



Seville Pony Club

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Upcoming State Comps

State Dressage and SJ

Zone Qualifiers :

29th November 15

State Comp Dates :

March 5 & 6 2016

State Horse Trials

Date TBC April 16

To be held at PCAV Park

Grade 1's and 2's remember to get your Qualifiers signed off.



Congratulations Emily for winning the prestigious Brenda Mitton award for Pony Club Spirit and featuring in the Pony Club Mag !!

Seville Pony Club Presidents Report Team Seville !

Congratulations to our wonderful riders out and about and particularly Team Seville for winning the Werribee Pony Club Graham Thorpe memorial award for being the most successful club. The annual trek to the Werribee PC Horse Trials has such a lovely club feel with all riders and families looking out for each other.

The gear check once again ran quite smoothly , thankyou Kirsty for organizing the roster and being responsible for the gear check for the weekend and a big thankyou to everyone who manned the post or filled in at the last minute.

Goodbyes

The new Pony Club year is now well and truly settled with our newest committee members thriving in their roles.

Sadly over the past few months we said goodbye to a few riders and families who have been with the club for many years. Natalie Logan reached the end of her pony club life but I'm sure we will see her around with Jarryd. Laura Egelston sold her lovely big red pony but he is still at Seville Pony club with Hailey C. Ellie Symes gracefully handed over the reins to Cisco for Grace to bring to pony club, Marlee Carter left Seville but is certainly still around at Lilydale PC and competed at PCAV Nationals in September, Rhiannon Cormillo decided not to rejoin and is hoping she can still help out at our events and whenever we need extra hands, Kaitlin Dickson has left and also has kindly made the same offer. The Brenchley family, after many years and input into the club at Committee level are now horseless and said goodbye. Madi and the Clark family ended their pony club years, beginning at Upper Yarra and finishing with us after many successful years.

It has been an amazing journey for the club to have some valuable and inspring riders and families and we wish everyone who has left us well and you are all certainly welcome to keep in touch or just hang around at the club and events.

Committee

Due to the many commitments that life brings , I have stood down as of September as the SPC President and Lisa Tyrell has kindly taken up the role until the 2016 AGM with myself assisting as Vice President.

The past 2 ½ years as President have certainly been highly rewarding thanks to the fantastic, positive, hard working and dedicated team on the committee and wonderful families and I would like to thank everyone at SPC for the opportunity to be at the front of such a great team !

Some special thankyou's to Melissa Kitto who retired this year as the clubs DC. and the Kitto family for the amazing amount of hard work you put into the DC role ☺. Elissa Roberts and family who this year retired as volunteer co-ordinator which must be the most difficult club position. Elissa kindly and calmly wore this hat for 3-4 years with calm and grace. Sharon Wilson who also retired as card secretary, thankyou for your hard work and invaluable experience.

Canteen Co-ordinator needed !!!!!

Who wants to tell these faces that there are no HOT DOGS after November?

Jeremy and Jacqui are hanging up their aprons after the November rally and we really need someone to step into the role.

Not only does the canteen feed us, feed our instructors, it raises funds towards the running of the club .

Jeremy and Jacqui have everything documented and easy to follow , we just need a handy co-ordinator to make sure everything runs to plan.

For details, please contact Lisa Tyrrell 0400836190



(Permission for Trot Shots Photo's received, feel free to purchase via the TS facebook)

Annual Awards

The club is excited to announce a change to the annual awards presentations moving forward. After feedback from the club and discussions with other clubs, we are moving the annual awards to a dedicated awards evening in June each year.

The awards night for June 2016 will be in line with the end of the Pony Club year and after the AGM so we can spend the time together as a club, say our goodbyes to those leaving and hello to those starting whilst giving more meaning to the awards being presented. Details will follow in the coming months.

The Christmas Rally will remain a Gymkhana and fancy dress organised by the senior riders and there will be plenty of prizes on the day , especially for the younger riders who usually look forward to the awards presentations. There will be a BBQ lunch and special visitor .



Remember that setting up and packing are very important parts of the pony club day. If you ride to pony club you need to help pack up before you can leave. Same for those that travel by float.

Also a reminder that if you are leaving the day early you need to obtain permission from the DC Karen Trevorrow.

Facebook

Don't forget to join our Facebook Group where we send out quick messages and you are more than welcome to post results and pictures.

Gabby would love some new pics for the website :

maude.1919@hotmail.com

Congratulations :

Darcee McCallum

Darcee recently completed her C Certificate testing with another club. The zone rep spoke directly unprompted to the club to congratulate us on Darcee's conduct , presentation and outstanding competency.

Well done Darcee and good luck to our riders completing their C practicals shortly!

Congratulations :

Seville Grade 3's

More bragging! The Grade 3 judges at our dressage day asked that we congratulate the SPC riders for their beautiful manners, presentation and riding.

Well Done !

Announcements :

Horse Trials Feb 28th 2016

Due to popular demand , the 2016 SPC State Qualifier Horse Trials will be held over two days. Organising is well under way and we are looking for a dressage co-ordinator. Training and assistance provided.

Contact : Di Harvey 0407545188

Grand Valley Show Jumping

SPC will again be running an unofficial ring at Grand Valley Show Jumping on the 5th and 6th December. The funds raised go to the club and it certainly is a great fundraiser. Save the date in your diary as it is a great opportunity to get out and about show jumping.

Bunnings BBQ

Thankyou Lisa, Kirsty and everyone for your work with the Bunnings BBQ. Very successful fundraiser and we hope to run 2 of these per year to continue to raise funds that go directly back to the SPC facilities.

Werribee Gear Check – fundraiser

As you may be aware, the club is paid each year to run the gear check at the Werribee PC Horse Trials. Each year we try and use the funds raised for a new piece of equipment that can be used by the riders. This year we have bought an inflatable ball (in club colours) for some extra games and rider training and with some money left over !

Working with Children Checks

From the 1st of July it is **compulsory** that parents / carers of riders (anyone listed on the membership form) as well as anyone on the duty roster (grandparents that help in the canteen for example), have a **Working With Children's Check**. This is to make our clubs safer places for our riders. The process of getting a WWCC is free and if you haven't yet done so, please go to the following

website: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

Wishing everyone Happy Riding

Di Harvey