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DC DIARY

SEPTEMBER Rally:

This rally we are very fortunate in having Andrea Garbler to take show jumping sessions. Andrea has recently moved from Melbourne to Goorambat. She has been a pony club instructor for 12yrs teaching at Yarrambat, St Andrews, Eltham and Hurstbridge. She was on the EFA Victorian Eventing Squad between 2000 – 2006 and has competed at 3 star level (which is the Olympic level) at the Adelaide Horse Trials. Would everyone please make Andrea really welcome as we are extremely fortunate to have an instructor of her calibre.

Tocumwal Horse Trials:

A number of our members competed at Tocumwal Horse Trials this month with Sophie Fox riding Treasure winning the Grade 2, Millie Ritchie 4th in Grade 4, a fantastic effort for both girls; and Lauren Hutchinson and Annabelle Fox having unfortunate falls on XC after both doing fantastic dressage. Never mind that just makes them more determined for next time. Sophie also rode her new horse Jerry for a great first outing.

Yarrambat Horse Trials:

Only one Mansfield member that I know of ventured down to Yarrambat, which is a fantastic course and well worth the trip, and that was new member Molly Chiller riding Strike a Light who went out and won the Grade 2. Well done Molly who has also now qualified for Interschool Nationals.

Other competitions:

Sophie Fox on Jerry won his newcomer class at Oxley Show recently. Well done Sophie. Congratulations to anyone else who has been out there competing—please let me know at mpcht@bigpond.com so that we can publish your results also.

Next Rally:

We are planning on having a gear checking session for parents. You will learn what is expected of pony club horses and riders and be given the knowledge to assist on rally days with gear checking and at our events, but more importantly, to ensure that your child's gear is safe.

See you all on Sunday.

Kerryn