

SPRINGSTON PONY



CLUB.

April

2018

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Rally information

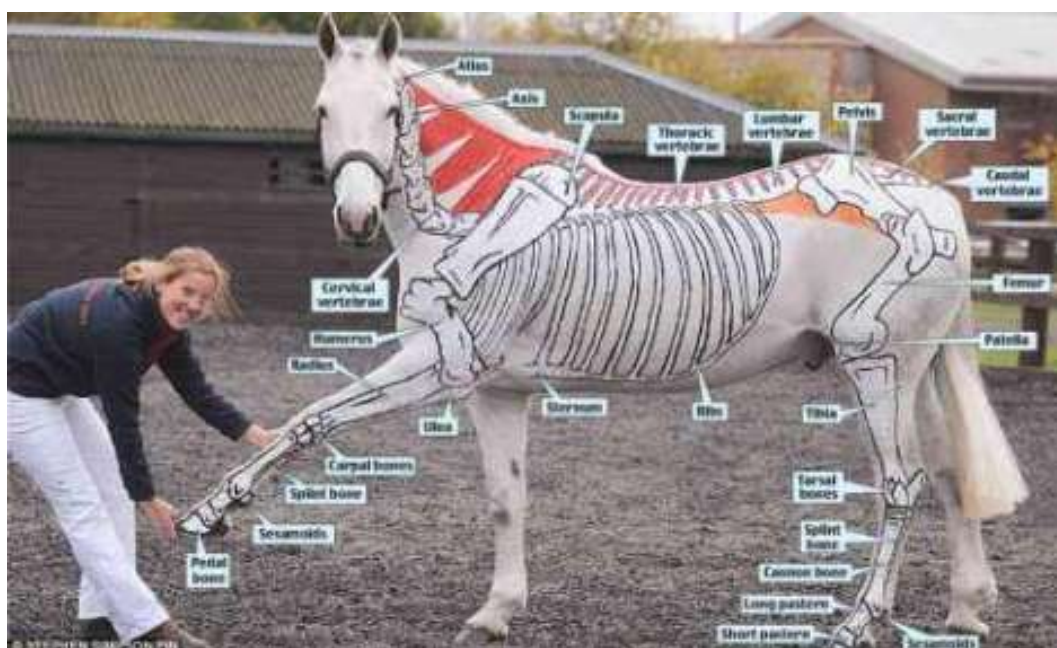
Head coaches report

April

Fabulous month at Pony club with both rallies held under sunny skies!

Positives:

- Super support from coaches - now have 8 on the schedule (Jo, Pauline, Christine, Dee, Sharon, Jenny, Kim and myself) meaning mostly have at least 4 at each rally.
- Regular attendance from members with over 20 members at rallies.
- Plan is ticking along - we welcomed Fiona Gillies who talked feeding and brought a weighbridge type thing to give riders their pony's weights! Very cool, with positive feedback from members. We also had a pyjama rally yesterday which many people got on board with - including some coaches!
- Cards are being signed off by coaches at the end of the rallies.
- We have had the lucky number twice now..
- Sausages - whoops mucked it up yesterday as there was no one to cook them and I didn't get organised to sort anyone.
- Several children are almost ready to sit D and D+ certificates - we are proposing either the June or July rally. We may need specific horse mastership for some older D+ riders.
- I signed off some rallies so a few riders could enter a competition and go for an award. I think there were about 5 from our branch.



Rally Plan

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

2018	Second Sunday	Fourth Sunday
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?	

8th April rally



Congratulations to Renee, Stella and Lily who recently passed their D certificates



Riders all enjoyed learning about feeding and having their pony weighed at sessions with Fiona – Thanks Fiona, what a great learning experience.

22nd April Rally



Congratulations to James who recently passed his D certificate.

Team events

Collier Trophy is coming up soon, please see the e-mail sent by Sharon for details and selection information.

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 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
Sunday 03 Jun	Rangiora ODE higher height
Monday 04 Jun	Rangiora ODE lower height
Sunday 10 Jun	Kaiapoi Derby Rally Day
Sunday 17 Jun	Okuku ODE
Sunday 24 Jun	Rally Day
Saturday 30 Jun	Eyreton ODE lower height
Sunday 01 Jul	Eyreton ODE higher height
Sunday 08 Jul	Rally Day
Saturday 21 Jul	Springston ODE lower height
Sunday 22 Jul	Springston ODE higher height Rally Day
Sunday 29 Jul	Roydvale ODE

Other news

Lions dinner 12th May

Kim has kindly offered to run this fundraiser for us again.

She would like donations of

- Meat for roasting
- Leg of ham
- Kumera
- Frozen peas and corn
- Gravy sachets
- Cheese
- Baking

If you can help out with any of these, please contact Kim on 027 208 6972

Thank you Kim for doing this fundraiser.

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.

Team Gear

Please could team Managers Liaise with Jo, 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.



At long last I got to use the equestrian parking at the supermarket. Normally I find some lazy person has stuffed shopping trolleys in there!

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!

Xanthe did well at Halswell Show Jumping with a 3rd in the 80cm speed class (huge class of 30 riders) and a 5th in the 70cm 2-phase on Mac and a 5th in the 60cm speed on Ashby.



Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

Katherine
Caroline
Olivia



Classifieds

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