
Springston Pony Club

April Newsletter 2010



SCANDAL TROPHY

Georgia Bates winning the Wanderers Cup & Shalimar Cup, Shannon Brien winning the Withell Cup and India O'Donnell-Fluit winning Kendall Cup & Boal Trophy



Charlotte Robertson in Action at the Zone Games.

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From the Editor...

Tina

Hi all...

Great to see everyone having a great time at the mini ODE last rally.

Well done to Charlotte going to the North Island representing the South Island games team.

Thanks to all that helped at the Sausage sizzle at McLean's Island. Many hands make light work!

It was great to see Molly Carruthers giving it a go at West Melton Weedons ODE last weekend, she did really well on FLY for her first time, getting around the show Jumping with only 4 Faults and only 1 stop on the Cross Country – Keep it up Molly!

Happy riding.
Tina

Please email me your results and photos through of any shows & ODE that you have been to.
Email: johnstonclan@farmside.co.nz

Hi everyone

Well this last month has been a busy one for me with trying to get the harvesting finished, constantly feeding out to stock because of nil growth, but still we have managed to fit in the hill ride on the 28th March, which was very well attended and I think enjoyed by all. Maybe we will look at planning a camp out there in the future!!

Next rally was at Pony Club and we had a Mini ODE, which was also enjoyed by all.

Having just returned from the North Island Games Champs, which Charlotte participated in with the South Island Team, I haven't got all done that I intended. They did well coming 5th in the 1st days competition and came 9th on the 2nd day, but was well worth going and we have learnt lots to pass on to the club.

We had catering last weekend at the 3-day event at McLean's Island, with just a quick calculation it looks like we made around \$500. Mary will confirm this at a later date. Thanks to our helpers, sponsors and also to Sharon Mehloph for getting us the stand at the event. Also thanks go out to Jessica and Anneke for their big effort on Sunday being there most of the day.

When at Pony Club at anytime please remember to pick up your horse poo, do not just leave it by your float or in the yards. Thanks.

We have the Working bee 8th and 9th May at Burnham. Can you please confirm if you are coming with your horse/pony on the Sunday by contacting Linda or myself?

Working Bee Saturday 8th at 10am-12 – Bring tools (hammer, rakes, Weed eaters, chainsaws, fence pliers, rubbish bags etc)

Working Bee Sunday 9th 10am-12.00 – Bring tools as above.

12.00-12.30pm Lunch

Approx 1pm - instruction on your horse around the Cross Country. **NO WORK – NO RIDE!**

All hands on deck are required, as this event is our main fundraiser, so you should be there on one of those days, both if at all possible. Thanks.

Keep Smiling.

Sue

Molly riding Fly at West
Melton Weedons ODE
25/04/2010

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Hello riders and families and supporters!

We have had some fantastic results for our riders. We won the Scandal Trophy, a dressage teams competition. With Georgia Bates winning the Wanderers Cup & Shalimar Cup, India O'Donnell-Fluit the Kendall Cup & Boal Trophy and Shannon Brien the Withall Cup, Stephanie Matthews gaining a 4th and Charlotte & Jessica Robertson also doing very well.

4th in Zone Games with Charlotte Robertson returning from the North Island area Games this week Team Mounted Games where she was representing the South Island Team.

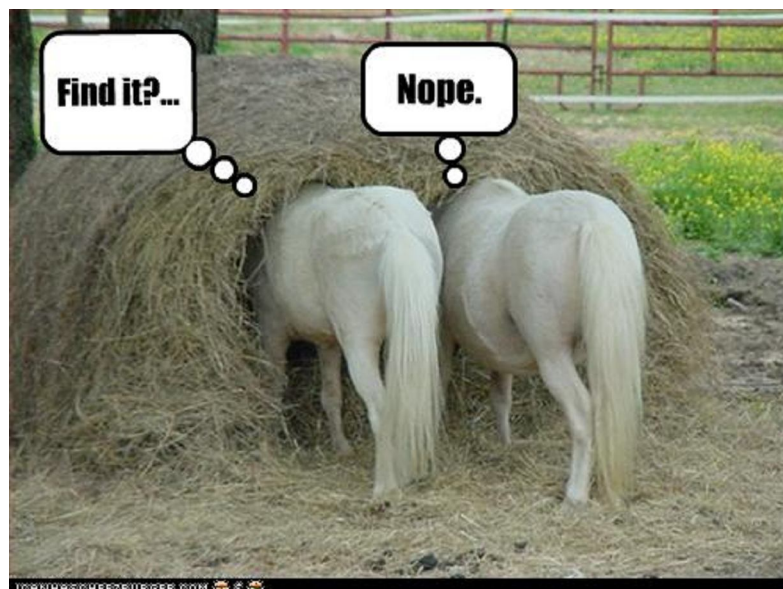
Next up is Collier Trophy. Please let me know if you wish to be considered. I have a list of names from the last rally, but email me to make sure I have your name and mount. I will get this sorted within the next week.

Next rally is an endurance ride that Debbie is kindly organising. Then in May it will be a working bee at Burnham with instruction afterwards.

This time of year it can be really hard to work out what cover to use on your ponies. An under rug under a lighter cover works well. Use the under rug at night, then slip it off in the morning. I use an jute lined canvas rug as it breaths if it gets hot, with a woollen under rug for nights or colder days.

Happy riding

Linda



Roster for Pony Club Rallies 2010

Below is a start to the roster for the 2010 year, any questions please phone Tina on 342 5709

Roster

8 th May	Working Bee at Burnham
9 th May	Working Bee at Burnham – ride afterwards
23 rd May	Horsemanship Grassam 347 4751 & Fitzpatrick 347 2556
13 th June	Home Rally Mitchell 021850355 & Parrish 3479272
27 th June	Bottlelake Ride – Mary to Organise
11 th July	Working Bee - Burnham
24 th & 25 th July	OUR ODE at Burnham – All Hands On Deck!!!!

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, fill jug and turn on,
- Sweep club room floor,
- Bring milk and biscuits,
- Take Rubbish out to Roadside for Collection.
- 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 (to be filled). Please phone day before to find out what gear needs setting up. 342 5709



REMEMBER MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

General...

Uniform

Formal Uniform:

Brown V neck Jersey
White shirt
Brown tie
Jodhpurs (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
Jodhpurs (Beige, Cream or White)
Boots

Mary Fitzpatrick is now the person to see for your uniform requirements. Mary has a few second-hand items also.

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 some of the show jumps are currently.

Anyone with a Springston Pony Club team Rugby shirt can you please return them to Margaret James ASAP. They will have a number on the tag inside the shirt, thanks. Ring Marg 3474950.

A key is available from Sue Robertson, 304 Springston Rolleston Road, Ph 325 2055

KEYS: Anyone with a set of Pony Club Keys please could you hand them back in so we can have a count up of keys. Please hand them back to Paul Mullen or Marg James. Thanks.

FUNDRAISING

We are ordering Chocolates to sell again at \$2.50 a bar. 2 boxes per family to sell. Sausage sizzle will be available at the rallies for \$2.00 each. Lollies: 50c per bag.

THANK YOU to everyone that helped out at the weekend of the 3-Day Event with the sausage sizzle. We raised around \$500

The Pony Club would like to thank:

BP Rolleston
Sharon Mehlopht
Broadfield Eggs
Simply Bathrooms
Linda & John

Johnston Family
Bates Family
Clausens Canvas (Leeston)
Thompson Family

Graham Smith Contracting
Springston Dairy
Templeton Butchery
English Family

For Sale

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

There is some second hand gear already available at pony club, please approach Mary Fitzpatrick 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 and there are full ranges of sizes available. There are also rugby tops available. Mary is ordering more of the rugby jerseys so please contact her if you require one. Phone Mary Fitzpatrick on 347 2556.

- Meadow and Red clover Hay for Sale
Medium Squares and Round bales of Meadow hay also available
Phone Sue or Graham on 325 2055

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE:

Safe 1st Pony for 4-year-old girl. Good home assured.
Phone Jo Benison 329 5323

Reminders...

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 Spingston Pony Club, and the link should be there.

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

Pony Club Meeting Monday 17th May 7.30pm at the Pony Club Rooms.

ODE meeting Thursday 29th April 7.30pm at Sue Robertsons house, 304 Springston Rolleston Road – Everyone Welcome.

Recent Results:

Scandal Trophy- Chch PC event, dressage and show jumping.

Springston PC took out the Huntley Cup - team with highest points overall.

Team: Georgina Bates, Shannon Brien, India O'Donnell-Fluit

Georgina Bates: Wanderer Challenge Cup 1st dressage 18-21 years and Shalimar Trophy-combined training

Shannon Brien: Withell Cup 1st dressage 12-13yrs, 1st qualifying elementary test, 6th Scandal Cup elementary test

India O'Donnell-Fluit: Kendall Cup 1st dressage 11yrs and under, Boal Trophy 1st combined training

Great ride also by Steph Mathews, Jessica and Charlotte Robertson

Jess -7th dressage, 5th combined training

Charlotte -9th dressage, 6th combined training

Steph -5th dressage 12-13yrs, 15th qualifying elementary test, 5th combined training.

Results cont...

Charlotte Robertson riding for the South Island team at the North Island Games Champs. The team did well coming 5th in the 1st days competition and came 9th on the 2nd day.

Belfast ODE 18/04/2010

Brooke Johnston - (65cm). Coming 2nd overall.

Megan James – (75cm). Coming 11th overall

Both of these classes were big classes, so well done guys.

West Melton/Weedons ODE 25/04/2010

Stephanie Matthews riding Scooter (75cm) 2nd

Stephanie Matthews riding Ebony (65cm) 4th

Well done to Mollie Carruthers for getting around the show jumping and xc on Fly!

Also well done to Brooke Johnston on Ricardo for getting around.

McLean's Island 3-Day Event 23,24,25 April 2010

Georgia Bates riding Mr Silver , class 7 (pre-training) 3rd. Well done!!

Courtney Mehlopt riding Willie doo II – 95cm Training for 4, 5 & 6yr olds 3rd overall.



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Brooke Johnston riding
Ricardo at Belfast ODE

Molly Carruthers riding Fly
at WMW ODE

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Birthdays...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....

Eilish Finlayson 5th May

Courtney Mullen 10th May

Georgia Hendry 18th May

Jessica Robertson 31st May

Hope you have a great day!

