

LILYDALE & MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB

OCTOBER 2015



Have a Chat to a new member this Pony Club Rally!

There are quite a few new members joining our wonderful club. Can every member please make an effort to meet someone new this rally. It's great to be friendly.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Canteen Update

The Committee have decided that we are not offering a TAB at the Canteen from this rally onwards as it has become too hard to manage. For those that have enjoyed this privilege please pop a few dollars in your child's pocket at the start of the day.

Calling for Khaki

Madeline our DC is on the hunt for khaki pants and shirts. If anyone has any lying around in a forgotten cupboard can you please bring them to this rally.

Jacket Orders

If you ordered a Jacket through the pony club uniform, please bring the money to pay for it to this rally.

Advertising on Pony Club Sites

Please note that we don't want to see advertising of private businesses on the Clubs Facebook page.

Bunnings BBQ Thank You

A special thank you to the following families: Amore, Caudwell, Kathy Woodman, George, Lithgow, Todd, Matthews, Sampson, Davis, Black and Brooks for their time and effort in manning our Bunnings BBQ. It was a successful day, with a constant stream of customers and thankfully the weather was in our favour.

Funds raised from the BBQ enable us to continue to have high quality instruction for our riders and purchase resources that allow our club to stand out from others.

Without the amazing support that we get from our families for such fund raising events this simply would not be possible.

The Lilydale and Mooroolbark Pony Club committee are appreciative of the ongoing support and assistance they receive from our members and their families.

DUTY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER

Duty commences at 8am for all families who are rostered on. If you are unable to attend please swap with another family and advise Julie Howes or Dianna Moore of the change. See all details in this newsletter.

SHOW JUMPING:

Jiah Burgess, Martie White, Nelaana Heinrich, Mark Ashton, Stephen Heinrich, Gail Jackson

CANTEEN: Jen Williams, Deb Bevens, Steven Bevens (BBQ), Gail Jackson, Linda Ashton, Marlee Carter

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*The Junior Committee of LMPC will need to hold an election for each of its roles – in the meantime, we have taken the liberty of listing Lauren as the caretaker president so that you have an ongoing contact point. More information coming soon.

SUPER CROSS

HELP NEEDED

We are seeking help from senior riders who won't be riding at the Super Cross Event on Sunday 1 November. We are looking for help penciling for Gear Check, and at the Finish of the Cross Country and always need help in the Canteen. Please see Dianne or Julie.

DC'S REPORT

We are getting very excited about our first ever Supercross event on 1 November. I hope that you have all entered. These events raise a lot of money for our club and we cannot do it without your support to help on the day. If you are unable to ride it is always fun to come and cheer along everyone else.

It is lovely to see so many of our members out competing at the moment and I know that we have quite a lot away this rally. Good luck everyone. Lets all try and meet someone new this rally. I hope to see lots of new friends being made at pony club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

25 Nunawading Combined Training

NOVEMBER

1 Lilydale & Mooroolbark Supercross

8 Mt Evelyn Combined Training

14 Upper Yarra Show Jumping Day

15 Monbulk Combined Training

15 Pony Club Rally

22 Yarra Glen Horse Trials

29 Mornington Peninsula 2 Day event

DECEMBER

6 Pony Club Christmas Rally



Nationals Celebrations

Firstly, after all the build up to nationals we can't believe it's over! Marlee, Lauren and myself had the most amazing experience over in Murray Bridge competing against the best pony club riders in the country.

In the junior dressage Marlee and George were part of the team that placed 2nd overall! George was a late substitution and was more than a little disappointed when he realised jumping was not on the agenda for the week. Regardless, him and Marlee did a great job and placed 8th in one of the competition tests!

In the senior dressage Lauren was thrilled when her and Kal placed 2nd in the warm-up test! They then backed it up with a 5th place in the first competition test but a whoops moment in the last test meant they did not place individually but were part of the winning Victorian dressage team.

I (Jackie) had a busy week competing in the senior Eventing and Senior tetrathlon. After the dressage phase of the competition (which I knew would be our biggest challenge) we were placing 12th, then a clear cross country round with just a few time penalties over a challenging course moved us up to 7th. In the show-jumping Tetley was an absolute star and we had the only clear round of the senior eventing to move us up to 3rd!! I was ecstatic to place this highly at this level, it was completely unexpected and to make things better Victorian riders made up the top 4 placings, so we won the overall team award.

In the Tetrathlon I was very pleased to be leading the competition after the first phase, the run. I didn't expect to hold this position after the shooting phase but I actually did very well and ended up with the equal best shooting score! The swim also went well so I retained first place. The final phase was the riding which was a derby/handymount type course (that included opening gates and getting off and on!) and here Tetley and I went clear so were later crowned Australian Tetrathlon champions!! Again 4 of the top 5 placings were made up with Victorian athletes so we were also champion team! So I ended up coming home with 3 rugs and a huge smile on my face!

To top things off Victoria was also crowned champion state!

A huge shout out to everyone that supported us in our journey to get to this event, especially to our club for supporting our fundraising efforts. And the biggest thank you to the three old boys, George, Kal and Tetley, who were absolute champions all week and who we couldn't have done this without! Jackie



RALLY GROUPS

- Please be on time... if you are more than 15 minutes late then you need to sit out the session. This is a courtesy to your groups as latecomers disrupt the session.
- Meet at your first ring for gear check, XC groups to gear check before heading off.
- Strictly no cantering around floats or yards... walking only.

PLEASE CHECK THE CLUB HOUSE WINDOW FOR ALL GROUPS AS THERE COULD BE CHANGES.

Gear Check:	9.30
1st Session:	9:45-11.00
2nd Session:	11.15-12.30
Lunch:	12.30-1.45
3rd Session:	1.45-3.00

Times	Pals	Tbs	Andies	Arabians	Welshies	Pintos	Shetlands	C Group 2
9.54-11.15	XC Maddy	XC Bec Mc	XC Rebecca	SJ Tory	SJ Emily E	Flat Jac	Flat Rochelle	Flat Emily R
11.15-12.45	Flat Jac	Flat Emily E	Flat Maddy	XC Bec Mc	Xc Rebecca	SJ Tory	SJ Rochelle	SJ Emily R
1.45-3.15SJ	SJ Bec Mc	SJ Tory	SJ Jac	Flat Rebecca	Flat Maddy	XC Emily E	XC Rochelle	XC Emily R

RALLY GROUPS

Palominos	Thoroughbreds	Andalusians
Jackie Wright	Georgia Decastella	Kate Moore
Lauren Howes	Milly Williams	Jiyah Burgess
Jade Coghlan F	Taylah O'Neill	Emily Savini
Hayley Jackson	Elisha Laukart	Jess McGrath
Chelsea Winter	Amy Tucker	Sophie Ashton
	Gena Savini	Jillian Brooks F
	Louisa Smith	Ash Henshaw

Arabians	Welshies	Pintos	Shetlands
Emma Sampson	Astrid Vandenbos	Elias Garrett	Maddy Amore
Chloe Black	Shantelle Dolheguy	Hunter Coghlan	Mia Heinrich
Amy Moore	Steph Hughes	Isaac George	Aisha Heinrich
Lizzie Brooks	Lilah Zigmantis	Erin Scanlon	Olivia Savini
Isla Kennedy	Brooke Leist	Julia Matthews	
Tash George		Deanne Dolheguy	
		Bryanna Todd	

C Group		
Melanie McCullen		
Ella Garrett		
Amber Argall		
Chelsea Vanderaa		
Amy Bevens		

LILYDALE AND MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date: Sunday 18th October Time 8.00am Set-up Start

SET-UP CO-ORDINATOR

Owen Dixon

CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR

Bianca Amore/Jo Dixon

Back Arena SET-UP

Jiah Burgess, Martie White, Nelaana Heinrich (When complete please assist with main arena)

Main Arenas SET-UP

Mark Ashton, Stephen Heinrich, Gail Jackson

CANTEEN

8.00am to 12.30pm

11.30am to 3.00pm

Jen Williams

Gail Jackson

Deb Bevens

Linda Ashton

Steven Bevens (BBQ)

Marlee Carter



Set-up starts at 8.00am sharp

Parent/Guardian responsible for setting up arenas need to report to Owen at the shed

Parent/Guardian responsible for assisting in the canteen need to report to Bianca in the canteen

If you can not do your duty you need to make a swap please contact Dianna Moore (0418 357 486) or

Julie Howes (0400 122 343) ASAP

THANKYOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AT THE OCTOBER RALLY

LILYDALE AND MOOROOLBARK PONY CLUB

Families on Duty - Ongoing Roster

Coordinator

Date	Family 1	Family 2	Family 3	Family 4	Family 5	Family 6	Family 7	Family 8	Family 9	Family 10	Coordinator
March 15th	Amore	Smith (Louisa)	Hall	Moore	Ashton	Black	Stevens	Argall	Creber		
April 19th	Harper	Hughes	Andrews (Powell)	McCullen (Lithgow)	Burgess	Kennedy (Isia/Alex)	Williams	Clark	Creber		
May 17th (Small rally as it is no show some day at Springvale Trainers)	Coghlan	Matthews	Bevens	O'Neill	Zigmantis				Amore	Henshaw	
June 21st	Savini	Vaughan	Vanderaa	Howes	Wright	Leist	Pendrey	Henshaw	Amore	Henshaw	
July 19th	Dolheguy	Dodd	Schey	Sampson	Black	Brooks	George	Leukart	Amore	Henshaw	
August 16th (5pm rally - Aug 2nd XC and Aug 16th Downer and SJ)	Winter	Davis		Wescombe	George	O'Neill			Amore	Henshaw	
September 20th	Moore	Smith (Louisa)	Scanlon (Gunn)	Garrett (Ella/Elias)		Vandenbos	Coghlan		Amore	Owen Dixon	
October 18th	Carter	Burgess (set up)	Heinrich	Jackson	White	Bevens	Ashton	Williams	Amore	Owen Dixon	
November 15th	Kennedy (Scarlett)	Harper	Whitehead (set up)	Todd	Hughes	McCullen (Lithgow)	Clark	Kennedy (Isia)	Amore	Schey (Neil)	
December (Date - TBC)	This is the club's Xmas rally which includes training competition and fun games and activities <u>all families</u> will be required to take a role in the running of this rally.										Henshaw

Please note:

Rally Set-up starts 8.00am

- * There will be a designated organiser for the setup, please make yourself known to them when you arrive
- * It will take a few rallies for us to get an idea of how to best organise the roster for our larger club, please be patient
- * If you are on the grounds early, please head over to see if you can help with setup, even if you are not on duty
- * Groups can only start on time if rings are set up, so it's in all our interests to pitch in together
- * It is the responsibility of ALL to help with packup, not just the duty families
- * Family names highlighted indicate changes from the previous roster
- * Please contact Julie or Dianna as soon as possible if you are unable to do your duty
- * No family available

A Day at the Races

By Samantha Caudwell

On September 12 my amazing Standy Lizzie and I were honoured enough to be invited to represent life after racing at Kilmore race track as “Young Standardbred Ambassadors”, i was unsure of how she would handle this challenge as the lady that trained her warned me that she had taken her to a combined training event and she was extremely hot, but much to my surprise (and relief!) she was a champion and was calm and handled it really well! She stood in the cross ties like a legend and didn't get phased by the atmosphere, she marched around the mounting yard and did a lovely ‘dressage demonstration’ in the middle (even if she did have her cross country canter on display as it was a big open space!!) of the racetrack as well as marching down the home straight!

I also got to meet the people that owned, trained and raced her, it was awesome to hear what her quirks were as a trotter and to hear where her habits developed from. I had a giggle when they informed me when she was paddocked with everyone, they couldn't catch her (or any of the others!) because she would run away, although now she comes up to me in the paddock!

It was awesome to get access into all of the ‘owners only’ areas and see how it all runs, also to have to walk lizzie around in a bit at all times. I had a ball getting experience and an insight into a different part of the horse industry!



Duty Roster Information

Who are the Roster Co-ordinators?

The committee has two members who are responsible for organising rally and event rosters, they are Julie Howes and Dianna Moore. Both have been active committee members of pony club for many years. Feel free to contact us at any time if you have any queries or concerns regarding rosters.

- Julie Howes – 0400 122 343
- Dianna Moore – 0418 357 486

We look forward to working with all families of the club and we most certainly appreciate the efforts that everyone is willing to put in to assist with the successful running of Lilydale and Mooroolbark Pony Club and our events.

In preparing a duty roster we will aim to contact all families on duty in the week prior. We also hope to formulate a duty roster that works a few months in advance to allow families the opportunity to plan ahead. We understand that with young riders you need to be more hands on, therefore it is important to communicate with us and also consider bringing an extra helper when you are rostered on for duty.

Rosters will be published in the newsletter, emailed and placed on Facebook.

RALLY DAY DUTY EXPECTATIONS:

- Please plan to arrive on time for set up (as per roster, 8.00am for this rally)
- Report to the co-ordinator assigned to your area of set-up to get specific instructions
- Be available to assist others once you've completed your aspect of set-up
- Be prepared to assist with any unforeseen duties that need to be attended to on rally day

END OF DAY PACK-UP:

This is the responsibility of **ALL FAMILIES**. As a large club, if all families pitch in and do their bit at the end of the day, pack up can be done quickly and easily. Pack-up expectations are as follows;

- Pack up the arena your rider finishes on. If all families members assist with this then the arena pack up will be finished by the time the rider has untacked and packed the float
- If you are on cross country you need to return to the show jumping arena that your rider rode in earlier in the day and assist with packing up this ring.