

SPRINGSTON PONY



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Sharon Rayne
Christine Lewis
Kate Millar



Welcome to 2018

Welcome to all our existing and new members. I hope that you have enjoyed riding over the holidays. We have had our AGM and a new committee has been elected. Please help where you can to make Pony Club a great place for all our riders.

There are a number of team events which you can put your name down for (included later in this newsletter). Please watch out for e-mails asking for you to put your name forward. Many of them require that you are competing at the required level before applying. You are likely to be asked for a list of the results at competitions on your horse/pony. Please start keeping a note of these if you have not already. Please remember that you need to include ALL competitions, even the ones where things didn't go so well and you would prefer to forget you even went out! This is so the selectors can get the whole picture.

News and Info

Team events

There have been a number of team events already this year, reports are below.

SISJC Mosgiel 16-17th Jan 2018

Senior (105cm)
Natalie

Intermediates (95cm)
Katherine
Caroline

Juniors (85cm)
Sonya
Raewyn
Emily (Amberley composite)

2018 South Island Show Jumping Championships
Report by Sonya Benison

The 2018 South Island Show Jumping Champs was a really good opportunity for me to go away with my pony and my team. I went to Mosgiel a few days earlier, which meant I could go to the Dunedin Chocolate Factory and to roll Jaffas down Baldwin Street - which is the steepest street in the world!

We came home from the chocolate factory to find everyone else had arrived. We plaited our ponies and had a team meeting. While others left for other accommodation, we slept in horse trucks and tents. After the official and riders meetings the course was opened to walk. I had to rush around because I was early on. I had a great round and the other juniors did well too.

The other rounds went well too. I got a third in my first class, ninth in my second class and first in my last class. Which made me the overall junior champion. All the other juniors did well, getting

double clears in all their classes. Most people came home with ribbons and they did a great job supporting each other.

Over all the Springston team came third.

Thank-you to Jaimee and Toby for helping, as well as all the parents.

A special thank-you to Mum (Jo) and Pauline for being the coach and manager for the team.



Caroline



Emily



Katherine



Natalie



Raewyn



Sonya

NZPCA dressage Champs 22nd and 23rd Jan.



Two fabulous days at the NZ Pony Club Dressage Champs. The Canterbury team won the National Trophy, the first time a South Island team have won this event!!! The same 4 judges judge the North Island teams and South Island teams over two tests. Super proud of our two Springston riders in the Canterbury team Emma Coppelstone and Niamh Rayne, and reserve rider Katherine Hadler who was a test rider for the Championship. Emma along with her team-mate Charlotte Thomas from View Hill PC won the highest placed Junior pair in NZ, and Niamh and team-mate Claudia Wilson from Eyreton PC won the highest placed senior pair. Congratulations also to Katherine who won the Champion Level 2 across 4 other classes in the competition. Well done girls!! 😊
(Thanks to Sharon R for this report, from the SPC facebook page)



Emma and Dinky Di Doff



Niamh Rayne and My Hallucination



Katherine and Hakuna Matata

Zone Games 4th March

Congratulations to all our Springston riders who competed at the Canterbury Zone Games on Sunday 4 March. All rode incredibly well, as well as having lots of fun. :)

Our open pair riders, Natalie Peoples and Gemma Lewis placed 2nd, only 2 points behind the winners!



Junior pairs, Sonya Benison and Lily Pluck won the junior section and Tess Norton and Renee Pluck placed 3rd.



Georgia Lewis and Toby Benison showed extreme dedication (and should have got the prize for the best stunt), when they determinedly held onto the rope in the pony pairs, even when their ponies veered in different directions - and were still holding onto that rope after they had both hit the ground!! They jumped back on their ponies and finished the race together.



In the teams section, our Springston team of Natalie, Gemma, Sonya, Lily and Georgia placed second to a much older and experienced Bangor team. The Springston / Bangor team of Tess, Toby and Renee (and McKenzie from Bangor) came 7th equal.



Of special note, Natalie Peoples was selected to represent the Canterbury Area in the NZPCA Mounted Games National Championship to be held in Masterton in April, and Gemma Lewis was selected as a traveling reserve. Well done girls and best of luck for the Nationals!

Scandal Trophy 25th March

Scandal Trophy is a dressage competition run by Christchurch pony club (with some combined training classes).. The day incorporates the Huntly Cup team competition. Please let the selectors know if you have entered for this competition (any competitive classes, not including the beginner classes) and would like to be considered for the Huntly Cup team. Riders just ride the tests that they are entered for and take their best test % for the team. Springston PC has job of building the show jumping. Families of riders who are entered in this event are required help build the show jumping.

Team Competitions 2018

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

Eventing

- Collier Trophy (27th May 2018). Team selection end of April.
- Springston Trophy Oamaru (4-7th October 2018). Team selection approx. 6th August.

Games teams

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (21 October 2018)
- Prince Phillip Cup (21 October 2018). Team selection end of September.
- Zone Games – Feb/March 2019 – Entries usually close mid-late January so riders need to have required rallies by end of 2018. Team selection January.

Show Jumping

- Windsor team Show Jumping (25 November 2018). Team selection approx. 5th November.
- South Island Show Jumping Champs (Tairei, January 2019). Team selection end of November.

Dressage

- Amberley Cup (23th Sept 2018). Team selection mid-end August.
- Scandal Trophy (March 2018). From entries in March.

Dressage and Jumping

- Stringer Trophy (30 September 2018). Selection end of August.



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/2018-Area-Calendars-Google/Printable-Summary-Diary-2018>

Sunday 11 Mar	Amberley SJ - Cheviot Rally Day
Saturday 17 Mar	Ferrymead ODE
Sunday 18 Mar	Hurunui SJ, Hawarden
Sunday 25 Mar	Scandal Trophy, Leeston Rally Day
Sunday 01 Apr	Roydvale ShowX & Show Hunter
Saturday 07 Apr	Halswell SJ
Sunday 08 Apr	Rally Day
Sunday 15 Apr	Hurunui ODE
Sunday 22 Apr	Oxford ODE Rally Day
Saturday 28 Apr	Ellesmere dressage
Sunday 29 Apr	West Melton ODE
Sunday 06 May	Waihora ODE
Sunday 13 May	Amberley ODE Rally Day
Sunday 20 May	View Hill ODE
Sunday 27 May	Collier Trophy ODE Rally Day



Rally Plan

This is the first version of the rally plan and is subject to change

2018	Second Sunday	Fourth Sunday
January		Welcome back Games Rotation
February	HM	West Melton Forest
March	11 Certificate rally	25 (SCANDAL TROPHY)
April	8	22 Possible: Feeding your horse
May	13 XC focus - riding different fences Farrier:	27 (COLLIER TROPHY)
June	10 Possible Vet visit?	24 LANCER TROPHY and CAROL PEARSON CUP
July	8 Saddle fitting - Steph Bullock	22 SPRINGSTON BIG ODE No rally - everyone is needed to help at our big ODE this weekend ALL HANDS ON DECK!
August	12 Beach ride	26 Possible: show jumping session
September	9 Games rotation to get ready for Prince Phillip Cup	23 AMBERLEY CUP TEAM DRESSAGE Mini Show hunter
October	14 West Melton Forest Ride	28 AMBERLEY SHOW JUMPING Possible: Barefoot Trimmer?
November	11 Mini Show?	25 WINDSOR CUP TEAMS S J
December	9 Pentathlon Break up?	

Fundraising

Fundraising Raffles

Hi Everyone... This year we have been lucky enough to be able to sell meat raffles at the local Springston Hotel. This is an easy fundraiser for our club. Jo and Neville Chapman have always been supportive of our Pony Club with donations and sponsorship for our ODE.

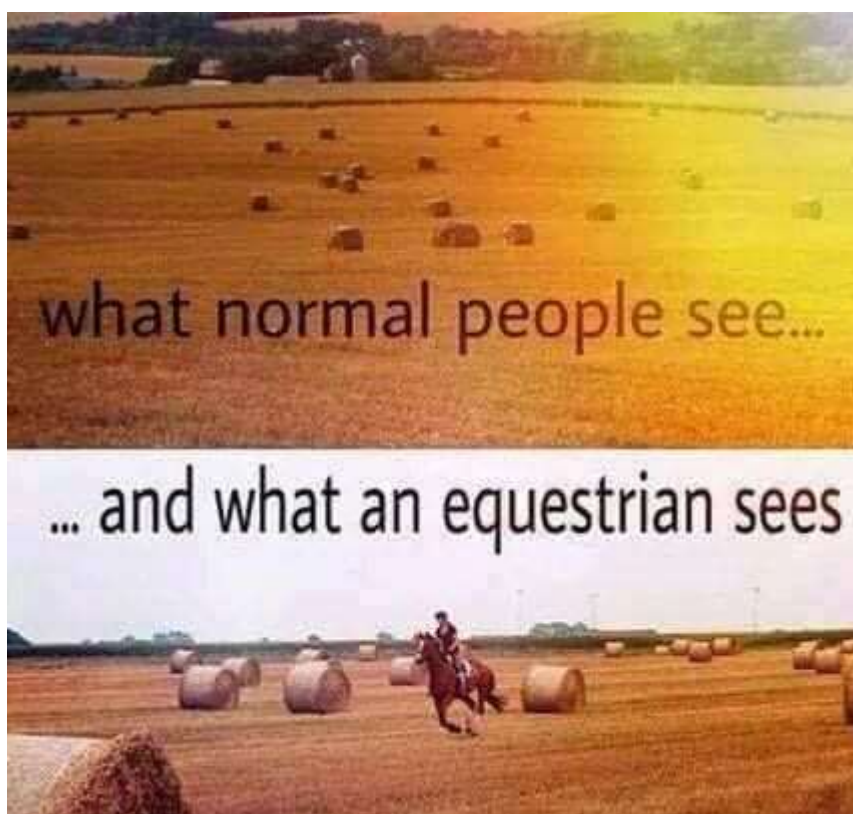
Each Friday at 5pm we can sell meat raffles at the pub. All that is needed is to turn up, Jo or Ange (bar staff) will give you the jug with tickets and you just go round the pub selling them. In fact they sell themselves! \$2 a ticket and most everyone buys the same ticket number in each raffle (there are two different coloured tickets, so 6 draws). You always sell to the patrons at the bar first then tables. Then once sold you give the ticket stubs and money back to the bar staff and they do the draw, Jo also has the meat packs there. This honestly takes no more than half an hour! You can take the kids to sell the tickets as well and the restaurant opens at 5.30, so you can always have a drink and get either dinner or some hot chips and show support to those who have supported us.

I can arrange to collect the raffle money as I work on the bar most weekends. For this short effort and time we gain \$60. This will go towards buying new team show rugs, as well as other items required for our branch.

I would like to do a roster up of people who could help please. If you could email me melwood@xtra.co.nz so I could do a roster up and let you know what days you would be required. If you have any questions please feel free to email me or call 0272308849

A huge thank you to Kim Adams and Cath Williams as well as Raewyn, Jamie, Stella and Izzy for coming down over the last few Fridays and helping me.

Sharon Mehlhopt



Fees for 2018

The fees remain the same as last year.
Please could the Fees be paid by 31 March 2018.

Adult with a child (17 & under)	\$150
Adult with two children	\$270
Extra children	\$ 20
Any extra adults	\$ 30
Rider 18-24 years	\$120
Family membership	\$290

Account number (please document fees and name) 03 1588 0017480 00

Health and Safety

We are all responsible for Health and Safety.

There is a hazard register on the clubroom door. Please make yourself familiar with this and contact 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.

New concussion documents

NZPCA have developed some new concussion documents. These are available on the NZPCA website, under the health and safety section.

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

There is a new "Green Card" which is to be issued when a rider falls and has a suspected concussion. This Green Card means that the rider must go and be assessed by a registered medical practitioner and cleared before they can compete in pony club activities again. The 21 days stand down period for riders stands unless they have a medical certificate showing that they have been cleared to ride.

Springston Pony Club Trophies - 2017



Congratulations to the following riders who were awarded these SPC trophies for 2017.
(please note that this is an abbreviated version of the description of what the trophies are awarded for)

Fraser Trophy

Awarded for: Best Attendance at Rallies held by Springston
Renee Pluck

Ross Trophy

Awarded for: turnout during the year,
Katherine Hadler

Best turnout points - Junior

Awarded for: turnout during the year
Georgia Lewis

Howson Trophy

Awarded for: Combination gaining most points at Springston Branch Mini Show, Mini ODE OR main ODE (one best result from ODE to count), plus 1 point for each Rally attendance. NB Combination must be the same horse/ pony & rider.

Lily Pluck, Shizado

Wildwood Challenge Trophy

Awarded for: Best score over two dressage tests in Amberley team dressage competition
Raewyn Adams, Spice

Negus Garrett Trophy

Awarded for: Most improved beginner (Junior)
Daniel Benison

Cottam Cup

Awarded for: Most points at Springston Pony Club Pentathlon competition
Katherine Hadler, Pavlova

Lancer Dressage Cup

Awarded for: Dressage competition
Sonya Benison, MF Spotlit

Carol Pearson Memorial Cup

Awarded for: Unity competition
Sonya Benison, MF Spotlit

Collier Trophy

Awarded for: 15 & over games achievement.

Ellen Jones, Not Quite White

Star Cup

Awarded for: 14 years games achievement.

Gemma Lewis, Heza QT

Windsor SJ Cup

Awarded for: For best score by SPC member at Windsor SJ day

Gemma Lewis, Heza QT

Bondi Memorial Trophy

Awarded for: 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

Thor Challenge Cup

Awarded for: Consistent overall performance at Springston Trophy selection O.D.Es

Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

Bacton Abby Cup

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

Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

EVENTING CUPS

(Please note eventing and ODE cups were presented using a points system, just for 2017 as our ODE was not run)

Loader Trophy

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

Emily Holder, Jenks

Loader Trophy (2)

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

Amy Johnston, Bonita Majah

Bailey Cup

Awarded for: eventing 10 years and under

Georgia Lewis, Hillview Sleeping Bella

Osborne Cup (Canterbury Agricultural Cup)

Awarded for: eventing 12 years & under
Amy Johnston, Bonita Majah

Hughes Cup

Awarded for: eventing 14 years and under
Caroline Holder, Rainbow Scout

Ford Cup

Awarded for: eventing 17 years and under
Katherine Hadler, Hakuna Matata

Stewart Cup

Awarded for: eventing 18 to 25yrs
Rosa Millar, Corcovado

Fair Play Trophy - Junior

Tess Norton

Fair Play Trophy - Intermediate

Raewyn Adams & Emily Holder

Fair Play Trophy - Senior

Melissa Green

Ethan Watson Memorial Trophy

Awarded for: effort and enthusiasm by a junior rider.
Toby Benison

Lucky Horse Shoe Trophy

Awarded for: The most helpful rider.
Xanthe Wilson

Best Friends Trophy

Awarded for: The Combination with most empathy & sympathy between horse & rider, and be a regular attendee of Springston PC.
Sophie Pickens, Madam Marsala

Best Friends Trophy (2)

Awarded for: The Combination with most empathy & sympathy between horse & rider, and be a regular attendee of Springston PC.
Courtney Aston, Dexta

Bronze Trophy

Awarded for: Most improved rider any age
Jaimee-Lea Adams

Sportsmanship award

Awarded for: Rider showing best Sportsmanship – any age
Natalie Peoples

Team Gear

Please could team Managers Liaise with the team gear person, and sign out and in all team gear used for team events.

SPC Events for this year

Please note that the SPC ODE is 21st-22nd July 2018. We will need EVERYONE to help with both the set up before and on these days. Please diary these dates now.

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.

Grounds coordinator

We need a Grounds Person – someone who can co-ordinate what needs to be done on the grounds, they don't have to do all the work. This can involve working within a budget to pay someone to do what is required. Please contact Christine or Sharon R if you can help.

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 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.

Please keep an eye out for "happenings" at the grounds, if you see something which shouldn't be happening, please let a committee member know ASAP.

Note we do not have any "casual riding members", any casual riders (non-members) need to pay \$10 per horse/pony each time they come.

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!

Results for Xanthe Wilson from Waihora Show

On Mac - Won the 65cm class SJ
4th in the 75cm SJ

On Ashby came 2nd in the 50 cm SJ, 2nd in novice hack show class.



Ella "Thomas and I in Saddle Hunter Pony at Spring into Action 2017"



Katie "This is my favourite photo because I had such an amazing time with Sparkie at Horse of the Year 2017"



Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY AND
FEBRUARY TO.....**

Yasmine Gort



Classifieds

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