

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2010
NEXT RALLY SUNDAY 10th October

Jim Page	Club President	Hm: 9726 5801 16 Royal Avenue Mooroolbark, VIC, 3138 julie.howes@southernhealth.org.au
Julie Howes	Vice President	Hm: 9722 1920 fiona@yarravalleymotel.com.au
Fiona Vaughan	Club Secretary	Hm: 9735 3000 gst64@bigpond.com
Susan Tucker	Club Treasurer	Hm: 9739 6794 lindy.whitfort@bigpond.com
Lindy Whitfort	Club District Commissioner	Hm: 9722 1548 wendy.wright@anglicarevic.org.au
Wendy Wright	Newsletter Editor	Hm: 5964 2279
Lauren Howes	Junior President	Hm : 9722 1920

FAMILIES ON DUTY — Oct RALLY

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

Catley Scott Winter

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>	<i>10th Oct</i>
<i>Hurstbridge PC Combined Training Day</i>	<i>17th Oct</i>
<i>Lilydale PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>24th Oct</i>
<i>Nunawading PC Combined Training Day</i>	<i>24th Oct</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn PC Combined Training Day</i>	<i>31st Oct</i>
<i>Pakenham PC SH Classic 2010-10-02</i>	<i>2nd Nov</i>
<i>Pakenham PC Horse Trials</i>	<i>6th Nov</i>
<i>NMZ State Qualifiers Dressage & SJ</i>	<i>12th Dec</i>

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

Last Updated 2/10/2010

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	Henchley	O'Neill
September		Dalsanto	Goss
October	Catley	Scott	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,

We have had lovely weather for this school holidays so I expect there will be some very fit ponies for our next rally. The grounds should be able to cope with a full day, jumping and all.

For the next rally we will be running practice dressage tests. We will be using the "C" tests so download the one for your grade and get memorising.

I'd like to thank Lauren for organising the holiday trail ride at Kurth Kiln. It was a beautiful day and a lot of riders turned up for a great time.

Can the C certificate riders please bring their theory books along.

Can riders who are not planning on coming to rally please inform me ASAP.

See you next weekend

Lindy



DVD Player – Thank you !

The Moore family have donated a DVD player to the club, to replace the unreliable one. Thanks from all of us.

Club rooms – Thank you !

Anyone who has been on canteen duty this month will have noticed the lino flooring that was laid inside the door and around the kitchen bench, making clean up so much easier, particularly on wet days. Thanks to Shaun Henschley for organising and installing that for us.



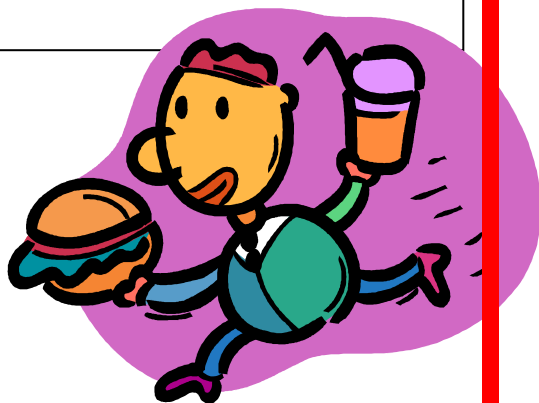
Canteen Report

We were a bit short for rostered volunteers in the canteen at both the September rally and the clinic that we ran this week.

However, it was great to have people walking in to offer help at the rally, and everything ended up running well. At the clinic we had fantastic help from a very keen group of riders (as reported elsewhere in the newsletter) – it was great to see them all doing their bit on a very busy day. The canteen at clinics is an important fund-raiser for the club, and this clinic's canteen was no exception - we made a good profit which will go back into helping make the club better for everyone.

LESSONS WITH NIKKI

Nikki will be running lessons at PC on Saturday 23rd October, time to be confirmed. She can be contacted on 0413 249 729. You must let her know if you plan to go.



CLINIC HELPERS - Thank you ...

As you know, we ran a clinic at Mooroolbark during the school holidays.

We would like to thank everyone that came down to help with setup and running the clinic. We don't normally like to thank individuals, as we know that we will have left out someone who is deserving of our thanks.

But on this occasion we cannot ignore the efforts of a core group of riders who pitched in and worked incredibly hard in the canteen, and in selling raffle tickets. Jim has passed on his thanks, and also the praise that he heard from visitors about the fantastic environment they found at the club. To all our helpers, but in particular Jill, Allie & Lizzie Brooks, Kate & Amy Moore, Georgia Goss, Millie Romei, Taylah O'Neill. You have done us proud – and we couldn't have run it without you.

Move over, Karen & Ruth, these kids will take over your job!

Also, a special mention to Lauren (who took time out from work to help), Tim Robbins (for helping with the extra fencing) and Connor Vaughan (for helping with setup).

Our riders Out & About

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!

Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials – 26/27th September

Sara-Jane Vaughan competed at Werribee and placed 4th in Grade 3. Congratulations Sara-Jane, a fantastic result, and by all accounts a much more pleasant weekend compared to last year!

For your calendar ...

Dressage & SJ State Qualifiers

North Metro zone will be running the state qualifiers for Dressage & Show Jumping at Upper Yarra Pony Club (Wesburn Park) on December 12. Speak to Lindy if you would like to compete at this event, to find out how you qualify and put your name down. A number of our riders have done well at this event each year, so make sure you keep this date free.

Helpers at the event ...

The zone cant run these events on their own, and they rosters each club to assist at a number of events throughout the year and Mooroolbark are rostered to help with running the Dressage rings at the state qualifiers. We will need a number of parents and riders to volunteer to on the day. Without your help, the zone couldn't run these days, and our kids would miss out.

Mooroolbark's 2010 Track Riders

Following Lauren Howes' lead in 2009, two of our riders attended the



Glenormiston Track Riders'

camp this year. Amy and Jackie had a fantastic time, learnt new skills, and made new friends amongst a group of around 20 other PC riders from around Victoria. As parents, we highly recommend this course - the girls gained so much from it. The Wrights & the Tuckers



Our time at Glenormiston was absolutely fantastic. By the second day we began to ride in track saddles, which although very different, was a lot of fun and everyone took to it quite quickly. Starting from the fourth day we rode racehorses around Warrnambool racetrack. The highlight of the camp for me was the final day, when we dressed up in jockeys silks and rode around the track for our parents to see; we also got to go faster this day! Over the week we had a few talks from various big names in the racing industry, learnt a heap of new skills and saw a number of newborn foals. Jackie

At the track ... it might be a long way in the distance, but definitely at least one of our girls amongst this group out on the track.



The course at Glenormiston is run by South West TAFE. We understand that they are looking at running additional courses, possibly this coming December and January. If you might be interested, we suggest you contact the TAFE. If you would like to hear more about the course, catch up with Lauren, Amy and Jackie to hear about their experiences.

Horse Property Registration

Did you know that as of 1/7/2010 all properties with horses have to be registered with the Department of Primary Industries (DPI)? To apply for a Property Identification Code, go to the DPI Victoria web page and follow the links, or phone 1800 678 779. Registration is free.

Looking for clinics to attend?

Did you know that there are rider and clinics listed on the PCAV & North Metro Zone web sites? The clinics are run at various locations and suit a variety of skills and disciplines.

For Pony Club, go www.ponyclubvic.org.au to the Calendar section and select "clinics"

For our zone, go to www.nmz.ponyclubvic.org.au – there is a clinics section that you can select from the front page.

Donation Thank you

After our 40th Anniversary celebration, we received a thank you letter and donation towards running the day from a previous member, Susan Hotton. Susan thanked the club for organising the day, as the resulting reunion for previous members was a great opportunity for them to get together and reminisce about the club.

May there be many more of these future reunions with our current members benefiting from the club's long history.

Horse Fact Sheets – Dressage Pencilling

Guidelines for Dressage Pencillers – provided by Northern Metro Zone of PCAV

Thank you for agreeing to act as a dressage penciller. Your effective and knowledgeable assistance will add to the rider's appreciation of the test appraisal, help keep the ring running on time, and give an insight into judging dressage tests.

Test

Please read the test and be familiar with the letter positions around the arena, and the sequence of movements.

Judges' Sheets

When the rider presents to the judge, record the correct number and details at the top of the sheet. Do this after the rider arrives, as it is possible riders may not be in the order expected, or may have replaced listed riders.

Mark off the competitor on your time sheet.

For each numbered movement, the judge will give a mark out of ten, and usually a comment. *It is crucial that you record each mark correctly, and thus must take precedence over recording comments.*

It is very important to write the judges' comments exactly.

Do not alter, re-word or re-interpret what the judge said.

If you have difficulty keeping pace with comments, write what you can. Wait until the end of the test before asking the judge to repeat the comments.

Please do not talk to the judge, while the judging is in progress, except to clarify a mark or movement. The judge will appreciate as little distraction as possible when marking the test.

Pencilling also takes priority over any other business, such as conferring with marshals, passing sheets to runners, or talking or texting on a mobile phone.

Make sure you write the numbers for marks clearly, make sure all movements have a mark, and that the judge initials any alterations.

At the end of the test, some judges will dictate the "Collectives" marks and comments. Others prefer to write them themselves.

The judge must sign each sheet on completion of the test.

Errors of Test/Course, Elimination

Mark errors of course with an asterisk (*) and "EOT" (error of test) or "EOC" (error of course) in the "Test" column, as instructed by the judge. Mark elimination with an "E" in the "Test" column.

You are only required to record – the scorers will deduct marks and add totals.

Abbreviations and Symbols for Comments

Use any abbreviations and symbols as you see fit. The list given here is for your assistance.

Copies of six PC tests are to be sent to the zone. You may be asked to do these as carbon copies. Check with the organiser.

No copies are required for EA or Open tests.

Good luck and happy pencilling!

Suggested Abbreviations

Gaits and Horse

Hs	=	Horse
H	=	Halt
W	=	Walk
FW	=	Free Walk
MW	=	Medium Walk
T	=	Trot
Lgth	=	Length
Irreg	=	Irregular
Acc	=	Accurate
Qs or ¼ s=	=	Quarters
H ¼ s or HQs	=	Hindquarters
F/H	=	Forehand
Flex	=	Flexion
Trans	=	Transition
↑ bit	=	Above Bit
½ H	=	Half halt
Med	=	Meidum
Ext	=	Extended/Extension
Col	=	Collected/Collection
Actv	=	Active/Activity
Imp	=	Impulsion
St	=	Straight
Ryth	=	Rhythm
Sq or □	=	Square
Res	=	Resisting/Resistance
4B	=	Four Beat
B/V	=	Behind Vertical

Movements and Markers

○	=	Circle
□	=	Square
↑ Trn	=	Upward transition
↓ Trn	=	Downward transition
1 st ½ ○	=	First half of circle
2 nd ½ ○	=	Second half of circle
Mrk	=	Marker
Cnr	=	Corner
I/S	=	Inside
O/S	=	Outside
C/L	=	Centre Line

Terminology

Exc	=	Excellent
VG	=	Very Good
G	=	Good
FG	=	Fairly Good
Satis	=	Satisfactory
Insuf	=	Insufficient
FB	=	Fairly Bad
VB	=	Very Bad
N/Ex	=	Not Executed
S/B	=	Should be

Our Sponsors



DISCOUNT ANIMAL FEEDS
LILYDALE — OPEN 7 DAYS — 9735 4060

87 WARBURTON HWY LILYDALE

www.discountanimalfeeds.com.au

We thank all our
sponsors and
encourage our
members to
recognise them
for their ongoing
support of the
club ...



Horseland Lilydale
476 Maroondah Highway
Lilydale, Vic 3140
Phone (03) 9739 6822
Fax (03) 9739 6823




Professionals
www.methven.com.au
Geoff Earney, frei, coo(reiv)
managing director

h (03) 9726 8888
ix (03) 9726 8156
ob 0438 305 670
eoffearney@methven.com.au
www.methven.com.au

46-48 brice avenue
mooroolbark vic 3138

REIV

**Frazer & Ryan
Mooroolbark
Pharmacy**

28 Brice Avenue
MOOROOLBARK

OPEN 9AM - 9PM



Telephone 9726 7611



EXEL
"AIMING FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE"



**Exel Rural Proudly Supports
Mooroolbark Pony Club**

EXEL RURAL PTY LTD

ABN 92 050 139 583

148 MAN STREET LILYDALE VICTORIA 3140

TEL (03) 9735 4333 FAX (03) 9735 4775