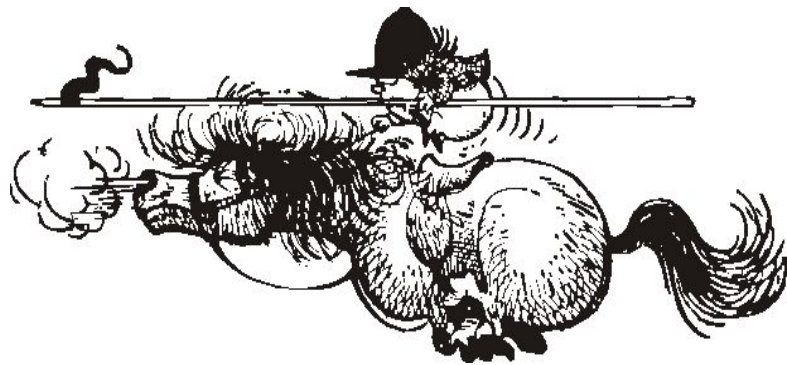


Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

What a beautiful day we had for our first official rally of the year! We had a great turn out with many new and returning members attending. The morning was jam packed with beneficial dressage, jumping and horse mastership lessons with excellent coaches Val, Dan and Danielle for our older riders. And In hand/flat, active riding, horse mastership and poles/show jumping lessons with super coaches Shannon, Jane and Angela for our younger riders. The after lunch activities were particularly exciting, with some of our riders participating in an active riding session with Dan Foster, and others doing some shooting training with Erin. It was great to see all members enjoying being back into the swing of things for the 2023 season ahead.



Above: Suné and Eddie doing an amazing job tackling the 80cm cross country at Capel CCN



Above: Nieve at her first ever Pony Club rally! Lucky enough to ride super pony Diva.

March Rally



Left: Makayla and Herbie enjoying their lesson.

Below: Chloe and her new pony Gosh doing some fantastic jumping together.



Left: Aleska and Bertie producing some beautiful flatwork.



Above: Harpa helping celebrate Aleska's birthday, which happened to fall on rally day!

Below: Aleska and Bertie having a cuddle after their jumping lesson.



Above: Coach Erin helping Aleska practice her shooting skills.

Below: Sophie, Hailey, Madi, Aleska and Harpa in their lesson with Dan.



★ Achievements ★

- **Madison Kain** for completing a super first full rally on her new pony Rocky.
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 - **Chloe Roberts** for riding her new pony Gosh at their first rally together and jumping so confidently.
 - **Makayla Roberts** for improving so much in her riding and jumping so well on Herbie.
 - **Lilly DelSimone** for being so brave in her jumping lesson at the last rally.
 - **Nieve Burns** for completing her first ever Pony Club rally!
 - **Jess Hamerton, Taryn Turner, Luca Rodney, Charlotte Clark, Lola Rodney and Sophie Ellis.** Coach Shannon said you were all "polite, on time and well presented. A pleasure to teach." At the March rally.
 - **Madison Kain** for doing her first competition on her new pony Rocky, and jumping 75cm for the first time.
- **Aleska Wearne** for preparing and riding two beautiful dressage tests at the first event of our series. Also for a speedy and well ridden 65cm round as well as taking on a challenge and competing in her very first 75cm round making the jump off.
 - **Mia Stephens** for doing her first ever competition on Panda, only having had him for a few months. Making a huge change from figure skating to Pony Club! Just amazing how quickly you are learning.
 - **Olivia Stephens** for not only placing but winning both of her classes at the series on a pony she has only had for three months. So so proud! Keep up the good riding!
 - **Ava Stephens** for placing in all her classes in the series. You and Shilo make a great team!
 - **Morgan Falls** for doing her first ever off lead dressage and show jumping at the first event of our series!

Congratulations!

Out and About



Above: The Stephen's sisters and their beautiful ponies the series event, which they all did exceptionally well at!



Above: Hailey and Mickey at the Series Event. Placing in the big ring for their first time together, and Hailey's first time achieving a double clear AM7 round!



Above: Hailey and Mickey at the Murray Training Day, getting ready for the season.



Above: Suné and Eddie in their first ever competitive 95cm round.



Hailey and Mickey producing a beautiful dressage test at their first EA eventing competition together.

Orange Grove HPC Dressage and SJ Series #1

We had a warmer than expected start to our renowned annual Dressage and Show Jumping series, but that didn't hold everyone back from having a fantastic day! It is absolutely fantastic seeing competitors from far and wide enjoying our events which our small but mighty committee put vast amounts of effort into. Thank you to all our members who rode, helped out and represented the club so well. The funds our series raise are imperative to the running and development of our club, so it is great the event has gained a super reputation thank you to you guys and our hard working committee. 😊

This event could not have been possible without the help of so many people:

- Our small but mighty committee!
- Canteen superstars Liz and Rebekah
- Our wonderful set up crew, arena party, canteen helpers, front desk team, gear checkers, judges, marshalls, pencillers, runners and scorers.

If you haven't already, don't forget to visit Ben Reeves Photography and Hannah Stanley Photos for all photos taken on the day.

Ben Reeves Photography



2023 PCWA State Tetrathlon Championships

I would like to congratulate all our members who attended the 2023 State Pony Club WA Tetrathlon on the weekend! Amazing effort by all 7 members who competed. It also was the first tetrathlon most of these riders had ever done!

Ella who competed in the 75cm class did super all weekend which landed her mixed team (three other pony clubs) in 2nd place!

“The Grover’s” our 60cm team which consisted of Tatum, Madison and Aleska were on fire and were all very consistent in every phase, ended up taking the 4th place in a very tough field!

“The Little Oranges” our 45cm team which consisted of Hailey, Harpa and Ava also smashed it.... Being one of the youngest teams out there they are going to be a team to look out for in the future!!!

A special mention to Madison who also took out 3rd place Individually in the 60cm under 12’s class.

We want to thank the Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon committee for running such a well run enjoyable event! I think we all caught the Tet bug and cannot wait until the next one!

– **Ebony Kain, OG Chief Coach**



Above: Madison, Ava, Tatum, Hailey, Ella, Aleska and Harpa were the 7 members who represented Orange Grove fantastically.

2023 PCWA State Tetrathlon Championships



Above: "The Little Oranges"
Ava, Hailey and Harpa



Above: "The Grover's"
Madison, Tatum and Aleska with OG Chief
Coach Ebony





Orange Grove H&PC Dressage and Showjumping Series 1 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
Encouragement Leadline Test	Camden Falls	Oakover Honey Smack	1
	Morgan Falls	Popstar	2
	Bryanna Whelan	Sugar Sweet Sparkle	3
Prep A- PCWA 11 years and under	Olivia Stephens	Barney	1
	Ava Stephens	Shilo	2
	Lilly DelSimone	Charisma Lillian	4
	Mia Stephens	Panda	5
	Morgan Falls	Popstar	8
Prep 1 PCWA 12 years and over	Abbey Rowe	King	1
	Jessica Hamerton	Yes Hes a Ladies Man	2
Prelim 1.1 PCWA 11 years and under	Hailey Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	2
	Madison Kain	PC Sonic	3
	Harpa Byrne	Judaroo Lottie Jones	4
Prelim 1.1 PCWA 14-16 years	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	2
	Teagan Christie	BMS Ostinato	3
	Ella MacGregor	Four Needed NZ	4
	Taylah Hurren	League of Nations	5
Novice 2.1 PCWA 11 years and under	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	2
Novice 2.1 PCWA 12-13 years	Sune Snyman	Secret Assault	2
Novice 2.1 PCWA 17-24 years	Shannon Meakins	Karma Park Espirit	2
Elementary 3.1 PCWA 8-16 years	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	2
Medium 4.1 ALL	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1

Orange Grove H&PC Dressage and Showjumping Series 1 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
30cm Optimum Time Leadline	Morgan Falls	Popstar	1
	Bryanna Whelan	Sugar Sweet Sparkle	2
	Camden Falls	Oakover Honey Smack	3
30cm Optimum Time PC Members	Olivia Stephens	Barney	1
	Ava Stephens	Shilo	2
	Chloe Roberts	Gosh	3
	Mia Stephens	Panda	5
	Makayla Roberts	Herbie	8
	Jessica Hamerton	Yes Hes a Ladies Man	9
40cm Optimum Time PC Members	Abbey Rowe	King	1
	Ava Stephens	Shilo	3
	Makayla Roberts	Herbie	5
	Harpa Byrne	Judaroo Lottie Jones	6
	Jessica Hamerton	Yes Hes a Ladies Man	7
	Chloe Roberts	Gosh	8
50cm Optimum time PC Members	Taylah Hurren	League of Nations	2
	Sarah Little	Penley Giovanni	4
	Abbey Rowe	King	6
60cm Optimum time PC Members	Hailey Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	1
	Taylah Hurren	League of Nations	3
	Abbey Rowe	King	7
65cm AM7 PC Members	Shannon Meakins	Karma Park Espirit	1
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	3
	Hailey Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	4
	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	5
	Ella Macgregor	Four Needed NZ	7
	Madison Kain	PC Sonic	9
75cm AM7 PC Members	Shannon Meakins	Karma Park Espirit	1
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	4
	Hailey Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	5
	Madison Kain	PC Sonic	7
	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	10
	Ella MacGregor	Four Needed NZ	15
85cm AM7 PC Members	Sune Snyman	Secret Assault	2
	Teagan Christie	BMS Ostinato	3
95cm AM7 PC Members	Teagan Christie	BMS Ostinato	1
	Sune Snyman	Secret Assault	2
115cm AM7 PC Members	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1

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 😊



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



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 our 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! 😊

2023 Pony Club WA Go For 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

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



Did you know you can help our club win some awesome prizes just by participating in some simple **Go For 2&5** activities? You could also win yourself a 'Spot Prize' along the way!

What is the *Go For 2&5 Race around the State*? It is a program run by **Pony Club WA** and **Go For 2&5** to encourage healthier eating amongst pony club communities. When you gain points for the club, they are portrayed as 'kilometres,' the club with the most points at the end of the year wins the race and some incredible prizes!

How do I gain kilometres for *OGHPC* in the *Go For 2&5 Race around the State*? There are many simple ways to help boost the club's km's. Just some of these ways include:

- Attending rally – One way every member has contributed to past races without even realising it!
- Attending State Championship Events – Active Riding, Dressage, Eventing, Show jumping and Tetrathlon.
- Registering for Pony Club WA Leaderboards - You can register for these at <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/leaderboards/>
- Sending a copy of the Newsletter to Pony Club WA – Well, that's actually my job!!
- Participating in the Go For 2&5 Monthly Quiz – These will be emailed out to you, they are super fun, simple questions.
- Creating and submitting delicious, healthy recipes – Information about this will also be emailed out to you. There are also saddle blankets on the line for this one!

As you can see, there really is a way for everybody to help out. Have you seen our super cool '**Go For 2&5**' Jump? Or even jumped it yourself? That jump was won by our club in a previous race! If we all chip in and do our bit it is so exciting to think of what we could win in 2023! I can't wait. 🍌🍎🍌🥦🥕🌽🥕



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.

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 - 2022

April

- ❖ 2nd - OGHPC Rally 2

May

- ❖ 7th - OGHPC Rally 3
- ❖ 20th and 21st - Pony Club WA
State Show Jumping
Championships (State Equestrian
Centre)

June

- ❖ 4th - Pony Club WA State Festival
(Venue TBA)
- ❖ 5th - Metropolitan Zone Show
Jumping Fun Day
- ❖ 11th - OGHPC Dressage and Show
jumping Series 2
- ❖ 18th - OGHPC Rally 4

EAT THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW!

Each fruit and veg has different powers to help
your body grow big and strong, Go for 2&5!



Birthdays

April

1st Chloe Roberts
19th Uma Fisher

May

2nd Jessica Toohey
8th Hayley Mazurek

June

6th Harriet Ward



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 #3

Please all try your best to be on time to the morning meeting at 8:20am! This is where information is given out, and it makes it so much easier if everyone hears it all at once.

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