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Calendar

February

Sat 19th
Sun 20th
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

Rally
Monmouth ODE
Adult Riders Rally
Dressage/ SJ Day Brighton



March

Sat 12th
Sun 13th
Mon 14th
Sun 20th
Sat 26th
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

State Trials TEC
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Rally
Adult Riders Rally
State Dressage & Show Jumping Championships
Devonport

April

Sat 9th
Sun 10th
Sun 17th
Sat 23rd

Southern Zone Schools ODE
Southern Zone Schools ODE
Rally
Adult Riders Rally

WEBSITES

For up to date information on events and pony club in Tasmania go to...
www.pcat.org.au and for Huntingfield www.huntingfield.pcat.org.au/

Check the National Championship site www.ponyclubnationals.org.au/

Others to try are www.tashorse.com.au, www.tasmanianhorse.com.au and
www.horsedirectory.com.au (the last one has LOTS of links)

Cover Photo: Harriet riding Leo in the Novice 2b at Huntingfield Dressage Day, Sunday 13th February.

HOTLINE PHONE NUMBER

for last minute information on event cancellations
Phone **9539 4772** for a recorded message.

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DC Report

Hi Everyone

Gosh it's been busy, ODE's, Dressage & SJ days, Tom Johnson Clinic etc, etc.

Four of our members were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to attend the Tom Johnson Clinic held this year by the Brighton Pony club. From what I have heard they had a great time and they have written a bit about their experience for our newsletter. You are all hopefully aware that we are having a twilight rally/sausage sizzle on Sat 19th starting at 4pm but you do need to book in so we can order enough sausages and enough instructors. We realise that a few of you are wanting to go to Monmouth on the Sunday but this may give you and your horse a final tune up and you can wash and plait up and have some dinner and be home before dark. It would be great if all of you could make it.

Our ODE on the 30th was huge and I would just like to say again well done and thank you to everyone (competitors and helpers) who helped make the day run as smoothly as possible. Also our Dressage/SJ Qualifier day, even though it a much quieter day than the ODE, we still had a great turn out and thank you to all those who helped out and a big thank you to our wonderful judges who also gave up their time for our kids.

We have a lot going on in the next few months with Trials and Champs in March and Games in May. We are once again asking for people to come forward and offer a hand at Trials, it is a huge organisational task and it is the Southern Zones responsibility this year. We will require helpers with fence stewarding, marshalling, gear checking and plenty of other things. I am just waiting to hear back from the Trials committee with the list of jobs that they are still needing people for, but in the mean time if you would like to be involved in some way it would be great to hear from you, just give me a call or drop me an e-mail. I am also still waiting for Trials entries as I only have 3 at this stage. I realise that a few of you are waiting for Monmouth ODE on the 20th, but with the entries needing to be in by the 21st that really doesn't give me time to collate all the info, so if you are needing the Monmouth event as a qualifier then if you could at least get the form to me so I can fill in all I need to and at the event I will have all the forms and you can just fill in the results on the day.

I have also included the entry forms for Dressage and SJ Champs at the end of March. We still haven't received the official entry pack but these forms will still need to be filled out and given back to me when we do, so with everything else going on if you have all your qualifiers and are intending on going you can at least get this bit done and out of the way. Also have included from the handbook, some info regarding heights etc for the SJ Champs.

- **8.21 HEIGHTS AND SPREADS UNDER THE PCAT GRADING SYSTEM**

Maximum fences sizes:-

a.) JE Competition .

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Height	95 cms	85 cms	70 cms	55 cms
Width – at base	135 cms	125 cms	100 cms	85 cms
at top	105 cms	95 cms	80 cms	65 cms

b.) For the first round of SJ competition

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Height	105 cms	95 cms	80 cms	65 cms
Width – at base	145 cms	130 cms	110 cms	95 cms
at top	115 cms	105 cms	85 cms	70 cms

A tolerance of 5cms in height is acceptable if dictated by the terrain or the spacing of the cups.

- **8.22 JUMP-OFFS**

- a.) The first jump-off MAY go up by 10, but preferably 7.5 cm.
- b.) The max increase for the second jump-off from first round is 15cm
- c.) Not all fences have to be raised in either the second round or the jump-off, and should not be if there are no, or only a very few, clear rounds.

8.23 SPEED FOR TABLE A COMPETITIONS

- .a.) 325 mpm for grades 1, 2 & 3.
- .b.) 300 mpm for grade 4.

Now is the time to be thinking of the Games and making sure you have your ponies qualified. Mike Smith has kindly offered to take on coaching again and we will be running a games clinic soon for those who may be interested in trying out or just seeing what it's all about. I have included some rules from the hand book just to help clarify a few things.

- **Horses:** *must be 4 years and over. There is no height limit. The same horse to be ridden by the same rider in all events in which they compete on the one day. The horse must have attended at least one working rally of the club they are representing during the past twelve months. Horses must either be owned or leased by the rider or another member of their club.*

- **1.28 LEASING, BORROWING OR BUYING HORSES**

.a In order to prevent members from borrowing or buying well performed horses from other sources for particular competitions, riders must have had any horses, which are not owned by a member of the rider's club, in their possession for a minimum period of at least two

calendar months prior to any inter-club or qualifying competitions, and proof of this must be verified. The usual qualifications regarding regular use at PC also apply.

- .b For those wishing to officially lease horses, use form 11.1.2 from Section 11 of the Handbook.
- **Riders:** Each team consist of six riders, at least two of whom must be under 15 years of age, and at least another two of whom must be under 17 years of age on the first day of January in the year of competition.

One reserve rider and/or horse may be nominated on the entry form.

All riders must be financial members of the club they represent, and have attended at least three working rallies of that club during the past twelve months.

- **1.30 WEIGHT RESTRICTION**

It is recommended that a rider of 54kg or over should not ride a pony of 12.2h or under.

Hope this info is of some help but it is all in the PCAT handbook which is available on the PCAT web site.

I know there is probably so much more to tell you all but at this stage my brain is fit to explode with everything going on as I am sure yours all are, so if there is anything that you think I have forgotten and you would like to know just drop me an email. Also anyone is welcome to join us at our Committee meeting held on the first Monday evening after rally

From the President

It is with regret that Committee recently reluctantly accepted the resignation of Steve Percival a Vice President of our club and the project Manager of the facilities upgrade. Steve has been Vice President for the last 18 months and in that time has generated so much enthusiasm around the club, he has been instrumental in sourcing our Tasmanian Community Grant and has in very close association with Mark and Wendy Asman obtained all the financial sponsorship to bring the projects to fruition. In addition to this Steve has been all hands on with coordinating and attending all the working bees etc. It seems that for all of 2010 Steve seemed to be down at Pony Club every day and night adjusting something, tidying up something else, getting things ready for the next working bee, organising materials and deliveries etc. Steve has now decided there are a few other things in his life that he now wants to move on and tackle. Steve in a letter to the Committee mentioned in part; *"I've really enjoyed participating in the Club's activities and contributing to the various projects. However most of all, I've enjoyed interacting with Club members and believe I've made some good friends. At the end of the day it is the people who make a Club and I think HPRC is blessed with a great diverse*

mix of people which makes it interesting. While projects like the Clubhouse will be a great venue for the Club, my greatest satisfaction with the projects have been those that improve the safety of horse riding activities (eg. new arena, fence, yards, cross-country flags).

I am sure we will continue to see Steve around as he continues to support Tory as a Pony Club Dad. Between Steve and Tory they have given so much to the club and I am sure all members are truly appreciative of their contribution to the Club

Birthday Wishes for February

Jonathan Ayton, Kate Bain, Josh Dales



UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Please contact Joanna with your requirements so she knows what uniform items she needs to bring to rally.

Ties \$15.00

Woollen jumpers \$55.00

Rugby jumpers Kids \$56.00, Adults \$62.00

Polo tops Kids \$28.00, Adults \$30.00

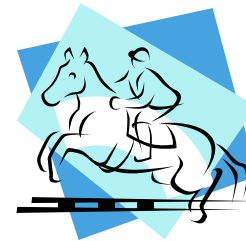
Jackets Kids \$58.00, Adults \$64.00

Jodhpurs Kids \$35, Adults \$45

Saddle blankets Woollen \$80.00, Terry \$55.00

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Arena Harrowing Roster

February Walker

March White

April Williams



Canteen Roster

Please remember to bring a **cake or slice** for instructors morning teas. Don't forget you need to be there at **9am** to start preparing food. **NOTE** – If you are listed for canteen roster and are unable to attend rally please contact a family listed for the next month to arrange a swap.



February
March
April

Smith & Todd
Travers & Walker
Webster & White



Rally and General Reports

Tom Johnson Clinic

Over the weekend we were lucky enough to be chosen to go to the Tom Johnson School, held this year at Brighton pony club. At the school we learnt some new things and met some other kids from different pony clubs.

One of the new things that we learnt were flying angels where we set up 4 small jumps in a row and rode over them without stirrups or reins holding our arms out wide. It's a bit hard but it's a great test of your balance and how well you can stay on!

The school is named after Tom Johnson, who was a founding member of pony club in Tasmania, who wanted to encourage younger riders and those who are working towards their "c" test.

It was a great opportunity for us and we hope that the next riders chosen will have as much fun as we did.

Izzy, George, Brook and Kate

Competition Day

incorporating

Interschools Southern Regional Championship

**Sunday 27th February, 2011 HPRC Grounds, 152 Howden Rd
9.00 am start (course open 8.30)**

Entry fees: \$25 per horse

Non SJT or non-members of an EA affiliated club or pony club will need to pay \$20 temporary day insurance (Note: save money and join SJT. Membership is \$40 Junior, \$50 Senior and \$80 Family)

Entries Close: 22nd February

Late and on the day entries accepted at double fees (\$50). Horses may compete in a maximum of 1 equitation and 3 standard classes. The organising committee has the right to alter, omit or add to the advertised programme classes, conditions and prizes if conditions on the day so require.

Prize money as stipulated in schedule and ribbons to 4th place.

Dress Code Open: Jacket and tie, approved safety helmet, jodhpurs and riding boots or official pony club uniform. **Interschools:** School jumper or rugby top, shirt, tie, approved safety helmet, jodhpurs and riding boots

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Interschools Southern Regional Championship

Each horse/rider combination may compete in one group only. They must nominate in which group they will compete on the entry form. The heights and classes for each group are as follows;

Group 1; 1a Jumping Equitation Height 1m. **1b** Interschool Group 1 Southern Championship – Article 273.3.1 starting height 1.10M. (May be used as a Qualifier for the 2011 National InterSchool Championship should a vacancy in the team be available. (1.20m qualifier 2 round class will only be held if required. Contact organisers about this prior to submitting entry.)

Group 2; 2a Jumping Equitation Height 85cm **2b** Interschool Group 2 Southern Championship – Article 273.3.1 Starting height 90cm (*May be used as a Qualifier for the 2011 National Inter School Championship should a vacancy in the team be available.)

Group 3; 3a Jumping Equitation Height 70cm **3b** Interschool Group 3 Southern Championship – Article 273.3.1 80cm (*May be used as a Qualifier for the 2011 National Inter School Championship should a vacancy in the team be available.)

Group 4; 4a Jumping Equitation Height 45cm **4b** Interschool Group 4 Southern Championship – Article 273.3.1 Starting height 55cm

Competition Day

Riders may compete in 1 equitation class and 3 standard classes per horse.
Interschools riders may compete in 2 other height classes as well as the Interschools competition

5 Jumping Equitation Height 45cm 1st prize \$25	10 65m One Round Stakes (Article 238.2.2)
6 Jumping Equitation Height 70cm 1st prize \$25	11 80cm Article 273.3.1
7 Jumping Equitation Height 85cm 1st prize \$25	12 90cm Hit & Hurry (Article 267)
8 Jumping Equitation Height 1m 1st prize \$25	13 1m Article 239 Table C
9 55cm Article 273.3.1	14 1.10m Article 273.3.1
	15 1.20m Article 273.3.1

Equitation classes will be held in ring 1. All other classes will be held in ring 2.

Interschools will start with Group 4 and work up to Group 1.



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