



# NEWSLETTER

## August 2018

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## DC's Report:

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to say welcome to the last month of winter, bring on Spring!

This month we have our Mini Mornington Horse Trials on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, where our Junior Committee has been working very hard behind the scenes to put this event together and once again they have done a fabulous job! We will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> Working Bee of the Pony Club Financial Year to make final preparations around the grounds for this event, so please pencil in Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August to come along to help our hardworking committee to clean up the club house and grounds.

Also, can you ALL please come along to Mini Mornington to help out on the day, it is crucial we have enough volunteers to fill all the jobs on the day, including set up on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. Jobs to be filled include dressage pencillers, marshalls, XC jump judging, canteen duty, bathroom duty and car parking attendants. Without our wonderful members volunteering some time at these events to fill these roles we would be unable to run a successful event, so please come & help!

We are running a Silent Auction at Mini Mornington and all donations are gratefully accepted - items DO NOT have to be horse related, if you own a business and would like to offer a donation of any kind, I am sure we can auction it off. This is such a great fundraiser for our club, so please let our Junior Committee know if you have anything to donate.

Fingers crossed for some good weather on Sunday, see you all there,

Marisa

## News flash:

Lunch time Guest Speaker this rally

Kellie May from KER

Intestinal worms, treatments, resistance, pasture maintenance.

Questions can be taken by Kellie after 1:30pm

## **Around The Club:**

### **September Rally**

Our next rally is on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Make sure you RSVP through team app or send Marisa a message if you are attending.

### **Mini Mornington**

Mini Mornington is being held on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. If you are interested in competing, please let Marisa know so she can organise teams. Entries are now open on Event Secretary, so spread the word! We will also need volunteers, please put your name down for a job at the rally.

### **Presentation Night**

Presentation night is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of August at Steeples Mornington.

## **Out & About:**

Our members had a very busy month with lots of events, after all the hard work we had some very good results.

### **Cobram Horse Trials & Combined Training**

Kate Duignan & Primrose Laine Grade 2 - 1st Horse Trials & 1st CT

### **Langwarrin Combined Training**

Jaimee Simpson & Cayuse Let's Tos G3 Dressage - 6th, 6th Overall

Madi Hodgetts & Lambourne Park Scholar G3 Dressage - 5th & 6th, 4th Overall

Clem Harvey & TL Snow Fairy G5 Dressage - 5th & 5th, Overall 5th

Jess Simpson & Yoicks Alchemy Open G2 Dressage - 2nd

Clem Harvey & TL Snow Fairy G5 CT - 3rd

Jess Simpson & Yoicks Alchemy Open G2 CT - 4th

### **Kangaroo Ground Show Jumping**

Eliza Sinclair & Chatswood Verdasco PC B Grade - 1st & 1st, 1st Overall

Eliza Sinclair & Double Dissolution PC C Grade - 3rd & 1st, 2nd Overall

Taylah O'Neil & Avalon Mist Open D Grade - 1st & 1st, 1st Overall

Make sure you email us your results to [kated26@bigpond.com](mailto:kated26@bigpond.com) or [mmilleharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mmilleharvey@gmail.com) to be included in the newsletter!

## Upcoming PCAV Events:

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4-5th Aug - Cockatoo Dressage Day

12th Aug - Main Ridge Dressage & Combined

Training Day

18th-19th Aug - Seville Combined Training Day

19th Aug - Mini Mornington Horse Trials

16th Aug - Warragul Dressage Day

22nd-23rd Sep - Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials

More events can be found on the PCAV website, <http://www.ponyclubvic.org/> under 'competitions & clinics'.



## Club Member Profile:

<b>Personal Information</b>		
Full Name	Lauren Monkhouse	
Age	Just turned 15	
School	Hillcrest Christian Collage	
Lives	Cranbourne	
<b>Riding Information</b>		
Coach	Samantha Bray	
Favourite Discipline	Eventing	
When and where did you start riding?	I think I was 6 or 7? At a riding school called Lindawarra	

How often do you ride?	5-6 times a week	
How many horses do you have?	I have 3 horses, Clooney, Barney, Lexi.	
Biggest Influences	Alycia Burton. Friends and family.	
Equestrian Highlights	Lots! 😊	
<b>Other Information</b>		
Pets	<b>2 dogs</b> - Koko, Kai. <b>5 chickens</b> - Puff, Speckles, Eggzie, Bubbles, Squeak. <b>3 ducks</b> - Star, Waddles, Georgie.	
Hobbies/ Interests	Riding of course, drawing, tennis and football.	
Ambitions	Compete grade 2. Work with animals when I get a job.	
Planned Career	Something with wildlife I think.	
Something I Collect	Things for the horses.	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Jordyn Weatherley	

# Rally Plan:

## AUGUST 2018 RALLY PLAN

Gear Check 9:30am

<b>BLUE</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>
Sophie Veerman (Grading) Nia Bartlett (Grading) Eliza Sinclair (Grading) Ella Smith Caitlin Rogers	Milly Harvey - TBC Taleah Cameron Jaimee Simpson Brooke Healey Madi Hodgetts	Madelon Veerman Alanna Malkoc (Grading) Paige King (Grading?) Maisey Ford Taylah O'Neill Emily Vigus (Grading?)
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>BLACK</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
Bronie Antal (New Member) Maddy Casey (Grading HT) Jess Drennan (Come & Try) Maya Charleton Chloe O'Neill	Lulu Harvey (Dressage Only) Chelsea Porter Hayley Brown Jess Daigliesh Jordyn Weatherley Kaylee Wheeler (Dressage Only)	Lauren Monkhouse Nevaeh Waetford Carys Waetford Lily Rae Summer Lyne (light workout) Dakoda Lyne (light workout)
<b>MAUVE</b>	<b>PINK</b>	
Sam Rewuk (Grading?) Emily Moses Kiana Williams (New Horse) Eva Malkoc (Grading) Asha Divola (Grading)	Abby Restall Paige Rewuk Milly Rowe Kaina Williams (Games)	

LESSON	1	2	3
	9:45am - 11am	11:15am - 12:30pm	1:30pm - 2:45pm
<b>BLUE</b>	SI Mark	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Tiff	<b>XC</b> Ben
<b>RED</b>	<b>XC</b> Ben	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Brooke	SI Mark
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Tiff	<b>XC</b> Ben	SI Gen
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>XC</b> Amber	SI Mark	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Tegan
<b>BLACK</b>	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Brooke	SI - Grids Gen	<b>XC</b> Amber
<b>GREEN</b>	SI Janette	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Tegan	<b>DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING</b> Tiff
<b>MAUVE</b>	<b>DRESSAGE</b> Tegan	SI Janette	<b>DRESSAGE TEST TRAINING</b> Brooke
<b>PINK</b>	<b>SKILLS/OBSTACLES (1hour)</b> Gen	<b>XC/TRAIL RIDE (1hour)</b> Amber	<b>GAMES</b> Janette

PLEASE NOTE: XC INSTRUCTORS - AT YOUR DISCRETION RIDERS MAY ONLY ATTEMPT JUMPS UP TO 1 GRADE ABOVE THEIR CURRENT GRADED LEVEL.

C CERTIFICATE - TESTING DAY IS OCTOBER 13, ALL BOOKS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 31ST AUGUST - IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH COMPLETION OF YOUR WORK BOOK PLEASE BRING TO CLUB ON SUNDAY & CONTACT ME BEFORE SUNDAY

## August Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!



## For Sale:

**HELP MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE**

**WANTED/NEEDED**

**TO LOVE AND CARE FOR**

A quite Galloway, somewhere between 12 and 18 years old with a gentle nature to live with and teach a 12yo girl from a farming family to improve her riding and horsemastership and to be her mate on a free lease or for a low sale price.

Millie is achingly passionate to have her own horse to love, ride and care for on her family farm at Morven NSW, just north of Albury, with the help of her parents. Millie's wish to have her very own horse is not an overnight whim. It has been her dream for a long time.

Millie is currently riding up to a canter, when she can arrange to borrow a quiet horse.

If anyone knows of a suitable equine candidate to fulfil Millie's dream and spend their senior years in her care could you please contact Millie's Mum, Sophie Hearn on **0427 034745** or email [tandara2@bigpond.com](mailto:tandara2@bigpond.com)

If you have any pony club uniform for sale, pony club horses for sale, or if you have a wanted ad send it to [kated26@bigpond.com](mailto:kated26@bigpond.com) or [mmillieharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mmillieharvey@gmail.com)

## **Members Ground Access:**

Members are reminded you must contact the grounds manager, Matt Cameron, prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any “out of bounds areas” advised at the time Also non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$20, payable to the responsible member. Money collected must be handed to the club at the first opportunity. Failure to obey these simple rules will result in forfeiture of access rights.

## **Team App:**

All members please can you download the TEAM APP to your phones and become members of MPPC and also Southern Metro zone, as going forward all the info you need will be sent by this App. With Team App you can respond if you're coming to the rally or not and if you need to be graded. Rally Plans and information that is emailed out can also be found on Team App.



## **Website:**

Notices for MPPC events & results are uploaded to the website. Take a few minutes to see what's going on around the club. If for some reason you do not receive the newsletter via email, you can download from our website.

## **Instagram & Facebook Pages:**

Stay up to date with our riders by following our Instagram page @morningtonpeninsula ponyclub and join our Facebook group Mornington Peninsula Pony Club.



## Newsletter:

Please email through any results and pictures from future events to [mmillieharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mmillieharvey@gmail.com) or [kated26@bigpond.com](mailto:kated26@bigpond.com) so we can include you in the next newsletter! Images must be emailed and not have Photographers Copyright, we don't have permission to just download images.

## Uniform:

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

Winter uniform is shirt, tie, woollen jumper, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and riding boots. It is important for riders to be in the correct gear at rallies.

If **unmounted pony club uniform is still required** however dark jodhpurs are acceptable. Clean riding boots and pony club top must be worn.

New members are allowed a reasonable time to arrange the gear & we acknowledge that at times we may not have all sizes in stock, so please be patient.

**Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.**

When out competing, we ask that when competing as a Team, you all wear the same uniform for each phase. For dressage, it is traditional to wear the shirt, tie and jumper, however the polo tops can look incredibly smart when tucked in and worn with a belt. For cross-country and show jumping, you may wear either the summer or winter uniform. Rat catchers are now acceptable to wear with pony club jumpers, but that XC silks may only be worn if they are predominantly



in the club colours.

## Do's & Don'ts For Pony Club:

DO make sure that your horses and ponies have access to fresh water at break time and lunchtime.

DON'T ride or lead horses in the area where we walk into clubhouse and have our lunchtime meetings.

DO ride at a sensible speed when in the car park area.

DO make sure that you remain at pony club the entire time your child is there.

DON'T leave another adult in charge of your child without writing a note of exactly who is responsible for your child in your absence, including their contact details. This note must be passed to the DC in person.

DON'T tie horses or ponies to floats that are not attached to cars. Most horses and ponies have the ability to pull a float over if they pulled back and there is no car to weigh the float down



**Please remember we are all volunteers so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly.**

**If you are not rostered on we would appreciate helping out during the day.**

**If you are required to assist your child with tacking up or preparing for the rally, please ensure you arrive earlier to be able to assist with set up.**

**Upon arrival please review the updated plan on the noticeboard. Riders are not to change groups unless agreed prior with the DC.**

**Gear check is at 9:30am sharp**

