

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 8th August

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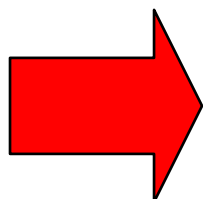
FAMILIES ON DUTY — August RALLY

Please note that rally starts at 9:30, so duty starts at 8:30

McKinnon Dalsanto O'Neill

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Setup for Anniversary Rally 3pm</i>	<i>7th August</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>8th August</i>
<i>Seville PC Dressage Day</i>	<i>15th August</i>
<i>Doongala Showjumping Day</i>	<i>15th August</i>
<i>Kangaroo Ground Dressage Day</i>	<i>22nd August</i>
<i>NMZ Gr4/5 Eventing Clinic Yarra Glen PC**</i>	<i>28/29 August</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>12th Sept</i>
<i>NMZ Pre5/Inexp5 Eventing Clinic Mooroolbark PC</i>	<i>29/30 Sept</i>



If you are going to attend the Yarra Glen Clinic, don't forget to bring your form to rally for Lindy to sign, as it needs the DC's signature. There is a copy in this newsletter & on the pcav web site.

There are MANY more events to consider. Check the PCAV web site for entry forms, and more details on these, and other events. www.ponyclubvic.org.au

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MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB			
FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER			
2009 February	McKinnon	Dalsanto	Tropeano
March	Robbins	Pepper	??
April	Russell	Savini	??
May	Litovkin	Tropeano	Catley
June	Brooks	O'Neill	Wright
July	Fleming	Harper	Winter
August	Drennan	Goss	Laity
September		Romei	(rally at Wandin)
October	Moore	Bourke	Howes
November	Clark	McKinnon	Kanen
December	Dalsanto	Russell	Savini
2010 February	Bourke	O'Neill	Catley
March	Brooks	Goss	Harper
April	Tropeano	Moore	Pepper
May	Romei	Winter	Laukart
June	Robbins	Russell	Howes
July	Kanen	Drennan	Wright
August	McKinnon	Dalsanto	O'Neill
September	Savini	Henchley	Goss
October	Catley	Brooks	Winter
November	Harper	Wright	Pepper
December	Bourke	Moore	Laukart
How does the duty roster work?			

These are the expectations for families on duty:

** One parent to assist in the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)

** One parent to assist outside the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer)

** Assistance with clean up of canteen, toilets and club rooms at the end of the day

** Roster families also need to take home that day's garbage as we don't have a garbage collection at the club

Changes to the roster?

As we no longer have a specific person organising roster, it is YOUR responsibility to organise a swap if needed, and to let Wendy Wright know so she can change the information in the newsletter/web site. The information that we have published above is to the best of our knowledge - if you don't tell us about changes, we won't know to make the change.

End of day pack up

The pack up of equipment in each ring/arena is to be done by ALL FAMILIES at the rally on the day. This frees up the rostered families to help with the clean up duties.

If everyone pitches in, the ring pack up can be done very quickly - more hands make light work!

DC'S Bit

Greetings Everybody, Happy Birthday to Us!

Next rally is a celebratory occasion with hopefully a bit of birthday cake for everybody. We may also have a few visitors wandering around reminiscing.

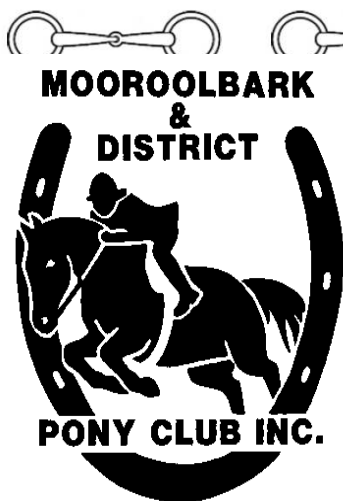
Aside from that it will be a normal rally with the usual routine. We have two specialist instructors coming. Edith Kane, a successful eventer and Linda Hayes who shows (Garry Owen Winner 2009).

There is spring in the air as I write this and the weeds and grasses are starting to stir. The time of overweight and laminitic ponies comes. Keep a eye on your horses condition, there is not always a lot of warning before those steeds look like butterballs.

Looking ahead to September rally we will be running practice dressage tests. More info on that at rally.

Can anybody who is not coming to rally please tell me ASAP.

Regards
Lindy



New Grading cards

- At the end of the financial year, PCAV always issues new grading cards. These new cards will
- be given to you at July rally. Please make sure
- that you check your details carefully on the new
- card and if you notice any problems, speak to
- Fiona Vaughan straight away.
- Your grading card folder should only contain
- TWO cards – the new one for 2010/11 and the
- 2009/10 blue card. All other cards should be
- removed. You may like to keep them as a
- keepsake, ideally in your log book.
- You will also be given a new medical armband,
- which is the same colour as the grading card for
- this year.

Setup Working Bee for Anniversary Rally

We are putting out a call for help – we would like to show off our grounds and club rooms in the best light for our visitors at the Anniversary Rally. A working bee will be run from 3pm on the Saturday before rally (7th August). All welcome, please bring whipper snippers, rakes etc for cleaning up outside and imagination for decorating inside! If you can't make it on Saturday, please contact Jim to see if he has other jobs that you can help with at another time.

Canteen Report

We had another good day at rally in the canteen, and again the helpers were great. Ruth and I would like to say thank you as it enables us to be out with our children.

As you know the next rally is the 40th anniversary of our great club so the canteen will not be running as normal. We will be having a sausage sizzle for the morning and then at lunch time we are going to do a smorgasbord lunch of sandwiches, pies and sausage roll etc. So no need to bring your lunch, just enjoy the party!!!

For the families on duty we will be making the sandwiches and preparing the other food, but we will let you know what needs doing on the day.

From the ladies in their aprons Ruth and Karen

LOST & FOUND?

To all our families ...

Millie lost her red jumper at the last Rally – we think someone must have taken it home by mistake. Would everyone please check they don't have an extra jumper?!

Thanks, Ruth Romei

LESSONS WITH NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Saturday 28th August, time to be confirmed. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You must let her know if you plan to go.

Our rejuvenated Club room boards!

- Di Moore (and helpers) has worked hard to clean up and redo our notice & photo boards ... she's done a great job and we hope our members and visitors alike enjoy the trip down memory lane ...
- If you still have photos or other memorabilia to bring, give Di a call, on 03 9725 8345, or drop them off during the working bee on Saturday 7th August.
- At the rally there will be a temporary board display for members and visitors to display items that they may want to take home again.

O u r r i d e r s O u t & A b o u t

Congratulations to all our riders who have been out and about recently.

Not everyone can place at every event, thanks to all those of you who send in news of your wins, placings and personal bests. If your name is not here, please don't be shy just send your details to Wendy or put them in the out & about book. Let us know the type of event you entered, the date, horse you were riding, and what class you rode in. AND LOTS OF PHOTOS! For personal bests - tell us what you were particularly pleased to have done on the day!

Glenbrae Interschool Jumping Day 21st July

Allie Brooks, Millie Romei, Maddie Henchley and Taylah O'Neill all went to Glenbrae interschool Jumping day. I'm sure they all had fun with many clear rounds between them. Millie was the star on the day with a 1st in AM7, a 2nd in the top score and a 5th in the equitation - well done to Millie and the other riders.

Langwarrin PC Horse Trials July 18

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Sara-Jane Vaughan who placed 1st in her grade 3 section at Langwarrin PC Horse Trials. The competition was tough on the day, with Sara-Jane and two other riders in the section coming equal first after dressage, but she and Flynn decided to ensure there would be no doubt by going clear in BOTH XC & SJ (the only combination in the section to do so), to win the coveted rug. Well done to them both ..





Happy Birthday to US!

Help us celebrate our 40th birthday

At the Pony Club Grounds

Hull Rd, Mooroolbark

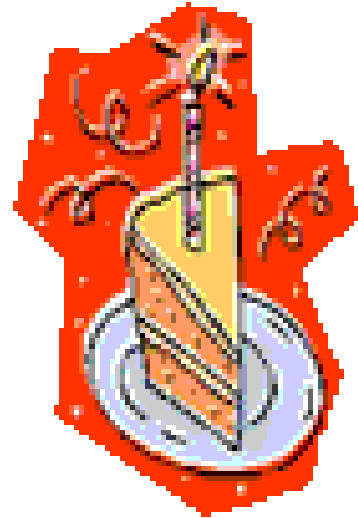
You're invited to join us on rally day
8th August, from 11am to 1pm

Bring your old photos and memorabilia.

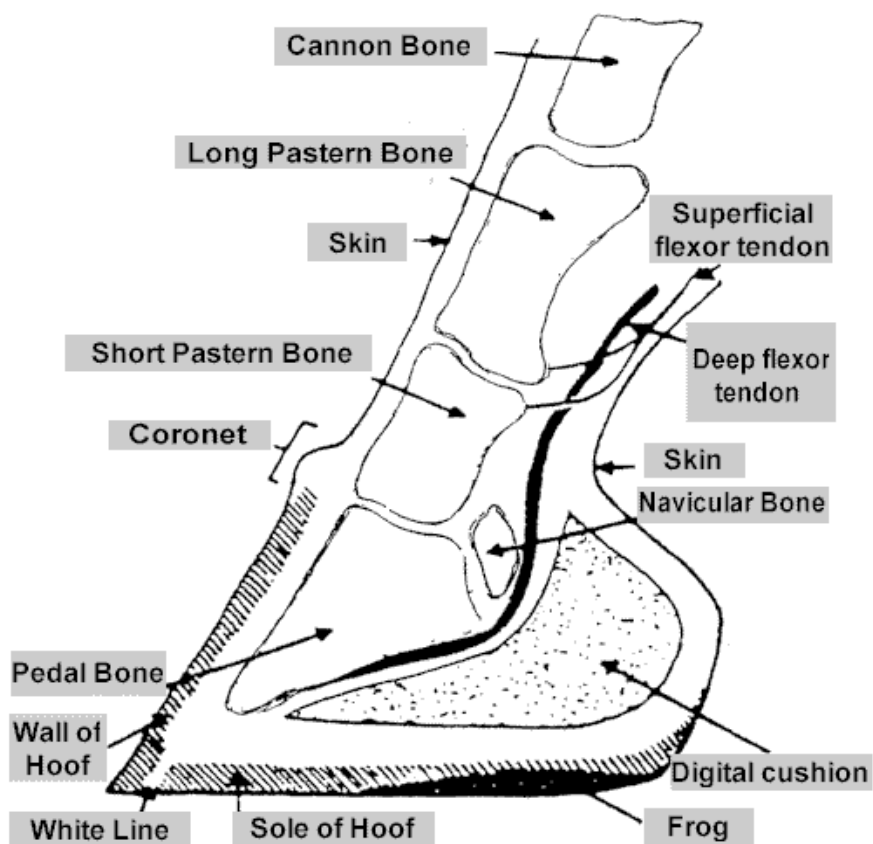
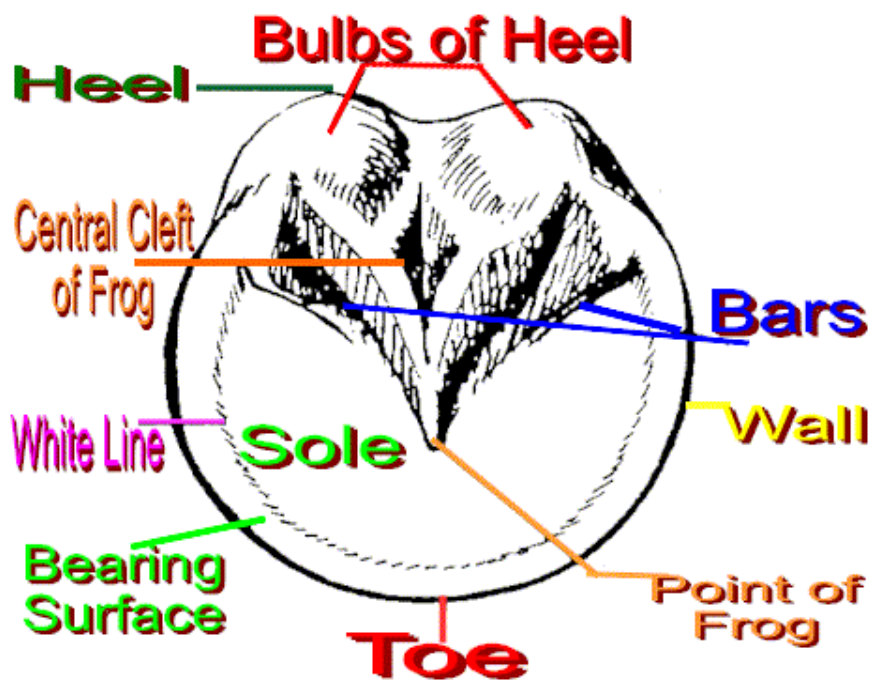
Catch up with old friends.

Please pass on this invitation to other
past members you are in contact with.

RSVP Julie 9722 1920



Horse fact sheets – Hoof Anatomy



Horse fact sheets – Hoof Cracks

What are sand cracks?

This is a general name for cracks in the hoof wall. The cracks can either start at the bearing surface and progress up the foot or start at the coronet and go down. The front and hind feet can both be affected. The cracks are classified by their location. They are termed toe cracks, quarter cracks and heel cracks. Cracks in the hoof wall vary in severity. Quarter and heel cracks are the most serious because they frequently involve the sensitive laminae.

What causes the hoof wall to crack?

Cracks that begin at the top of the foot are the result of disturbances in hoof growth due to coronet injuries, such as wire cuts or interfering. Excessively dry hoof walls, thin walls and improper trimming (such as excessively long hoof walls) cause those cracks initiating at the bearing surface of the hoof wall. All of these factors reduce the strength of the hoof wall making it susceptible to cracking upon concussion. Heel cracks are usually caused when the horse steps on or kicks sharp objects that tear away a part of the back of the hoof wall.

What are the signs of sand cracks?

The split in the hoof wall is obvious. Depending upon the depth of the crack the horse may or may not be lame. If the crack bleeds after the horse has exercised, it is an indication that the crack goes down into the sensitive laminae. Infections in these cracks occur frequently and are marked by a discharge of blood or pus and warmth in the hoof wall around the crack. The lesion is usually quite apparent when an injury of the coronary band causes a crack in the horny wall.

How are these cracks treated?

The treatment of a crack in the horny wall will vary according to the location and severity of the crack, as determined by the veterinarian. Most therapy consists of corrective trimming and shoeing to prevent the portion of the hoof wall around the crack from bearing weight and to limit the progress of the crack.

When a crack does not extend into the sensitive laminae, a notch or groove is cut into the hoof wall at the leading end of the crack. Whether the crack originates at the coronet or bearing surface, this treatment is aimed at preventing the hoof from splitting up or down its entire length. For cracks originating at the bearing surface, the wall on either side of the crack is shortened to help prevent expansion by removing weight from this portion of the wall. Shoes with clips positioned on either side of the crack are frequently used as another measure to prevent expansion of the crack.

Cracks that extend the entire length of the foot, go down into the sensitive laminae, or are accompanied by infection, usually cause lameness. Cracks that are this severe require more extensive treatment. Patching the hoof wall is commonly done to seal the crack and prevent infection of the sensitive structures.

The general procedure is to strip out the crack and fill it with some type of plastic material, epoxy glue, fiberglass, etc. In more severe situations, the crack is drilled out dovetail fashion, with tiny holes drilled on either side of the crack. The crack is laced with stainless steel wire to further hold it together and serve as reinforcement for the plastic material. Then the crack is filled with a plastic.

Diagrams of various sand cracks.
(1) Toe crack and quarter crack originating at bearing surface.
(2) Toe, quarter and heel cracks originating at coronet.
(3) Quarter crack and heel crack originating at bearing surface.



Horse fact sheets – Hoof Cracks continued

Heel cracks may require different treatments. Frequently the hoof wall behind the crack is shortened so that it does not touch either the ground or the shoe. A deep heel crack with accompanying bleeding or exudation will demand relatively radical treatment. The procedure is to remove the segment of horny wall behind the crack down to the sensitive laminae, apply antibiotic powder or ointment to the lesion, and bandage the foot with a pressure bandage for several days. The lesion is then treated with a drying agent such as 10% formalin or 7% tincture of iodine. A bar shoe

may be used to protect the heel until this portion of the hoof wall grows out again.



Treatment of toe crack originating at bearing surface. The hoof wall is grooved or notched to prevent further cracking and the edge of the crack is trimmed short to prevent pressure from the shoe.

It is important to pay close attention to any crack in the foot until it has completely grown out since it has a degree of weakness that can be likened to a split board. An important adjunct in all foot crack treatment is the liberal use of moisturizing hoof dressing on a regular basis



Toe clips are used on either side of the crack to support the wall and prevent expansion of the crack under pressure.



View of bar shoe with clips applied to immobilize a bearing surface heel crack

**NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE OF P.C.A.V.
GRADE 4 & EXPERIENCED GRADE 5
EVENTING CLINIC
YARRA GLEN AND DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC**

Reg no: A008248C

DATE	Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 2010
COST	\$75.00 for 2 days instruction by cheque made payable to Yarra Glen and District Pony Club Inc. (inc \$1 Zone levy)
VENUE	Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds, Yarraview Road Yarra Glen MW REF 274 F4
UNIFORM	Full Pony Club Uniform must be worn including medical armband.
INSTRUCTORS	Kate Wilson, Marg Hinkley, Brenda Mitton Gill Gascoigne, Anthea Cooper, Heather Wilson
ENTRIES	Send completed entry form, consent form, entry fee and stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Brenda Mitton 26 Toppings Rd, Wonga Park 3115
ENQUIRIES:	<u>Brenda Mitton 9722 1369 Kate Wilson 9723 8789</u>

CLOSING DATE **Friday 20th August 2010 unless full prior.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Each rider must be a current member of an affiliated PCAV club.
- Riders must be riding their regular Pony Club Mount and have been to two Pony Club rallies on this mount.
- All riders must wear medical armbands
- DC's signature is required to confirm this rider's suitability for this clinic.
- No refunds after closing date.
- Neither the organising committee of this clinic nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- Horses must be at least four years old
- Entering this clinic constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
- Grading Cards not required.

ENTRY FORM
GRADE 4 & 5 EVENTING CLINIC YARRA GLEN
28TH & 29TH AUGUST 2010

GRADE (**Please circle**) Grade 5 Grade 4
Rider's Name _____ Rider's Age _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone No _____ Emergency Phone No _____

Pony Club _____

DC Signature (no signature = no entry) _____

Certificate held _____ Height of horse _____

Registered Name of the Horse and / or names as officially entered

Address of property from which horse will be moved to the event

Address of property where the horse will move after the event

Have you been to a Zone clinic before? YES/NO Who was your Instructor? _____

Number of years you have been at Pony Club on **the** horse you are bringing to this clinic? _____

No. of Rallies : on horse going to clinic _____

No. of H/T events : on horse going to clinic Gr 5 _____ Gr 4 _____

No. of H/T events : on any horse Gr 5 _____ Gr 4 _____

Comments that may help us put you into the correct group _____

CONSENT FORM

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter _____ ("this rider") to attend the Grade 5 and 4 Eventing Clinic to be run by the Northern Metropolitan Zone of P.C.A.V. on the 28th & 29th August 2010 at Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds. I understand, in the event of this rider requiring urgent medical attention, every effort will be made to inform me first, however, if I cannot be informed, I hereby authorise the organisers to obtain such treatment (including blood transfusions and/or anaesthetics) as is considered necessary at the time. I also authorise the organisers to seek assistance for the rider's horse in the case of an emergency. I also undertake to reimburse the organisers for any costs incurred.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____

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