

## **DC Report – June**

Hi Everyone,

First of all I must thank everyone for their patience last month with the implementation of the new DC team, president and other new committee members. Thanks for making us all feel welcome on the day ☺

### **May Rally – Theory Session (Cross-Country)**

Thanks to Tracey Hosier, Ellissa Roberts and Rachael Edwards for a very informative cross-country talk at the last rally. We learnt a lot about cross-country judging and the procedures required when taking on a cross-country judging role.

### **June Rally – Theory Session (Dressage Pencilling)**

At this month's rally our theory session will cover dressage pencilling. This will be held after lunch – all welcome. This is a great chance to become more familiar with how to record marks, comments and terminology for dressage tests. As we will be looking for dressage pencillers for our Seville Pony Club Dressage Day coming up on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, this is a great opportunity to learn the ropes.

### **July Rally - Theory Session (Gear Checking)**

At our July rally, our theory session will cover gear checking. Everyone is welcome. This session is an excellent opportunity to learn about gear checking at competitions. We will also need gear checkers at our Seville Pony Club Dressage Day and our club is rostered on for gear checking duty (for those competing at Werribee) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September at Werribee Horse Trials.

### **Seville Pony Club Dressage Day – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

The Seville Pony Club Dressage Day is fast approaching on Sunday, **25<sup>th</sup> August 2013** with the entry form available from the Seville website and PCAV websites soon. A list of duties required for the day will be on this month's notice board so please have a think about what you would like to do before the next rally so we can start organising helpers for the dressage day.

### **Wet Rallies**

Just reminding everyone that as the rallies can sometimes be wet in June, July, August, we may have to cancel our cross-country phase, depending on the grounds condition, and we may have to make alternative arrangements for that day.

### **Marjorie's Missing Saddle-pad**

Marjorie had a brown saddle-pad for sale at the April rally. Unfortunately, the saddle-pad has disappeared. If you have the saddle-pad (maybe you tried it on your pony) but forgot to bring it back, can you please return it to the clubrooms this month or alternatively call me on 0437 094 692 (Melissa).

### **“C” Certificate Information**

We have 13 candidates that will be sitting the “C” certificate exam later this year or early next year. There will be a camp held later on in the year also. We will confirm dates when they are known. Nicky has requested that all the “C” certificate riders (as per email sent 3 June) read through the whole “C” book before this pony club rally so that everyone has an idea of what will be covered and worked on. Nicky would also like the “C” certificate riders to go through the feeding and footfalls before the next rally as a revision for Marjorie. You will also need to go through the purple book – the syllabus to see what will be required for the ridden component of the “C” certificate. Please bring your first aid kits to go through it with Nicky at the next rally also. There are a few items that the PCAV would like you to add to the list that don’t appear in the book, they are:

- Wire cutters;
- Empty big Syringes;
- Towel;
- Zinc;
- Vaseline;
- Water bottle;
- Tweezers;
- Poultice (Animal Lintex).

Try to read through and fill in as much as you can in the book for general questions so that they can be signed off as well.

Good luck also to the four members sitting their final component of their “C” certificate exam on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013!

### **Adam Wooten Clinic – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

A two day showjumping clinic is being held with Adam Wooten on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Enquiries can be made through Fiona Deacon at [deaconfiona@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfiona@gmail.com)

### **Interzone Horse Trials**

Interzone Horse Trials will be held on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July and entries would have been sent in by now. Good luck to all our riders competing on the day!

### **Southern Metropolitan Zone Inc. Dressage Judging Clinic**

On 13<sup>th</sup> September, Southern Metropolitan Inc. will be holding a Dressage Clinic on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at Glenbrae Equestrian Centre, Victoria Road, Wandin. The cost is \$30.00 for non Southern Metropolitan Zone members. If you are interested in attending, please contact me and I can send you the information.

## Upcoming Events

There are a few local events that may be of interest to some of our members:

7 July 2013	Upper Yarra Pony Club Winter Woollies;
3 & 4 August 2013	Cockatoo & District Dressage Day;
4 August 2013	Upper Yarra Pony Club Combined Training Day;
11 August 2013	Wyena Combined Training Day; and
25 August 2013	Seville Dressage Day

## Ambulance Subscription

Just a reminder to members to investigate the option of ambulance subscription as horse-riding can be a risky sport. It is always a good idea to have ambulance cover as a ride in an ambulance can leave you substantially out-of-pocket.

## Suggestions Box

As this is your club, we would always like to hear your suggestions. Please place them in the suggestions box and the committee will look at them at the committee meetings.

## Proposed Beach Ride

One of the suggestions last month was to have a beach ride and this is being investigated by Sandy Garland for an end of year activity. More information about the beach ride in next month's DC report.

\*\* Can Black group please text Viv Jones on 0414 237 943 to advise if you will be in attendance at this rally.

Until next month, stay safe, happy, warm and have fun!

From Melissa (DC), Trish and Viv (DC Team) ☺