

DC Report July 2012

Hi all,

Well it has been great to see that a lot of our members are braving the cold and wet lately to get out and compete in various disciplines at events both local and state wide. I have heard of some great results and just the fact that you are improving your skills and getting better with time, hard work and experience makes me proud.

Our **Annual Dressage Competition** will run over two days this year (24th and 25th August) so we can accommodate every grade on the all-weather arenas. This will also create more room in the warm-up area. We are very lucky to have **'The Saddlery Shop'** in Seville sponsoring our event this year with a lovely saddle cloth to the overall winner of each section. Show your appreciation by going in and saying thank you to Kim. She has some great riding wear, tack and rugs etc. in store and it is well worth a look. Please get your entries in early as it will help us greatly in regards to organizing the draw and catering etc.

As mentioned in Andrews report I will be getting a Facebook groups page up and running soon. We will be using this to let you all know of upcoming events, clinics etc. You will also be able to post results, photos etc. of you and your horse or pony for other members to see. Only Seville Pony Club members and their immediate family will be invited into this group. If you are one of our younger members like my daughter and don't have a Facebook page you will need your mum or dad to use theirs. More info soon :)

Good Luck to Chloe Tan Sing, Marlee Carter and Tayla Deacon who are competing at the State Interzone eventing challenge this weekend at Yarrambat. This event is held annually and you ride as part of a grade 4 or 3 team from our zone to compete against other zones from all over Victoria. All the best girls we know you will do Seville proud.

Reminder to our "C certificate candidates the camp will be over the weekend of 4th and 5th of August at our pony club grounds. You must attend on Saturday if you want to sit your exams on the 14th and 18th of August as we have a lot of things we need to go over. You will bring your horse for the Saturday morning 9am-1pm. Then you take your horse home and come back unmounted for a practice written test. After that a fun night of pizza, games, videos and a sleepover in the clubrooms. You can get someone to pick you up on Sunday morning at 9.30am.

We have four new members starting at this rally. A big welcome to Emily Hempel (Pink group), Miles Baker (Silver group), Lachlan Nicholls (Silver group) and Grace Symes (Orange group). Hope you have a great first day; we are a caring and friendly bunch at Seville so I know all our members will make you feel very welcome. If you need anything please feel free to ask at the office or see Sandy Garland.

Lots of changes to rally groups this month so make sure you check and see what group your in and the rally plan. Purple and Green will be combined so we can accommodate the C cert. group. I will not be at this rally as I am needed at the Interzone challenge. If you require grading or have any queries please send me an email.

Happy riding, be safe have fun! Tracey email- traceyk13@bigpond.com