

Springston Pony Club Newsletter

July/August 2019

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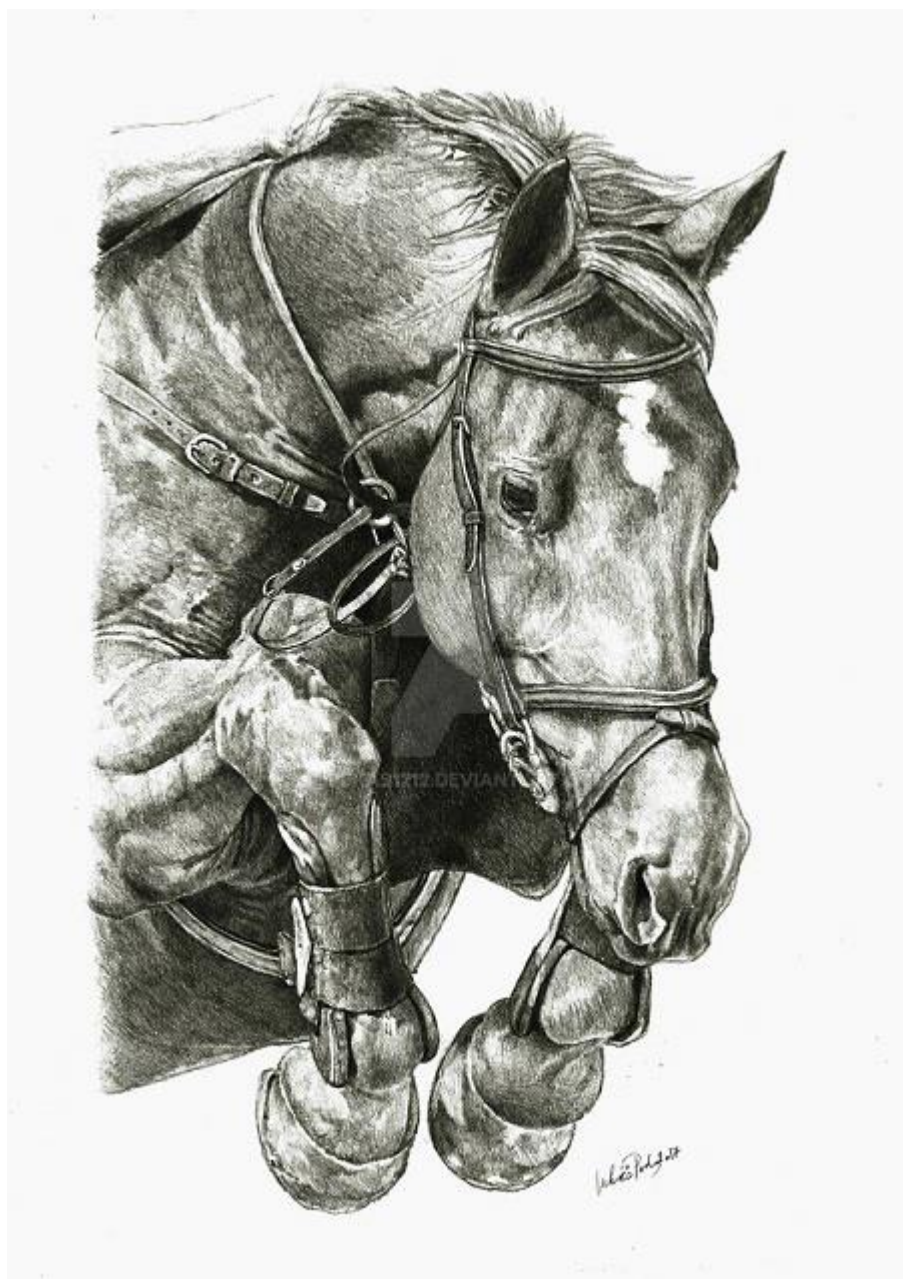
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Head coaches report

We had a great rally early in July with over 20 riders in attendance and the wonderful Andrew joining us to support our jumping development. Members always enjoy his helpful feedback, patience and expertise! It was super having him work with us. Our huge thanks for the ongoing support of Jo, Pauline, Chris and Jess who also coached on this day. We can't have rallies without coaches and we really appreciate the time the team puts in.

It was a full on couple of days in July actually with another rally the following day at Hororata. It turned out chilly but fine and we had a super turnout of around 20 riders there, too. I wished I was riding as the jumps were really cool. It was great to be out with everyone in a different environment, trying new things with our ponies! Everyone was very respectful of the grounds and we were grateful to have the wonderful Kim McCartin helping with coaching in addition to the team of Pauline, Chris, Jess and myself. A super day out.

Thanks so much to all families who contributed in any way to the smooth running of our big ODE. It was hard work but awesome!!!

This coming rally will break at the grounds and we welcome Anne Atkins who travels a long way to support us. We are looking forward to having her with us. Dawne the vet is back to work on C level health for HM. We have also roped in some wonderful helpers Annabel and Elizabeth will join Anne, Jess and myself as coaches, which we appreciate.

Next rally date we have the MEGA RALLY so there will be no rally at our grounds, but an opportunity to attend the Mega Rally instead. Check your inbox for details on how to register for this.

From Keryn Wilson



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>

August

Sunday 25th August MEGA Rally Day

September

Sunday 1st September Kaiapoi PC Showjumping day

Saturday 7th September Ferrymead PC ODE

Sunday 8th September Rally Day

Sunday 8th September Amberley Cup, Teams Dressage

Sunday 22nd September Rally Day

Saturday 28th September West Melton Weedons PC SJ Training day

Sunday 29th September Stringer Trophy Combined Training teams Event

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

- Springton Trophy, Hosted by Halswell Pony Club, Curletts Park, Christchurch. (3-6th October 2019). Team selection early August.

Games teams

- Christchurch Pony Club Games (20th 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. Dressage (8th September) Team selection early August.

Dressage and Jumping

- Stringer Trophy. Dressage and Show Jumping (29th 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 (3-6th 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 (8th Sept 2019).
- Scandal Trophy (March 2020). Teams entered on day.

Dressage and Show Jumping (Combined Training)

- Stringer Trophy (29th 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.

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.

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.

Pony club Holiday rally at Hororata Domain





Jo Benison SPC Instructor and parent
Roydvale PC ODE 95cm 1st overall
Springston PC ODE 95cm 6th overall

Toby Benison Springston PC ODE 80cm 4th

Katherine Hadler Hakuna Matata Rakaia ODE 95cm 3rd Dressage 2nd overall

Renee Pluck and Mocha - out there giving eventing a go :)

Renee & Mocha at Rakaia ODE



Eyreton ODE 65cm
Lily Pluck and Enzo, 5th Dressage, 3rd Overall



Okuku ODE - Emily & Scout, Lily & Enzo hanging out before SJ



Okuku ODE

Lily Pluck & Enzo, 2nd Overall

Rakaia ODE

Lily Pluck & Enzo, 1st Dressage, 2nd Overall

Lily & Enzo at Rakaia ODE



Springston ODE

Lily Pluck & Enzo, 6th Dressage, 2nd Overall



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



Gemma riding Sam at Springston ODE 80cm - 5th in dressage and 2nd overall
Gemma riding Zeus at Roydvale ODE 80cm - 5th overall
Gemma riding Fizzy at Roydvale ODE 80cm - 3rd overall





Georgia riding Taffy at
Rakaia ODE 80cm - 1st dressage and 4th overall
Springston ODE 80cm - 5th overall



Katie and Trevor Springston ODE 65cm 2nd Dressage 2nd Overall
Katie and Thomas Springston ODE 65cm 5th Dressage 6th Overall
(Photo credits Xanthe Wilson)



Ella and Thomas
Canterbury Winter Series
Dressage Day 1
Level 2 test A 1st
Level 2 test B 1st

Canterbury Winter Series
Dressage Day 2
Level 2 test B 1st
Level 2 test C 1st



Emily and Scout
4th Overall Melwood
5th Overall Rakaia 65cm



Springston One Day Event

What great weather we had for our event and also for the set up prior 😊 We were extremely lucky!!!

We had well over 300 entries however there was 288 horses over the two days which is massive - 8 dressage arenas, 2 show jump arenas and cross country as well!

We had a lot of new members take on roles this year which was fabulous. A real learning curve for them and hopefully just the beginning of their continued involvement and support of this event.

Being a part of the team is a great way to gain a better understanding of eventing and how it is run. It makes you appreciate the amount of volunteer hours that go into running these events for our members.

A massive thank you to those of you who were able to come and help either prior, or at the event itself. Your help is much appreciated and is an annual necessity for our Club's fundraising. It is very important that we have the support of all our members.

A huge thank you to our sponsors

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Pure Oil (Leg up)

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Mayson Downie Photography

Please support our sponsors - introduce yourselves and thank them for their support of our event.

One final thank you to our ODE Committee - It is a lot of work but well worth it for the opportunity it gives our members and other people to ride and compete. There is fewer Pony Club ODE's being run now so we are very lucky to be able to provide such a great event to the community.

You are a great team and your enthusiasm, honesty and great attitudes make it all come together. We look forward to some new helpers next year.

We have had some great positive feedback - Well done 😊

Kate Millar



A HUGE Thank you to Kate and Sharon for all the organizing and running of our ODE!