

SPRINGSTON PONY



CLUB.

March

2018

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News and Info

Team events

Zone Games 4th March

(Sorry I missed this report from the last newsletter, I didn't realise that there was another team managed by a different person.)

The Springston/Bangor team

After a great morning with pairs the team was rehydrated and ready to go. Most of the Springston contingent of Toby, Tess and Renee already knew MacKenzie so she slotted well into the Springston crew. The team members showed great teamwork happily negotiating and sorting out their orders as they went along. This young team came a credible 7th against the rest of the teams in this fast open competition. Congratulations.

Huntly Cup 25th March

Congratulations to all the riders who competed in the Scandal trophy day. From what I saw there were some great tests and the riders enjoyed themselves. The Huntly cup teams were Katherine (Shara), Sonya, Emily and Georgia (Bella) and Caroline, Ella, Katie and Katherine (Zeus)

The Huntly Cup was won by Ferrymead. (Sorry results are not up on the internet, so I don't have more than that).

Head coaches report

March

The annual plan is now as complete as it is going to get! A copy has been put up on the window at pony club. Some things might change but many people have confirmed they will come along (farriers, dressage and SJ specialists). I am looking forward to having some clarity around groups and coaches.

11.3.18 Rally - had a lot of people come along today - around 30. A few visitors also.

We managed to have 5 coaches and one person who was observing (Dee Hetzel). Thanks to Sharon M, Pauline, Georgia Wilson and Jess Somme who coached. The rally had 4 rotations of HM, SJ, Dressage and XC. I took the lead rein first ridden and worked around the rotations. We established some groups which we hope to keep going forward. A great rally.

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.

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 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

President's End of Year Report 2017

Christine Lewis

February 2018

Membership and Rallies

Springston PC had a number of new members during the year, and finished the year with membership of 53 riding members, up on the 49 riding members at the end of 2016. We have a good mix of ages and capabilities from lead rein to seniors, although as usual a little bit light on the older seniors.

Based on feedback from the end of 2016, we re-combined the junior and senior rallies so that all fortnightly Sunday rallies were open to all riders. It was a challenging year with a change of rally coordinator in the middle. Thanks to Kerryn for picking up the role and introducing some new fun ideas. There were 21 rallies held on Sundays with an additional four evening rallies and a number of HM rallies to focus on certificates. We also held three senior rallies with specialist coaches to meet the needs of the older riders. Rallies were a mixture of certificate work, as well as special rallies to broaden skills and interests of riders, such as West Melton Forest Ride, road rides, games, and endurance. A number of riders were lucky enough to trial the NZ Racing "Ride to Time" program.

Certificates

With so many (25) certificates gained in 2016, there were not as many this year as kids have been working their way through their new certificate cards. The following certificates awarded:

Lead rein	Daniel
D	Stella, Lily, Renee, James
D+	Georgia
C	Amy, Gemma, Sonya.

Team Competitions

We entered teams in all the PC team competitions available in our area. A total of 25 kids represented the branch in these teams events – half our riders – great to see. It was also great to have kids in composite teams, making friends in other branches.

SISJ Champs	Natalie, Caitlin, Max, Katherine, Luci (& Gemma and Amy in a composite team)	
Huntley cup (Scandal Trophy)	Millie, Katherine, Caroline, Emily	3 rd
Zone Games		
Team	Natalie, Amy, Gemma and Jack	2 nd
Junior Pairs	Amy and Ellen	3 rd
	Gemma, Georgia and Jack	6 th
Open Pairs	Natalie (+ composite rider)	
Collier Trophy	Amy, Gemma, Xanthe, Raewyn, Sonya. Caroline, Luci and Emily rode in composite teams	3 rd
Amberley Dressage Cup	Izzy, Jaimee, Raewyn	
Stringer Trophy	Sonya, Gemma, Emily and Georgia Tess, Jack, Xanthe and Caroline Jaimee, Raewyn, Ellen and Izzy	
Springston Trophy	Rosa, Katherine, Caitlin, Max, Sonya, Sophie. Amy and Caroline rode in a composite team	

Christchurch Games Shield	Sonya, Ellen, Gemma, Jack, Tess	2 nd
Christchurch Games Assisted	Toby and Georgia Lily and Renee James (composite pair)	1 st
Prince Philip Cup Games	Sonya, Ellen, Gemma, Jack, Tess Raewyn, Toby, Stella, Tess, Jack	2 nd 3 rd
Windsor SJ	Katherine, Sonya, Gemma, Caroline, Ellen, Stella Katherine and Emily also rode for a composite team	

A big thank you to all the coaches and managers of these teams – without you we wouldn't be able to give all these kids the opportunity to represent our branch.

Area Representative team members

Niamh Dressage and eventing
Millie Dressage (represented Area and NZ)
Katherine Eventing (reserve)

Fantastic achievements for these riders and representation for Springston.

Health and Safety

We have continued to ensure our Health and Safety requirements are met and worked on eliminating Hazards around the grounds. Thanks Pauline

Fundraising and finances

Fundraising has continued to be a focus for the committee to ensure the financial stability of the branch and enable us to spend some money on ground and gear improvements and coaching for the riders. Unfortunately our main ODE – our major fundraiser for the year had to be cancelled at the last minute due to the weather after all the hard work had been done. Thank you to Kate (coordinator) and the sub-committee for all their hard work.

Other fund raising was

Lions dinner (Thanks to Kim)

Mini ODE (Thanks to Tricia)

Raffles (Sharon)

Hire of grounds - which is now one of our main sources of income. A big thanks to Katie who looks after the hire of the grounds for us.

Grounds improvements and equipment purchases

Mobile XC jumps – 30 and 50cm jumps, meeting new rules for first start ODE (thanks Bruce)

New water jump

New coloursteel roof for the clubrooms (thanks to Robinson Roofing)

Thank you

A big thank you to all our committee, coaches, parents and other helpers, members and past members who all contribute towards making our branch a fun and safe place for our kids to ride and learn.

Rally Plan

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

2018	Second Sunday	Fourth Sunday
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?	

Fees for 2018 – Reminder, these are now overdue

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.

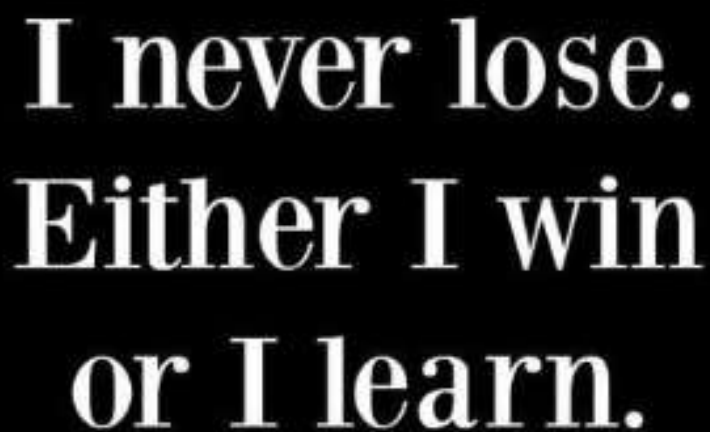
A fall register needs to be filled in for ALL falls (even if the rider lands on their feet and pops straight back on). There is a more detailed form if medical or veterinary treatment is required.

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.



**I never lose.
Either I win
or I learn.**

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!

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

Natalie
Lily



Classifieds

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