

Brighton & Southern Midlands Pony Club

April Newsletter 2013



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DC's Report

Hi Everyone, March rally being and gone very poor attendance with only 6 riders attending. Thank you to Anne Cotton & Tegan Lovell for their instructing; Diana Cowen did a great job of lunch! Thank you also goes to Michael Cotton and Quintein Newitt for checking out all our gear for the upcoming games days. There will be no meeting on Tuesday night as a personal matter came up for Maureen but will have a meeting on good Friday rally games training.

For the new members in our pony club, Good Friday is a traditional games training come rally, this is open to all members and a great social day for the club so we hope to see ALL THERE. Start time is 10am and lunch will be at 12.30 cost is \$5.00per person. The meeting will also be held at 1 pm so feel free to come along for lunch/meeting or just the meeting see you all there ☺

Weekend of the 23rd and 24th of March PCAT Dressage and Show Jumping Championships are being held at Westbury. Brighton will have 3 riders competing in Dressage being Jess Allwright, Sarah Webb and Bronte McShane, Show Jumping we have 1 rider being Tegan Lovell.

As we all know Southern Zone Games are just around the corner and you guessed it Brighton Pony Club (That's us!) are running it, but wait there's more.... State Games Championships are here this year and yes we are doing this to the dates are

- Southern Zone 5th of May 2013
- State Championships 26th May 2013

It's not often that you are asked to help out but being a part of a small club we do request that all parents and riders that are not riding in the games are available to help so please see Maureen at next rally as she will have a list of what jobs are available.

Also for those dates could we have a couple of trailers so that the gear can be loaded onto them and transported to Pontville which is where the games will be held. The trailers can then be locked up in the big shed down there so we don't have to unpack the gear between Southern and State Games.

DC Maureen

Calendar of Events

April 2013

7th NTEA Eventing Championships

7th DAT Comp

14th Rally

13th & 14th STEA Eventing Championships

28th TSJA Derby Day @ TEC

May 2013

5th Southern Zone Games

12th Rally @ XC Pontville

12th DAT Comp

26th State Games

June 2013

1st Campbell Town Show

9th Rally

23rd DAT Training Day



Trials Report 2013

This year we only had one rider qualify and attend which was Tegan Lovell who did the Red jumper & Club proud.

We travelled to Wynyard on the Friday for this event as Saturday was the dressage stage, unfortunately not a good test for Tegan and Colin and were coming 23rd.

Saturday afternoon was the cross country walk, lovely course set on a working cattle property and a thousand flies who was not invited! Sunday morning arrived and we started off with Grade 3 under 14, 3 riders were eliminated then Grade 3 B group, 8 riders eliminated things were not looking good. Grade 3 A group (Tegan's group) 6 riders eliminated but Tegan went round with no penalties and on time this brings her up to 6th place! (way to go Tegs)

Show jumping is on Monday morning Tegan goes around with 2 poles down other than that a lovely round, that means she takes on 8 penalties so we stay in 6th place.

Well done to Tegan on a great Trials effort!

The Southern scramble team which Tegan was part of ended up placing 3rd a mighty fine job done by her and Colin ☺



Fundraising Chocolates

How are our chocolates going?

Anyone with money please pass onto Wendy. We have more boxes at Pony Club if anyone requires more 😊



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Next Rally will be the 14th of April. Please let Maureen know if you will be attending.
- Games Training will be on Saturdays. Please let Michael know if you will be attending - Also we are in need of some spare ponies if you know of any suitable for Games please let him know.

State Games 2013

Brighton will be hosting State games this year at Pontville in May. This will mean we are doing the Southern Zone 1st weekend in May then State on the last weekend in May, this year it will be a bit different as teams will be under 16 years and under 25 years with 5 riders in a team and only 15 games. We will go through the new rules at next rally with riders that are interested.

Please see further down for full list of games.

Pony Club Camp 2013

Dannika has shown interest in a pony club camp a tentative date would be April 20th and 21st. Please let Dannika know if riders are interested as soon as possible so the planning can be discussed at the next meeting eg: costs, instructors, food.

Any other ideas please contact Dannika 😊

General Info

As of this newsletter we will now be sending them out through the post and a copy of the newsletter will also be on our PCAT website. Please let Maureen know if your Postal Address has changed as we will need to update our records.

All of our games gear need a bit of a clean-up paint job before zone & State Games. Who can help with this also we need 14 x 44 gallon drums painted.... Any takers?

Please contact Maureen

Zone Meeting Info

A few things to be aware of that were discussed at the latest Southern Zone Meeting.

When riding in competitions and wearing a numbered bib please make sure your hair is up so that the number can be seen clearly at all times, also when riding cross country a medical arm band must be worn at all times.

Drugs in pony club are not an option for your pony/horse and yourself. Present your horse/pony drug free at all competitions.

Games for 2013 are as follows

Set 1

Bending

Rope race

Sword

Set 2

stepping stone

3 mug race

spillers

Set 3

Bottle

2 flag

Tyre

Set 4

Wizards castle race

ball and cone

ball and bucket

Set 5

Stick pegging

Pony club

5 flag