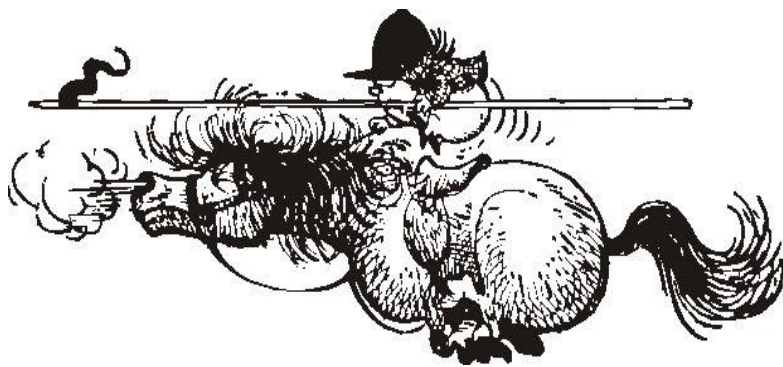


Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



April/May 2018

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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

May Rally

Hopefully everyone didn't get too wet on Sunday and still managed to have a great day. It was great to see smiles all around and everyone enjoying their lessons. Thankyou to Steph for the brilliant theory lesson for the younger riders, making horse treats to give to their well deserving ponies. A big mention to Lily for completing the whole day although not feeling very well, even giving the afternoon games a go and to Sophie for jumping for the first time at pony club. Also a big congratulations to Amy, Jasper and family for the new addition who happened to be born on our rally date!



Above: Our leadline instructor Angela with Hailey and Chloe and their ponies.



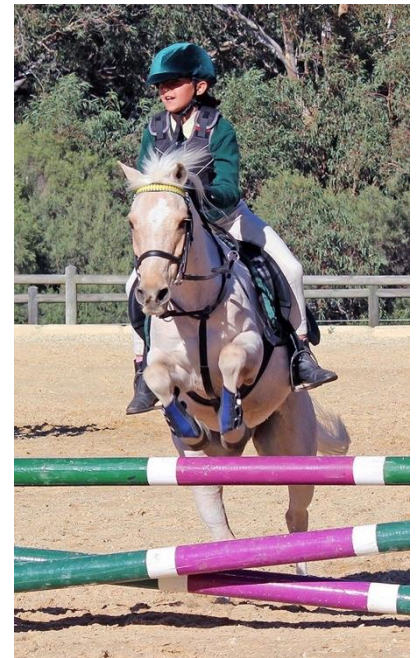
Left: Madi, Dylan, Jarred, Chloe and coach Steph with messy hands from making their horse treats.



Dana & Ebony - Ready for Brigid Woss



Teagan and Fleur



Suné & Inca - 60cm round

Show Jump Champs 2018

On the 19/20th of May 2018, Orange Grove H&PC had 7 riders compete over the weekend. Teagan, Suné, Caitlin and Dana competed in individual events with everyone doing an awesome job. Caitlin placed 4th in the 70cm rescue relay and Dana placed 2nd in both the 80cm AM7 and 80cm two phase. In the Brigid Woss Jumping Bursary we had Dana and Ebony riding in the 80cm pair and Krystal and Alison riding in the 95cm pair to complete the Orange Grove team. All riders rode well although Krystal and Paddy had a fall parting ways although both were thankfully okay, which meant the team did not make the jump off. On Sunday three riders competed in two rounds and did a great job to make the finals for the jump off. Ebony in the 80cm, Krystal in the 90 and Alison in the 105cm ended with a result of 5th out of over 20 teams! Dana and Snickerz also happened to win the individual high point Michele Wilkie perpetual equitation trophy out of all 84 riders that rode in the Brigid Woss competition. This is judged on how the rider and horse work together, with their presentation, suitability, rhythm, balance and pace all being assessed.



Dana & Snickerz



Left: Perpetual Trophy

Below: Award criteria

CONGRATULATIONS!

MICHELE WILKIE PERPETUAL HIGHPOINT EQUITATION

Awarded to the highest scoring individual rider in the Equitation round of the Showjumping Bursary.

Equitation in Pony Club is the opportunity for riders and ponies to show good temperament and how well they work together. The riders and ponies are judged on uniform, equipment, general suitability for each other and it is the opportunity for the genuine pony clubber to achieve high places, without having to jump high levels as rhythm, balance and pace are all considered.



Above: Suné

Below: Ebony & Diva



Above: Ebony & Diva - Wentworth NSW

MGA

Wanneroo Individuals - Suné placing 3rd in under 12s, Ebony 3rd in under 18s and Dana 5th in the B final for opens.

WA Individual Championships - Ebony placed 5th in under 18s.

Wentworth Australian National Teams Championships - Well done to Ebony and Diva who travelled to Wentworth in NSW over Easter and came 3rd in the B final!



Above: Ebony & Diva - ground pick up

Peel Hickstead

Suné and Scooter places 2nd at the Peel Hickstead scoring above 70% in their dressage test, which was the highest of the day!



Left: Scooter with Suné's 2nd place ribbon

Out and About...

Hailey - her first trot, riding by herself for the first time and trotting over little jumps!

Sarah and Lily - Took Firefly and Joey to the Equestrian playground for a fun day with Darling Range Pony Club with both ponies being awesome.

Lily - sharing some watermelon with Joey after a ride at home.



Above: Hailey & Inca - riding by herself



Above: Sarah & Firefly - Equestrian Playground



Above: Lily & Joey - Equestrian Playground

Congratulations to all members representing our club!

Rally Timetable

- ❖ 8.00am - Gates open
- ❖ 8.30am - Morning Meeting
- ❖ 8.40am - Set up allocated areas
- ❖ 9.10 to 10am - Lesson 1
- ❖ 10.10 to 11am - Lesson 2
- ❖ 11.10 to 12pm - Lesson 3
- ❖ 12pm - Lunch
- ❖ 1pm - Afternoon activities

Right: Lily sharing her watermelon with Joey.



Birthdays

May

N/A

June

4th - Bobby

7th - JH

11th - Jane

July

6th - Caitlin

24th - Ashleigh

28th - Sophie

Up & Coming

June

- ❖ 10th - OGHPC Rally 4
- ❖ 16th - OGHPC Show Jump/Dressage Day Series #1 (Rescheduled)

July

- ❖ 1st - OGHPC Rally 5/ PPMG Zone Novelty Run Offs (Arvo)
- ❖ 22nd - OGHPC Show Jump/Dressage Day Series #2

August

- ❖ 4/5th - PCAWA PPMG Qualifier
- ❖ 12th - OGHPC Rally 6

September

- ❖ 1st/2nd - PCAWA PPMG Championships
- ❖ 9th - OGHPC Show Jump/Dressage Day Series #3
- ❖ 30th - OGHPC Rally 7

Safety Reminder - OGHPC members

Don't be an easy target. Lock your car, take your valuables or do not leave them uncovered in your cars.



PCAWA Go for 2 & 5 programs

- new to Pony Club's in 2018!

<https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/go-for-25-activities/>

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