



Ballan Pony Club Inc.

Fun on Saddles Newsletter August 2014

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Hello Everyone

I hope you all are enjoying our lovely Ballan Winter!

We are probably in for another cold rally. Hopefully the weather gods will be kinder this month and provide us with a little sunshine. As always in winter, I will ask the instructors to be kind during gear check, but please make sure that you brush all the dried mud off your horses. Again, I wish to apologise for not being able to arrange an indoor rally. Due to all the interest I will push for one next year!

After discussion with the instructors, I have made some changes to our groups.

Please read through the group lists and make sure you are in the correct group. I also wanted to remind everyone that your group placement is decided using the following formula.

- Rider/Horse combination: A:** As a combination improves they will move up through the groups.
- B:** If you change to a different horse you may be placed in a different group.
- C:** The combination is placed according to either rider or horse limitations (especially for the jumping classes). We will not push a horse or rider to do what could be unsafe or detrimental to their confidence.

Rally Attendances: If you miss a number of rallies, you may fall behind others in your group, so you may be moved to a different group to catch up.

Gradings: If you are graded up we will also consider what group you should be in.

I would also like to remind everyone that we have moved the September rally to Sunday August 31st. This is so that the rally will not clash with Fathers Day. Please remember to give dad breakfast in bed on Father's Day and not to come to Pony Club as nobody else will be there.

I hope to see you all at the August rally.

Katrina

Ballan Pony Club Rally Plan - August 2014 - Rally Groups

Andalusian Schooling Grade 3-2 Experienced	Clydesdale Schooling Grade 4-3 High Intermediate	Connemara Schooling Grade 5-4 Intermediate	Arab Schooling Grade 5 & Pre Grade 5 Low Intermediate	Shetlands (Yard) Not Graded
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Bethany Howe Bree Cocks Caitlin Webb Ebony Bowman Meg Kennedy Nicole Pama	Bridget Curwen-King Charlotte Labas Charlotte Sapsead Eloise Berry Sophie Monaghan	Brielle Snape Ella Conroy Jessica Norman Kelsey Josephs Samara McLeod Sarah Crnojacki	Annabel Mather Hayley Josephs Hughie Berry Maggie-Rose Sapsead Tristan Curwen-King Amy Conroy (come & try) Emily Binks (holidays)	Caleb Monaghan Ella Frisch Emily Norman George Maver Jessica Wilson Lizzie Maver Max Farrell Poppy Birkett Rafferty Bowman Tom Norman
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9.00am	All parents to assist in set up of SJ, Games & Dressage arenas. P/C cards handed in & Attendance form signed.				
9.20am	Roll call and group placements by DC. (All mounted at front of silver shed) Followed by Gear check by Instructors.				
	Andalusian	Clydesdale	Connemara	Arab	Shetland
9.30 - 10.40	Gear Check 10 min Horsemanship Debbie/Mel 1hr Saddle/gearcheck 10.30-10.45 Debbie	Gear Check 10 min Show jumping Nick 1hr 10min	Gear Check 10 min X-Country Donna 1hr 10min	Gear Check 10 min Flat Julie 1hr 10min	Gear Check 10.00am start: Flat Gerard/Michelle 50 minutes
10.30 - 10.50	Committee Meeting				Break 10.50 - 11.00
10.40 - 10.50	CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES				
10.50 - 11.50	X-Country Donna 1hr	Horsemanship Debbie/Mel 1hr	Flat Julie 1hr	Show jumping Nick 1hr	Poles Gerard/Michelle 50 min
11.50 - 12.00	UNSADDLE FOR LUNCH				
12.00 - 12.40	LUNCH				
12.40 - 12.50	CLUB MEETING				
12.50 - 1.00	PREPARE FOR NEXT SESSION				
1.00 - 2.00	Show jumping Nick 1hr	Flat Julie 1hr	Active Riding Debbie/Mel 1hr	X-Country Donna 1hr	Games Gerard/Michelle 1hr
2.00 - 2.10	CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES				Prepare for next session 2.00 - 2.10
2.10 - 3.10	Flat Julie 1hr	X-Country Donna 1hr	Show jumping Nick 1hr	Active Riding Debbie/Mel 1hr	Horsemanship Gerard/Michelle 1hr
3.15 - 3.30	Pack up of equipment & Pick up cards. Thankyou and see you all next month.				

RALLY DUTY - CANTEEN/CLUBROOM

AUGUST Howe, Josephs, Kennedy, Labas

SEPTEMBER Mather, Maver, McLeod, Norman

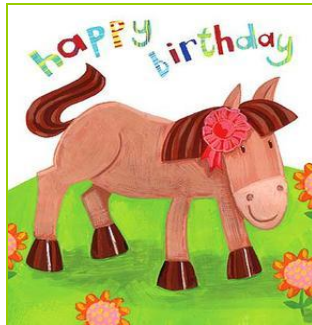
OCTOBER Pama, Sapsead, Snape, Webb

NOVEMBER Wilson, Berry, Binks, Birkett, Bowamn

***ALL FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO HELP SET UP THEIR FIRST CLASS
&
PACK UP THEIR LAST CLASS AT EVERY RALLY***

All families are expected to meet their roster commitments. It is your responsibility to swap with someone if you are unable to attend otherwise you will be re-rostered for the next rally.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES
TO.....**



JULY BIRTHDAYS

***Eloise Berry
Bethany Howe
Lizzie Maver
Maggie-Rose Sapsead***

Please accept apologies if your name has been missed