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Sharon Rayne

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Rally information

Head coaches report

August

The first rally was planned to be a beach ride but this was deferred due to the MEGA rally. A few of our riders attended this - I'm not sure exactly who - but it was great to be able to support the initiative with at least a few people going along from our branch so thank you to those who made it.

For the last two Thursday afternoons, I have run after school rides at the grounds to go over any items that riders have needed in preparation for sitting certificates this coming weekend. It's been quite fun and with the days getting longer, perhaps an option for those who want to go over a few things if they are preparing for a certificate. A heartfelt 'thanks' to Sharon Mehlhopt who will be examining these children following the rally this weekend.

I also have a couple of children who are keen to sit C certificate. I have contacted Shirley Smith to find out what the next steps are in order to get sorted for this before the end of this year.

At the second August rally, we have a visiting vet coming along from Prebbleton Vets; Helen Egan (our local Association Coach) needs to do 2 ECTP assessments and will be working with some riders for a 1/2 hour to complete these with Kim McCartin; and hopefully Fiona Gillies will join us to take SJ. Should be a busy one.

2018	Second Sunday	Fourth Sunday
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?	

Rally Plan

Rally notification

Please could everyone ensure that you reply to Keryn when she asks if you will be attending a rally. If you don't reply we may not have an instructor for you, and it is unfair on the other riders if the group has extra riders because some people don't respond.



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Team events

Springston Trophy

The Springston teams for Springston Trophy have been named and are starting training for the event, which is in Oamaru on 4th-7th October.

Congratulations to

SPC team Seniors Niamh Rayne riding My Hallucination Natalie Peoples riding Tui Hills Copper Abbie Intermediates Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata Sonya Benison riding MF Spotlit Juniors Emily Holder riding Jenks Gemma Lewis riding Heza QT

SPC Two-age team Intermediates Caroline Holder riding Rainbow Scout Caitlyn Rayne riding Brentwood Surprise Juniors Stella Williams riding Paladin Park Viva Hayley Graham riding Puzzle (from Kaikoura)

Team Competitions 2018

The following list of events for which teams are selected. Dates may be subject to change. *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 2 September Kaiapoi SJ Sunday 9 September Rally Day Sunday 16 September Waihora TBC Sunday 23 September Amberley Cup dressage Rally Day Saturday 29 September West Melton Weedons Show Sunday 30 September Stringer Trophy CT Friday 5 October Springston Trophy 3DE Saturday 6 October Springston Trophy 3DE Sunday 7 October Springston Trophy 3DE Sunday 14 October Rally Day Sunday 21 October CPA Games / NC Games Monday 22 October View Hill ODE Labour Day Sunday 28 October Amberley SJ Rally Day

Other news

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.

Back Protector Standards – message from NZPCA

The NZPCA PC Area Forum asked the Health and Safety Committee to look at recommended safety standards for body protectors.

There are safety standards for body protectors in England and the USA. BETA EN13158 2009 Level 3 or ASTM F1937.

We are not making these safety standards mandatory until 2020 but recommend that any families looking to purchase body protectors do so with these standards in mind.

Please share this information with anyone you know who is looking at purchasing a Body Protector.

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.

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.

Use of grounds

Springston Pony Club members are welcome to use the grounds free of charge. 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 causal 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!

Raewyn and Spice entered the 2day Show Jumping at the RDA. The first day was on a Tuesday in holidays. Spice had had 6 weeks off and this was their first competition since Amberley ODE and got concussions. She entered the 75cm 85cm they got 2nd in 75 and 1st in 85. Then we went back for the 2nd day and entered the 75, 85 and decided to do the 95 she was 4th in the 75 and 85 then 1st in 95cm so we were super stoked, Spice was a wee gem no bum in the air at all, Raewyn's riding was great. So they ended up 2nd overall in 75cm, 1st overall in 85 and 2nd overall in the 95cm which was awesome as only did 1 day at 95cm.

They are looking forward to the sj jumping season, very exciting. (photo to come)

Many thanks to Xanthe for these super photos of riders from our ODE. You can view and purchase them from her page (google Xanthe Wilson Photography)



Sonya

Sophie



Jamie-Lea

Katherine



Emily

Natalie



Tess

Sonya



Raewyn

Stella

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST Meg Niamh Stella



Classifieds

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