

Greenbank Pony Club



NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our riders that competed at the Beaudesert Show recently. I saw some pony club faces there, please send me your piccies and I can put them in the next newsletter.

Owing to circumstances for some of our members Monday nights seem to not be suitable for us to get enough members attending to be able to run a meeting. As these meetings are essential for the club to run we would like to survey members for a more suitable night for people to attend, otherwise we will have to hold them Sunday lunch time which will take away from valuable riding time.

Please reply which night would suit you to give up a couple of hours a month to have input into the running of you club.

Thanks Wendy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS:

October Meeting: Monday Night 10th October, 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 2nd October 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.

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

*****CERTIFICATE EXAMS WILL BE HELD AT THE OCTOBER MUSTER – SO START READING YOUR BOOKS (ensure you are wearing your formal uniform)*****

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.

The week camp at Cabarita Beach Pony Club was great, weather was great except one day which was very windy which saw Allannah's dad bail that evening instead of the next day to Allannah's disappointment; hopefully she has forgiven him by now.

The horses were not sure about the waves at the start but most by the end of it were going in the water and some of us were able to get our horses cantering through the water. Megan's horse kept lying down and drinking the salt water. Georgia's horse got a fright one day and unlike the rest of the horses jumped into the water rather than out.

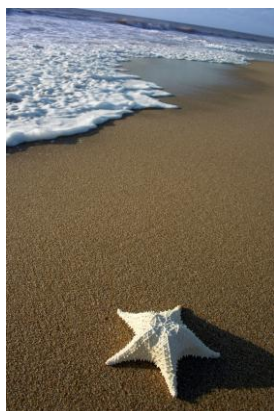
Kyle had a trip to hospital in an ambulance after the front wheel came off the mountain bike he was riding but he was back on the bike the next day.

Kaitlin & Kyle turned out to be our fishermen of the trip catching a brim each at the bridge that the kids kept jumping off.

We had a very nice and entertaining night out at the Cabarita Beach Sports Club thanks to Chris Eleveld who managed to wine the kids up, I think the bus driver was pleased he didn't have to take us very far.

Thank you to Elaine King for organising the stay and also the opportunity for us to have a go at vaulting while we were there. Megan Eleveld got great comments from the vaulting instructors looking like she had done it before with her beautiful dancers legs while big sister Kaitlin got mostly comments about her cleavage.

Pictures & video to come on the internet.



Oct-11		
1st	Jumping Equitation Open Sports Day	Caloundra Jimboomba
2nd	MUSTER - Certificates	Greenbank
	Official Showjumping Hunter Trials	Caloundra Burpengary
8th	Instructors Pre School Refresher Clinic	Oxenford
9th	Official Showjumping Gymkhana	Moggill Beaudesert
10th	Club meeting 7:30pm club house	Greenbank
15th		
14 - 16th	Zone Teams Showjumping Challenge	Caboolture S/G
16th	Gymkhana	Kooralbyn
22/23	Zone Teams Dressage	Southport
22nd		
23rd		
29th	Ned Twohill ODE Teams Challenge Zone 2 C/B Jumping Judges Clinic	Southport Canungra
30th	Open Showjumping Gymkhana Open Sports Day Official Showjumping	Waterford Tamborine Cedar Creek Fassifern
Nov-11		
6th	Open Sports Day Gymkhana Official Dressage & Combined Training	Albany Creek Tallebudgera Redlands
12th	Fun/RDA Trail Day	Pine Rivers
13th	Oldies Day Zone 2 Level C Exams	Pine Rivers TBA
19 & 20th	Zone 2 Dressage & Combined Training Champs	Mudgeeraba?
20th	Open Showjumping	Tallebudgera
27th	Zone 2 proficiency Exams	Cedar Creek

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.

NED TWOHILL COMPETITION - Saturday 29th October 2011

Riders from all disciplines can participate as this is a team's event, it would be nice for Greenbank to continue to show the rest of the zone how good our riders are. All riders are welcome to have a go if they can jump 60cm or higher or ride a prelim dressage team.

Please see website for a copy of the program for the ODE teams Challenge.

We need riders for the Dressage, Derby & S/jumping please read the program carefully and reply by email if your rider would like to take part and in what 2 sections they would like to ride in. I will try accommodate everyone's choose but remembering that not everyone can do the derby & the s/jumping some riders will have to do the dressage.

Rules briefly but read program:

A rider is allowed to do the dressage for 2 teams but a rider cannot ride the s/jumping or derby for 2 teams but can do derby for one team & s/jumping for another.

Riders cannot compete in the derby above their grading so we will not be able to enter a team in class 3 as we don't have any prelim. eventing riders as far as I know, unless we have a senior do this section then we can have a d grade rider do the s/jumping phase.

Note 12yrs & under riders - No 12 & under can do the 80cm derby (Class 2) but official 12 & under can do the s/jumping and dressage for class 1 or 2 all other 12 & under can only compete class 1.

I will try and put the strongest teams together so this will go on riders results. To make it fair if I get a good dressage rider also wanting to do the derby phase they will get to over a rider that chooses 2 jumping sections if I don't get enough dressage riders to accommodate all our jumpers.

Please reply asap even if you have already told me you are interested with the details of the section you would like to nominate for, I would like to get the teams organised asap so riders know if they have a team or not.

Thanks Wendy

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

Ayshia and Taylah competed at the Beaudesert Show on the Friday and Saturday both sharing Ayshias wonderful pony Beauty (Bordershow Bedazzled) with a great time had by both. Ayshia had to ride at the show off the lead this year up against 9 year olds and

done surprisingly well coming 4th in her rider class and 5th in the Local Open Pony. We did have a little hiccup in the rider class where she wanted to feel how soft the grass was (due to a showjumping horse in the ring next door demolishing a fence) but got back on and still got 4th. Mum was very pleased.

Saturday Taylah came 2nd in her Leading Rein class and Ayshia came 1st in her First Ridden Class then Taylah beat her big sis for Reserve Champion Leading Rein/First Ridden Pony. Great weekend had by both.



For Sale / Wanted

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

WANTED: *Myself and a friend are looking for approx 10 acres for our horses, we are willing to do all maintenance required on the property including fencing etc. The horses we have a very quiet and do not push through fences. We are willing to pay some money but that would be negotiated upon viewing of the property. Please contact Amba on 0403162851 or email: a_grace285@hotmail.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 😊