess
James
Renee
Luci
Xanthe



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