



NEWSLETTER

May 2022

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Pink Rally for Breast Cancer



DC's Report:

Welcome to our May rally! I hope you all had a lovely Easter and managed to spend some time with family, both 2- and 4-legged.

First, I would like to wish our flat and games teams all the best of luck for this weekend – the riders have all worked very hard and I am sure they will have a ton of fun.

As we have so many riders attending the zone games qualifier on Sunday, our rally will be a little smaller than usual. Our new chief instructor, Eliza, will be trialing a slightly different rally plan for our May rally. We are hoping to foster more connections among the riders and to have a more formalized gear check process to ensure that no one misses out on gear check. Remember, gear check is for the safety of yourself and your horse – you are also awarded points that go towards our end of year awards. Your gear should be clean and well maintained, and yourself and your horse should be neatly presented in correct uniform.

Traditionally, May is our PINK rally where we raise money for the Breast Cancer Network of Australia. Riders (and parents, if you wish!), please come dressed up in as much pink as possible; both horse and rider can be decked out in pink. We are asking for a gold coin donation from each rider; you can pop your gold coin in the donation tin when you sign in in the morning. We will also be selling pink cupcakes, slices and biscuits at the canteen, so thank you to our members for bringing along baked goods for us to sell – all proceeds will be donated directly to the BCNA. We will also award a prize at lunchtime for the best pink horse/rider combo.

If you would like to donate directly to the BCNA, our fundraising page can be found here: <https://pinksportsday.bcna.org.au/my-fundraising/545/mppc>

Look forward to seeing you all on Sunday

Kirsty

JC's Report:

Buddy System – Please ensure you know what team you are in. If you are not in a team, contact Kate Duignan on 0407 329 501. A coloured ribbon or a scrunchie/hair tie etc. in your team colour should be worn at every rally on either yourself or your horse

Buddy System May Rally Game – The Junior Committee are running a buddy game at the May rally, please make your way up to the club rooms at lunch to earn points for your team.

Buddy Teams as at the 14th April 2022

Blue	Green	Yellow
Captain - Paige Clarke	Captain - Heather Feek	Captain - Kiana Williams
Mia Bartlett	Sienna Balog	Annabelle Bouten
Sara Clarke	Tilly Bramall	Mia Brown
Kate Duignan	Maddy Casey	Miabella Bush
Alix Kelly	Essie Foley	Daisy Cotton
Samara Klein	Paige King	Abby Coulthard
Jude May	Ben Pollock	Monique Hudd
Stevie May	Layla Pollock	Edith Jell-Batha
Isabella MacDonald-Girolami	Charlie Sheers	Hannah Judd
Cora Oakley	Jed Smith	Maeve Kelly
Paige Rewuk	Liza Smith	Orla Kelly
Samantha Rewuk	Isac Staley	Ava Kingston
Asha Taylor	Seth Staley	Lacey McGill
Madison Taylor	Carys Waetford	Lauren Monkhouse
	Neveah Waetford	
	Zara Woods	

Around The Club:

Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 5th of June. Please remember to RSVP.

Certificates – Riders should be working through their certificates at each rally and at home if required. If you do not know what certificate you need to be completing, please get in contact with the DC or Assistant DC. Please bring your certificate book to every rally. To order your certificate book go to <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/certificate-manuals/>.

Whip, Spurs & Social Media Rules & Etiquette

By Lauren Monkhouse and Kiana Williams

The use of whips:

Whip etiquette is a polite way to use your whip in a nice and respectful way. This means that when you are on your horse riding cross country, you can only tap your horse on either its shoulder or bum a maximum of three times before each jump out on course. If you are pulled up on course or after you have finished, for using your whip in a harsh or abusive way, you will be reviewed for the following reasons;

- The whip is not to be used to show the rider's temper.
- The whip is not to be used after elimination.
- The whip is not to be used after a horse has jumped the last fence on a course.
- The whip is not to be used overhand, for example, whip in the right hand being used on the left shoulder.
- The whip is not to be used on a horse's head.
- The whip is not to be used more than three times for any one jump.
- If a Horse's skin is broken with the whip the use is used more than it should be.

The use of spurs:

The use of spurs is pretty much the same as whips, if the spurs leave a mark or break the skin you will be pulled up by the marshals and will be noted.

The use of social media:

Everyone has social media, it can be a good thing and bad thing believe it or not.

When you have an opinion, before you say anything, think about other people's feelings and reputations and if it would affect them or not. If not you can post the comment or post, if it will affect someone, please don't say it. If you are thinking about posting something, would you be able to say it to the person's face if they were standing in front of you? If you can't say it, don't post it, if you would be able to say it to the person's face, then you can post it. It is so easy to type things up that are hurtful whereas it is much, much harder to say those things to the person's face.

If you are commenting about someone at Mornington Peninsula PonyClub, please be aware of the impact that you could be making on the club itself and the person you are aiming this at.

If you notice something or something is bothering you, please don't be dramatic and post things on social media, even if it is about your horse and its welfare, your horse is your best friend.

Out & About:

Main Ridge Dressage Day

Paige King riding Harnsby Park Elijah came 4th in grade 2 in both tests

Langwarrin Dressage Day

Mia Brown riding Encore Rafiki came 1st in grade 6

Liza Smith riding Wyann came 3rd in pony club grade 5

Kate Duignun riding Primrose Laine came 2nd in pony club grade 1

Monash Dressage and Combined Training Day

Paige King riding Harnsby Park Elijah came 4th in grade 2 in both dressage tests and placed 4th overall and 2nd overall on the combined training

Interschool State Championships

Layla Pollocked competed at the PETstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Championships in the Show Horse and Dressage sections. She was reserve Champion in the Secondary Show Horse riding Kozminsky and placed 6th in the Intermediate Secondary Dressage riding Merricks Stedinger.



Mia Brown riding Encore Rafiki at Langwarrin Dressage Day



Layla Pollock at the PETstock Equestrian Victoria Interschool Championships

If you'd like your photo or results featured in the newsletter, please email it to Kate;
Kated26@bigpond.com

2021 SMZ Series Presentation Night:

Congratulations to our members who were awarded with their medals and rugs at the SMZ Series Presentation night in April. The following riders placed overall in the 2021 SMZ

Dressage and Show Jumping Series:

Grade 1 Dressage 3rd Overall Kate Duignan riding Primrose Laine

Grade 2 Dressage Champion Paige King riding Harnsby Park Elijah

Grade 3 Dressage Reserve Champion Sara Clarke riding Gossip Girl

C Grade Show Jumping Champion Seth Staley riding You Got Me Rocking

F Grade Show Jumping Champion Isac Staley riding Brooke



Good Luck!

Wishing the following riders the best of luck at the SMZ & WGZ Games, Flat and Musical Zone State Qualifier on the 30th of April and 1st of May.

Flat team of four: Kate Duignan, Lauren Monkhouse, Seth Staley, and Kiana Williams

Pairs teams: Cora Oakley and Liza Smith, Miabella Bush and Samara Klein, Isac Staley and Seth Staley

Games team: Miabella Bush, Kate Duignan, Monique Hudd, Ava Kingston, Paige Rewuk, Sam Rewuk, Isac Staley, Nevaeh Waetford, and Kiana Williams



Upcoming PCV Events:

- SMZ and WGZ flat and musical teams competition - 30th April
- SMZ and WGZ mounted games - 1st May
- Emu Creek Pony Club and Open Horse Trails and Combined Training - 1st May
- St Andrews Horse and Pony Club Dressage Jackpot - 1st May
- Colac Pony Club and Open Horse Trails and Combined Training - 1st May
- Pakenham Pony Club and Open Horse Trails - 8th May
- Pony Club Victoria State Horse Trails Festival, Mansfield - 14-15th May
- Yarra Glen and District Pony Club Supercross - 15th May
- Leighdale Pony Club Dressage and Showjumping Day - 21st May
- Kyneton Pony Club and Open Combined Training - 29th May
- Upper Yarra Pony Club Dressage Jackpot - 29th May

More events can be found on the Pony Club Victoria website.

Easter Egg Hunt at the April Rally:



Happy
Easter



May Birthdays:


Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

Annabelle B
Ben P
Cora O
Miabella B
Nevaeh W
Paige K
Seth S



Rider Profile:

Personal Information	
Full Name	Annabelle Hepburn-Bouten
Age	10
Horse's Name	Arrow & Zen
Riding Information	
Coach	Rhiannon
Favourite Discipline	Eventing
When and where did you start riding?	From birth on my family property
How often do you ride?	Every other day
How many horses do you have?	7
Biggest Influences	Rhiannon
Equestrian Highlights	Jump Club
Other Information	
Pets	7 horses, 5 dogs, 1 cat and lots of fish
Hobbies/Interests	Horse Riding
Ambitions	Accomplished Eventer
Planned Career	Trainer
Something I Collect	Saddle Pad's & Holter's
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Paige Rewuk



Rally Plan:

ORANGE	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 8:45am	8:45am - 9:00am	9:00am - 9:45am	9:45am - 10:00am	10:00am - 11:30am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm	1:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 2:15pm
	Gear Check	Ride to time - Eliza	Morning Tea	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	XC - Ben	Lunch - unmounted games	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear Check	Ride to time - Eliza	Morning Tea	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	XC - Ben	Lunch - unmounted games	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Theory - Alex
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	Gear Check	Ride to time - Eliza	Morning Tea	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	XC - Ben	Lunch - unmounted games	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Theory - Alex
Green	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 9:45am			9:45am - 10:00am	10:00am - 10:45am	10:45am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:45am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm
	Gear Check	XC - Ben			Morning Tea	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Lunch - unmounted games	Break
	Gear Check	XC - Ben			Morning Tea	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Lunch - unmounted games	Break
	Gear Check	XC - Ben			Morning Tea	SJ - Jacqui	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Lunch - unmounted games	Break
	Gear Check	XC - Ben			Morning Tea	Absent	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Lunch - unmounted games	Break
Maue	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 9:00am	9:00am - 9:15am	9:15am - 9:45am	9:45am - 10:00am	10:00am - 10:45am	10:45am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:45am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 2:15pm
	Gear Check	Not Jumping	Morning Tea	Ride to time - Mia	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	Theory - Jacqui - SJ	Lunch - unmounted games	Not Jumping
	Gear Check	SJ - Jacqui	Morning Tea	Ride to time - Mia	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	Theory - Jacqui - SJ	Lunch - unmounted games	XC - Ben
	Gear Check	SJ - Jacqui	Morning Tea	Ride to time - Mia	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	Theory - Jacqui - SJ	Lunch - unmounted games	XC - Ben
	Gear Check	Absent	Morning Tea	Absent	Break	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Break	Theory - Jacqui - SJ	Lunch - unmounted games	XC - Ben
Purple	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 9:00am	9:00am - 9:15am	9:15am - 10:00am	10:00am - 10:30am	10:30am - 10:45am	10:45am - 11:45am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm
	Gear Check	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Morning Tea	SJ - Jacqui	Ride to time / Games - Mia	Break	XC - trail - Mia	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Theory - Alex
	Gear Check	Absent	Morning Tea	SJ - Jacqui	Ride to time / Games - Mia	Break	Absent	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Theory - Alex
	Gear Check	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Morning Tea	Absent	Ride to time / Games - Mia	Break	XC - trail - Mia	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Theory - Alex
	Gear Check	Flat - Arena 1 - Tiff	Morning Tea	Absent	Ride to time / Games - Mia	Break	XC - trail - Mia	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Theory - Alex
Pink 1	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 9:15am	9:15 am - 9:30am	9:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:45am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm	1:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 2:15pm
	Gear check	SJ / Flat - Mia	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	SJ / Flat - Mia	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex - tying up / unsaddling	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	SJ / Flat - Mia	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	SJ / Flat - Mia	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
Pink 2	8:00am - 8:15am	8:15am - 9:15am	9:15 am - 9:30am	9:30am - 10:30am	10:30am - 11:00am	11:00am - 11:45am	11:45am - 12:45pm	12:45pm - 1:30pm	1:30pm - 1:45pm	1:45pm - 2:15pm
	Gear check	Flat / SJ - Alex	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	Flat / SJ - Alex	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	Flat / SJ - Alex	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex
	Gear check	Flat / SJ - Alex	Break	XC trail - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex	Lunch - unmounted games	Theory - Alex	Break	Theory - Alex

Members Ground Access:

Members, please remember you must book prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any "out of bounds areas" advised at the time. Non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$25 and fill out the online wavier form. Failure to obey these rules will result in forfeiture of access rights. To book a day and time please go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=682922&fbclid=IwAR2ZRb2yN6Zxaq6nJtoWBhSRZ18n35qYzpc1r1lISmUxkUhZfkll74GTtYs>



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Uniform:

Riders please note **WINTER** uniform is to be worn at the rally

It is important for riders to be in the correct gear at rallies. Winter uniform is the white shirt, brown tie, red woollen jumper, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and pony club badge.

Summer Uniform is red polo top, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and badge.

If unmounted pony club uniform is still required however dark jodhpurs are acceptable.

Clean riding boots and pony club top must be worn.

Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.



Pony Club Top Tips!

- ⇒ Riders must sign in the morning of a rally with their pony club book
- ⇒ Please stay for the lunchtime or end of rally meeting as important information is shared during it
- ⇒ Ensure your horse has access to fresh water and hay throughout the day
- ⇒ Riders must be accompanied by an adult whilst at Pony Club
- ⇒ Horses must not be tied to floats that are not attached to cars
- ⇒ Summer uniform is to be worn during daylight savings time and Winter uniform when it is not daylight savings

