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# Springston Pony Club

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November Newsletter 2010



Brooke Johnston riding Arawa Ricardo at West Melton/Weedons Pony Club Show – Champion Cob

## Officers and Committee Members

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President:	Sue Robertson	Ph 325 2055
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Head Coach:	Linda Sevier	Ph 347 6079
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Newsletter:	Tina Johnston	Ph 342 5709
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### Committee

Melanie Thompson	Ph 329 5060 (gear checker)
Paul Mullen	Ph 325 3219
Sandy English	Ph 347 6230
Pauline Jarvis	Ph 347 8181
Graham Smith	Ph 325 2055 (new)
Jackie Burrow	Ph 325 7854 (new)

### **From the Editor...**

**Tina**

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Hi everyone,

I would like to welcome our newest members on the committee, Graham, Joanne, and Jackie. Thanks for stepping forward Jackie and taking on the Rally Co-ordinators role. Good to see our members out and about around the shows, and show jumping competitions. Don't forget to send in your results and pictures from these events.

Thanks go to Craig and Paul for hanging the gate to the lead rein pen; it's nice to know that our little ones are in a safe enviroment. Also thanks to the helpers that picked up all the pine branches down the fence line. Many hands make light work.

In this issue I have started rider or riders of the month. Therefore if you think you deserve to be the rider or riders or even family of the month, please email me or send me a letter telling me why you deserve to have your turn in the spot light and I will put you in the newsletter. It may be that you and your pony may have a special bond, or just that you think your pony/horse is one in a million!

Remember to make our new members welcome.

Happy riding everyone!  
Tina

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

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Hi well here it is!!

Hi everyone it has been a great few weeks for riding with the weather being so good and daylight saving means no more riding in the dark! The last 2 rallies have been well attended with the first one being a double rally, we had a good games practice and have had the show jumps reset by Peter so that was great, it is not such a tight course now, also have the pipe arena up so that is a good opportunity for everyone to go have a practice before Lancer Trophy.

We have two games teams entered 1 for the Prince Philip cup and 1 senior team and that is on the 7th of November at Canterbury park so if you would like to go along and support the teams I am sure you will be in for some great entertainment!!

We also have 2 teams entered for Windsor show-jumping and they are out training and competing to have a good go at it again this year so best of luck at the competitions guys! Also on the show-jumping front we are running night time rounds at pony club starting at 6pm at 45cm and going up to whatever height you want to have a go at for the next few weeks until the ground gets to hard. It is open to everyone and non PC members pay \$10 and will be able to have 3 or 4 rounds depending on the numbers we get, these will be quick fire rounds so start lower to make sure you can cope. Until next time make the most of the weather and enjoy your riding.

Sue



**The purpose of having a foal!**

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Hello Everyone

We had another great rally this week. I am so impressed with how friendly all our riders and parents are to our newer members. I think we can pride ourselves on being a friendly country pony club

While uniforms are not compulsory, we do need hair to be tied up and safe footwear with a heel. Riders taking part in jumping or games should have long sleeves for protection against grass/shingle/sand burns in the event of a fall. Sleeveless tops are unsuitable.

Back Protectors: As it is compulsory to wear back protectors for all jumping at pony club, we are encouraging all riders to just pop them on at the start of the rally. If you don't have one, that's fine, we have a few extras and also our riders are great at sharing.

Here is a wee quiz. Have a look at this link and test yourself!

<http://nzpca.org/new/riders/quizzes.php>

Also we are now running some show jumping training evenings, for the next 4 Thursday evenings. I have sent out an email about this.

Happy riding

Linda

## **Back Protectors**

Sue Batchelor from the Saddlery Barn has the Tiperary youth back protectors on special. If you purchase one from her you will also receive a \$10 voucher for your next visit if you mention you are a Springston Pony Club member.

[www.saddlerybarn.co.nz/product\\_cid\\_164.html](http://www.saddlerybarn.co.nz/product_cid_164.html)

Tiperary youth

**Saddlery Barn Equestrian & Country Outfitters**

25-33 Shands Road, Hornby, Christchurch, New Zealand



**Holly Grassom riding Sandy at West Melton/Weedons Pony Club Show**

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# Roster for Pony Club Rallies 2010

Below is a start to the roster for the 2010 year, any questions please phone Joanne on:  
325 3144

## Roster

- 14<sup>th</sup> November**     **Home Rally**  
Maxwell 0274778830 & Jones 347 2489
- 28<sup>th</sup> November**     **Lancer Trophy** – Everybody on deck to help.  
Pickens 329 5780 & Robertson (Fiona) 3253244
- 12<sup>th</sup> December**     **Pentathlon** – End of year break up, bring a plate.  
Everyone to help.  
O'Donnell-Fluit 329 6133 Bates 347 6551

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

*When you join Pony Club you are asked to do 1 or 2 duties a year. Also you will be asked to help out at Pony Club when needed as well as at working bees.*

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# General...

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## 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.



Show hunter 85cm – Brooke on Ricardo. WMW PC show. 2<sup>nd</sup>

## 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 **\$10.00 per horse**. (note new rate) 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.

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

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**Springston Pony Club Postal address:** PO Box 19  
Rolleston 7643

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## **VACANCIES:**

Next year the Head Coach's position will become vacant as Linda is stepping down. If you are interested in the position please contact Linda, and she will help you with this.

# For Sale

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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.

## 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 Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010, 7.30pm at Sue Robertsons = 304 Springston Rolleston Road.**

Lancer Trophy is coming up 28<sup>th</sup> November, an email will go out to everyone with the dressage tests etc.

**Windsor Show jumping** is coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at Eyreton Pony Club Grounds, Mandeville. Junior (13yrs & under) 75cm, Intermediate (16yrs & under) 85cm and Senior (17yrs & under 21yrs) 95cm. Good luck to our teams that are going.



Kathryn Hadler riding Charisma at West Melton/Weedons Pony Club Show



Isobell Mehlhopt riding Chemmi at West Melton/Weedons Pony club Show.

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# RIDER OF THE MONTH

==KAYLA JAMES==

RIDING

MOONLIGHT GLOW

AKA (BLAZE)



## **Marlborough Show Jumping Teschmaker Trophy Day**

Burmaz Shearing Pony 90cm TAM 3 - 1st

Vets on Alabama Pony Foxhunter 1.00m TAM 5 - 1st

Open Pony (Penfolds Cup) Championship Trophy 1.00m TAM4 -1st

CRT Pony 1.10m TAM3 - 1st

Well done Kayla!

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## NZPCA Canterbury Calender

- Canterbury Area Pony Club - Dressage Area Trial - 11 December 2010, EF
- Canterbury Area Pony Club, Dressage AREA TRIAL CONDITIONS
- Windsor Teams Jumping - 21 November 2010, EF
- Amberley Pony Club -Derby Day - 28 November 2010, EF
- Oxford Pony Club - Jumping Day - 13 November 2010, EF
- NZPCA Casual Members Agreement -All non-PC Entries must also fill this form in and send back with Entry Form
- Kaiapoi PC - Young Rider's Show - 6 November 2010, EF
- Kaiapoi PC - Young Rider's Show - 6 November 2010, Schedule
- Christchurch PC - Mounted Games Day - 7 November 2010, EF
- Christchurch PC - Mounted Games Day - 7 November 2010, Rules
- Bangor Pony Club - Annual PC Show - 4 December 2010, Schedule & EF
- Ellesmere Pony Club - Annual PC Show - 6 November 2010, Schedule & EF
- Glenroy Windwhistle Pony Club - Jumping & Fun Day - 31 October 2010, EF
- NZPCA Casual Members Agreement -All non-PC Entries must also fill this form in and send back with Entry Form.
- NZPCA Membership Regulation - Schedule 3
- NZPCA Questions and Answers regarding the Membership Regulation - Sept 2010

### The Standard Bred



So standard they come with their own bar code.

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## **Birthdays...**

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

***Kendra Walls 9<sup>th</sup> November***

***Mollie Carruthers 22<sup>nd</sup> November***

***Olivia Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup> December***

***Melissa Green 27<sup>th</sup> December***

***Sara-Grace Burrow 31<sup>st</sup> December***

### **Coloured Horses**



**The horse that someone finally got around to colouring in - in an interesting fashion.**

***Hope you all have a great day!***