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DC DIARY

Nationals:

Congratulations to Maddy Kyritsis who has been selected for the Victorian Junior Eventing team for the Nationals being held at Werribee National Equestrian Centre from 26th September to 1 October. Also to Jo Stevens who has been named reserve rider for the Victorian Senior Show Jumping team. This is a Maddy's first selection and is a great honour and a testament to all Maddy's hard work. Jo has been selected a number of times having had such a brilliant career in Pony Club. Both girls are an inspiration to us all and we wish them all the best.

Cobram Horse Trials:

A number of our members competed at Cobram Horse Trials last month with Maddy Kyritsis placing 2nd in Grade 1, Millie Ritchie 6th in Grade 4, and Lauren Hutchinson winning the Grade 5, what a great comeback in her first horse trials without a broken arm! Our young riders are really starting to get out there and have a go and they are doing us proud. It won't be long and they'll be following in Jo and Maddy's footsteps.

New Cards:

The 2011/12 membership cards have arrived so if you are planning on competing you will need to ensure you have your new card, which is green, together with the existing orange card. The blue cards will no longer be necessary. They will be available at the Apex Bar on Sunday.

August Rally:

This rally sees our members continuing to work towards and obtaining their Efficiency Standards Certificates and also, with the show jumping season almost upon us, practising riding show jumping courses. We have John Bird, who has competed at the highest levels in eventing, and is an ex MPC members, coming to take our riders through their paces and give them some valuable insights into competing, as well as Perrin and Maddy who will work with the less experienced groups on the same things. Maddy Kyritsis is well on her way to achieving her B Certificate and may be the first MPC member to do so.

The show jumping season kicks off at Benalla next month and we will have entry forms at the Apex Bar for those who would like to go. They have wonderful facilities at Benalla and MPC riders always have a great day competing there. It is a State Qualifier for A, B, and C Grades. If anyone needs to be graded so they can compete please let me know first thing Sunday morning or send me an email to mpcht@bigpond.com. I will have the rules of the competitions with me if anyone would like a copy.

See you all on Sunday.

Kerryn