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# Springston Pony Club

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January/February Newsletter 2010



Shannon Brien riding Classic Charm at the Grand National Show doing dressage. Shannon got 55% in test 2.2 and 59.23% in 2.4 and placed fifth. – Well done!

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## Officers and Committee Members

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President:	Sue Robertson	Ph 325 2055
Vice President:	TBA	
Secretary:	Karen Nuttall	Ph 347 9114 (Temp)
Treasurer:	Mary Fitzpatrick	Ph 347 2556
Head Coach:	Linda Sevier	Ph 347 6079
Rally Co-ordinator:	TBA	
Newsletter:	Tina Johnston	Ph 342 5709
Uniforms Officer:	Mary Fitzpatrick	Ph 347 2556
Second Hand Gear:	Mary Fitzpatrick	Ph 347 2556

### **Committee**

Melanie Thompson (gear checker)	Ph 329 5060
Paul Mullen	Ph 325 3219
Sandy English	Ph 347 6230
Pauline Jarvis	Ph 347 8181
Debbie Hendry	Ph 347 7345

**From the Editor...**

**Tina**

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Hi everyone...

Hope you all had a wonderful xmas and new year. As you can see above there are a few changes in the committee for this year. A big welcome to everyone on committee and also to riders and their families for another great year. Don't forget to send in your results in from your competitions etc.

Tina

Please email me your results and photos through of any shows that you have been to.  
Email: [johnstonclan@farmside.co.nz](mailto:johnstonclan@farmside.co.nz)

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Hi and welcome.

Since being voted in at the AGM we have had 1 rally last Sunday for registration which we had 16 register so far.

We had a get together with parents to get their overall feelings on Pony Club and what they expected and where they may think they can help. I think we will do this on the 14<sup>th</sup> March Rally day as well.

The zone games team for next weekend have been practising hard and it is coming together great thanks to Mary.

Finger crossed for next weekend that all the hard work the children have put in, goes well.

Thanks

Sue



Hello Springston Pony club Riders and Family

It was so nice seeing familiar as well as new faces at our first rally of the year.

Just to remind everyone that usually the first rally of the month is instruction and a more organised rally and the second rally of the month we will be getting out and about on beach and hill rides

The rally on the 28 Feb will be at Pony Club and we will be focusing on certificates, both theory and riding. 9.45 start, I will email out a plan to everyone. This is so we can get organised for the year.

14 March: Usual rally, the plan and options available to riders will be put on the web a week before so you can decide the groups you would like to join

28 March: This will be a Hill ride... to be organised. I will not be at this as I am lucky enough to be going to the Horse of the Year at Hastings ( only as a spectator!)

Please feel free to phone or email me. [linda@tonix.co.nz](mailto:linda@tonix.co.nz) if you need anything or have any questions

Linda



"... A GOOD ALL ROUNDER ..."

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# General...

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## **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

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

## **Instructors needed for Pony Club**

If you are able to contribute in any way, please contact 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

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## **HELP NEEDED!**

Next rally we need help with fixing up of the yards as they are in great need of repair, so please bring along some tools to help out. Thanks.

Also next rally bring along some feed sacks and we will collect pine cones to sell, for fund raising. If you have any other ideas for fund raising please let someone on the committee know.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Well done to Charlotte Robertson for making the South Island Pony Club Championship Games team. Only 5 riders get picked out of the whole south Island. Charlotte will travel to the North Island to compete against the best North Island teams and a team from Australia.

Also congrats to the Springston team for coming fourth last weekend at the Zone games.

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# For Sale

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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 and there are full ranges of sizes available. There are also rugby tops available. Contact Debbie Hendry on 347 7345.

- Meadow Hay for sale – Phone Tina 342 5709
- Meadow and Red clover Hay for Sale  
Medium Squares and Round bales of Meadow hay also available  
Phone Sue or Graham on 325 2055

## Reminders...

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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](http://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](http://www.springstonponyclub.org.nz)

Pony Club Roster is still to come. Please can everyone help out on rally days in the meantime.

Anyone out there with old towels that they don't want anymore please donate them to Pony Club, we desperately need them for use in the toilets. Thanks.

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## **EVENTS CALENDER**

### ☐ **Roydvale Pony Club - Training Day**

Saturday 6th March...10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

(McLeans Island Road, next door to the National Equestrian Centre )

XC - all heights up to 105cm including water jump, show jump ring, games arena. Medical arm bands compulsory. Food available.

\$12 per horse

Enquiries: email [red.parker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:red.parker@xtra.co.nz) [*Posted 18/02/2010*]

### ☐ **Collier Trophy** Rule changes, see [Area Notices](#)

### ☐ **Rangiora Pony Club XC open days**

Wednesday 10 March 5- 8pm

And

Monday 5 April 10am - 2pm

\$15 per horse

All heights available [*Posted 12/02/2010*]

- [Rakaia PC Derby & Showjumping Day \(7/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Cheviot A&P, Showjumping Day \(14/3/10\) Rules](#)
- [Cheviot A&P, Showjumping Day \(14/3/10\) Classes](#)
- [Cheviot A&P, Showjumping Day \(14/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Christchurch PC Gymkhana Day \(28/2/10\) Flyer](#)
- **Mainland Team Mounted Games** [Nomination Form & Rules \(10-11/4/10\)](#)
- [Waihora PC, ODE, inconjunction with Area Trial \(14/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Canterbury Area PC, Eventing Area Trial \(14/3/10\) Notice](#)
- [Canterbury Area PC, Eventing Area Trial \(14/3/10\) EF](#)
- **CANTERBURY AREA PONY CLUB INC. AREA TRIAL CONDITIONS 95cm CLASS, for 2010**
- ***Note - Changed conditions - NO travelling reserve***
- **Canterbury Area Eventing Selection Criteria** **UPDATED**
- [Glenroy Windwhistle PC, Assisted & Beginner ODE \(7/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Ferrymead PC ODE \(28/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Christchurch PC, Scandal Trophy, All Levels Dressage, & Combined Training Day plus Huntley Cup \(Teams\) \(21/3/10\) EF](#)

If anyone wants a copy of the test E1 please contact Jan Danrell on 3421155, or [danrell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:danrell@xtra.co.nz)

We need to have early entries if possible to help with making the programme rider friendly.

This is a competition for all ages and levels, to encourage all riders to enjoy dressage and support a Christchurch Pony Club event.

- [Balmoral PC - Jumping Day \(7/3/10\) EF](#)
- [Hawarden Waikari PC Annual Show \(28/3/10\) Schedule](#) **NEW**
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## Birthdays...

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.....**

*Anneke Kraal 5<sup>th</sup> March*

*Brooke Johnston 6<sup>th</sup> March*

*Abbey Kelly 7<sup>th</sup> March*

*Stephanie Mathews 8<sup>th</sup> March*

*Tessa English 14<sup>th</sup> March*

*Summer Moore 19<sup>th</sup> March*

*Shannon Nuttall 20<sup>th</sup> March*

*Holly Grassam 30<sup>th</sup> March*

**Wow, there are a lot of birthdays in March!**

*Hope you have a great day!*

