

DC Report September 2012

Hi all,

What a busy few weeks we have had. Thank you to all that helped out at the dressage day, by all accounts it was a great success. The next Seville event will be our Horse Trials on the 3rd of March 2013. Just enough time to get back into the swing of things after the Christmas break. Remember to put it on your calendars as this is our major fund raiser for the year and takes a lot of planning and many volunteers to make sure it all runs smoothly.

Congratulations go to Natalie Logan, Marlee Carter, Lucy Tyrrell, Tayla Deacon, Elizabeth Kennedy, Ria Sandfort, Eliza Harvey, Madi Jones and Kaitlyn Bakken who all passed their PCAV "C" certificate recently. You all did a fantastic job and are great ambassadors for Seville Pony Club. We are very proud of you. (And how much fun was the gallop!!) Also a big thank you to all the parents and family that helped with set up, food, clubroom cleaning, boot polishing and generally being there to support the girls and help them control their nerves on the day. I know I speak for all of us when I say we could not have done it without you.

Christmas is fast approaching and a reminder that our Xmas break up rally is on the 16th December. This rally is organised and run by the riders in Black group and includes a fancy dress theme and lots of fun games and events. The riding part of the day concludes in the early afternoon and you take your horses and ponies home then return later in the afternoon for a Christmas party and awards night. Black group you will have a lesson time available at this rally so you can get together and come up with your theme and brainstorm what sort of activities you would like to run.

Also at this rally we will be handing out lots of awards that have been obtained over the past few months. They will include the following-

STATE LEVEL COMPETITOR BADGES

Megan Deans, Anna Church, Maddy McCarty, Madi Clark, Sami Johnson-Clark, Teagan Hee, Laura Wallace, Tayla Deacon, Marlee Carter, Chloe Tan Sing

D CERTIFICATE

Nicola Johnson-Clark, Kyle Kroger, Hailey Chesterfield, Stella Patterson, Kaitlyn Bakken, Olivia Garland, Lucy Baker, Camilla Baker, Tess McCarty, Kayley McKenna, Natalie Boxall, Jessica Tyrrell, Hailey Chesterfield,

The weekend following our rally (Sept. 29th & 30th) about 25 of our riders will be heading down to Werribee Park Equestrian centre for the annual 2 day Horse Trials. Good luck everyone and I will see you all down there. If you are not entered try and get mum or dad to bring you down for a look and see what it's all about then maybe you could have a go yourself next year. I have included the camp site list below; you can pay at the office at the next rally, or internet banking if you prefer, just text me if you choose the 2nd option so I can cross you off the list. There are still a couple of sites available so if you haven't booked yet and would like to let me know. Powered sites are \$30 for 2 nights, unpowered is \$20 (the sites are all together closest to the cross country/polo field and K road. They back directly onto a long row of yards.)

POWERED

Tyrrell, Eggleston, Symes

UNPOWERED

Darby, Baker, Deans, Church, McCarty, Ambler, Logan, Collins, Buttolph, Fildes

The State qualifier for Dressage (grades 1, 2 &3) and Showjumping (Grades A, B &C) will be held on the 9th of December at Upper Yarra Pony Club, Wesburn Park. If you would like to be considered for this event please let me know. You must be available for the State event on the 24th of February 2013 at Yarrambat if you qualify.

As always email me prior to the rally if you would like to be graded so I can book you in.

That's all from me, Stay safe have fun

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