Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News

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<u>Welcome!</u>

Once again we had some amazing weather for our July rally. It looked like our members had a great morning with some of our older riders having a go at a Hickstead course with Matilda and all of our members trying something different with the working equitation. Thank you to Crissy from the Southern Districts Working Equitation Club for coming and showing our members what working equitation is all about!



Above: Angela and Bryanna having some fun in their new lake at their house after all the rain



Above: Abbey Rowe creating a tasty recipe and placing in the top four for the Go for 2&5 competition



Left: Sophie riding Rose during their equitation lesson

Right: Harpa and her new pony Lola tackling the water jump



President's Report

Hello all,

Who would have thought this time last year, we would still be under the difficult covid conditions and way of life that we have experienced, with terrible outbreaks over East. We are very lucky here; let's hope it doesn't get loose in our community.

Unfortunately this means that our member's trips to the East for Nationals and Interschools are not possible, so we need to refocus our goals and look forward to different plans. I believe PC Australia are planning a virtual competition, we are yet to find out the full details. With the dates for the competition looming swiftly, it puts pressure on an already busy PCWA staff and volunteer groups, fingers crossed it all comes together ok.

Apologies for not being present at the last two rallies, I find myself increasingly having to choose either PC or EA events to attend...as we were planning to head East it was important for Teagan and Digs to compete at different ODE's.

Looking forward to seeing members at the rally this Saturday

Cheers

Nicole Christie



July Rally

Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Alyssa Scott for riding Rhyder at the Walliston RPC - Show Jumping and Dressage Series and winning the dressage series in the Under 12 age group.
- Alyssa Scott for competing Rhyder for the second time at an event doing a Novice 2C test and finishing in second
- Bryanna Whelan for riding Mary and trying so hard at doing your up downs
- Chloe Roberts for riding Archie and doing so well in their cross country lesson especially getting Archie through the water
- Harpa Byrne for riding Elliot and having an awesome equitation ride and sticking like glue when your pony jumped a cone
- Jasper Wheeler for riding Shadow through some challenging behaviours and not giving up but instead leaving the lesson with a smile
- Makayla Roberts for riding Herbie for having a go at all the games and doing aloud cheer at the end
- Morgan Falls for riding Honey Smack and doing an 'around the world' whilst your pony was walking
- Suné Snyman for helping Jasper and Shadow during a tricky time. Your help was really appreciated

Well done to all riders 😊



Right: Lily on Trinket and Mum Holly ringing the bell

Left: Bryanna on Mary with coach/Mum Angela ringing the bell





Left: Harpa on Elliot tackling the jousting element

Right: Makayla on Herbie holding the jug





Above: Chloe on Archie tackling the water out on хс



Left: Jasper on Shadow mastering the bull

Out and About



Right: Taliah and Gonzo winning their rug together in the 65cm class at the Wally ODE

Left: Teagan and Paige having fun at the eventing squad clinic together





Above: Alyssa and Rhyder looking beautiful during their novice test at the Walliston series



L-R: Dana, Taliah, Alyssa, Zoe and Ella representing OGHPC at the Walliston show jump and dressage day



Above: Danielle and Taliah both winning their series classes at Baldivis Showjumping



Above: Taliah and Gonzo winning the EA 65cm Junior class at their first Wooroloo CCN together



Above: Alyssa and Rhyder after winning under 12 dressage series at Walliston

Pony Club National Championships 2021 WA Team

Congratulations to our club member Teagan Christie and her horse Digby for being selected to represent WA in three disciplines (Dressage, Showjumping, and Eventing) at the Pony Club Australia National Championships 2021.

We wish both Teagan and Digby all the best for this amazing opportunity!!

PRESENTING TEAM WA 2021



Nationals go virtual!

Originally, the Pony Club Nationals competition was meant to be held in New South Wales and was then moved to Victoria when New South Wales had an increase with COVID-19.

Given the travel restrictions caused by the COVID 19 cases being quite high in the eastern states, the PCA Board has decided to move the PCA National Championships to a virtual competition.

The program of competition will include all planned classes with one major change - Eventing will now be replaced with Combined Training.

We look forward to seeing how this competition will look!



Do you know of someone selling a horse?

Please keep an eye out for a suitable horse for one of our pony club members. Please read their criteria below.

Wanted:

- 14.2hh- 15.1hh horse for a junior rider wanting to do pony club, eventing and interschools
 - Looking for a quiet, confidence builder
 - Guarantee pampered home
 - Healthy Budget for right horse

If you have our next dream pony please contact: Nicole Laurence 0414 658 678



Containers for Change Program



Orange Grove Pony Club have registered to receive donations from the Containers for Change Program

Our Club's Scheme ID is C10240496

We will have at the grounds on our Club Days (e.g. Rallies and Events) a dedicated bin where you may drop your containers in for recycling and these will be taken to a refund point for processing.

Otherwise, you can use the Clubs number "C10240496" at any refund point to make a donation towards the Club 😊





We are raising money to have a cold-water drink fountain installed at the club to reduce our reliance on bottled water.

To do this we are collecting cans and bottles for recycling through the new containers for cash scheme.

We still have a long way to go to reach out goal of \$3,200. Don't forget to keep saving those containers at home and deposit them at your nearest refund point using the club's number!

2021 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

CURRENT GO FOR 2&5 RACE AROUND THE STATE TABLE ...

Is your club in our top 10?

Up to date as of 06.05.2021

- 1. Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club 2940 KMs
- 2. Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club 2290 KMs
- 3. Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club 2105 KMs
- 4. Serpentine Horse & Pony Club 1660 KMs
- 5. West Plantagenet Pony Club 955 KMs
- 6. Dardanup Horse & Pony Club 945 KMs
- 7. King River Pony Club 920 KMs
- 8. Busselton Horse & Pony Club
- 9. Esperance Pony Club 905 KMs
- 10. Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club 895 KMs



Well done to all of our members for contributing and collecting points for our club 😇

910 KMs

By participating you are helping our club to win one of these brilliant prizes

- 1st place Go for 2&5 Jump Set
- 2nd place- Dressage Arena Letters
- 3rd place- Club Branded Flying Banners

How can you help to contribute points?

- Attending our OGHPC rallies
- Attending State Championship Events
- Attending the Speed to Safety events
- Participating in the GF25 Fuel to Go and Play online training modules (200 points for every module + a bonus 500 points if all modules are completed)
- Entering the GF25 Recipe Competition (100 points)
- Completing the monthly health quiz (50 points)

For more information visit the Pony Club WA website: <u>https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/</u>

Located under the participate tab and then look for Go for 2&5 Race Around the State

<u>Safety Reminder</u> -

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

Rally Timetable

- ✤ 8:00am Gates Open
- 8:20am Morning Meeting
- 8:40am Set up allocated arenas
- ✤ 9:10am 10:00am Lesson 1
- 10:10am 11:00am Lesson 2
- 11:10am 12:00pm Lesson 3
- 12:10pm Pack away arenas
- ✤ 12:30pm Lunch



Up & Coming - 2021

August

- 1st Pony Club WA Active Riding Qualifier Senior Riders- (Avon Valley HPC, Northam)
- 7th-8th Pony Club WA State
 Dressage Championships (State
 Equestrian Centre- Brigadoon)
- ☆ 14th OGHPC Rally 6
- 29th Metro Zone Quadrathon (Wallangarra HPC)

September

- 4th 5th Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships-(Serpentine PC)
- ✤ 12th OGHPC Rally 7
- 26th Pony Club WA State
 Hickstead Event (Log Fence PC,
 Yarloop)
- 26th Pony Club Australia National Championships

FOR BIGGER AND LONGER BURSTS OF ENERGY "GO FOR 2&5" EVERYDAY!



<u>Birthdays</u>

July 9th Danielle Knight 10th Morgan Falls 20th Ella Jones 24th Ashleigh Ralston 30th Sienna Willis August 21st Taliah Quinn 25th Ella MacGregor 25th Sophie Dagnall 27th Harpa Byrne <u>September</u> 11th Chelsea Willock 14th Maxwell Bigmore 15th Harmony Dumbreck 22nd Abbey Rowe







Tip of the Month

Every month there will be a tip posted here to help remind riders and parents about some of the rules that need to be followed at rallies.

Tip #6 - Lesson Times

Please remember to be on time to your lessons. If you are unable to make one lesson please inform your coach as soon as possible so that your coach is not waiting around.

Committee 2021

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