

MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

2013 RALLY SUNDAY July 14th
Gear Check Time – 9.45am

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UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

<i>Ringwood PRE Royal Show</i>	<i>1st September</i>
<i>North Eastern Horse Trials</i>	<i>8th September</i>
<i>SMZ Dressage Clinic at Glenbrae in Wandin</i>	<i>13th September</i>
<i>St. Andrews Show Jumping</i>	<i>15th September</i>
<i>Pakenham Horse Trials</i>	<i>23rd/24th September</i>
<i>NMZ Grade 4 and Exp Grade 5 Eventing Clinic</i>	<i>25th/26th September</i>
<i>Werribee Horse Trials</i>	<i>28th/29th September</i>
<i>Mooroolbark Pony Club Rally</i>	<i>13th October</i>
<i>Oaklands Horse Trials</i>	<i>20th October</i>
<i>Mountain District Dressage Day</i>	<i>20th October</i>
<i>Doongala Dressage Day</i>	<i>27th October</i>
<i>Nunawading CT Day</i>	<i>27th October</i>
<i>Eltham Show Jumping</i>	<i>27th October</i>

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

www.ponyclubvic.org.au

LESSONS WITH NICKY

Nicky will be NOT be running lessons in September after rally as she will be away.

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FAMILIES ON DUTY - ROSTER

2012 July 8th	Pepper	Vaughan
August 12th	O'Neill	Wright
September 9th		Howes (K&J)
October 14th	Willand	Winter
November 11th	Savini	Moore
December 2nd	In house club champs, all hands on deck.	
2013 February	O'Neill	Drennan
March 10th	Vaughan	Howes (A&K)
April 14th	Wright/Harper	Smith
May 12th	Moore	Laukart
June 9th	Winter	Willand
July 14th	Black	Savini
August 11th	Hughes	Howes (A&K)
September 8th	Wright	Harper
October 13th	Winter	Smith
November 10th	Willand	Laukart

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 Karen).

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 Packup 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

The pack up of equipment in each ring/arena is to be done by ALL FAMILIES at the rally on the day.

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

DC's Report - September 2013

Don't forget to let me know if you are a YES or NO for rally, you can email me karen.brooks0@bigpond.com or text / ring the mobile 0408 558 776 or leave her a message on Facebook.

Hi All

The weather in the last week has been great it makes you feel that you should get out in the warm weather. The grass is starting to grow so please watch the ponies and horses with the new shoots coming though as they will be starting to feel good and will also start to founder if they are prone to this.

At the moment it looks like we will be able to use the cross country so this is good.

The date for the C certificate is the 12th of October and will start at 9.00 am. It will probably be a long day as there are others riders coming to do their test at our grounds, so please be prepared for this. We have to provide lunch for the instructors and I will organise one of the parents to coordinate this. (any volunteers ?). Also the group need to have the jumps and the flat area set up before 9.00. We will talk about what need to be done on Sunday.

Kate Wilson has very kindly offered her time on the 5th October to run through the test with the C group. I will confirm the time and let you know.

We will have gear check at 9.45 sharp so please be saddled up and ready to go by this time.

Please let Lindy or myself know if you want the Hendra vaccination done. We need to know by Sunday the 1st September so the vet can order the vaccination in.

Also please email me on karen.brooks0@bigpond.com or text me on 0408558776 or Facebook me to let me know if you are coming on the September 8th.

I hope the weather stays fine for the rally and I will see you all there.

Karen Brooks

UNIFORM:

- If you ordered a jacket, it has arrived, please see a committee member at rally to pick up your order.
- If anyone has any second-hand uniform, especially jumpers, that they would like to sell, you are more than welcome to advertise it in the clubroom or through the newsletter. Please see Wendy Wright or Dianna Moore.
- If you wish to order new or more uniform please see the order form presented later in the newsletter, note that some of these prices are subject to change, best to speak to Fiona or Sue about price changes.

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!

Kate Wilson put out the call ...

Are there any Mooroolbark riders interested in assisting me on Saturday at Whittlesea PC as demo riders for certificate assessors? I need riders who are C - B standard, even if you haven't completed the certificate. ... for a flat session am and showjumping pm with Sally Francis and Bev Shandley ...*

Lauren Howes & Jackie Wright jumped at the chance to get their horses out in a different environment, with different instructors, and made the trek over to Whittlesea on the Saturday before July rally. They were surprised to find themselves demonstration riding in front of quite a large group of 20 or more instructors who were training to be (or upgrade) certificate testers. As well as being given instruction, they were asked a number of on-the-spot questions which they answered with ease! They both handled themselves with aplomb, learnt some new techniques, and enjoyed a giggle when Tommy showed off his best excited strides right along the full length of the watching crowd ... it was gratifying to overhear the instructors complimenting the organisers for "one of the best clinics ever, mainly as a result of the caliber of the riders".



PCAV – AWARD OF MERIT:

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAUREN HOWES

At the July rally Lauren was presented with the highest possible award through pony club, the 'Award of Merit'. Lauren has been a member of pony club for 17 years, she has demonstrated outstanding knowledge, skills, sportsmanship, leadership and commitment to a sport that can be challenging, at times, to say the least. Lauren's enthusiasm to all aspects of pony club has never faulted and she is to be commended for her dedication.



It was wonderful to see so many past and present members and their families come along to see Lauren receive the award. I'm sure it would not be wrong to say that we were all very proud of her, none more so than her immediate family. Thankyou to all those that attended the rally to support this wonderful occasion.

Lauren was presented her award by Jim Page and Jim Child the major . A special thankyou to the major for attending the presentation and showing his continued support for our club.

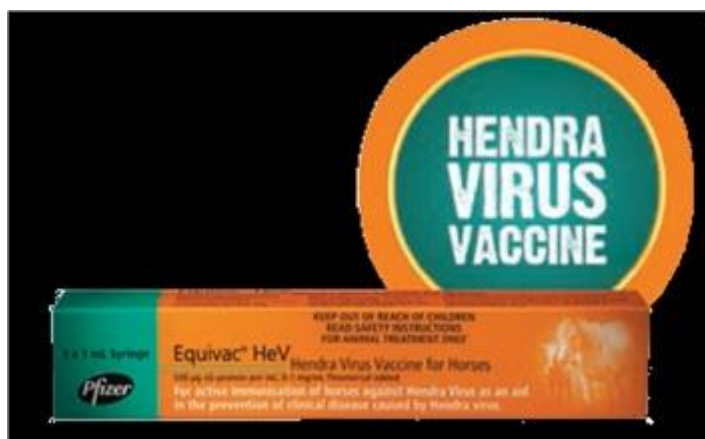
Along with receiving this prestigious award, Lauren was also given a voucher from Horseland. We acknowledge Horseland for their ongoing sponsorship of our club and their generous gift to Lauren.

For a full report on Lauren's achievements and contribution to pony club please have a look at the article on the website. www.mooroolbark.ponyclub.vic.org.au



VET VISIT:

Kim Johnson, the vet, who gave an extremely informative presentation about the Hendra Virus is willing to come and give the Hendra vaccinations at the September rally. It is essential that if you wish to take this offer up that you contact Lindy (lindy.whitfort@bigpond.com) or Karen (0408 558 776) by SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER. Kim is also willing to complete micro-chipping as well, which must also be ordered.



Kim's presentation was engaging and well received, it was a pleasure to have her present to the members and their families and we thank her for her time and professionalism.

SPECIAL THANKYOUS:

To Jenelle:	Donation of a mixer for the soup
To Fiona:	Donation of the Urn for the kitchen
To Frank and Wendy:	For whipper-snipping



A STAR IN THE MAKING:

We have a new 'Star' amongst us. I'm sure you've all received the latest Horseland catalogue. So WHO is our 'Star'? Be the first to identify OUR star and email their name and the exact page(s) where our star is displayed to s.dl.moore@bigpond.com

MOOROOLBARK & DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC.

Org no. A0005996E



HORSELAND DERBY & SHOWJUMPING DAY OPEN and PONY CLUB CLASSES

Cnr MOOROOLBARK & HULL Rds,
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 2013



Full Canteen, open from breakfast. Holding yards available.

PONY CLUB EVENTS - SADDLE BLANKETS FOR FIRST PLACE, SASHES TO SIXTH IN DERBY & SHOWJUMPING

OPEN EVENTS – SASHES TO FOURTH PLACE

All prizes proudly sponsored by **HORSELAND LILYDALE**

EVENT SCHEDULE

Section 1 – Pony Club

Section 2 – Open

DERBY Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

Run under PCAV CT Rules Article E5 DERBY, in PCAV HT Rule Book 2013. (In the event of an 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)

SHOWJUMPING Table A Grades B, C, D, E, F (No Open F Grade)

Run under PCAV Rules 2013

and FEI SJ Rules 2013 Article 238 2.2

Heights - refer to table below.

Cost \$50 (Including \$1 zone levy)

Open Section Riders who do not have a PCAV card must also pay a \$10 Day Attendance Fee

From PCAV Showjumping Rules, Feb 2013. 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	325
C	9 to 12	0.75	0.85	1.00	1.05	300
D	8 to 10	0.60	0.70	0.85	0.85	275
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

Enquiries Karen 9739 5536 or Julie 9722 1920 or Jim 9726 5801

Entries close Friday 25th October, 2013.

For conditions of Entry and Full Entry Form go to www.mooroolbark.ponyclubvic.org.au

HORSE FACT SHEET:



PART I - Measuring and Fitting

The main points to remember when choosing a rug are that the length, depth and shape are correct for your horse. Some rugs are specially shaped over the quarters, and though they may be a perfect fit for one horse they can pull back and put pressure on the shoulders of another. It is important, therefore, to ensure that there is adequate room around the chest.

A rug is measured by its length, which is taken from the point at the withers to the edge of the rug near the tail. As the withers are very prone to pressure, most rugs have a soft fleecy pad in this area those without should be avoided, though if the rug is good in all other respects it is possible to sew in a patch yourself.

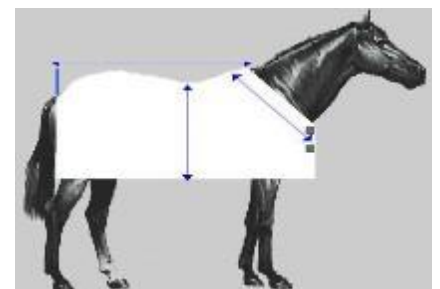
The depth of the rug is important, for warmth as well as for protection from stains. The sides of the rug should be long enough to ensure that none of the horse's belly shows underneath. This is especially important with a Canvas Rug which is also known as a 'New Zealand' rug these rugs are designed to protect the horse in all weather conditions.

Many rugs have adjustable leg straps, which should always be threaded through each other so that they will not rub on the sensitive area inside the hind leg.

Front fastenings should allow the rug to close together neatly across the chest without pulling, and should be easy to fasten. Make sure that the fastening material does not fray. Canvas rugs should overlap in front, for extra protection.

The Canvas Rug is designed to protect a horse from wind and rain. It is used mainly for horses that are out (not stabled) and in work, or for horses that live in cold weather climates. Traditionally made of canvas or flax, and lined with wool, the rug is very warm and weatherproof. The disadvantage of canvas is that it is bulky and heavy, and rugs can cause soreness on wither and shoulder areas, especially when wet most have fleecy pads for added protection at these points, which work well.

The rug is fitted with leg straps, and sometimes a surcingles to hold it in place. The straps must be kept soft and supple and should be threaded through each other to prevent chafing. They should be adjusted so that they hold the rug in place without being too loose otherwise a leg could become caught up if the horse rolled.



Surcingles are attached or slotted through slits in the sides of the rug. Some designs of rug have neck rug and extra linings, which may be attached to the rug.

Modern weatherproof materials are light and are less likely to cause pressure and soreness. Choose carefully, checking that fastenings are strong and easy to fit and adjust, and that the material does 'breathe', keeping the horse warm and dry whatever the weather.

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SIBELCO AUSTRALIA - QUARRY:

To all our members.

We received the email below, which is an update on the Cave Hill Plan (if you subscribed, you may have received it as well). Feel free to share to anyone you know, as it affects more than just our club.

From: Amy Hubbard <amy_hubbard@capire.com.au>
Subject: Plan Cave Hill - Community Consultation Feedback Report
Date: 12 August 2013 8:09:18 AM AEST
Cc: Eleanor Howe <eleanor_howe@capire.com.au>

Good morning

Thank you for your involvement in the recent Plan Cave Hill community consultation.

Provided below is a link to the Plan Cave Hill Phase 1 Community Consultation Feedback Report. The report provides a summary of the community feedback received over the four week consultation period from 17 June to 12 July 2013. The feedback included in this report will help inform the development of the draft master plan for the Lilydale Quarry site.

To read the report visit the project website www.plancavehill.com.au or click here. If you would like us to mail you a hard copy of the report, please email eleanor@capire.com.au

The second phase of community consultation, planned for late 2013 will focus on receiving feedback on the draft master plan.

For further information about Plan Cave Hill and for updates, please visit www.plancavehill.com.au or call Eleanor on 9285 9012.

Regards

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It is the intention of the committee to pursue, with a passion, this ongoing issue with our grounds. It should be acknowledged that Sibelco are willing to work closely with us on this matter. Our future plan includes lobbying the Yarra Shire Council. We intend to attend a council meeting sometime in the next few months to put forward our situation. It would be pleasing if we could have the support of as many members as possible at this meeting. Only one of our members can speak, however, we can fill the gallery. Please follow the website, Facebook and the newsletters closely for further information regarding this meeting.

Dressage Judging Clinic – Wandin

South Metro Zone is holding a Dressage Judging Clinic with Mary Longden on 13th Sept 2013 at Glenbrae Equestrian centre in Wandin. Details are on SMZ's web site

(<http://www.smz.ponyclubvic.org.au/>) or on our facebook page. The clinic is aimed at coaches, judges etc, but from previous experience these clinics are useful to anyone wanting to learn more about what dressage judges are looking for.



MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB **UNIFORM / APPARELL** **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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