

# Springston Pony Club Newsletter

## April 2019



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### **Committee** (in addition to office bearers & delegates above)

Sharon Mehlhopt  
Kate Millar  
Kim Adams  
Cheryl Etheridge

### **Selectors**

Sharon Rayne  
Christine Lewis  
Kate Millar

## News and Info

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### Head coaches report

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Since the last newsletter, we have had the second rally in March with our helpful vet, Dawne who worked with lots of groups, and visiting and super experienced coach, Anne.

The Easter Rally included a dress up, treasure hunt and some photos taken by Xanthe. There was lots of chocolate. We also welcomed a new coach - Rosalie - to our club. Member Katherine has started coaching which is fabulous and most appreciated. Pauline also took a group - always great to have her experience with our groups.

In the school holidays, we had another amazing session of show jumping training with Tracy Kovacs and also some HM sessions to help get signatures on cards. Both opportunities were well attended. Lancer Trophy was organised super well and all riders performed admirably. A big thanks to Pauline and all helpers.

At the upcoming rally, we have visiting coach Andrew who will help with show jumping.

### Team Competitions 2019

There are a number of team events which you can put your name down for. 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. 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! This is so the selectors can get the whole picture.

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

#### *Eventing*

- Collier Trophy (26<sup>th</sup> May 2019). Team selection April.
- Springston Trophy, Hosted by Halswell Pony Club, Curletts Park, Christchurch. (3-6<sup>th</sup> October 2019). Team selection early August.

#### *Games teams*

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019) Team selection Sept.

#### *Show Jumping*

- Windsor team Show Jumping (24th November 2019). Team selection late Oct, early November.
- South Island Show Jumping Champs (January 2020). Team selection end of November.

#### *Dressage*

- Amberley Cup. Team selection early August.

#### *Dressage and Jumping*

- Stringer Trophy. Selection end of August.

## Springston Pony Club - Team Events Selection Policy 2019

There are many team events held throughout the year in which riders can represent Springston Pony Club and experience the fun and camaraderie of being part of a team. The Selection Committee will email all Branch members to ask for names for team events as they come up through the year. Riders must be financial members and meet the rally attendance rule to ride in a team:

Rally Attendance Rule:

Riders with no certificate, D, D+ or C certificate – must have attended 5 rallies in the previous 12 months, 3 of which must be on the pony being ridden in the team event;

Riders with C+ certificate – must have attended 4 rallies in the previous 12 months, 2 of which must be on the pony being ridden in the team event;

Riders with B or A certificate – must have attended 3 rallies in the previous 12 months, 1 of which must be on the pony being ridden in the team event.

When selecting riders for team events, the overall goal is to select the strongest team first and give as many riders as possible the opportunity to ride in additional teams (or composite teams with other Branches). Some team events such as Collier Trophy and Stringer Trophy are specifically aimed at those riders jumping lower heights. Riders will be asked for results from competitions over the previous 12 months, so riders need to keep a record of their results through the year. It is not always necessary for a rider to have previous competition results as long as the Selection Committee can be sure the rider will be safe, especially out on cross country.

A team is always given a couple of jobs to do at team events, so a parent or helper for each rider must be available.

The following is a list of team events for 2019 (dates may be subject to change):

### *Eventing*

- Collier Trophy (26<sup>th</sup> May 2019).  
16 years & under 80cm  
  
14 years & under 65cm  
  
12 years & under 65cm
- Springston Trophy, Canterbury Park (3-6<sup>th</sup> October 2019).  
24 years & under 105cm  
  
17 years & under 95cm  
  
14 years & under 80cm

### *Games teams*

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (20 October 2019)
- Prince Phillip Cup (TBC)
- Zone Games Feb-March 2020 (Team Selection January 2020)

### *Show Jumping*

- Windsor team Show Jumping (24 November 2019).  
24 years & under 95cm  
  
17 years & under 85cm  
  
14 years & under 75cm
- South Island Show Jumping Champs (Waimate, January 2020). Team selection end of November.

24 years & under 105cm

17 years & under 95cm

14 years & under 85cm

### ***Dressage***

- Amberley Cup (8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019).
- Scandal Trophy (March 2020). Teams entered on day.

### ***Dressage and Show Jumping (Combined Training)***

- Stringer Trophy (29 September 2019)

21 years & under 75cm

16 years & under 65cm

14 years & under 65cm

12 years & under 45cm

The above is an abbreviated version of the SPC team selection policy. If anyone would like to see the full selection policy which details how the committee selects riders for teams, please ask Sharon Rayne for a copy.

## **Upcoming events PC events**

(These are from the Canterbury Pony Club website, I take no responsibility for their accuracy.)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/canterburyareapc/Area-Calendar-Google/Printable-Calendar-2019>

May

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Amberley PC ODE Rally Day

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Oxford PC ODE

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Collier Trophy Teams ODE Rally Day

June

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Rangiora PC ODE

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Rangiora PC ODE

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Kaiapoi Derby Day Rally Day

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Rally Day

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Eyreton ODE

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June Eyreton ODE

## **Fees for 2019**

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This year all members will need to register ONLINE into the new database that has been created by NZPCA. Sharon has circulated these details.

Fees help cover levies to NZPCA and operating costs of running the Branch. Membership fees need to be paid by 31 March 2019. Members have the option of setting up a direct debit plan but they must contact Andy Etheridge (Treasurer) to approve this.

### **2019 Membership Registration Fees:**

Adult	\$ 0
First Child Under 18 (must be linked to a named adult)	\$160
Second Child	\$130
Additional children under 18 years	\$ 60
Riders 18-25	\$130

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## **Guidelines/Expectations for helping.**

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All of our members are expected to give a certain amount of time at Pony Club – this can include coaching, helping at working bees, helping at our annual ODE and/or a role on the committee. It is expected that a member will help at least 3 working bees AND our annual ODE (2 days), AND help set up and packing up at rallies or the equivalent time thereof.

## **Health and Safety**

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The 2019 health and safety document is on display on the clubrooms door. Please make yourself familiar with this. It is a living document, so if you see anything which should be added, please let me know.

## **SPC Events for this year**

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Please note that the SPC ODE is 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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**

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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

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Please let me know what you have been up to and any results/photos you have (annabelk@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

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### Lancer Trophy and Carol Pearson Unity

Thank you for all the hard work to Pauline for organizing this lovely day. And all the parents and members who contributed to making this day a success.

### Lancer Trophy winner : Katherine Hadler

#### Dressage 13 years and over

##### Test I-11

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Fitzsimons riding Apsley Goldern Secret
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sonya Bension riding MF Spotlit
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gemma Lewis riding Triple Star Blank Canvas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sonya Benison riding My Key to Success
- 6<sup>th</sup> Olivia Cassie riding Ngaitwai Sugar and Spice

##### Test I-15

- 1<sup>st</sup> = Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata
- 1<sup>st</sup> = Sonya Benison riding My Key to Success
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Ella Fitzsimons riding Apsley Goldern Secret
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Sonya Bension riding MF Spotlit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Gemma Lewis riding Triple Star Blank Canvas
- 6<sup>th</sup> = Jaimee Adams riding Hundalee Fyffe



#### Dressage 12 years and under

##### Test J-7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Fitzsimons riding Skibbereen Upbeat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Lewis riding Heza QT
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Meg Pluck riding Cappuccino
- 4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Lewis riding Hillview Sleeping Bella
- 5<sup>th</sup> = Renee Pluck riding Mochachino
- 5<sup>th</sup> = Lauren Etheridge riding Dolly





**Test I-11**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Fitzsimons riding Skibbieren Upbeat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Lewis riding Heza QT
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Frida Peltzer riding Starlight Express
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Georgia Lewis riding Hillview Sleeping Bella
- 5<sup>th</sup> Meg Pluck riding Cappuccino
- 6<sup>th</sup> Renee Pluck riding Mochachino

**Non Canter tests**

**Test BG-1**

- 1st Renee Pluck riding Shizado
- 2nd Courtney Ashton riding Songlands Pedr
- 3rd Daniel Benison riding Charisma
- 4th Jack Harper riding Merlin
- 5th Aurora Flynn riding Diesel
- 6th Isla Robinson riding Poppy

**Test BG-2**

- 1st Renee Pluck riding Shizado
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Harper riding Merlin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Courtney Ashton riding Songlands Pedr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = Ebony Grieve riding Raffady
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sam Harper riding Harold
- 6<sup>th</sup> Daniel Benison riding Charisma







## Carol Pearson Unity Winner Katie Fitzsimons

### Unity 14 years and over

- 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Cassie riding Ngaitwai Sugar and Spice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Hadler riding Hakuna Matata
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Heald riding Scout
- 4<sup>th</sup> Melissa Green riding Waimarie Alice

### Unity 13 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Fitzsimons riding Apsley Goldern Secret
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Sonya Bension riding MF Spotlit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Lily Pluck riding Grand Illusion
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gemma Lewis riding Triple Star Blank Canvas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tess Norton riding Tonto
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jaimee Adams riding Hundalee Fyffe

### Unity 11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Fitzsimons riding Skibbereen Upbeat
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Toby Benison riding Annie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Renee Pluck riding Mochachino
- 4<sup>th</sup>= Lauren Etheridge riding Dolly
- 4<sup>th</sup> = Bella Barnes riding Gundagai Tibooburra
- 6<sup>th</sup> Frida Peltzer riding Starlight Express

### Unity 10 years and under

- 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Lewis riding Hillview Sleeping Bella
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meg Pluck riding Cappuccino 3<sup>rd</sup> Courtney Ashton riding Songlands Pedr
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ebony Grieve riding Raffady 5<sup>th</sup> James Norton riding Gem 6<sup>th</sup> Daniel Benison riding Charisma









# Horse of the year 2019 report



I went to Horse of Year with my pony Trevor, my trainer Lauren and Mum and Ella. It was very fun but a lot of work like mucking out, knowing your workouts and your time bringing the ponies out for walks because they would mostly be tied at the truck or in there yards which was not very big. Trevor was competing in the Wonder Memorial Turnout Class, I got sixth which was very awesome, it was judged on the conformation, turnout and a workout , we had to wear Special turnout jodhpurs, Turnout shirt with double cuffs and gold cufflinks, string gloves, navy tie with a gold tie pin, plain cream waistcoat and navy wool jacket with a white rose, and take the tread of our stirrups, wear a double bridle. It was very nerve racking in the line-up.

I rode Wantwood Woo Hoo, aka Dot in the Partbred Welsh which she competed well in, but sadly did not get placed and she also got ridden by Ella in the Rising Star Show Pony which I was also riding Trevor in, Dot and Ella got placed third in the lead up class but we didn't get anywhere in that class.



The experience was great and it was a lot of fun, thanks Mum and Dad for all the effort!  
From Katie



Next month more HoY reports (hopefully) and Sonya's NZPC Eventing Champs trip!

## Classifieds

Please let me know if you have anything for sale ([annabelk@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelk@hotmail.com))