

DC report November 2012

Hi all,

I need to start this month's report by reminding you all about the care and maintenance of all your gear. The last couple of months our normally high standard has dropped considerably. Please pay special attention to this before the upcoming rally. You need to check all the stitching on stirrup leathers, reins etc. and present to gear check with clean correctly fitted gear. If any of your gear is considered unsafe for any reason, you will not be able to ride until you have rectified the problem.

Our Zone's State qualifier for Dressage and Show Jumping is on the 9th of December at Wesburn Park. Good Luck to Emily Tyrrell Lucy Tyrrell Marlee Carter Madi Buttolph Nat Logan Madi Clark Maddy McCarty Ellie Symes Jarryd Stanley Hanna Millott Eliza Harvey Giorgia Fontana. Enjoy the day; I know you will all do Seville proud. The State Championships will be held at Yarrambat on the 23rd and 24th of February.

As part of the Seville Festival our club ran a freshman's show jumping day with many of our riders taking advantage of the well-designed course thanks to Bruce Milne. Thanks to everyone that helped with the set up and running of the day. We also raised a few dollars by opening our grounds to parking for the festival.

This November rally is the last rally before our Christmas rally on the 16th of December where the format will be different to usual. There is no instruction at the Christmas rally but instead is run more like a fun day with activities for you and your pony. It will be organized and run by our wonderful Black group riders and is sure to be lots of fun. The fancy dress theme is 60's (the decade not the age) so you can start planning your costume. The day finishes with the end of year presentations later in the afternoon.

We have a few new members starting at this rally so make them feel welcome when you see them around. There have been a few changes to groups so remember to check and see what group you're in. As always please email me for any grading requests as I may not have time to fit you in on short notice.

Stay safe and have fun

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