



Mansfield Pony Club

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Newsletter September 2011

Next Rally will be held Sunday September 4th at 10am

10:00am	Jock Grey Points
10:15am	Line up in colour groups, roll call, gear check & announcements
10:30am	RIDE! 1 st session
11:30am	RIDE! 2 nd session
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Ride again – final session
3:00pm	Pack up

UNIFORM: Optional of either full winter uniform of shirts, ties & PC jumpers, or summer uniform of MPC T shirts. (You can decide depending on the weather).

REMEMBER:

Please go to the 'Apex Bar' either before or after Jock Grey, to have your attendance marked in your card .

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

DUTY ROSTER:

Canteen: Leonie McLaughlin, Sue Luise & Ros Burns (please report to Janelle by 10:30am in the lunch room)

Grounds: Games: Fenella; Showjumping: Jo Noble, Grids: Perrin Gooding; Dressage Cones: Kerry Gooding

We will be setting up the games and some of the show jumping on Saturday at 1:00pm if anyone would like to assist

Please remember if you are unable to do your duty please try to swap with someone.

Grounds duty parents, please report to the sand arena no later than 09:30am.

ALL PARENTS (& KIDS) HELP IS APPRECIATED WITH SET UP & PACK UP, thank you

Reminder: please note that if the main arena is too wet, it is not to be used for PC, only the sand arena and side show alley. If you are on grounds duty and are not sure please see Kerry, Bec or Jenny because if we don't remember this we will not be allowed to access the main arena any more. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS.

Happy Birthday to:

Beth Collins 16th

Maddy Kyritsis 2nd

Lily Reiterf 13th

Steph Ward 2nd

& Ellen Purcell for 30/7 who I missed



YOUR

EXECUTIVE:

President: Glen Fox
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Treasurer: Rebecca Hutchinson
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And any others whose birthday I don't have ☐

RSVP EMAILS:

Don't forget to RSVP to each rally, the importance of this is to enable good rally planning, and so we don't have our (mostly volunteer) instructors attending PC without being needed.

You can simply do this via our wonderful website www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au.

Thank you!

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. 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.

Please see the note below regarding the importance of a membership card:

Colour Groups:

Please note riders are not in set colour groups any more but will be grouped for each rally as per RSVP's, **thus the importance of this reply to your coordinator.**

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

So it will be extremely important that you read the rally plan on the website, the newsletter to keep up to date on rally proceedings.

If you haven't replied you may 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.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT Thankyou to all those who supported (by attending and in many other ways) our Trivia night at the Golf Club on Saturday 6th August to raise money for the sand arena. This was such a fun night with a Tie Breaker necessary to establish the winning table between the Fox & Payne tables (Foxes won out overall).

Thanks to the enormous amount of work by Lauren & Tina, the Wilsons and the generosity of many PC families and our town, **we raised \$5166!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

FIRST AID COURSE:

Expressions of interest are invited for a subsidised Level II First Aid Course to be run for Pony Club parents, older kids and instructors. The committee has agreed to subsidise Pony Club parents if they agree to be on a First Aid roster for rallies & Mansfield PC events.

Proposed date (to be confirmed) 16th October (it is a one day course with a self directed learning package to do before-hand). .

If you are interested please see Leonie or ring 5777 3565

PCAV DRESSAGE & SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS; Grades 1, 2 & 3:

February 25 & 26th 2012 in Albury. Volunteers are needed for all sorts of roles to assist with this important state level event, being held in our Zone. There are lots of jobs including parking & general maintenance on the Sunday. If there enough of us we will be able to just do a little bit of time each, and it is great experience for our kids to go and watch these top riders, plus some of our own riders will surely be competing. Please see one of the Committee if you can help please?

NATIONALS:

As you are all now aware, our own Maddy & Special Package are off to Nationals from Tuesday 27th September to Saturday 1st October. Remember Maddy is entered as an eventer:

- Tuesday is the “trot up” for all competitors
- Wednesday is warm up for all competitors
- Thursday is Dressage for eventers
- Friday is Cross Country for eventers
- Saturday is Showjumping for eventers

This is a wonderful spectacle, to be held at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre, and all MPC riders who attend will be granted an unmounted attendance, remember this is school holidays too so go along and cheer for our team of Maddy & Special Package!

If any riders need to be graded please let Kerryn know in the morning when you report to the Apex Bar