

Greenbank Pony Club



NEWSLETTER

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Well the pony club year has finally come to an end with one muster left this Sunday and then the Xmas Party the next Saturday ☺

Congratulations to all the members who competed successfully at the recent Ned Two Hill event, well done girls.

Our beginner teams came 4th & 5th while our intro teams came 1st & 3rd our other 2 teams were eliminated on in the x country course but had been placed quite well until then. Well done to all. All our riders came home with something. Not bad for a club that has not had a usable x country course.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS:

November Meeting: Our next meeting is the AGM which will be at the break up party next week. This is our last meeting for the year.

Next muster will be on Sunday the 6th November starting at 9am. Don't forget you get muster points towards the end of the year based on Horse, Equipment and Dress. Can you please advise Wendy if you are attending or not.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP TO WENDY RE BREAK UP PARTY

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 you are interested in becoming an instructor at pony club please see Wendy 😊

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 where 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.

For those interested in the PCAQ State events for 2012 the State Dressage, Combined Training & Horse Trials (Eventing) are being held in Yeppoon June 3rd – 7th.

The Showjumping & Equitation are Sept 25th – 28th but not saying where yet but the shift in date may mean up in North Qld will have to wait and see.

State Sporting etc. isn't up yet.

For anyone interested in qualifying to go to states the qualification requirements are listed on the PCAQ website. The rule books link can be found on our website on the Events & noms page

We require about 15 different coloured ice cream lids or something similar to mark our jumps so please start collecting, I'm sure we can get at least that many white & blue but would also like 1 Or 2 other colours if possible.

We would like to thank the members that turned up on Saturday at the working bee, it was very productive.

This Saturday will be the set up day so we need as many members as possible to get the work done quicker.

We will need to put up 2 dressage arenas, a show jump course and put the new portable jumps together and put all portable jumps in place and mark out the course.

On Sunday we are going to need parents to help out with the running of the day. We will need some parents to pencil for our 2 dressage judges (this is a great learning opportunity for parents wanting to learn more about dressage) Also we are going to need parents sitting around the x country course to mark if the riders go over the jump (this is also a great learning opportunity for parents as if your children are going to compete out at these type of events you will be expected to help out or clubs will not let your children compete. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to be the dressage pencilers.

Upcoming Competitions:

November 2011

19th Nov - SEQ Zone 2 Dressage & Combined Training Championships [Program](#) [Nom form](#)

20th Nov - Tallebudgera Showjumping & Derby Day [Program](#) [Health dec](#)

20th Nov - Burpengary Hunter Trial [Program](#)

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.



Photos courtesy of The Local Horse Magazine (Downunder Photography)

ZONE 2 UPDATE:

Zone 2 Reminder that Beige Jodhpurs are the correct colour for competition, yellow, banana etc. will result in disqualification as you are out of uniform.

Results

Send in your results / photos and we will list them in the next newsletter to Dalaine
bradal2@bigpond.com



The twins won pairs at Mt Tamborine, first time they have looked quite good in pairs and not had to rely on everyone being terrible at it! Hamish won his rider class, Georgie was 2nd in hers. There were a bunch of other good results, can't recall the details but both had a stack of ribbons and were cashed up. Hamish won champion boy rider at local's day at Beaudesert show, after wins in pony hack, pleasure and various others, also champion boy rider at Mt Gravatt show. He was also 3rd in his age group boy rider at the Ekka.
Cheers,
Lauren

Ayshia and Taylah both competed on the weekend at the Welsh Native Pony Show at Woodford. Both girls done well in the morning with Taylah coming 1st in her Junior Handler class with Ayshia 2nd, then Ayshia coming 1st in Leading Rein and Taylah 2nd. Ayshia then she competed in her First Ridden class only to come unstuck (forgot to pack the duct tape) and fell off and broke her arm OUCH. But a good weekend until then.



MORE RESULTS:

Zone ODE Teams

We had 6 teams of riders represent the club extremely well at the Ned Twohill teams ODE Challenge on Saturday. The club has not been represented at this event since 2005 which at the time our now older riders were our young beginner riders. We got everyone's attention by having 6 teams after not having any for so long and our teams went on to show everyone how far we as a club and our riders have come to win the intro group and also come 3rd in the same class. Our teams in the beginner class came 4th & 5th while our other 2 teams were eliminated in the x country phase but had been very well placed until then. We would like to thank Shannon Dempsey that went to a great effort to step into the teams at very short notice when Mikaela became ill. This just shows the quality of our riders when we have such good riders like Shannon & also Kristy Cummins that took Kaitlins spot when Kade became injured to fall back on and both of these riders were part of the winning team along with Anika which was the youngest rider in all the intro teams on the day. The riders that represented the club so well were Shannon Dempsey (Dressage), Kristy & Breeana Cummins (x country & s/jumping), Alex Conaughton (x country & s/jumping), Stephanie Dennis (x country & s/jumping), Tahlia Eichorn (Dressage), Anika Green (x country & s/jumping), Dakota Hallet (Dressage & x country), & Michelle Henderson (Dressage & s/jumping). All riders were members of 2 teams and all came home with places in at least one team. **Very well done girls and thanks to the parents for your support.**

Waterford Hunter Trial

We had some riders continue their winning weekend at Waterford. Kristy Cummins won her 2nd rug for the weekend by winning the Intermediate 16 & over class. Not bad considering Kristy in her 15yrs of riding had never won a rug and picked 2 up in the one weekend. Anika also did very well not being beaten by the water jump this time came 2nd in the improvers 15yrs & under class. Poor Breeana has Mum & sister to blame for her jumping a jump from the higher class, since mum wouldn't get out of bed and Kristy wouldn't take the time to show her the course properly (typical sisters).

Tamborine Gymkhana

Stephanie also continued her great results on Sunday with a 2nd overall at Tamborine gymkhana in a big group. Little sister Lauren also in a big group had a great day at Tamborine bringing home a 6th in one of the sporting events & a 6th in jumping, which was a great result for Lauren & her horse they have come a long way this year considering Lauren started the year on lead and her horse was so green. Kyle also had a good day deciding he was not going to be beaten by the girls in his group he cantered most of the sporting events for the first time and came 3rd overall in a very competitive group.

Chambers Flat Open Showjumping

We had some riders attend the Chambers Flat Showjumping day with Amelia having a disappointing day with Morgan deciding on the day that even 45cm was too much of an effort but Amiee Lamb had a very good day placing 1st in the under 12's 45cm classes and 4th in the Open 45cm very well done.



For Sale / Wanted

To place an ad in this section contact Dalaine bradal2@bigpond.com

I'm selling a heap of little kid's show shirts, vests, ties, Browbands etc. if you think you might be interested drop me an email and I can tell you what I have left ☺ - Dalaine – bradal2@bigpond.com



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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 or contact me on 32975601. Happy Riding,
see you next time at pony club. DALAINE 😊

GREENBANK PONY CLUB INC

Break Up



12th November 2011



1pm START

CAMPBELL RD, GREENBANK

Trophy Presentation

AGM meeting adults (Water slide for kids)

BBQ dinner (Rump supplied by Ian Henderson)

*Families to supply a plate to share & any other meat you wish to eat
Club supplies sausages.*

Entertainment & social drinks around the bonfire

*Families are welcome to sleep over at the grounds rather than driving home
especially if you have been drinking*

*To co-ordinate the food can you please let me know what you family is going to
bring to share so we all don't bring pasta salad or a chocolate cake although I
am sure it will all be eaten.*

Please RSVP by Friday 4th November 2011

BYO ALL DRINKS AS THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED

NOTE: It is a club event that all are to get in and help

