

# Springston Pony Club Newsletter

## June 2019



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

Kate Millar  
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### **Selectors**

Sharon Rayne  
Christine Lewis  
Kate Millar

## **News and Info**

### **Head coaches report**

*Great rallies and turnout in June. We really appreciate the recent contribution of Rosalie who has been a regular coach in recent months. Rosalie needs to focus on calf raising in the near future but we will hopefully see her back at our club. Thanks so much Rosalie!!!!*

*Next rally, we have Andrew joining us along with some regular coaching faces at our grounds. We know Andrew is a super help with our jumping so we are looking forward to that. On the 15 July we will have a special holiday rally at Hororata Domain. As yet, I don't know what this will look like as I've never been there but I plan to visit this coming week to see what we might like to do.*

*We have also welcomed a number of new riders to rallies - great to see new people enjoying their ponies with our team.*

*From Keryn Wilson*

### **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*

- 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 (24<sup>th</sup> November 2019). Team selection late Oct, early November.
- South Island Show Jumping Champs (January 2020). Team selection end of November.

#### *Dressage*

- Amberley Cup. Dressage (22<sup>nd</sup> September) Team selection early August.

#### *Dressage and Jumping*

- Stringer Trophy. Dressage and Show Jumping (29<sup>th</sup> September) 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):

- 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 7 under 85cm

### ***Dressage***

- Amberley Cup (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019).
- Scandal Trophy (March 2020). Teams entered on day.

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

- Stringer Trophy (29<sup>th</sup> 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-Calendars-Google/Printable-Calendar-2019>

### July

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July Okuku ODE

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July **Rally Day**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July Rakaia ODE

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July Rakaia ODE

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July Springston ODE**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July Springston ODE**

### August

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August Roydvale ODE

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August Halswell ODE

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August **Rally Day**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August Belfast ODE

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August **Rally Day**

## Guidelines/Expectations for helping.

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.

## SPC Events for this year

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 be ready to help

## 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 (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 (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

Sonya and Toby have been out eventing recently.

Sonya has got third at Oxford on Annie and 4<sup>th</sup> at Rangiora on a tough 80cm XC course. Sonya won her 1.05cm class at Amberley on an enormous and technically demanding track, gaining the only double clear in her class.

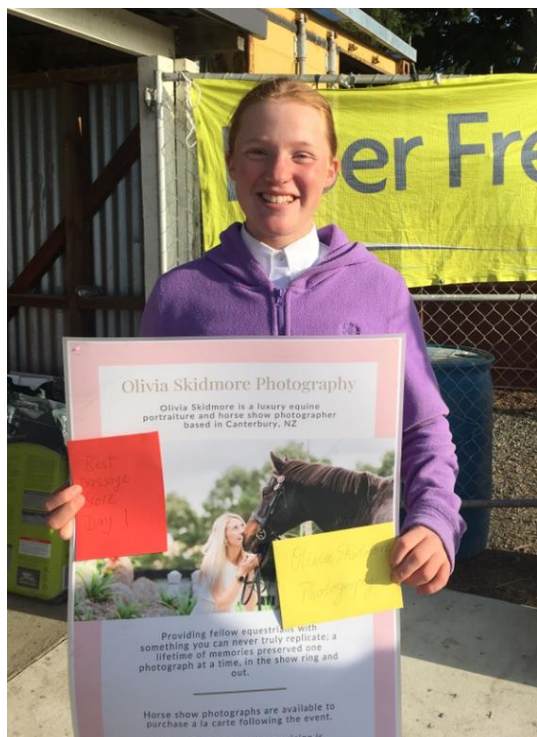


Although Toby has not been in the prizes he has been out having fun competing well at 80cm and got a prize for his cheerfulness at Oxford.

Katherine and Rumour  
Rangiora ODE 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
Eyreton ODE 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall



Rangiora Ode Gemma and Zeus 1st Dressage  
and top dressage mark of the day



Oxford ODE

Gemma and Pavlova 80cm 1st Dressage 1st Overall

Gemma and Zeus 80cm 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall (photo below)



Kaipoi ODE

Gemma and Fizzy 65cm 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage, 1<sup>st</sup> overall



Eyreton ODE  
Gemma and Zeus 95cm 2<sup>nd</sup> Dressage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall

Kaiapoi ODE  
Georgia and Taffy 80cm 5<sup>th</sup> Dressage, 5<sup>th</sup> Overall



Oxford ODE 65cm  
Katie Fitzsimons and Trevor 2<sup>nd</sup> Dressage

Kaiapoi ODE 65cm  
Katie Fitzsimons and Trevor 2<sup>nd</sup> Dressage

Melwood Have a Go First Start 40cm  
Katie Fitzsimons and Lily 4<sup>th</sup> Overall



Eyreton ODE 65cm  
Katie Fitzsimons and Thomas 1st Dressage



Jaimee Adams and Fyffee  
Kaiapoi ODE 65cm 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall  
Eyreton ODE 65cm 1<sup>st</sup> Dressage  
Rangiora ODE 65cm 4<sup>th</sup> Dressage





Xanthe Wilson and Mac  
Oxford ODE 2nd over all 65cm  
Kaiapoi ODE 5<sup>th</sup> Dressage, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

Lily Pluck and Enzo  
Eyreton 65cm 5<sup>th</sup> Dressage, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

Meg Pluck and Alfie  
Eyreton 50cm 2nd Dressage, 6th Overall

## Classifieds

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



Anglo Arab mare 155cm 11 years. Cyprus en Vouge. Registered NZAHBS.

Lily started her ridden career at 7 years, she has been successfully shown, been to Pony club and just attended her first Have a Go event. Soft and calm under saddle. Brave and showing lovely technique with limited jumping. Good in group or on her own. Trucks and floats like a dream.

Wonderful broodmare (has had four foals)

Sweetest mare you could meet. No one has fallen off her while we have had her! Never had the vet to her (except post foal). Super feet - barefoot, legs straight and unblemished.

She is looking for a soft, calm and quiet rider who would like to do a bit of everything and have her as their number one. Not suitable for beginner.

\$6,000 Viewing in Springston, Christchurch. Very reluctant sale, but we have 7 horses and another one cooking. If I had the land she would be staying!

Contact [annabelk@hotmail.com](mailto:annabelk@hotmail.com) or 0276777310

Lily at pony club with Katie (8 years old) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkTOCVccRuk&feature=youtu.be>

Lily over the warm up jump at Have a Go Event <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYMvb2iicE4>

Lily 2nd time XC training <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeA4UtefD8k&feature=youtu.be>

