

President's Report – January 2013

Hello there,

Happy New Year!!

Thank you again to Megan and her team of senior riders for organising a superb Xmas Rally. Thank you also to those members acting as hostess and host on the day so that we could all enjoy the soiree. Riders (and some parents) looked fantastic in their fancy dress, well done. There were smiling faces all around. I do hope the parents have been able to wash out those last few remnants of the water slide from clothes.

Our major event of the year is now even closer. The Seville Horse Trials 2013 requirements are being finalised. Assistance is a condition of membership and we have had rosters posted at the last 2 rallies. The roster can be found at the end of this report and will be up again at the January Rally with positions that have already been filled. If you haven't picked a favourite job this will be your last chance.

After the January rally the volunteer coordinators will start phoning member families to fill positions.

In case you aren't already aware, non riding siblings or friends of members are more than welcome to serve a family's volunteer role. Most jobs are straightforward.

The date is Sunday 3 March, 2013 and heavy duty assistance will be expected right across that weekend as well as the week prior. Many members have come up to me in recent months and commented on how good our grounds are looking with much new work having taken place. We haven't stopped there with previously reported plans for improving XC and drainage. All of this doesn't come for free and it is the ODE that funds these big ticket items. Without the ODE and the effort of our volunteer labour, your club would not be as strong and healthy as it is today or will be in another 12 months. Please set the time aside in your calendar for late February and beginning of March.

If you would like to discuss specific duties the individual coordinators are;
Gear Check: Lisa Tyrrell
Showjumping: Rebecca Clark
Dressage: Jo Darby
Cross Country: Kay Sandfort
Fund Raising: Fiona Deakin
Volunteers: Melissa Kitto
Canteen: Jacqui Cain & Jeremy Buttolph

The entries for for our Horse Trials are now open at www.ktrials.com.au

MARCH RALLY 2013 - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Please note due to the many competitions and various commitments of our members in the month of March, we will be running two rallies in that month. You may attend either or both.

Rally dates are Sunday 17th and 24th March.

An email has been sent to all members requesting confirmation of attendance for the month of March. Please respond ASAP to Jo Darby on jod@prioritypartners.com.au

If you didn't see the email please also advise Jo of your email address, we may be missing your correct email address in the data base.

As has been advertised on the SPC web site the next Rally is January 27 (Australia Day long weekend).

Another important date for your calendar - Seville Pony Club's AGM will be at the April rally on Sunday 28 April, 2013. Please give some consideration to a committee position and have a chat with any of the current committee if you would like to learn more about the positions.

Andrew

VOLUNTEERS LIST OF JOBS AVAILABLE – Please contact **Melissa Kitto on 0437 094 692 or Ria Brenchley on 0410 401 241 and tell them **your preferred job**. THE MAJORITY OF THESE JOBS DO NOT REQUIRE ANY PARTICULAR SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE, so don't be daunted. (Don't wait for them to phone you with an alternative - and you'll make the co-ordination a whole lot easier. Many thanks!)**

Cross Country Volunteers Needed

Qty	Job Title	Job Description	Name	Phone	Note
3	Start - Timer	Call start times of each rider			
3	Start - Penciller	record the starting times			
3	Marshall	Call riders up for their allocated times			
3	Finish - Timer	Call exact finish times of each rider			
3	Finish - Penciller	record the finish times			
1	Penciller	To assist Vet			

	Score Collector	Riding Quad Bike			
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2	Crash Crew	Runing repairs to course			

Saturday after the event, move equipment back to SPC Club room (with van or free car space)

3	Movers			

Cross Country Jump Judges Needed

Qty	Name	Phone	Notes
80			

Dressage

Co-ordinator	Jo Darby /
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Qty	Job Title	Job Description	Experience Necessary	Name	Phone
2	Gear Check	Inspect riders & horses for safety	Yes		
3	Gear Check Penciller	Mark off names from a list, given by the gear checkers	Junior		
	Dressage Score Collectors		Mounted?		
7	Dressage Marshalls	Call up riders for their allotted times	No		
			No		

12 Total Needed

Dressage

Qty	Job Title	Job Description	Experience Necessary	Name	Phone
18	Dressage Pencillers	Sit in car with judge & take notes for them	No		

Show Jumping

Co-ordinators	Rebecca Clarke / Sharon Wilson		
Qty		Name	Phone
4 Pencillors	Sit with Judge in car and take notes		
8 Marshalls	Call riders up for their allotted times		
8 Gate / crash crew	Let riders in ,and replace jump rails if they fall.		
4 Practice Marshall	Control riders warming up for their show-jumping		

Gear Check

Co-ordinator	Lisa Tyrrell
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Gear Check - Dressage

Job Title	Job Description			Name	Phone	Mob. Phone
Gear Check	Inspect riders & horses for safety	7.40am - 9.40am	1			
			2			
		9.40am - 11.50am	3			
			4			
		11.50am - 2.00pm	5			
			6			
Penciller	Mark off names from a list, given by the gear checkers	7.40am - 9.40am	1			
		9.40am - 11.50am	2			
		11.50am - 2.00pm	3			

Gear Check - ShowJumping & Cross Country

Job Title	Job Description			Name	Phone	Mob. Phone
Gear Check	Inspect riders & horses for safety	10.10am - 12.00am	1			
			2			
		12.00am - 2.00pm	3			
			4			
		2.00pm - 4.00pm	5			
			6			
Penciller	Mark off names from a list, given by the gear checkers	10.10am - 12.00am	1			
		12.00am - 2.00pm	2			
		2.00pm - 4.00pm	3			

Canteen

Coordinator		Jacqui Cain & Jeremy Buttolph		
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Saturday Afternoon 2nd March

		Name	Phone	Note
Prepare food at pony club	1			
	2			
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	4			

Sunday 3rd March

		Name	Phone	Note
Prepare food. Serve customers. Etc	1 -			
	26			

		Name	Phone	Note
BBQ	1 -			
	4			