
Springston Pony Club

October Newsletter 2009



SPRINGSTON TROPHY TEAM 2009

Springston Trophy Team from left.
Kayla James on Polly, Stephanie Matthews on Scooter, Kate Cavanagh (coach), Stanley Mullen on Mika, Gloriann Mullen (Manager), Courtney Mullen on Candy, Anneke Kraal on Charlie and Abbey Kelly on Punky.

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From the Editors...

Karen & Tina

Hi everyone...

Well sorry the newsletter is a week late. Anyway hope you enjoy this months one. Remember to send any info onto me via email and I will include it in the next newsletter. Congrats go out to our team who came 14th at the Springston Trophy this year.

Well done! Also thanks to Mary for the Derby day last rally, this was a lot of fun for everyone.

Lets hope the warm weather arrives soon as I am sure we all deserve it!!!

Ride safe and most of all have fun doing it!

Tina

The newsletter will now be available on the website (see below for web address).

You will get an email advising you when the newsletter is posted on website.

If you do not have access to the web, we can post you a copy or bring you a copy next pony club rally. Please advise Tina.

We now have a link through New Zealand Pony Club Association website as well.

www.nzpca.org

Go to Areas, Christchurch, then go to Springston Pony Club, and the link should be there.

Email: johnstonclan@clear.net.nz or mbshirley@xtra.co.nz or cknuttallfamily@xtra.co.nz

Our Pony Club Web Site is now up and running and just awaiting more information to be added soon. Web address is www.springstonponyclub.org.nz

President's Report...

Sadie Scott

Hello every one

The very welcome rain has out stayed its welcome a bit now and I for one, would like some sunshine.

Keep a watch on those fat ponies, and although it's a drag, keep covering and uncovering as suits the weather.

Springston Trophy has come and gone for another year. Your team of Anneke Kraal, Abby Kelly, Stan Mullen, Courtney Mullen, Stephanie Matthews and Kayla James did us all proud. All 6 riders were live at the end of the competition (not eliminated) which is just fantastic. The rider's team spirit and support of each other was just great and worthy of a mention too were the team helpers Michaela and Olivia. I will leave the rider's story to them but I think it bodes really well for our team for 2010 in Invercargill.

Mary Fitzgerald did a great job with our Derby Day. Everyone enjoyed it and I hope it will become a regular on the calendar. Thanks Mary.

We have two teams for the up coming games competition at Canterbury Park. Good luck guys and thanks again to Mary for training our riders.

Also, we are hoping to put two teams in for Windsor Show Jumping next month too. Please let us know if are interested. The heights are 75cm for the juniors, 85cm for the intermediates and 95cm for the seniors.

We now only have 3 more rallies until the end of the year. Goodness, that's scary!

See you all next month.

- Sadie

Sorry but there is no Head Instructor's Report this month due to a bereavement in the family.

SPRINGSTON TROPHY 2009

Springston Pony Club Results

	Dressage	X Country	Show Jumping
O 9 Abbey Kelly Supernova Punky	61.43 63.33 37.62	5.37 0.00 0 0.00	0 0.00 0.00 37.62
O 59 Anneke Kraal Cheeky Charlie	50.95 51.43 48.81	6.48 12.80 20 32.80	0 0.00 0.00 81.61
T 9 Courtney Mullen Candy Time	58.57 57.62 41.90	5.05 0.00 0 0.00	0 0.00 0.00 41.90
T 59 Stanley Mullen Mee Kan Doo	55.24 56.67 44.05	5.27 0.00 20 20.00	0 0.00 0.00 64.05
P 9 Stephanie Matthews Scooter	63.81 60.00 38.10	6.37 6.00 50 56.00	0 0.00 0.00 94.1
P 59 Kayla James Chelton Claire Rose	60.00 58.57 40.71	6.03 0.00 50 50.00	0 0.00 0.00 90.71

Dressage 158.33

Cross Country 234.29

Show Jumping - 00.00 all clear

Final team placing 14th

A very successful Springston Trophy has been and gone with all the hard work and commitment put in by the riders, parents and our fantastic coach Kate Cavanagh having truly paid off.

Day 1 Dressage, the team looked great and all combinations achieved a test to be proud of and saw us into 20th place.

Day 2 was Cross Country and not a course to be taken lightly. In fact carnage is an apt description for this faze. But once again our riders proved their worth doing well and with only a few hick ups we climbed to 15th place.

Day 3 Show Jumping was just fantastic with 6 clear rounds for our team. We were so excited to hear over the loud speaker at the conclusion that Springston had climbed to 10th place.

Sadly this was short lived.....honesty is the best policy and having realised that one of our stops on cross country had not been counted we reported this to the officials.

All 6 of our riders finished live and this in its self was no mean feat especially when looking at the overall results of the competition!!

Our final position was 14th out of 37 teams.

The riders team spirit and camaraderie was a pleasure to be apart of. I was very proud of our Springston Pony Club team. You are a credit to our Pony Club and yourselves.

Thanks once again for your dedication and commitment.

Bring on next year.....Invercargill here we come!!

Team Manager

Gloriann Mullen

Hay Bags

Waterproof canvas, inside flaps to stop horses nibbling at hay.
Strong carry handles.

Great way to keep hay tidy and no more worries of loose hay flying
around in your float or truck.

\$45 each

All enquires please ph Sharon **0272308849**



Stocks



These are my new style of stocks. They have a little bling bling with crystals on them. I will make smaller ones for kids as well.

They are \$65, they sell for \$85 in the shops. They can either have a crystal or pearl type bead on them.

Please phone Sharon for an order or enquiry on 0272308849

Roster for Pony Club Rallies

Below is the roster for the year, any questions please ring Tina on 342 5709

Roster

- 8th Nov** **Beattie** (3226112) and **Mitchell** (3479732-021850355)
2 Dressage arenas' to be put up and jumping course.
Please all parents to help put arenas' and jumps up.
- 22nd Nov** TBA
Hadler/Jarvis (3478181) and **O'Brien/Thompson** (3442964)
- 13th Dec** **Pentathalon – All hands on deck!!**
Moore (3253144) and **Hendry** (3477345)
Prize giving and Break up – Fancy Dress

Above are the families that are responsible for setting things up on each rally day, as specified. If you can't make it on your day **YOU MUST ORGANISE A REPLACEMENT**. When on duty please be at the Pony Club Grounds to set up gear at 9am.

Duties include:

- Do the dishes, if any
- Fill the zip and turn on,
- Sweep club room floor,
- Bring milk and biscuits,
- Take home rubbish,
- Take home dirty tea towels to wash and return,
- Refill tea, milo, sugar and coffee containers from stores in the cupboard,
- Clean toilets and put out toilet paper,
- Remove toilet paper from toilets at the end of the rally and put in clubrooms. Lock Toilets.
- Set up gear as required by Rally Coordinator (Tina). Please phone day before to find out what gear needs setting up.

REMEMBER MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

When at Pony Club and if you're not on duty, remember you are there for your kids. If everyone helps out with the set up we all get to share the day with our kids. So please don't just stand around, make yourself known and useful for the kids sake and that way we can get started on time.

Rally Days and Times

Rally days are every 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. Start time is 9:45am; Finish time is 12:00pm. Often there are games for those who want to, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, this is organised by Mary Fitzpatrick.

A few new rules/messages:

Please be early so that you are ready on time and parents are able to help set up anything needed for the days Rally, (jumps, Dressage Arena, games equipment).

NOTE: Change of meeting when bell rings.

Have your horse ready by 9.45am, groomed, saddled (loosely girthed) and tied up by the halter and lead rope then assemble to Club House straight away for briefing on rally, **no horses at the club house.**

Please **No dogs** at Rallies.

We are now getting quite a few new members, so please make sure you park, making 2 rows instead of 1 when arriving at Pony Club.

Badges are to be worn at each rally, if you do not have one please see Debbie Hendy.

Please at the end of the rally if you want to keep riding your pony/horse you must ask your instructor first if this is okay (just in case your horse/pony has been worked enough during the rally), and you must have a parent supervising you.

Events Calendar 2009

- [Bangor PC Annual Show \(5/12/09\) EF](#)
 - [Glenroy/Windwhistle PC Jumping Day \(31/10/09\) Programme](#)
 - [Waihora PC Annual Show \(19/12/09\) EF](#)
 - [Christchurch PC Qualifying Dressage Evening \(26/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Canterbury Area Dressage Trials \(12/12/09\) Entry Form](#) **NEW**
 - [Canterbury Area Dressage Selection Criteria](#) **UPDATED**
 - [Windsor Teams Showjumping Competition \(22/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Halswell PC Annual Show \(28/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Oxford PC Jumping Day \(15/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Ellesmere PC, 50th PC Show \(7/11/09\) Schedule](#)
As this is our 50th show we have supreme ribbons for Open Hacks, Open Ponies, and Pony Club Mount for this year!
 - [Christchurch PC, Games Day & Prince Philip Cup \(1/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Methven PC, Showjumping Day \(22/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Ashburton PC, Trish Wilkinson Memorial Dressage & Dick Hogg Trophy \(8/11/09\) EF](#)
 - [Canterbury Area Eventing Selection Criteria](#) **UPDATED**
 - [CANTERBURY AREA PONY CLUB INC. AREA TRIAL CONDITIONS 95cm CLASS, for 2010](#)
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General...

Uniform

Formal Uniform:

Brown V neck Jersey
White shirt
Brown tie
Jodphurs (Beige, Cream or White)
Boots
Hair tied up or in Hair net
Badge
No jewellery!

Pony Club Rally Uniform:

(Formal Uniform may be worn as well)
Brown V Neck Jersey
Yellow Skivvy or Yellow Polo Shirt (with no Tie)
Pony Club Ruby Knit Jersey
Badge
Jodphurs (Beige, Cream or White)
Boots

WELCOME!!!

A big welcome to new members over the last few months! Please make yourself known to everyone, and help yourself to tea, coffee etc in clubrooms on Rally Days. It is great to have you in our Pony Club. Any questions etc, feel free to ask anyone on the committee.

Instructors needed for Pony Club

If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact Sadie Scott or Linda Sevier

Hiring Pony Club Grounds

Any pony club member can use the grounds free of charge, as this is included in your membership fee. The grounds are also available to people outside the pony club at a cost of \$5.00 per horse. So if you bring a friend who is not a member, yes they will need to pay.

There are a good range of cross country jumps set out around the grounds now, together with the dressage arena (which has lights available for night use), and the some show jumps are currently out as well.

A key is available from Karen Nuttall, 604 Springston Rolleston Road, Ph 347 9114

Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences go out to the Nuttall family with the recent loss of Karen's father. Also to Linda Sevier and family with the recent loss of John's mother.

For Sale

If you have any items you would like to advertise please let Karen or Tina know.

There is some second hand gear already available at pony club, please approach Debbie Hendry if you would like to view it.

Pony Club Uniform –Our pony club knitted V-neck jerseys are for sale at a cost of \$57.00 each. There are still a few left, mainly larger sizes. There are also rugby tops available. Contact Debbie Hendry on 347 7345.

- 1 Saxon Pony Cover (usa) - Says 4' 9" on cover. Give away!
Phone Tina 3425709
- **FOR SALE** – (Secrets Pumpkin Pie) AKA – Pumpkin.
15.1HH APPY X QUARTER HORSE MARE (registered)
Rising 9 years. Selling on behalf. \$7000
Phone Tina 342 5709
- Sue Robertson has pea straw available for sale. Please call 3252055
- One set of weatherbeeta pony float boots. Good condition. \$10
- Cream show sheepskin, 16" half numnah. As new. \$50 ono
- Maxam 14" saddle fully mounted. \$100 ono
Phone Janet 329 5385

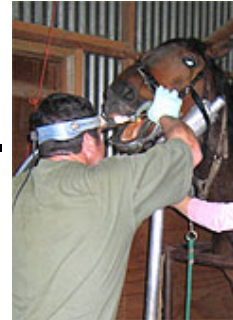
Reminders...

- Next Committee meeting is 16TH November at the Pony Club.
 - If you change your address, phone number or email please let Karen Nuttall know so we can keep your records up to date.
 - If using the Clubrooms, please ensure you clean up and wash dirty dishes, thank you.
 - Any results, photos or for sale items please send email to Tina or Karen.
 - Remember to check when you are on duty as it is your responsibility to replace or swap with someone if you are unable to do your turn.
 - Check out our WEB SITE!! www.springstonponyclub.org.nz
 - Clean up your horse poo and hay when tied to float or in a yard. Thanks.
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Equine Dentist

A big thank you to Gerard Tracey for his time. We all learnt heaps. Great stuff!!

It is advised that all horses have a routine dental examination performed each year. Gerard Tracey's contact details are Mobile 021 772 888. (Certified member of the International Associates of Equine Dental Technicians),



Birthdays...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Sarah Thompson – 1st November

Mollie Curruthers – 22nd November

Hope you have a great day!

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