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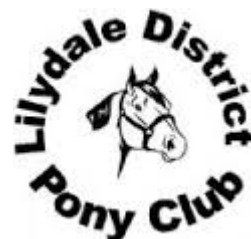
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Welcome To Lilydale and Mooroolbark Combined Newsletter



**2015 RALLY
SUNDAY
April 19th 2015**

**at Lilydale Pony
Club Grounds**



*****Gear Check Time – 9.30am*****

Families on Duty for March:

**Please refer to the duty roster further
along in this newsletter to see when you
are on duty.**

Harper

Hughes

Andrews(Powell)

McCullen(Lithgow)

Clark

Burgess

Kennedy(Isla, Alex)

Williams

Creber (canteen/lunch)

**These families are on duty all day, set up
commences at 8.00am sharp. 2 families
need to head in to the canteen to assist
with set up for the morning. Remaining
families are to set up outside.**

Jumps Set Up:

**Ring2: 6 white plastic squares & 6 polls,
3 sets of wings and polls, 4 witch's hats.**

**Ring 3 and 4: At least 7 sets of wings and
polls (dazzle, double, spread)**

Bunting : Between all rings..

**Jumps Pack Up All jumps and Bunting to
be returned to the trailer and shed. Once
set up is finished, all families are to head
to the canteen to see when they are
needed.**

D.C. 'S REPORT

It's great to see lots of people have been out and about this past month. Lots of good results and personal bests, it's lovely to see some of our younger competitors getting out and about for the first time.

Just a reminder if you haven't already done so, to put your name down for the teams Yeringberg. This event is on May 17th (Our rally day), the club will enter this event on your behalf and the DC's are responsible for creating the teams. Please note their decision is final and they are not accepting requests.

Good luck to Sara-Jane Vaughan, Jackie Wright and Sam Davis competing at State Horse trials on the 2nd and 3rd May. These girls will compete as a combined Mooroolbark and Lilydale team. We look forward to hearing all about it the weekend. Thank you for the excellent response from all our members indicating your presence or otherwise at this rally. It makes planning so much easier. This will be the biggest rally to date with 9 groups planned. Our instructors are Sam Cesnik, Emily Russell, Tori Liaracos, Tonya Holdsworth, Jacqui Boyle, Melissa Leist, Sarah Davies and Petrina Gilligahn

Merger Activities

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

By now you will have all received notice of the Special General Meeting being held on **April 23rd at 7.30pm at the Lilydale Pony Club rooms.**

This meeting is a very important step in the merger process. Both clubs will meet together, however the clubs will vote separately on both the decision to merge and on the new constitution.

Remember if you can't make it on the night you can still vote via proxy.

Special note: Proxy votes must be in writing (on the form received in your notice of the meeting) and received by the secretary 24hrs prior to the meeting.

We will have proxy forms at the rally if you wish to fill one out on the day.

Providing both clubs vote in favour of the merge then both clubs together as one will elect a new committee for the newly formed club.

So we encourage you all to have a good read of the committee position descriptions and think about nominating for a position on the new committee.

Special note: Committee will be elected as per the rules of the new constitution. As such please be aware that committee nomination forms must be submitted and received by the secretary no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting via email or regular post. Nominations in writing will be accepted on the night **ONLY** if positions are not filled previously. This means if only one nomination is received prior to the meeting for a position; then there will be no calls for nominations from the floor and this position will be deemed to have been filled. If multiple nominations are received an election will be held. If no nominations are received then written nominations on the night will be called for.

Please feel free to contact your club secretary if you are unsure.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Combined rally for LPC and MPC – April 19th

Healesville PC Combined Training - Sat April 18th

Kangaroo Ground PC Combined Training and dressage day - April 19th

Phillip Island Dressage Day – April 19th

Smythesdale Horse Trials – April 25th and 25th

St Andrews Dressage Extravaganza – May 2nd and 3rd

State Horse Trials – May 2nd and 3rd

Officer Combined Training – May 3rd

Kangaroo Ground Games Day – May 9th

Combined Rally for LPC and MPC – May 17th

Yeringberg Teams Horse Trials - May 17th

Mentone Pony Club Combined Training – May 17th

Monbulk SJ Spectacular – May 17th

Upper Yarra Combined Training – 23rd May

Nunawading SJ and Dressage – 24th May

Pre5, Gr5, Gr 4 and training Gr3 eventing clinic at LPC grounds 29th & 30th May

Remember some events may cancel or postpone in the event of bad weather. Keep an eye on the websites and FB pages to stay up to date. Check the PCAV calendar for entry forms and more information on these and other events. www.ponyclubvic.org.au



BITS AND PIECES

Dinner and Movie Night

A special thankyou to Lauren Howes for organising this combined event during the holidays, dinner at Pancake Parlour and Movie (Home). The night was well attended by around 25 members from both clubs and a fun time was had by all. Horse Charades was an entertaining event for all clientele at the Pancake Parlour.



Yeringberg Team Horse Trials



May 17th

For riders Grade 2,3 & 4;

If you would like to compete in the teams Horse Trials at Yeringberg please let your DC know. The clubs enter this event on your behalf and the DC's are responsible for creating the teams.

NMZ BRENDA MITTON CLINIC

May 29th and 30th

At the Lilydale Pony Club Grounds.

Eventing clinic for Grades pre 5, 4 and Training 3.

Our club will need to run the canteen and do set up and pack up over the 2 days.

We will need plenty of helpers so please put this in your diary.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS

We wish Sara-Jane Vaughan, Jackie Wright and Sam Davis the very best of luck at the State Horse Trials on May 2nd and 3rd.

Rally Groups

Palominos	Thoroughbreds	Andalusians	Clydies
Sam Davis	Sam Caudwell	Hannah Schey	Allie Brooks
Nikki Davis	Maddy Creber	Kelsey Pendrey	Sophie Ashton
Scarlett Kennedy	Kate Moore	Amy Tucker	Jessica Caudwell
Chelsea Winter	Jiyah Burgess	Louisa Smith	Lauren Howes
Jade Coghlan(F)	Jasmine Clark	Phoebe Dixon	Hayley Harper
Taylah O'Neill	Gena Savini	Emma Sampson	Tessa Whitfort
Amelia Williams			Jasmine Dillon

Arabians	Pintos	Welshies	Connemara
Melanie McCullen	Amy Moore	Lizzie Brooks	Sophie Dillon
Chloe Black	Shanae Andrews	Tash George	Isaac George
Chelsea Vanderaa	Tayla Andrews	Ivy Schey	Olivia Savini
Phoebe Dodd	Emily Savini	Erin Scanlon	Julia Matthews
Amber Argall	Shantelle Dolheguy	Brooke Leist	
Ashlee Henshaw	Deanne Dolheguy	Lilah Zigmantis	
Amy Bevans	Ebony Stevens		

Shetlands
Maddy Amore
Primrose Dillon
Mia Heinrich
Aisha Heinrich
Brianna Ainstee

ABSENT/UNMOUNTED

Jackie Wright	Kara Willand	Heidi Parkin
Keyarra-Lee Smith	Tasman dePury	Jillian Brooks
Sara-Jane Vaughan	Orlando dePury	Bridie Wescombe
Courtenay Potter	Stephanie Hughes	Elisha Laukart
Alex Kennedy	Brianna Howes	Isla Kennedy
Olivia Hall	Maddy Collins	

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS STRICTLY NO SWAPPING BETWEEN GROUPS WITHOUT CONSENT FROM KAREN BROOKS AND MADELINE NAGLE.

Rally Program

Gear Check: 9.30

1st Session: 9:45-11.00

2nd Session: 11.15-12.30

Lunch: 12.45-2.00

3rd Session: 2.15-3.30

4th Session: 3.30- Polocrosse
(optional whole club activity)

Palominos	T/Bred	Andys	Clydies	Arabians	Pintos	Welshie	Connemara	Shetland
XC Sam Cesnik	XC Jacqui	SJ Tonya Area3	XC Charlie Sweeny	SJ Emily Russell Area 4	Dr Tory Liarocos Area 5	Dr Sarah Davies Area 6	Dr Melissa Leist Area 1	Active riding Petrina Area 2
Dr Jacqui Area 5	Dr Sam Cesnik Area 6	XC Charlie Sweeny	Dr Emily Russell Area 1	XC Sarah Davies	SJ Tonya Area 3	SJ Tory Liarocos Area 4	SJ Melissa Leist Area 2	Theory Petrina
SJ Jacqui Area 4	SJ Tonya Area 3	Dr Emily Russell Area 5	SJ Charlie Sweeny Area 2	Dr Tory Liarocos Area 6	XC Sam Cesnik	XC Sarah Davies	Games Petrina and Melissa Area 1	Games Petrina and Melissa Area 1

- ***Please be on time...if you are more than 15 mins late then you need to sit out the session. This is a courtesy to your group as latecomers disrupt the session.***
- ***Meet at your first ring for gear check, XC groups to gear check before heading off.***
- ***Strictly no cantering around floats or yards...walking only***
- ***Dismount after session and walk your horse back.***

Rosters

Please take a moment and look through these rosters, find your name and check you are available to do the duty. If you see a space in the roster you can fill please let us know.

Last Updated 14/04/2015

LILYDALE & MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUBS

FAMILIES ON DUTY - RALLY ROSTER

April 19th	Harper	Hughes	Andrews (Powell)	McCullen (Lithgow)	Burgess	Kennedy (Isia/Alex)
May 17th <small>(small rally as it is on the same day as Yeringberg Teams)</small>	Matthews	Bevens	Smith (Keyarra-Lee)	Depury	O'Neill	
June 21st	Savini	Vaughan	Vanderaa	Coghlan	Collins	Henshaw
July 19th	Winter	Dodd	Schey	Sampson	Wright	Scanlon

Please note:

- * Duty starts at 8 am. Two families to start in canteen (if needed), everyone else outside.
- * A ring needs to be set up for each group (except cross country groups)
- * There will be a designated organiser for the setup, please make yourself known to them when you arrive.
- * It will take a few rallies for us to get an idea of how to best organise the roster for our larger club, please be patient
- * If you are on the grounds early, please head over to see if you can help with setup, even if you are not on duty
- * Groups can only start on time if rings are set up, so it's in all our interests to pitch in together
- * It is the responsibility of ALL to help with packup, not just the duty families
- * This roster is TENTATIVE - please keep an eye out for changes
- * If you cannot do your duty month, please organise a swap & let Wendy Wright or Jan Caudwell know

BRENDA MITTON EVENTING CLINIC MAY 30th/31st

CLINIC SET UP ON FRIDAY (TIME TBA)

Schey
Caudwell
Vaughan
Amore
Heinrich
Leist(Tentative)

Saturday May 30th Canteen

[illegible]

Sunday May 31st Canteen

	7.00	7.30	10.00	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30
Dixon									
George									
Henshaw									
Dillon									
Williams									
Sampson									
Willand									
Parkin									
Collins									

Clinic Pack Up 2.30 to 4.30

Black

Moore

Coghlan

All families attending the clinic are also expected to assist with pack up

YERINGBERG TEAM HORSE TRIALS 17TH MAY

Duty Roster All competitors are expected to have a volunteer on this roster.

Dressage set up Saturday 16th May 9:30 am

Turpin

Winter

Schey

Davis

Another volunteer needed

Another volunteer needed

Another volunteer needed

Another volunteer needed

We also need one of our volunteers to collect & deliver the trailer from Lilydale to Yeringberg by 9:15 am

Dressage pack up Sunday 17th May

Families of riders are expected to help pack up the dressage rings on Sunday May 17th, once dressage is finished

We also need one of the rider families to return the trailer to Lilydale once it is packed up.

Cross Country Judging Sunday 17th May (time TBA)

Families of riders are expected to help with XC jump judging. Two names need to be supplied to Zone as the responsible XC judges.

All updates/changes to this roster please contact Wendy Wright or Jan Caudwell by email: lilydaleandmooroolbarkpc@gmail.com

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Our Riders Out & About

It has been a really busy month of competition, with some of our members out and about every weekend! This is just a snapshot of the month out and about competing. In putting this together I am aware of how many background stories there are, goals being achieved and riders feeling proud regardless of a ribbon. I can't share these stories if you don't let us know...this page does not have to be just about results!

DANDENONG RANGES PC MOOMBA SHOW JUMPING DAY

Phoebe and Chelsea both attended this day. Chelsea was thrilled with Spider, coming home with a 5th in 2 phase, a 4th in 2 round and 4th overall in E Grade.

Phoebe and Midnight came home with overall champion for C Grade. Well done Phoebe!



LOWER PLENTY PC COMBINED TRAINING AND DRESSAGE DAY



We had a number of competitors at this event including some of our newest and less experienced young riders.

Brooke placed first in both the CT and the 5A Dressage to take home overall champion.

Bridie was close behind her in second place. While Primrose was 3rd in the 5A Dressage and 4th in the combined training.

Jas was 2nd in Grade 4 dressage on Bert and Sophie was 2nd in Grade 5 Dressage on Mr Nibbs.



Lauren took Kel and Ollie, Kal placed first overall (although competing against himself Lauren was please with his clear SJ round at 1.05m) and Ollie first in Grade 3 dressage and second in Grade three combined training.



Louisa Smith had two reasons to celebrate at the Lower Plenty Pony Club Combined Training and Dressage day on March 23rd. She won grade 4 CT on Merlot, and placed 4th in Grade 3 open dressage on her youngster, Jewel. Thanks to LPPC for hosting such a wonderful day!

MT EVELYN DERBY AND DRESSAGE DAY



Another comp full of both Lilydale and Mooroolbark riders... there were many results, apologies if we miss any! Congratulations to Hannah, 2nd in the Derby Gr3 on Bonnie and 4th in the dressage Gr3 on Harri (first comp on Harri). Congratulations to Ivy and Sam both placing 6th in the Gr 4 dressage. (Ivy's first Grade 4) Congratulations to Emma placing 3rd in the Grade 4 Derby on Ollie

Lauren Howes competed Harry and Leo at Mt Evelyn Derby, Leo placed first Grade 2 Dressage and fourth in the Derby and Harry was third in grade 4 dressage (not bad for a new mount!!).

Kara Willand also came home with a 3rd place ribbon on Luna.

BACCUS MARSH HORSE TRIALS

A large group of riders headed off to Baccus Marsh Pony club for the Horse Trials. I do believe there was a bit of a float convoy from Ringwood. A great day was had by all.

Lauren Howes took Leo and Ollie. Both were competing grade 3 but in different sections. This turned out to be great for Lauren as she was able to place first on both mounts in each of the grade 3 sections. Fantastic effort Lauren.



Jackie Wright competed Tetley and Tommy, Tetley placed third in Grade 1 and Tommy was sixth in Grade 2. Tetley continues to go from strength to strength, what a wonderful combination these two are. Congratulations Jackie.



MONASH COMBINED TRAINING

Lauren Howes competed Ollie Grade 2, place first and second in his dressage tests and was the overall winner. Ollie really is coming along beautifully.

Chloe Black also had a great day on Kit Kat, with a 3rd for Dressage and a 6th for the combined training.

Sara-Jane Vaughan competed Grade 1 and came home with a 1st Place.





Cranbourne PC Show Jumping

Well done to Erin, another one of our younger riders out and about for the first time. Erin went to a Show Jumping Freshmans day at Cranbourne PC and was excited to be the only pony rider to go clear in the 60cm.

The Australian Eventing Championships at Wandin Park

Congratulations to Jackie Wright and Keyarra Smith who both competed at this event. Keyarra competed in the 1* and finished 11th. (What a great effort) Jackie wrote the following about her first EA competition.

What a wonderful way to start my EA eventing career with 2 of my 3 favourite horses this weekend. I started the weekend with low expectations and just doing our best being the goal, but I ended up exceeding all this by a long shot! Tetley was an absolute legend in the pre-novice, starting with an ok dressage that left us midfield. Then today he jumped double clear, tackling technical jumps he'd never even schooled before, to finish in 5th place!!!! Not bad for our first time playing with the big kids! An attempt at 1* is definitely on the cards now

Tommy was a bit feral (as always) in dressage, but with 2 brilliant double clear rounds he managed to move from 35th to 17th place and also gained a bit of a fan club haha. If only I could make him 'get' dressage...

Overall a wonderful weekend! Very proud of my boys Thanks mum and dad for the support and Maddy Creber for being my strapper

Jackie Wright

Yarra Valley Jumps Club Easter Show

Congratulations to Milly who competed at the Yarra Valley Jump Club Easter Show. Milly and Outlaw won the 95cm class. A fantastic achievement for Milly and Outlaw.



New Mounts

Congratulations to both Melanie and Jess both with new horses. Melanie welcomes Gleneagles Regina to her family while Jess welcomes RTS Mr Miyagi to hers.

Best of luck to both of you on your new mounts.



Rally Gallery

This is your opportunity to contribute monthly to our newsletter. It would be wonderful if all our members could see what goes on at our rallies. When you're with the same group each month you often have no idea what others are up to.

It's easy to contribute, here's what to do:

STEP 1: Make sure you get photos of your day at rally

STEP 2: Choose one or two photos that you would like to have published, remember space will be limited.

STEP 3: You may choose to add a caption or words to your photos

STEP 4: Post your photos on our Facebook page or email to lilydaleandmooroolbarkpc@gmail.com. You can also text your pics to Jan on 0412685390.

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED AT OUR MARCH RALLY

Yet again you would have to say what a busy day our rally was! Thank you to our photographers out and about taking pics...FB is becoming a very handy place to steal photos! Thank you to Julie Howes for pulling the hoof ball out at the end of the day!





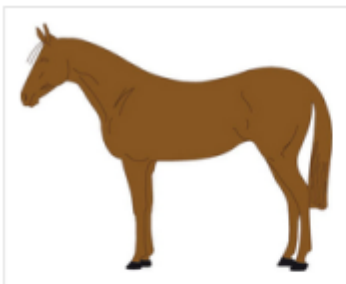
Horse fact sheets – Clipping

With winter fast approaching, some riders choose to turn their horses out, whilst others continue to keep their mounts in full work. If this is the case, a horse working hard through winter may experience excessive sweating, slow drying of their coat and a chill factor after work. As a result many owners choose to have their horses clipped. Below is some information about clipping your horse and the different types of clipping patterns.

Types of horse clip

There are many different horse clipping styles and designs. When considering the types of horse clip, you should think about:

- ✓ Whether your horse will be stabled
- ✓ Whether your horse will be turned out during the day
- ✓ How much work your horse is in
- ✓ The rugs you have, or are prepared to buy
- ✓ How much your horse sweats
- ✓ The extent to which your horse feels the cold
- ✓ If your horse has been clipped before – if it's the first time, do a bib clip to build his confidence

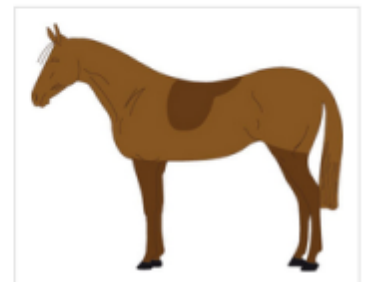


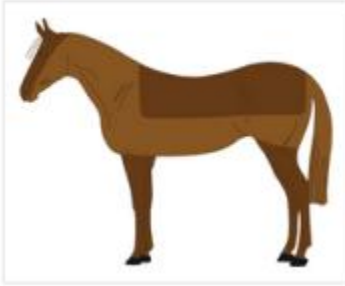
Full Clip

All the coat is removed, including the legs, head and ears. This clip leaves the horse with no protection or warmth so requires careful stable management to ensure the horse does not get cold or suffer other ailments, such as rain scald or mud fever. The full clip should only be considered for horses in hard competition work with no turnout throughout the winter.

Hunter Clip

A popular clip for horses in medium to hard work. Although most of the coat is removed, the hunter clip gives the horse protection from the saddle and helps keep the legs warm and protected. Many people lightly trim the longer hairs running down the back of the leg to give a neat finish and some choose to leave half of the head on for extra warmth and protection. As with the full clip, the hunter clip requires careful stable management to ensure the horse does not become cold.



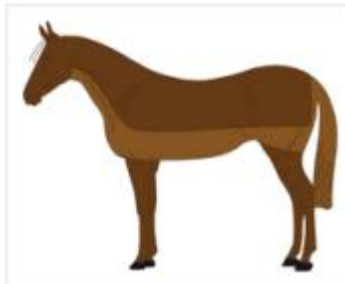
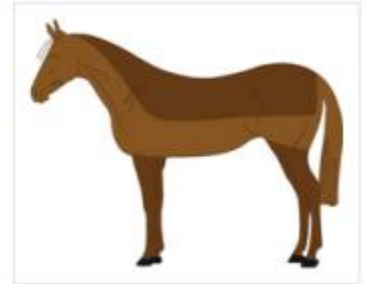


Blanket Clip

The blanket clip is ideal for horses that are in medium work and turned out during the day when the weather permits. By leaving some hair on in an area not prone to sweating, the horse gets extra warmth but without excessive sweating when working. Many people lightly trim the longer hairs running down the back of the leg to give a neat finish.

Chaser Clip

Very similar to a blanket clip but helps keep the muscles on the top of the neck warm too. The chaser clip is ideal for horses that are in medium work and turned out during the day when the weather permits. Many people lightly trim the longer hairs running down the back of the leg to give a neat finish.

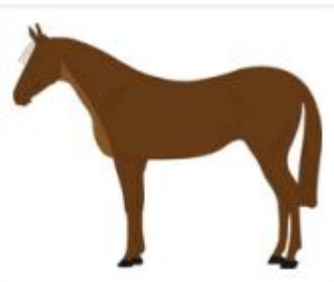
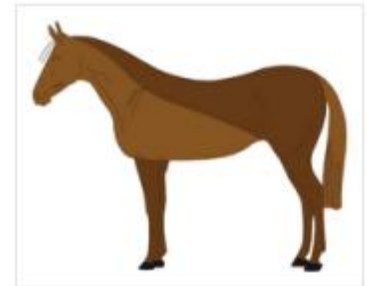


Trace Clip

The trace clip is very similar to the chaser clip but only half of the neck hair is removed and the head hair is either left on completely or only partially removed. This gives the horse more warmth and protection. The trace clip is suitable for horses that are in moderate work and turned out by day.

Irish Clip

The Irish clip is fairly quick and simple to do, making it ideal for young horses and those in light work. By removing hair from the areas that the horse sweats most (around the neck and armpits) sweating can be reduced but the horse still has plenty of warmth where it matters most. The Irish clip is suitable for horses turned out by day.



Bib Clip

As the most basic type of clip, the bib clip removes only a small amount of hair from the front of the neck and chest. Some people also choose to continue the clip so that it runs partially under the belly too (where the girth goes), which is why this clip is often called the neck and belly clip. The bib clip is ideal for horses in light work and can be given to horses that are turned out throughout the winter, providing they are suitably rugged and have access to a field shelter.

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The Wandin Seville Community bank branch of the Bendigo Bank has come on board with Lilydale Pony Club! They have given us a grant that enabled us to buy a dressage ring, this is a very expensive item that, due to PCAV rule changes has become necessary, that the club could not have otherwise afforded. The bank will continue to support us in other ways too. Each time a new account is opened by a pony club member the bank will donate money to us. The amount varies depending on the type of account. More details in the other attachment with this email.

We ask that where possible our club members support the businesses that support our club

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