

SPRINGSTON PONY



CLUB.

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### **Selectors**

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## News and Info

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### Gear shed

Please note that the gear sheds are out of bounds for children (unless they are helping with gear and supervised by an adult). This is not a play area.

### Team events

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### Team Reports

#### Christchurch Games day 27<sup>th</sup> October

The Chch games were held on 27th October at Ellesmere A&P grounds. The Springston Gold team members were

Lily Pluck on Enzo  
Renee Pluck on Mocha  
Toby Benison on Rigby  
Sonya Benison on Annie  
Georgia Lewis on Bella

After a good practice (mostly) avoiding rain storms, the team performed super well on the day with



almost no mistakes. They were competing against a number of Chch teams as well as Rakaia and a team from Nelson / Marlborough. They were beaten into second by a very fast Bangor team who won every race.

Springston Brown consisting of Tess, James, Frida, Meg and Courtney did a fantastic job of working together (with some last min adjustments to orders) and encouraging each other today in a fast paced

competition. Meg had had a super day already winning the under 12 individuals and being able to swap around positions with no drama.



Frida had a super first games meeting and did really well being thrown in the deep end. James and Gem parted ways, but they both went on to do some great races after despite the sore foot, what a trooper. Tess had a great few races as well and gets the stickability award for the team. Courts managed to stay on today, having turned the speed dial way down, but did some nice accurate passes and work. The team was super to work with and were so supportive of each other, just as it should be! Well done Springston brown. Manager Rach Ashton

### Springston Trophy 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> October (Awaiting team Managers report)

### Stringer Trophy 29<sup>th</sup> September

Managers report for Springston Black. First of all I would like to say how helpful so many people have been in assisting me with my first "go" at attempting to manage a team. There



really are a great bunch of people helping to get things done for our kids. Team black was a team of first timers, myself as manager, Frida who was a total dressage diva with a couple of lovely rounds as well. Courtney who somehow managed

to not only remember her test for dressage (unlike her mother) but also got both canter leads and remembered her smile. Dexta was not on his a game for the jumping so we pulled the pin after the practise jumps. Sonya was our voice of experience and was very much appreciated having her as part



of the team for the knowledge she brought and the fact she was such a huge help for all of us esp giving courts a hand when she wasn't wanting to listen to her mum! Despite a sore finger and lost shoe she managed to come home with some great show jumping rounds and placing. We were fortunate enough to have an amazing day, which just topped things off beautifully. Thankyou to the team, showing what team work is all about, and for those who helped on the day and before hand to make my life so much easier! Rach

### Springston Gold Team

Stringer Trophy was held at the Rangiora Showgrounds on 29 September. It is a Dressage and Show jumping teams competition. In the Springston Gold team were Xanthe Wilson on Ashby, Lily Pluck on Enzo, Katie Fitzsimons on Trevor and Meg Pluck on Alfie. The team entered the four arenas at the same time, all riding the same test, all riders doing very nice tests. Then on to walk the Showjumping courses, Xanthe jumping 75cm, Lily & Katie 65cm and Meg 45cm. Two clear round and a couple of faults in SJ and lots of effort put in for a really enjoyable day. It was nice to see both teams supporting and encouraging each other, especially the older riders helping the less experienced riders and representing Springston Pony Club admirably. You did us proud, well done everyone ☺



### Springston Brown team

There was a strong contingent of Springston riders at Stringer Trophy this year, with the three teams supporting each other. Emma, Emily and Toby competed as part of one team. They all did a great job of doing their dressage before rushing over to show jump. All the teams were very supportive of each other, a lovely relaxed day was had in the sunshine.



## **Prince Phillip games 17<sup>th</sup> November**

This was run last weekend with two SPC teams competing and a very exciting finish involving a tie breaker!!

Managers reports next newsletter.

## **Up-coming teams**

Congratulations to the following riders who have been selected to represent SPC in Windsor Cup Show Jumping on 24<sup>th</sup> November. I hope you have lots of fun.

95cm: Gemma on Zeus  
Sonya on Annie

85cm: Katherine on Rumour  
Toby on Rigby

75cm: Lily on Enzo  
Georgia on Taffy  
Emily on Scout (riding for Kaiapoi/Springston team)

## **PC Rallies for the next month**

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- 24<sup>th</sup> November - Standard PC Rally
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Mini Show at SPC
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – SPC Christmas Break up

## **Upcoming events PC events**

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(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>

Sunday 24 Nov 2019 Windsor Trophy SJ and Rally Day

Saturday 30 Nov 2019 Bangor Show

Sunday 8 Dec 2019 Rally Day

## **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.

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 (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!

### Pentathlon photos







At the ESNZ 2DE at McLeans Is on 14/15th September, Gemma came 1st and 2nd on Zeus and Sam in the 95cm class dressage with both ponies scoring over 73%. She went on to win overall on Sam.



*Gemma and Zeus*



*Gemma and Sam*



*Gemma and Sam*

Caitlin at Canterbury winter dressage



Ferrymead ODE

Asha came 1st in dressage & 1st overall & Lily came 2nd in dressage & 2nd overall. Great results for Springston PC.



Games, Games, Games !

Meg, Renee & Lily have been having a great time doing games lately, both MGA Individuals, pairs and for PC teams.

Meg came 1<sup>st</sup> in the MGA Under 12 Individuals and Renee 5<sup>th</sup>.

Renee & Meg came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MGA Under 12 Pairs this weekend.

Lily & Sonya also came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Under 14 Pairs comp.





Gemma. Ellesmere SJ

Sam -  
1st 1.0-1.10m Equi-Lise Pony Points Championship  
3rd - 1.0m Open pony

Zeus  
2nd 90cm 2-phase  
2nd 1.0m Open pony  
5th 1.0-1.10m Equalise Pony



Canterbury MGA Individuals

Georgia  
3rd U12 on Bella  
3rd U14 on Taffy



Ellesmere SJ

Georgia

Bella  
2nd 60cm 2-phase

Taffy  
3rd 70cm 2-phase  
Clear 80cm and 90cm



Sonya has been doing a range of riding with the nice weather over the last few months

On Annie she did Kaiapoi SJ getting a second and a fifth, at 80-90cm. Annie did Arion SJ getting a first and a second at 85-95cm. Sonya and Annie also got two firsts at 90cm-1m at Amberley SJ. On Rigby, Sonya got two firsts and a third at 90cm-1.10m at Ellesmere show. She won both her 1m classes at Ashburton show also being presented the overall showjumper of the show ribbon, again on Rigby. Most recently she was show jumping at



Christchurch show, taking two ponies. There she won all her three 1m classes and also a 1.10m class on Rigby and got other minor places both on Rigby at 1.10m and on Annie at 1m. Sonya also had fun playing games on the weekend both pairs with Lily, coming third, and with Springston team at PPC coming a very close second. The most fun part however was going to the river with the ponies on the way home!



Toby has also been out and about with Rigby, getting a first, second and fourth at Kaiapoi SJ at 80-90cm. They got a third and two fifths at Arion SJ at 75-95cm, with Toby being excited about jumping his first ever 95cm round! He had a great time at Amberley SJ getting two firsts and a fourth at 90cm, in very hot weather. He has also enjoyed playing teams games for Springston. And of course playing in the river.



Katherine has the privilege of riding the talented games pony Dantae this season. She was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her first games competition the Canterbury individual games.





## **Birthdays**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN NOVEMBER**

**Sonya  
Toby  
Ebony**

