

# Greenbank Pony Club



## NEWSLETTER

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As you maybe have noticed the club is continuing to increase in members (currently 56 riders) each month which is very encouraging, which means we must be doing something right. To cater for the 56 riders we have 6 instructors if all turn up at the muster.

So we can continue to offer the riders small size groups which we feel is very important for safety and also to offer the riders better instruction we are going to need more instructors as we haven't had the same increase in their numbers.

The riders that are going to be left without instructors will be the seniors due to safety when we don't have enough instructors to cover the riders.

We have also been calling on parents this year to help us when we have been down on instructors, for insurance reasons you are much better off to have an instructors certificate for when we need your help.

If we have enough instructors we can roster the instructors which means you will still get to ride etc.

If you would like to become an instructor please let us know as we need to register you with the PCAQ ASAP and start preparing you for the exams which will be on the 13th November.

Please contact Wendy if you are interested!!!

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS:**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE ADVISE WENDY IF YOU ARE ATTENDING PC ON 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY (IF YOU AREN'T AWAY) AS WE NEED TO ENSURE ENOUGH INSTRUCTORS ORGANISED AS THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS\*\*\*\***

**July Meeting: Monday Night 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, 7.30pm (the second Monday of the calendar month) at the club house unless otherwise advised. All members over 18yrs welcome.**

**Next muster will be on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July starting at 9am. Don't forget you get muster points towards the end of the year based on Horse, Equipment and Dress.**

**We are still waiting on a few PIC numbers for horses to be returned, if you haven't done so can you please organise ASAP. If you do not already have one for the location of your horse please apply for one (contact Wendy for form) and email your number to Paula or Wendy. This is a legal requirement.**

**Please take note of the upcoming competitions being held at the club as many hands make light work.**

In 2011 we intend on doing a members wall and have pics of members and their mounts accompanied by names on our canteen walls. This will enable a growing club to be more familiar with each other. Please notify us of any concerns you may have with regards to this new practice and we will endeavour to follow your requests of privacy.

**Set up day:** 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2011      **Time:** TBA

The bylaws state rules regarding your requirements as a member, please read these and be familiar with our practices.

**Competition Day:** 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2011 (Gymkhana)

If you are not riding you are still required to assist in the undertakings of the day in some way.

#### **Canteen Volunteers Calendar:**

It was decided at our AGM that a roster system would be used for the canteen staff. This is also covered in our Bylaws - if you wish to select a date or event you wish to assist on please send in your pledged dates to be posted on our calendar. This calendar will be accessible for all members to view and allows members to work around family and competition commitments.

We will not be keeping club Jackets in stock so if you require one please let us know and orders for vests need to be taken also.

If it looks like it might rain the day of a muster – bring your raincoat just in case!!!!

**Gymkhana info – Please remember if you intend on riding at our gymkhana next month we need help setting up the day before and also many jobs to be done on the day. NO HELP NO RIDE!!!**

**Please advise us if you are going to compete on the day so we have enough helpers for the jobs needing to be done as this is a very big day for the club.**

**\*\*\*\*Club formal uniform is required to be worn at the gymkhana so if you are needing one let us know ASAP**

Can you please send me all your competition results the week after the competition. I require the event & placing. Also the placing that the ribbons went to on the day.

Can you also let me know any events that you went to even if you didn't win anything.

We need to know were our riders are competing in case of any incidents, it is a PCAQ requirement.

Points can also only be counted if you are riding your usual pony club mount unless you have notified us previously due to injury of your horse or change of horse.

**Jul-11**

2nd	Open Hack Show	Canungra
3th	<b>MUSTER</b>	<b>Greenbank</b>
4th - 9th	<b>State Dressage, Combined Training &amp; Horse Trials</b>	<b>Zone 26 @ Caboolture S/G &amp; Burpengary</b>
10th		
11th	<b>Club meeting 7:30pm club house</b>	<b>Greenbank</b>
16th		
17th	Official Showjumping Gymkhana Open Hack show Open Sports Day	Beaudesert Oxenford Tamborine Ridgewood Heights
23rd	<b>Set up day</b> Zone 2 Instructors Clinic	<b>Greenbank</b> Cedar Creek
24th	<b>Gymkhana</b>	<b>Greenbank</b>
30th	Open Sporting	Cedar Creek
31st	Gymkhana	Waterford

**Aug-11**

6th	Official Dressage	Burpengary
6 - 7th	<b>Zone 2 ODE Championships</b>	<b>Tallebudgera</b>
7th	<b>MUSTER</b> Official Combined Training Official Showjumping	<b>Greenbank</b> Burpengary Karana Downs
8th	<b>Club meeting 7:30pm club house</b>	<b>Greenbank</b>
11th	<b>PCAQ AGM</b>	<b>TBA</b>
11th - 20th	<b>RNA (20th PC showjumping - Noms close May)</b>	
13th	Open Sporting	Waterford
14th	Gymkhana	Canungra
21st	Official Dressage Gymkhana Open Oldies/Sporting Day	Moggill Tallebudgera Caboolture
27th	Open Sporting	Cedar Creek
27th & 28th	<b>Zone 2 Dressage &amp; Combined Training Champs</b>	<b>Mudgeeraba</b>
28th	Gymkhana	Tamborine

**Sep-11**

2 - 4 th	<b>Gold Coast Show (2nd PC S/jumping)</b>	
3rd	Hack Day	Pine Rivers
4th	<b>MUSTER</b> Official Dressage/Combined Training	<b>Greenbank</b> Gumdale
10th	Aitken's Official Showjumping <b>Set up day</b> Open Sporting	Zone 1 @ Runcorn <b>Greenbank</b> Kooralbyn
11th	Aitken's Gymkhana Snr Riders Sporting <b>Official Showjumping (TBC)</b>	Zone 1 @ Runcorn Oxenford <b>Greenbank</b>
12th	<b>Club meeting 7:30pm club house</b>	<b>Greenbank</b>
17th	Jumping Equitation	Tallebudgera
18th	Official Showjumping Snr Riders Sporting Official Dressage	Tallebudgera Oxenford Zone 26 @A/Creek
23rd - 26th	<b>State Sporting/Campdraft/Formal</b> <b>Gymkhana/Mounted Games</b>	<b>Chinchilla</b>

*If you would like to nominate for an up-coming event at our club (Greenbank members only), or to nominate for an event at another Club - please email our Nominations Secretaries at least 2 working days prior to the nominations closing date. Mark Harrison - mark@choice.net.au Nominations will not be accepted without payment prior to or on the day of competition.*

*Please use the website and keep track of nomination closing dates as we will not be sending out reminders. Inc horses name, PCAQ reg number (if applicable) and any other info asked for on the form so Mark doesn't have to chase you up for information.*

## **ZONE 2 UPDATE:**

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### **PLEASE NOTE PCAQ RULES CHANGES:**

*PCAQ will enforce that every pony club rider MUST attend 2 rally days in the previous 12 months before being permitted to compete at ANY PCAQ event.*

*This means no competing at Gymkhanas, Hack, Dressage, Showjumping etc unless the 2 rally days have been attended.*

*Also before any rider can compete at a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP event they must obtain at least a C Certificate if they are 13yrs and over or a D Certificate if they are under 13yrs.*

*As of 2011 to ride x-country riders must wear a protective (jumping) vest and a medical arm band in competitions*

*These are PCAQ rules which GPC must follow.*

**4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY WE HAVE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS RIDING AT THE STATE DRESSAGE, COMBINED TRAINING AND HORSE TRIALS.**

**ANIKA GREEN AND SHANNON DEMPSEY WILL BE COMPETING AT THE DRESSAGE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT THE CABOOLTURE SHOWGROUNDS.**

**ANIKA GREEN WILL ALSO BE COMPETING ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY IN THE COMBINED TRAINING ALSO AT CABOOLTURE.**

**ALEX CONAUGHTON AND KAITLIN ELEVELD WILL BE COMPETING AT THE HORSE TRAILS (EVENTING) ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT THE BURPENGARY PONY CLUB GROUNDS.**

**IF YOU CAN GO ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR GIRLS THAT WOULD BE GREAT.**

**GOOD LUCK GIRLS AND HAVE FUN!!!! 😊**

# Results

Send in your results / photos and we will list them in the next newsletter to Dalaine [bradal2@bigpond.com](mailto:bradal2@bigpond.com)

Well done – At the Zone 2 Formal Hack Championships a couple of weeks ago a handful of riders (young and older) proudly represented the club and had a great ay.



Big CONGRATULATIONS go out to all the riders that competed at our Hack Show on the weekend, you all done well!!!





The club held an Open Hack Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. I am pleased to let you all know that the day was a great success for our club. We had a good field of horses turn up with a great mix of quality show and pony club horses.

We had nine of our club members ride and I hope they all had a great day. On this day we have a special trophy for our own club members, The Greenbank Member Champion Rider trophy. In the past few years this has been won by Cody Longbottom. Cody was proud to present this year's winner with her Trophy and Sash. Tahlia Eichorn is this year's winner of the Greenbank Member Champion Rider Trophy with Breana Cummins winning Reserve Champion. Congratulations to both Tahlia & Breana, they did a great job.

Many of our own members won numerous ribbons on the day, but special mention has to go to Xena Morrow for winning Champion Junior Beginner Rider. She won this title over many older riders on much larger horses. Congratulations Xena.

Financially the day was very successful for the club as we raised about \$1400.00. This money will go towards future purchases the club needs. There were quite a few helpers on the day that did not have children riding and they deserve a special mention. Marnie, Tammy, Liz, Jody, Mikaela and of course the ever reliable Mark. Thank you to all that helped make this day a success, your efforts are appreciated by all in the club.

Thanks

Sharon



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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

***Happy Birthday to any of our members who have***  
***Celebrated a birthday recently!!!***

If you have anything that you would like added to the newsletter e.g. Photos of your new pony, or even a personal profile on some of our riders would be nice, forward your details to me at [bradal2@bigpond.com](mailto:bradal2@bigpond.com) or contact me on 32975601. Happy Riding, see you next time at pony club. DALAINE ☺



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