



Mansfield Pony Club

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Newsletter March 2011

Next Rally will be held Sunday February 6th at 9am

9am: Jock Grey Points, Line up in colour groups, roll call, gear check & announcements
9:30: RIDE!

UNIFORM: Summer uniform of MPC T shirts.

REMEMBER:

Please go to Kris Blake at the 'Apex Bar' either before or after Jock Grey, to have her mark off your attendance in your card.

Then join your colour group *in formation* where your gear check will be done by your first instructor.

YOUR

EXECUTIVE:

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to:

Nichola Payne	19 th
March	
Kaitlyn Stewart	1 st
March	
Jessica Andrews	14 th March
Lauren Farrell	5 th March



Also to anyone else whose birthday I don't have,

please send it to me wileonie@bigpond.com

RSVP EMAILS:

This is really important to enable good rally planning, and so we don't have our (mostly volunteer) instructors attending PC without being needed. Just RSVP via our **new and wonderful website**.

DUTY ROSTER:

Is now found on the (fabulous) website under Rally Plan section, but just to make it easy..

Canteen: Butterworth, Callahan, Collins & Debney
Grounds: Retief, Reeve, Lang, & Krainz

Please remember to check the roster every rally, remember we are ALL volunteer parents so we all need to take our turn at duty.

Some helpful hints:

- If you cannot do your duty please try to swap with someone or at least let us know
- Please turn up early if you are on grounds duty and report to Cameron Lachal, if you don't know please ask. You should be there by ½ an hour early *ready to set up* if you are on ground duty
- If you are on canteen please check in with the canteen people: Janelle, Anne and Sue first thing, to see when to come down and help
- Please don't forget to help pack up, this is an expected part of being on grounds duty but ALL HELP IS MOST WELCOME!
- For the kids: remember we really appreciate any set up and pack up help you give us parents, if you can fit in any around riding and taking care of your horse please offer, it is GREATLY appreciated.

CARD ATTENDANCE:

Please remember to gain an attendance at a rally you must be there for a minimum of half a day and have 2 riding sessions, AND you must register your attendance with Kris as well!

If unmounted you are to be in Full Pony Club Uniform and help out at the rally, either by following your group and helping the instructor or performing another helpful duty.

Games & Flat Teams:

Keep in mind that this rally we will continue with training for our games & flat teams which will be held on May 8th (Mothers' Day) this year. We have a team! However if you are interested in this please see Wil Wilson or Fenella at the rally. PRACTICE IS THIS AFTERNOON AT THE RALLY SO PLEASE DO NOT WANDER OFF AND DO SOMETHING ELSE IF YOU ARE IN THE GAMES TEAM.

More practices will be organized, perhaps in the school holidays but you will hear from Fenella re this.

This involves usually at least one team of games and a flat team. The games team competes in several different novelty events and scores points for each race giving an overall total at the end of the day. It is against all other clubs from our North East Zone and a great way to meet people and have a bit of fun. Then if you are lucky enough as a team to finish in the top 3 teams you get the opportunity to represent our club at state level in June.

The Flat team is made up of a team of 4 riders and they perform 2 different drill rides in the form of a dressage test. One of the rides can be to music and costume. Once again can be a lot of fun.

An important note to remember is that if you are thinking of participating in a team, you need to make sure you are qualified to compete on that horse. ie: 2 rallies on that horse in the last 12 months and a 50% attendance for the rider. Wil (Wilson) has agreed to take on the team manager's role with loads of support from Fenella and other parents, if you are interested in helping please contact someone from the committee.



JUST A LITTLE NOTE TO SAY THANKYOU TO 3 QUIET ACHIEVERS:

Lauren Lines for all her work on the wonderful MPC website, and Traci Kyritsis for doing a fabulous job as secretary. Both these wonderful volunteers do a great job of keeping us all informed!

ALSO a big thanks for Sally Steiner, who has been such a hard worker for MPC over many years and in many roles. Emily has decided not to continue with PC at the moment, both these lovely ladies will be greatly missed!

Colour Groups:

Please note you will not see colour groups in your rally plan from now on. Riders will be grouped for each rally as per your RSVP, **thus the importance of this reply to your coordinator, via the RSVP on the website.**

Groups will vary depending on numbers attending the rally and availability of instructors.

So it will be extremely important that you read the newsletter and web page to keep up to date on rally proceedings.

If you haven't replied you will be given another task to complete at the rally, or you will be put wherever there is room. *It is your responsibility to keep informed.*

2011 Membership:

Please remember memberships for 2011 were due at the last rally, membership forms can be downloaded from the website, or Bec Hutchinson will have them at the rally.

EFT payment is available just print your receipt to hand to Bec with your paperwork.

OUR BUSY CLUB: Riding opportunities galore!

Check out all the competitions (it's Horse Trials Season) on the PAV website there are lots of comps coming up in and around our region. (We are North East Zone), but you can travel further afield if you wish of course!

MANSFIELD HORSE TRIALS:



Of course our own Horse Trials are coming up on April 9 & 10th, entries are open via eventsecretary.org.au.

There are still lots of jobs needing to be filled for this too, so please see Kerryn, Traci, Fiona, Glen, Lauren, Bec, Fenella, Anne or Lyn if you can do anything, this could just be helping with planning, doing some photocopying, making up showbags, spending an hour in a job, relieving someone else.

Don't be daunted – we all had to learn the jobs (and some of us on the organising committee still are!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)



It is great for our club to have all sorts of kids isn't it!



FOR SALE:

Wintec Pro Dressage Saddle 16.5"/17", hardly used \$400

Stuben All Purpose 17", gorgeous saddle \$500

Scott Maynes Hand Made Pony Dressage Saddle 16 ½" \$600

We also need to sell our 4 year old bay Quarter Horse x Arab mare as she is too small for any of us at ~14 hh.

We bred her and she is GORGEOUS, sweet, funny, soft and still green but very safe. She was professionally started and Charlie has been loving continuing her basic education. She is ready for someone smaller than us to love her and take her education further. To the most caring of home only! Please see us if interested.

Please see Leonie or Wil at the rally, or ring 5777 3565 or 0417 598 220

CLASSIFIED:

JOCKEY WANTED:

Brian Cooper is looking for a small rider for his very smart Welsh Pony Pony Thomas. Black 11.2hh, Phone 5775 2002

EQUIPMENT SET UP FOR THIS RALLY: & RALLY PLAN: Please check the website.

Another Twilight Rally to be held Friday 11 March – please check the website and get your RSVP in