



# DC DIARY

## **Mansfield Horse Trials:**

Congratulations to all our members who competed at our Mansfield Pony Club Horse Trials last month. It was a great effort by all riders with Mansfield really shining in the placings. Our Challenge Cup teams also did a fantastic job with our “Mansfield Bottoms Up” team of Nicole Grey, Jacqueline Murfett, Angeline Robinson and Sophie Fox equal first in the Senior Cup and our “Mansfield Running Waters” team of Nichola Payne, Beth Collins, Tess Storey and Lauren Farrell a very close second in the junior cup. Well done everyone. For full results of the day please go to our website and click on the Horse Trials tab.

## **State Horse Trials:**

This weekend the “Mansfield Eagles” team of (Grade 1) Maddison Kyritsis riding Special Package, (Grade 2) Nicole Grey riding Smarty Class, Sophie Fox riding Here’s To Us and Angeline Robinson riding Village Encore will be competing at the State Horse Trials at Heytsebury. All the girls (and their horses) worked really hard to qualify and I wish them all the best for what will be an exciting weekend with the top pony club horse trials riders in the state competing. Maddy will be riding her dressage on the Saturday and the grade 2 riders both dressage and showjumping. They all ride cross country on Sunday with Maddy also doing her showjumping. If any members would like to make the (long) trip down to watch and support our team you will be given an unmounted rally on your card.

## **Games Qualifier:**

Our games team of Anna Krainz, Charlotte Wilson, Beth Gleeson, Ellen Purcell, Nicky Krainz and April Lachal will be heading to Moyhu on the 8th May to compete in the games qualifier. The girls have been training really hard so good luck to you all.

## **Mansfield PC Dressage and Combined Training Competition and Mini’s:**

These competitions are being held on 29th May so be sure to get your entries in via our website. I would love to see all our members having a go at this event. If you haven’t been graded yet for dressage or combined training Anne Payne and Catherine Farrell will be available in the afternoon session on Sunday to grade you. We also have a mini’s event for those who aren’t quite ready to do grade 5—details on our website.

## **May Rally:**

In the final session this rally we have “Competition Smarts” where the instructors will give you tips on what to do at a competition, from when you arrive to book in, what is expected of you throughout the day, and how to get the best from your experience. Parents you are most welcome to join in these sessions because you will usually be the ones running around after your competitors and you’ll be the ones in trouble if they don’t have everything right—trust me I know!!! You could be saving yourself some tears (yours and theirs).

I won’t be at this rally so please give the organisers and instructors your support as it is a big job putting on each rally and I know they like to feel appreciated.

Kerryn