



NEWSLETTER

August 2022

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Happy Birthday to the Horses!



DC's Report:

Hi everyone, welcome to our August rally and happy birthday to all the horses for August 1st! Don't forget to come to our lunchtime meeting – we will have cake and carrots to celebrate!

This rally we are focusing on certificate work. We are lucky to have Kathleen Kindler, the PCV coaching director, here this rally for groundwork lessons. Groundwork is now a significant focus of the certificates and is a great way to build a bond with your horse. For all groundwork lessons, riders must be in full pony club uniform with their riding boots, helmet, and gloves (if you have gloves). All riders working towards their E, D or D* certificate should bring their horse to the groundwork lesson in a halter and lead rope. Riders working towards C certificate or above should bring their horse in a bridle and should have a dressage whip with them for the groundwork lesson.

If you have completed your certificate theory book and feel you are ready to be assessed for your certificate, please let me know so we can organize it. Otherwise, we will be chipping away at the certificate assessments progressively, starting at this rally. Please don't forget to bring your certificate theory book as you will need it this rally.

A reminder to please stay off the flat grass arena as the remediation work has been completed and we need it to stabilize and dry up before we can use it.

Don't forget that gear check is at 8.45 am sharp – please be on time so that we can get the most out of our first lesson. Also, a reminder that gear check points go towards the end of year awards. So don't forget to make sure your gear and pony are clean and that you are in full pony club uniform.

Finally, and most importantly, as you are all aware, all members and parents/grandparents/friends etc. who attend 2 or more rallies each year are required to register as a club supporter (this is free to do) and upload their working with children check. New child safe laws were introduced on July 1 and it is now a law that we need to comply with. We have compiled a list of those who are still missing their WWCC and we will have an iPad at rally on Sunday so that we can assist those who are yet to upload theirs. Unfortunately, anyone that still does not have a WWCC uploaded by our September rally will not be able to attend. So please, if you need any assistance uploading your WWCC, please let us know. And please don't forget to bring your WWCC to rally as you need to upload a photo of it to your Just Go profile.

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

July Buddy System Activity – Colouring in Competition Results

Congratulations to everyone who entered our colouring in competition and a big thank you to our judge Sarah Williams. 1st place will be awarded their prizes at the August Rally.

6 & Under

- 1st - Sienna Balog
- 2nd - Asha Taylor
- 3rd - Hannah Judd

7-10yo

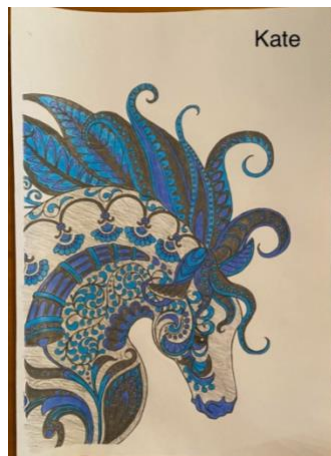
- 1st - Madison Taylor
- 2nd - Ben Pollock
- 3rd - Samara Klein

11yo+

- 1st - Kate Duignan
- 2nd - Lauren Monkhouse

Parents section

- 1st - Karen Duignan



August Buddy System Activity – Unmounted Games

Blue team is currently on top of the buddy team leader board with Green team hot on their tail and Yellow team not too far behind. Make sure you participate in the August activity to help your team gain points that go towards a perpetual team trophy and individual prizes at the end of year presentation night!

Buddy Teams as at the 21st July 2022

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

Around The Club:

Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 4th of September. Please remember to RSVP.

31st of July Working Bee – Thank you to all our wonderful members who helped tidy up the grounds on Sunday!

Out & About:

Langwarrin Combined Training:

PC Grade 5

Cora Oakley riding Shiloh - 7th Overall

Liza Smith riding Nilton Spirit - 3rd after Dressage

Liza Smith riding Wyann Opium - =10th after Dressage

Open Grade 5

Abbey Restall riding Koora Lyn Tyro - 8th Overall

PC Grade 6

Charles Sheers riding Cardwell Park Taboo - 4th Overall

Ned Restall riding Tripper - 6th Overall

Sienna Balog riding Shadyoak Mataro - 4th after Dressage

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

Kated26@bigpond.com

Upcoming PCV Events:

6th Aug - SMZ Ride to Time Qualifier

7th Aug - Toongabbie & District Winter Woolies Gymkhana

13th Aug - Barwon Zone Dressage Jackpot BEDS Round 5

14th Aug - Hurstbridge Combined Training

14th Aug - Bullengarook Showjumping Day

14th Aug - Sale Combined Training

20th Aug - Healesville Dressage Day

21st Aug - Cranbourne Dressage Day

21st Aug - Little River & District Show

27th-28th Aug - Cockatoo & District Dressage Jackpot

28th Aug - Kilmore Combined Training

28th Aug - St Andrews Showjumping Day

28th Aug - Mount Duneed Show and Freshman's

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



August Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

Jude May & Daisy Cotton



Rider Profile:

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| Personal Information | |  |
| Full Name | Liza Smith | |
| Age | 9 | |
| Horse's Name | Spirit & Opie | |
| Riding Information | | |
| Coach | Eliza Sinclair | |
| Favourite Discipline | Jumping | |
| When and where did you start riding? | At my neighbours property when I was 5 | |
| How often do you ride? | 3 plus times per week | |
| How many horses do you have? | 2 ponies | |
| Biggest Influences | Lily (first instructor) & Eliza | |
| Equestrian Highlights | Winning Grade 6 CT comp on my 9 th birthday, and winning my first comp on my new pony | |
| Other Information | | |
| Pets | 1 dog, 2 cats, 20 chooks, 2 ponies | |
| Hobbies/Interests | Craft, drawing, horse riding, playing with my dog. Anything outside with animals! | |
| Ambitions | To be a professional rider | |
| Planned Career | To run a riding school. I love horses and teaching other kids | |
| Something I Collect | Saddle pads | |
| MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next | Lacey McGill | |

Did you know?

Fun fact! Horses can sleep standing up as they have a system called the "stay-apparatus" which allows a horse to lock its legs in position so it can sleep without falling over.




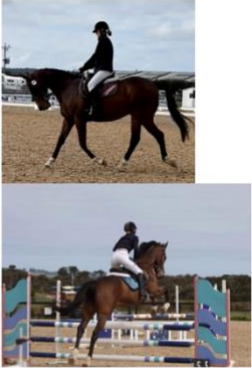
Junior Committee Profiles:

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| Name | Kate Duignan |  |
| Age | 19 | |
| Position on Committee | President | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 10 years | |
| Favorite Discipline | Eventing | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Being able to develop my skills through certificate work and running events, and the friendships I form | |


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| Name | Lauren Monkhouse |  |
| Age | 19 | |
| Position on Committee | Treasurer | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 7 or 8 years | |
| Favorite Discipline | Dressage | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Getting to know the younger kids and forming friendships with the members, expanding my knowledge with the certificates and trying new things such as games | |

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| Name | Sara Clarke |  |
| Age | 15 | |
| Position on Committee | Secretary | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 3 years | |
| Favorite Discipline | Dressage | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Being able to develop new skills, exploring different disciplines as well as being surrounded by people who share the same passion as me. | |

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| Name | Paige Clarke |  |
| Age | 14 | |
| Position on Committee | General Committee | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 3 years | |
| Favorite Discipline | Show jumping | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Being around everyone in a group and all the lessons, including theory lessons and games. | |

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| Name | Heather Feek |  |
| Age | 16 | |
| Position on Committee | General Committee | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 1 | |
| Favorite Discipline | Showjumping and Cross Country | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Fun and good friends and coaches | |

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| Name | Isabella Macdonald-Girolami |  |
| Age | 15 | |
| Position on Committee | General Committee | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 3 | |
| Favorite Discipline | Showjumping | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | The nice people, the welcoming environment and having such great coaches to help us all | |

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| Name | Layla Pollock |  |
| Age | 14 | |
| Position on Committee | General Committee | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 4 | |
| Favorite Discipline | Dressage, show Jumping | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Being able to bring my young horses out into a new environment. | |

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| Name | Kiana Williams |   |
| Age | 15 | |
| Position on Committee | General Committee | |
| Numbers of years at MPPC | 6 to 7 years | |
| Favorite Discipline | Show jumping and mounted games | |
| Favorite thing about Pony Club | Getting to hang out with friends and getting lessons with different instructors. | |

Rally Roster:

Games set up (assist Laurie) 8.30am
Mauve group

Games pack up 2.30pm
Orange group

Canteen

8.45-9.45

9.45-10.45

10.45-11.45

11.45-12.45

12.45-1.45

Samara Klein

Layla Pollock

Chloe Wilkie

Orla Kelly

Heather Feek

Charlie Bouten

Ava Kingston

Tilly Bramall

Zara Woods

Mia Bella Bush

First aid

Jo Waetford am

Nikki Sheers pm

Rally Plan

| RED | BLUE | Orange | Green |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jess Simpson | Sam Rewuk | Liza Smith | Tilly Bramall |
| Layla Pollock | Mia Bella Bush | Samara Klein | Chloe Wilkie |
| Heather Feek | Ava Kingston | Charlie Bouten | Monique Hudd |
| Neveah Waetford | Paige Clarke | Charlie Sheers | Annabelle Bouten |
| Kiana Williams | Sara Clarke | Jude May | |
| MAUVE | PURPLE | PINK A | PINK B |
| Sienna Balog | Hannah Judd | Zara Woods | Aaliyah Ash |
| Heidi Clerk | Jed Smith | Ben Pollock | Asha Taylor |
| Daisy Clerk | Madison Taylor | Lacey McGill | Orla Kelly |
| Edith Jell-Batha | Maeve Kelly | Stevie May | Abby Coulthard |
| Mia Brown | | Bridie Elliot | Louis Smith |

| | 8:45am – 9:00am | 9:00am – 9:45am | 10:00am – 10:45am | 11:00am – 12:15pm | LUNCH TIME BREAK 12:15pm – 1:15pm | 1:15pm – 2:30pm |
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| RED | Gear Check | On the Ground – D*/C - requires your horse unsaddled – Kathy Kindler (join with Blue) | Games – Laurie (join with purple) | Cross Country – Jacqui Bladier | Lunch | Horse Management - Understanding your horse's welfare – D*/C/C* – unmounted (join with green) |
| BLUE | Gear Check | On the Ground – D*/C - requires your horse unsaddled – Kathy Kindler (join with Red) | Horse Management - Understanding your horse's welfare – D*/C - unmounted – Kate Duignan | Games – Laurie (Join with Green) | Lunch | Cross Country – Jacqui Bladier |
| ORANGE | Gear Check | Cross Country – Jacqui | On the Ground – D – requires horse unsaddled – Kathy Kindler (Join with Mauve) | Horse Management - Parts of the horse – D – unmounted – Kate Duignan (Join with Mauve) | Lunch | Games – Laurie |
| GREEN | Gear Check | On the Ground – D/D* – requires horse unmounted – Lauren Monkhouse (join with Pink A) | Cross Country - Jacqui | Games – Laurie (Join with Blue) | Lunch | Horse Management – D/D* – unmounted – (join with Red) – Kathy Kindler |
| MAUVE | Gear Check | Games – Laurie (Join with Purple) | On the Ground – D/E – requires horse unmounted - Kathy Kindler (join with Orange) | Horse Management – D/E – unmounted – Kate Duignan (Join with Orange) | Lunch | Cross Country – Kate Duignan |
| PURPLE | Gear Check | Games – Laurie (join with Mauve) | Games – Laurie (join with red) | On the Ground – E – requires horse unmounted – Kathy Kindler (Join with Pink B) | Lunch | Horse Management – E – unmounted – Lauren Monkhouse |
| PINK A | Gear Check | On the Ground – E – requires horse unmounted – Lauren Monkhouse (Join with Green) | Handy mount/ Cross Country – trail – Lauren Monkhouse | Horse management – parts of the horse – E – unmounted – (join with orange) – Lauren Monkhouse | Lunch | |
| PINK B | Gear Check | Handy mount / cross country trail – Kate Duignan | Horse management – E – unmounted – Paige King | On the Ground – E – required horse unmounted – (join with Purple) – Kathy Kindler | Lunch | |

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

