

February 2012



DC DIARY

JANUARY Rally:

We held a twilight rally in January with participants in the Will & Emily Clinic instructing. The rally was well attended and the girls instructing, Maddy Kyritsis, Nikki Grey and two Kergunyah members did a fantastic job in passing on the knowledge they had learned at the clinic. Those who attended the clinic also received a rally for January and had a wonderful time.

State Dressage & Showjumping:

The Zone Dressage and Showjumping Qualifiers for A B & C Grades were held at Shepparton on 4 December. Mansfield riders did a fantastic job with Nichola Payne qualifying in Grade 3 Dressage, Maddy Kyritsis and Nikki Grey both qualifying in Grade 2 Dressage, and Jo Stephens qualifying in A Grade Showjumping. Well done to all who rode, you made us very proud. The State Championships are to be held in Albury on the 25th and 26th this month and as they are in our zone Mansfield PC has to supply helpers for the event. If anyone is able to assist please let Tracey know. Good luck to those competing.



FEBRUARY Rally:

This rally we are trialling a new format to 'beat the heat'. In the first session riders will be training for the Zone qualifiers in the musical ride and games teams. Our senior riders will be assisting as well as instructing those who aren't involved in the qualifiers. This will be a great opportunity to mix up our senior and junior riders and give them all the chance to get to know each other better. After the first session there will be a short break for 'brunch' then sessions 2 and 3 are working on getting our riders ready for the Horse Trials season.

Certificates and Next Rally

Next rally we need to get everyone working on their Certificates. There are now a lot of members who have their D and are ready to work towards their C so our aim is to have you all ready to sit for your C Certificate in October this year. We will also continue with Horse Trials training. I won't be at the March rally as I'll be heading off to Kergunyah Horse Trials with lots of our members. It is a fantastic venue and a great course for those ready for their first horse trials.

Grading

Any members who need grading please let me know prior to the start of the rally at the Apex Bar and I'll make sure I get around to see you all and get your grading done throughout the day. See you all Sunday.

Kerryn