

Mooroolbark PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

NEXT RALLY SUNDAY Oct 14th 2012
Gear Check: 9:45

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Spring Clean at Rally</i>	<i>from 8:30</i>	<i>14th October</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>		<i>14th October</i>
<i>Doongala PC Combined Training</i>		<i>21st October</i>
<i>Oaklands PC Horse Trials</i>		<i>21st October</i>
<i>Mentone PC Horse Trials</i>		<i>21st October</i>
<i>Working Bee at Club Grounds</i>		<i>27th October</i>
<i>Nunawading PC Combined Training</i>		<i>28th October</i>
<i>Eltham PC Dressage Day</i>		<i>28th October</i>
<i>Mountain District PC Dressage Day</i>		<i>28th October</i>
<i>Dandenong Ranges Combined Training</i>		<i>3rd November</i>
<i>Setup for Derby</i>		<i>9th November</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Derby (Saturday)</i>		<i>10th November</i>
<i>Mooroolbark PC Rally</i>		<i>11th November</i>
<i>Mt Evelyn Combined Training</i>		<i>18th November</i>
<i>Monbulk Combined Training</i>		<i>18th November</i>
<i>Upper Yarra Showjumping Day</i>		<i>25th November</i>

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

FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER

<i>2012 February</i>	Savini	Whitfort	
<i>March</i>	Rally at Yarra Glen	All members to help	
<i>April</i>	Winter	Moore	Howes
<i>May 6th</i>	Harper	Wright	
<i>June 10th</i>	Savini	Laukart	
<i>July 8th</i>	Pepper	Vaughan	
<i>August 12th</i>	O'Neill	Wright	
<i>September 9th</i>		Howes	
October 14th	Willand	Winter	
November 11th	Drennan	Moore	
December 2nd	In house club champs, all hands on deck.		

How does the duty roster work?

These are the expectations for families on duty:

Canteen The duty families are to run the canteen all day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer). There are instructions provided in the canteen area, and one of the canteen supervisors will be available at the start of the day to deliver food, get things going, and answer any questions. There is usually some time during the day for families to share staying inside, and being outside watching the rally, and they should roster this between themselves. It is usually "all hands on deck" just prior to and during the busy lunch period.

Outdoors Setup Duty families are responsible for setting up and packing up at the rally, and this means that one parent needs to be outside most of the day, starting from 8:30 (winter) 7:30 (summer). If there is more help needed during setup, the duty family should organise a call over the loud speaker for more help. There will usually be a supervisor available to provide direction (usually Jim or Roz).

Canteen end of day Duty families are responsible for the 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.

Outdoors Pickup Duty families are responsible for organising the pack up of outdoors areas at the end of the rally day. However ALL FAMILIES are required to assist them. Stay in touch with instructors and with the DC to find out when rings can be packed up, and put announcements over the loud speaker to get other families involved if needed.

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

DC's Report October 2012

Hi all, some nice sunny weather for a change - Yay! A bit of a taste of things to come, for now anyway.

Not much to report. Jim has once again been busy adding to our already fabulous Cross Country course, we will try to organise a time and day to give them a lick of paint and make them super special.

At this stage it looks we will be using the Cross Country course at rally so I hope your trusty steeds are up for a big day. Thought we might try and get the vaulting person out to one of our rallies - thoughts? Any other suggestions are most welcome, it gets a bit hard a times to keep things interesting so any help is appreciated just come and see me at rally.

Good luck to everyone out competing, hope you are all enjoying yourselves after all that's what we're all about - having fun!

See you at rally

Roz

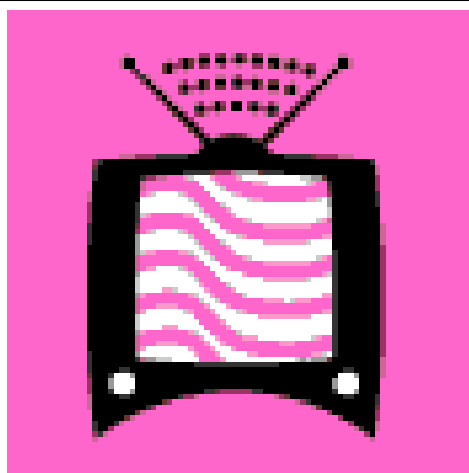


Sausage Sizzler !!

We had an absolutely fantastic day for our sausage sizzle fundraiser – most of the shifts were run off their feet trying to feed a never-ending queue of hungry shoppers.

We sold something like 900 sausages - goodness knows how many trips to the supermarket we did to replenish stocks.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped on the day – we will have details next newsletter of how much money we were able to raise.

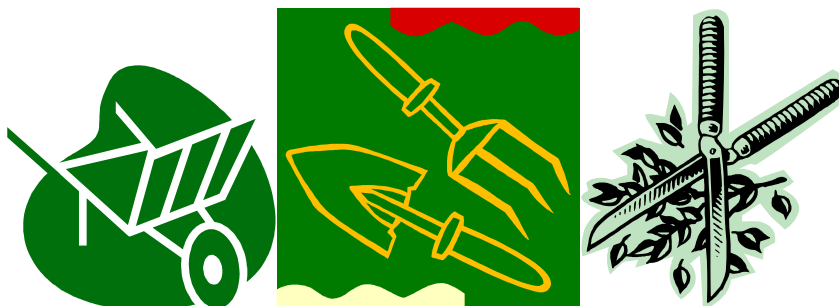


Does anyone have a spare TV they could donate to the club???

Ours has stopped working, and if anyone has one in working condition that we could use it would be appreciated.

Pony Club Grounds

Although the weather is improving, our grounds are still wet ... at rally we suggest that you off-load your ponies on the driveway before parking your vehicle. Where possible, you should engage 4wd when driving onto the grassed area.



Working Bees

During Rally October 14, and Saturday October 27

After this long wet winter, we need to get our grounds ready for rallies and our upcoming derby event. As a start, we are asking all parents help with clean-up jobs at rally this coming Sunday. Anyone that can be there early should speak to Jim about what needs doing.

Depending on how we go at rally, we are then aiming to have an official working bee on 27th October in preparation for the Derby. More detail will be provided on this at rally.

For both dates, please BYO equipment - the club doesn't have whipper snippers or mowers, so we really need you to bring these with you on the day, also helpful are wheelbarrows, rakes etc.

If you can't make it to our working bees, please contact Jim who will be able to organise jobs for you to do at a different time.

MOOROOLBARK & DISTRICT



PONY CLUB INC.

A reminder about our club uniform ...

Just a reminder to all about Mooroolbark Pony Club's uniform for rallies:

- Red V Neck Wool Jumper, White Shirt and Red Tie

OR

- Club Polo shirt
- Beige or Banana jodhpurs (Black jods allowed in Winter but not for competitions)
- Optional Winter Jacket
- Name Badge & PCAV Badge
- You have three Rallies to be in full uniform
- To order the uniform see the order form attached to this sheet, or get a copy from the web site
- Tack must comply with current Gear check

guidelines & safety standards – see the pony club web site

- There are no exemptions at competitions, and some slightly different rules: no black jodhpurs, white jodhpurs are allowed.

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!

28th/29th September – Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials

On the 28th of Sept we awoke to an overcast and rainy day and the prospect of heading to Werribee for 2 nights of camping was certainly one of the last things we felt like doing! Alas, we gathered our things together and luckily arrived at Werribee in between the rain periods and were able to set up our stuff after much debate on where to actually camp. The forecast for the next day was hail,



thunderstorms, rain (and even snow showers in some areas...) so we were severally hoping my 8:45am dressage and 10:30am SJ were NOT during the snow storms. It was actually sunny (albeit freezing) during my test which went really well and we only knocked one rail in SJ which put us in 5th place after those 2 phases! The rest of the afternoon was spent wearing many layers, eating lots

of dutch pancakes, trying not to get blown away in a little tent fitting room trying on jodhpurs at a trade stall and helping said trade stall owner pick up their stock when massive gusts of wind rolled into the facility. Saturday night felt like were sleeping on an ice shelf in Antarctica but we were up at 5:30am anyway for my 8am XC which was Gypsy's best round of XC to date (except the mushroom shaped jumps where VERY perplexing to poor Gypsy) but we went clear anyway. The final results were put up and we were 3rd which I was thrilled about but then they announced the scores had been changed.

Turns out I was moved up to 2nd! I was so proud of Gypsy and had a great weekend away :)

Chelsea.

7th October Lilydale Hunt Club – Freshman's SJ & XC

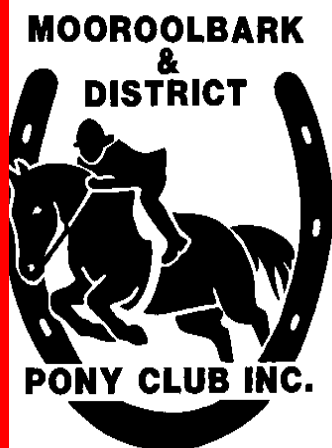
Jackie took **Tommy & Tetley** for some fun on the cross country and show jumps at the hunt club grounds on Sunday 7th October. In between some showers, they enjoyed the opportunity to do some training out on the course, jumping a mixture of grade 2 and 3. *(Wendy Wright)*





Pony Club Movie Night

During the holidays we got together for a less-horsey evening of pancakes and Madagascar 3 at the movies ... it was great to see nearly all of our members there – a big thanks to Lauren for organising it.



LILYDALE HORSELAND

DERBY & SHOWJUMPING DAY

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Saturday 10th November 2012

Hi everyone

As you all know, the new date for our Derby is SATURDAY, the 10th of November.

Because the day is booked for a Saturday (we had to take what was available), there will need to be quite a bit of set up done on the FRIDAY before. We hope that some helpers will be available during the day, but we are also planning a twilight working bee for set up of the showjumping rings. We will also need all families to help on the day and will publish the roster for that shortly.

Hope you have your entries in for the competition– but if not, we have put a copy at the end of the newsletter for you (it is also on our web site).

A reminder that the Mooroolbark cross country course will be closed to all riders from three weeks before the Derby, as per competition requirements.

*** Please mark both Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November on your calendar***

Horse Fact Sheet - Derby Competition

Our club is holding a Derby competition in November. What's a "Derby" you might ask? Some of you may know it by the old name of "Hickstead" (PCAV changed the name about a year ago).

A Derby is a combined Showjumping (SJ) Course that comprises both Cross Country (XC) and SJ Fences. The competition takes place over a distance of between 750m and 1300m over a course which comprises at least 50% natural obstacles (ie xc jumps). Think of it as being like a Horse Trials competition, without the dressage, and where you do the SJ and XC as if it were one course. Where applicable, the rules used are the horse trials rules – for instance the grades used are the same as for horse trials.

So, what this means in practice is that we will have a SJ course set up on the gravel arena, and also will have a course flagged on the XC. Both courses are shorter (that is, less jumps) than they would be if it were a straight horse trials. At your turn, you will jump a number of showjumps (usually 4) in the arena, and then ride immediately (via a gate at the back of the arena) to the cross country and jump a series of jumps out on course. You then return to the showjumping arena and put your horse over another series of showjumps (again, usually 4 different jumps). At the end of each grade or section, there is a "jump off". In this, all riders who went clear across all jumps, and within the time limit allowed, come back and jump all of the showjumps in order (so the first 4, and the second 4 are all used in the jump off).

The exact details may change, and you will receive a map showing which jumps are to be used on both the showjumping and cross country. The map will also tell you the distance of the course, and the amount of time that you will ideally take. There are penalties for going over the maximum time and also for refusals and rails dropped.

One of the key challenges of a Derby is the change in pace you and your horse need to go from showjumping, to cross country, and back to showjumping again.

More fact sheets can be found on the PCAV web site in the Resources section.

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB

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ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Contact No. _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE (Please circle)</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Club T-Shirt (New)	8 10 12 14 16	\$ 30.00		\$
Club T-Shirt (Old)	8 10 12 14 16	\$ 30.00		
Club Jacket	S M L XL	\$ 65.00		\$
Club Saddle Blanket	Wool	\$ 60.00		\$
Club Jumper	10 12 14 16	\$ 60.00		\$
Club Tie		\$ 20.00		\$
Medical Armband		\$ 18.00		\$
		\$		\$

A copy of this form is available on the web site, in the “About the club” section. Please fill out form and hand to the Uniform Coordinator (or any member of the committee to be passed on).



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SATURDAY -
NOVEMBER 10TH 2012



Full Canteen, open from breakfast. Holding yards available.

SADDLE BLANKETS FOR FIRST PLACE, SASHES TO SIXTH IN DERBY & SHOWJUMPING

All prizes proudly sponsored by **HORSELAND LILYDALE**

EVENT SCHEDULE

DERBY Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 Run under PCAV CT Rules Article E5.7 in PCAV HT Rule Book 2012. (In the event of equality for first place there will be one jump off over the showjumps.)

Max Heights 90cm(Gr 2), 75cm(Gr 3), 60cm(Gr 4), 45cm(Gr 5)

And SHOWJUMPING AM5 Grades B, C, D, E, F PCAV SJ Rules 2012 Article 383 2.2

Heights - refer to table below.

Cost \$50 Including \$1 zone levy

From PCAV Showjumping Rules, Feb 2012. All measurements are in metres.

Grade	No of Obstacles	Minimum Starting Height	Maximum Starting Height	Maximum Finishing Height	Maximum Spread	Speed metres per minute
B	9 to 12	0.90	1.00	1.15	1.20	350
C	9 to 12	0.75	0.85	1.00	1.05	325
D	8 to 10	0.60	0.70	0.85	0.85	250
E	8 to 10	0.45	0.55	0.70	0.70	250
F	6 to 10	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.55	250

Conditions of Entry : Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

1. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
2. The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
3. No refunds after the closing date except with vet or medical certificate. A 20% handling fee will be retained from ALL refunds.
4. Competitors may ride more than one horse, subject to the conditions of PCAV Handbook of Bylaws Multiple Horse Rules.
5. PCAV membership card must be presented to the secretary's office for inspection before riding.
6. Armbands must be worn and presented at gear check.
7. Gear check before riding in each phase of this competition is required.
8. Queries, protests, horse abuse and doping rules as per the PCAV Handbook of By-Laws.
9. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
10. Horses must be at least age four, no stallions, colts or rigs.
11. Only back numbers supplied by the competition organizers must be worn.
12. No lunging will be allowed at this event.
13. Neither the organizing committee of this competition nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, ground spectators, or any other persons or property.

Send entry form, together with fee to:-

The Event Secretary
4 Fulford Rd, Wonga Park, 3115
Enquiries: Lindy 9722 1548 or Julie 9722 1920 or Jim 9726 5801

Entries close Friday 2nd November, 2012 and early entries have preference.
Entries received after grades are filled, will be placed on a waiting list.

Times will be posted on www.mooroolbark.ponyclubvic.org.au no later than Wednesday 7th November,
Or call any of the contacts above for times.

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MOOROOLBARK Pony Club's HORSELAND DERBY & SHOWJUMPING DAY ENTRY FORM

RIDER NAME.....

MEMBER OFPONY CLUB

HORSE NAME.....

HORSE TRIALS GRADE (2 TO 5).....

SHOWJUMPING GRADE (B TO F).....

RIDERS ADDRESS

.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE

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

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Address of the property to where the horse will move after the event :

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A professional photographer may be in attendance on the day.

If you **DO NOT** wish to be photographed, please tick here. ☐

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