



# NEWSLETTER

## September 2018

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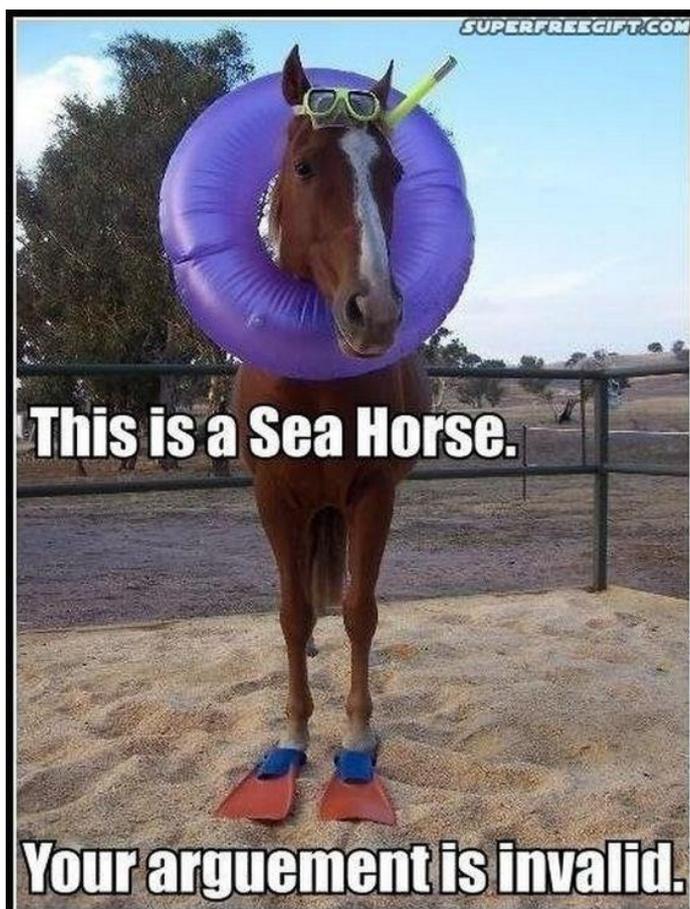
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### Spring is here!



## DC's Report:

Hi Everyone,

Spring is in the air! Finally, as it seems like we have had the windiest and chilliest winter for a long time, but not enough rain!

September Rally will see the first organised theory lessons which will become a part of our rally plan in the coming months. We are also staring down the barrel at our annual Horse Trial event at the end of November, so rallies between now & then will be focused on those elements.

I will not be here for the October rally on October 7, Danielle Hodgetts will be standing in as DC for this rally, but I will be doing my best to put the rally plan together as normal. **This will also mean that no gradings can be given at the October Rally.** If you are coming along to the October Rally please let me know ASAP. October Rally will also include a Ride To Time Section, coached by Jo Martin who will also bring some racing pads for any riders who would like to try them out. First in will get the places available for Ride To Time.

See you on Sunday, Marisa

## Junior Committee's Report:

Hi All,

Thank you to everyone who assisted at Mini Mornington Horse Trials. We are extremely grateful; the event could not have run so smoothly without the help of all our members and volunteers. Congratulations to our members who competed and to our two Mornington teams who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are very happy with how the day ran as this was the first time running this event for many of the Junior Committee members.

## Around The Club:

### October Rally

Our next rally is on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> October. Make sure you RSVP through team app or send Marisa a message if you are attending.

## **Thank you!**

Thank you to Richard Snow from Richard Snow Plumping for fixing the Hot Water System. Richard was kind enough to complete this for the club for free.

## **Upcoming XC Clinic**

A cross country clinic is being run at our club on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of September with instructors Chris Height, Nina Clarke and Penny Johnstone. An entry form will be attached near the end of the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to have school the cross country course before Werribee Horse Trials and our MPPC Horse Trials in November.

## **Christmas Break Up Camp:**

The senior committee is organising a 2 day camp at Elcho Park in Lara on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of December. This is the first time this is being run and we would love to see as many members there as possible. If you can attend please respond on the Facebook event, it has been shared on the MPPC Members page for those who haven't seen it.

## **Important Notices:**

### **All Members – MY PONY CLUB Member Profile**

MyPonyClub keeps all your membership information together – from personal contact details to horse & grading information.

The system allows you to control your membership with Pony Club, you can:

- Renew membership
- Update your horse's profile (include pictures etc)
- View events to attend
- Update profile pics
- Check your details and update if needed

How to log in:

1. Go to the MyPonyClub Member Portal accessed from the PCAV Website
2. If you have used the system before, enter your Pony Club ID (found on your membership card) and password. If your password doesn't work, simply send me a message & I will email a password reset to the email address registered in the system.
3. If you are a new member, simply leave the Pony Club ID and password fields blank and Click on LOGIN

4. Fill in the details in box "Get your new Pony Club ID"

Details Match! You can then set up a password.

5. Can't match your data – you will need to contact me (Marisa 0424 751 951) or the State Office on 03 8685 8925.

There is also now a PC APP which you can download to your phone or tablet which contains all your membership information so in the event where you forget your card and need to show that you are a financial member, you can use this app to do so. In the future it will all be upgraded to become a virtual card so you can use it at competitions instead of your paper card. Currently we are still recording rally participation on paper, so you will need your paper card for the foreseeable future.

I urge all members to log in and update your information. I would like to update all Grading information but cannot do so until your horses details have been entered into the system.

### **Working With Children Card (WWCC)**

Did you know it is a requirement of PCAV for all club supporters (parents/guardians of riders) to have a valid WWCC? We as a club have been asked to ensure parents/guardians coming along to rallies on a regular basis (more than 3 rallies per year) have obtained either a volunteer based WWCC or have a requirement to hold a WWCC for employment.

Categories of members regularly attending rallies and club functions over a twelve-month period requiring a WWCC are as follows:

- An adult riding club member.
- An honorary life member who regularly attends rallies and club activities.
- An adult supporter which category shall be deemed to include the following:
  - Both parents of riders who regularly attending rallies.
  - A single parent who regularly attends rallies.
  - A non-parent guardian of a child either temporary or otherwise who regularly attends rallies.
- Visiting members and adult supporting members as defined above from clubs other than the host club.
- A non-member who does not fall within the categories listed above who regularly attends rallies and club activities.

If you don't have a WWCC it is free and easily applied for online at <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au> and follow the links through to WWCC for volunteers. Please make sure you nominate Mornington Peninsula Pony Club as one of the organisations you attend. The state government can undertake audits at individual clubs so if you need to amend your registration and add our club to the list of organisations you need the WWCC for, please do so.

If you already have a WWCC, can I please ask you to log on to the My Pony Club portal (details for this are in this newsletter under 'My Pony Club') and update the WWCC section with your details. If you have any issues with this, please let me know and I will be happy to assist.

Any questions regarding the WWCC please do not hesitate to contact me or refer to PCAV Website:

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org>

Many thanks,  
Marisa – DC (on behalf of MPPC Committee)

### **Rallies – What constitutes a Rally?**

Recently I attended an information night designed for District Commissioners (DC's) to learn more about the role within the club. As DC, I am responsible for organising PC Rallies from start to finish, 11 times per year.

Yes, it is a big job and sometimes quite overwhelming, but I am finding my feet and working out the 'smart' as opposed to 'hard' way of doing things. I could not do this job without the assistance from our committee members and you, the members of our club.

So, at the information night we heard from Zone Chief Instructor Kathy Kindler who talked about what a rally should consist of, and each rally should allow for a variety of riding instruction in flatwork/dressage, show jumping, cross country, games, musical teams, and special activities such as 'ride to time', polocrosse, laser shooting (tetrathlon training) etc, but also should include theory lessons on certificates. Pony Club is a place to learn about basic horsemanship and horse care, this is very well facilitated by the certificates. Pony Club is also a place to have fun, meet new friends with similar interests, and spend valuable time riding in a group environment with lots going on so that you are more comfortable when out & about at competitions.

Musical Flat, Flat Teams and Games Team – Please register your interest to learn more about what is involved in these events. These events present a wonderful opportunity to our riders to compete at Zone & State Levels and I am very happy to arrange instructors to coordinate the teams.

In the past year I know I have not included enough theory time for riders and parents to learn more of what Pony Club is all about whilst working through certificates. It is an expectation that theory lessons will be assigned in the rally plan at all future rallies, concentrating on all riders who are currently working on, or hoping to start working on C Certificate and D Certificate. We also have riders looking at K Certificate, so we will allocate time to this as well.

**RALLY ATTENDANCE RECORDS – Please note: for a rally to be recorded as attendance riders need to stay for the whole rally unless notice has been given at RSVP for an early departure. For riders who suddenly need to leave early on rally day due to illness or horse health a rally attendance will be recorded upon discussions with the DC. Riders who do**

**not give early notification and do not have a relevant reason for early departure may run the risk of a non-attendance being recorded. If you can only ride for part of the day, unmounted attendance and/or theory lessons will be available.**

**COLLECTION OF PONY CLUB CARDS – your Pony Club card will not be available for collection until Pack Up duties have been completed, it is now a requirement for all members to assist with pack up duties.**

Many thanks,  
Marisa - DC

## **New Members Welcome:**

I would like to warmly welcome all new members to our club. We aim to provide a family friendly environment where your child/children can enjoy making new friends and learning new skills . We encourage to you to invite grandparents and other family members to come along and enjoy the Pony Club days too. Below is some general information about our club:



### **House-Keeping:**

Our club thrives on our parent/volunteer helpers, both at rallies/events and our working bees (we hold a minimum of 2 working bees per year in August and November prior to our major Horse Trial events).

At all rallies we require help with set-up & pack-up of equipment (show jumping/dressage arenas), canteen, cleaning bathrooms, and any other odd jobs required on the day. Your participation is both greatly appreciated and required for our club to continue to function at a high level.

As a club we are also expected to provide a number of volunteers to help out at the Zone Events (Mini Tooradin Horse Trials, Tooradin Horse Trials) in support of our PC Zone.

When you pay your annual membership to join our club, there is an amount of \$80 which is offered as a rebate to you for participating in our working bees (\$40) and 1 Zone event (\$40). If you require any further information about this, please let us know.

Before each rally begins you need to come & sign in your attendance at the office, leave your Pony Club Card to be updated with your rally attendance, and this is your chance to chat to any of the committee members, purchase uniform items and ask any questions. Your Pony Club card will then be available for collection at the end of the day once pack up has been completed.

Gear Check begins promptly at 9:30am, all riders need to be lined up and ready to present for gear check at 9:25am. Instructors are responsible for checking gear to ensure it meets PC standards for safety, cleanliness and horse welfare. Points are awarded at each rally which accumulate and the rider with the highest points will receive a trophy at the end of year presentations.

Pony Club is provided for our children's benefit, we provide a safe environment to make new friends, learn new skills and above all have FUN. Sometimes our kids can be experiencing confidence issues with their pony or maybe things just aren't working out for them on a particular day – after all, horses are living, emotional, thinking creatures and don't always do what we would like them to do. We provide professional instructors at our rallies to help our kids with all of these issues and to make sure our kids have a good experience. Instructors need to know if there are any particular concerns, so please let me know prior to lessons starting if we need to talk to an instructor about anything.

Please refrain from interrupting lessons to talk to an instructor or your child unless requested by the instructor to do so.

Please let me know immediately if you have any concerns with a lesson or instructor.

### **Pony Club Grades:**

All Pony Club riders can generally be graded into one of the following grades:

- Grade 1 (Highest ability)
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6 (8 – 10 yrs not capable of being Grade 5)

Grades are recorded in your Pony Club card and must be signed by the DC to be relevant.

These grades are available for Dressage Only, Show Jumping Only (based on jump heights), Combined Training (Dressage & Show Jumping), and Horse Trials (Dressage, Show Jumping & Cross Country). The grade for any horse/rider combination can be different for all 4 of the disciplines. Grading must be performed at Pony Club for the majority of riders and each horse/rider combination must attend 2 rallies prior to being graded. Grading is a requirement to be able to compete at Pony Club events in the PC Sections, otherwise the rider can enter as an Open Competitor. All new members must have attended a minimum of 2 rallies in order to compete under PC rules, for renewing members, a minimum of 5 rallies must have been attended in the preceding 12 months and 2 of those on the horse being entered. If you require any further information on grading, please let me know.

### **Pony Club Certificates:**

Junior and Associate club members are encouraged to take a series of PCAV Efficiency Tests and Certificates as they progress through Pony Club. These are designed to ensure that these club members undertake elementary studies in riding, horse handling and horse care. Certificates are qualifications that riders can earn by working through the Pony Club Australia Syllabus. Each certificate is aimed at a different level of knowledge and skill, starting with E Certificate for beginners going all the way up to the A Certificate.

The aim with Certificates is to ensure that our riders have a standard level of horse care and riding ability, quoting two of the three main lines from our Mission Statement.

- To encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all approved types of sport connected with horses and riding
- To provide instruction in horsemanship and riding and to instil in the members' the proper care of their animals.

E Certificate – Minimum Age: Less than 7 years of age

D Certificate – Minimum Age: 7 years

D Star Certificate – Minimum Age: 9 years

C Certificate – Minimum Age: 12 years, must have D Certificate, (this certificate must be obtained in order to compete at any Zone or State event once the rider reaches 14 years of age and has been a PC member for more than 2 years)

C Star Certificate – Minimum Age: 14 years, must have D & C Certificate

K Certificate – Minimum Age: 14 years, must have D & C Certificate

B Certificate – Minimum Age: 15/16 years, must have D, C & C\* or K certificates

A Certificate – Minimum Age: 17 years, must have D, C & K certificates

H Certificate – Minimum Age: 17 years, no pre-requisites required

Certificate booklets can be purchased from the club for \$25 each. There is often a cost to do the accreditation day, depending on the certificate type.

If you would like any further information on certificates, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **MPPC Methods of Communication:**

We have 3 main methods of communication where we aim to ensure you are kept up to date with all things club related:

Email: [morningtonpeninsulapc@gmail.com](mailto:morningtonpeninsulapc@gmail.com)

Facebook: MPPC Members Only – simply request membership to this page and it will be approved to all members.

TeamApp: Download Application and search for Mornington Peninsula Pony Club

I am always happy to receive phone-calls, my mobile is 0424 751 951 and you can always text me and I will call you back.

### **Where we sit in the world of Pony Club:**

Pony Club Australia is the National Entity

Pony Club Victoria is the State Entity

Southern Metro Zone (SMZ) is our area within the state and is the local governing body we work with. The committee of SMZ is made up of members from the Pony Clubs which fall into this category, all of whom are volunteers. SMZ hold bi-monthly meetings and we are requested to provide 2 representatives at each meeting.

### **Finally:**

We are here to help, we are all volunteers and all learning things along the way, so if we don't know an answer, we will be sure to find out and get back to you. This is your club so what you get out of this club is dependent upon what you are willing to put into it. If you have any suggestions, comments, questions, please do not hesitate to contact any one of our committee members.

Once again, WELCOME!

Marisa – DC

### **Ride to Time:**

On 25 August I was able to ride at the Moonee Valley ride to times state championships. The day started when we first got there we unloaded the horses off the float and got tacked up in a trackpad we were given a silk that had a number on it and that was the number that we were going in my number was number 10 and so that meant I was the last person to go, which is really good because I had a chance to see everyone else going. we then got on and had a quick warm up on the grass and headed over to the racetrack. We had one thousand metres to clear in two minutes exactly which is equivalent to 24 seconds per Furlong. My and Results were 1 minutes and 54 seconds and that was mainly because I lost count when I got to the crowd. At the presentations I got six place and my trophy was handed to me by Michelle Payne. It was such a great experience to be able to ride on a real racecourse on race day with lots of people watching on the big screen.

Jordyn Weatherley



## Out & About:

### Main Ridge PC CT -

Jaimee Simpson & Cayuse Let's Tos PC G3 Dressage - 4th, 4th & 4th Overall

Jaimee Simpson & Cayuse Let's Tos PC Grade 3 CT - 3rd

Lauren Monkhouse & BWQ Castle Lena PC G5 Dressage - 3rd, 3rd & 4th Overall

Eliza Sinclair & Chatswood Verdasco Open G2 Dressage - 3rd, 4th & 3rd Overall

Eliza Sinclair & Chatswood Verdasco Open Grade 2 CT - 2nd

Eliza Sinclair & Double Dissolution Open Grade 2 CT - 4th

Paige King & Harnsby Park Elijah Open G3 Dressage - 5th, 4th & 5th Overall

### Mini Mornington Horse Trials -

Mornington Magic: Asha, Samantha, Lauren & Eva - 1st Place

Mornington Mischief: Lily, Carys, Navaeh - 2nd Place

Eva Malkoc riding Langtree Flying High - Best Dressage

Lily Rae riding True Jazz - Open Grade 5 6th

Emily Moses riding Jaime - Open Grade 5 5th

Make sure you email us your results to  
kated26@bigpond.com or mmilleharvey@gmail.com to be  
included in the newsletter!



## Upcoming PCAV Events:

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9th September - North Eastern PC Horse Trials

9th September - Lillico PC Show Jumping

16th September - Hurstbridge PC CT

16th September - SMZ & WGZ Games, Flat and Musical Ride

23rd September - Drouin PC Show Jumping Day

22nd-23rd September - Werribee PC 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	Jordyn weatherley	
Age	14	
School	Tyabb padua	
Lives	Tyabb	
<b>Riding Information</b>		
Coach	Andrew cooper	
Favourite Discipline	Eventing and games	
When and where did you start riding?	When i was 7 I started getting lessons	
How often do you ride?	6 times a week	
How many horses do you have?	2 quest and katy	
Biggest Influences	Lauren mullavey	
Equestrian Highlights	Having the opportunity to ride at moonee vally race course for state ride to time	
<b>Other Information</b>		
Pets	2 dogs 2cats 4 chickens 3 horses	
Hobbies/Interests	Riding	
Ambitions	become a track rider and get to 1*eventing	
Planned Career	Jockey of some sort	
Something I Collect	Saddle blankets	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Maddy Casey	

# Rally Plan:

## Morning Session 9:45am => 11am

Julia - Dressage 2/1	Mark - SJ C Cert	Qona - XC 3	Jacqui - Dressage 4	Melissa - SJ 5	Ebony - XC 4	Gen - Skills/Obstacles
Eliza S Ella S Mia B Emily D Taleah C Kate D	Alana M (2) Madelon V (Grading 2) Paige K (3) Emily V (3) Carys W (3) (C Certificate)	Brooke H Madi H Caitlin R Taylah O Milly H Jordyn W	Maya C Kaylee W (Grading 4) Lauren M (Grading 4) Lulu H Eva M Jess Drennan Lily Rae Hayley B (UM) Clem H (UM?)	Asha B Emily M Milly R Sam R Kiana W Nevaeh W	Chelsea P Jess Dalgliesh Seth S Bronte A Maddy C Dakoda L Summer L	Isac S Safari P (C&T#1) Abbey R Paige R

## Morning Session 11:15am => 12:30pm

Julia - Dressage 3	Mark - SJ C Cert	Qona - Dressage 5	Jacqui - Theory/Trail Ride	Melissa - SJ 2/1	Ebony - C Cert Theory	Gen - XC 5
Brooke H Madi H Caitlin R Taylah O Milly H Jordyn W	Chelsea P Jess Dalgliesh Seth S Bronte A Maddy C Summer L	Asha B Emily M Milly R Sam R Kiana W Nevaeh W Lulu H (?)	Isac S Safari P (C&T#1) Abbey Restall Paige Rewuk	Mia B Eliza S Ella S Emily D Taleah C	Dakoda L Alana M Madelon V (Grading 2) Paige K Emily V Carys W Lulu H (?) Hayley B	Maya C Eva M Jess Drennan Lily Rae Clem H (UM) Kaylee W Lauren M

## Afternoon Session 1:30pm => 2:45pm

Julia - Dressage 3	Mark - SJ 3	Qona - XC 1/2	Jacqui - XC 5	Melissa - SJ 4	Gen - Dressage 4	Eliza - Games
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# Cross Country Clinic Entry Form:

## CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC WITH CHRIS HEIGHT, NINA CLARKE & PENNY JOHNSON

Venue: MPPC - Baxter Park, Sages Road, Baxter

15th & 16th of September 2018

Entries close on the 11th of September but we can only take a limited number of riders and entries will close earlier if full

**A great chance for a XC lesson before Werribee PC horse trials the following weekend, open to all PCAV, EA, HRACV riders**

Two day cross country clinic with the instructors being: **Saturday** Chris Height & Nina Clarke  
**Sunday** Penny Johnson

**\$65** for one 75 minute group lesson (max 5) on either Saturday or Sunday;  
or

**\$115** for one 75 minute group lesson (max 5) both Saturday & Sunday

Please note that a \$20 facility fee for non Mornington members will be required to be paid per day

Entry is not confirmed until payment has been received, please transfer payment to;

Account details:

BSB: 633000

Acc: 162132351

Please use rider name as payment description.

Email entries/enquiries to: [ellasmith1710@gmail.com](mailto:ellasmith1710@gmail.com)

Times will be sent out a few days before hand. If you have a preferred instructor please write below and we will do our best to try and put you with that coach, but we cannot guarantee it.

**Preferred instructor:**

**Entry**

Rider	Level competing at	Days attending (Sat, Sun or both Sat & Sun)
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Contact name:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Contact email:**

## September Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

13<sup>th</sup> – Caitlin R

29<sup>th</sup> – Asha B



## For Sale:

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 @morningtonpeninsulaponyclub and join our Facebook group MPPC Members Only.

## 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**