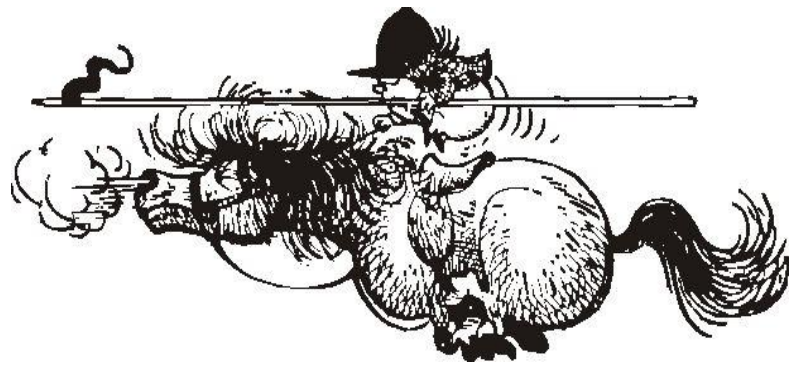


Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

Wow can you believe we have reached the end of 2022! Congratulations to all our riders for a fantastic year, it has been great to see you all improve and accomplish so much this year. Well done to everyone who competed at our OG pony club vs adult rider challenge and at our end of year rally. Thank you to our chief coach Ebony for your hard work with organising our rallies and to our wonderful committee for your hard work throughout the year.

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and wishing you all a Happy New Year!



Right: Chloe and Maz doing a super job in their jumping round at the OG Challenge



Above: Olivia, Suné, Sophie, Hailey, Ava and Mia celebrating after a great day at the OG Challenge

Out and about



Above: Aleska having a lovely ride on Roger a Grand Prix dressage horse



Left: Teagan and Digby doing a super job at Equestrian in the Park to win the Brajkovich Demolition Junior Diamond Class



Left: Hailey and Mickey preparing for their first state championship event



Above: Suné celebrating after passing her C-Certificate at Wallangarra with Eddie.



Above: Chloe and Maz dressed in their 'All that Jazz' fancy dress costume



Above: Makayla and Herbie doing some lovely trot work in their dressage test at the OG Challenge

Out and about - continued



Above: Hailey and Mickey doing some jumping practice before the OG challenge



Above: Suné having a wonderful lesson Rozzie Ryan



Above: Maniah-Rose at the Capel ODE with her Nanny Mea who was visiting from New Zealand after not seeing each other for 4 years



Left: Makayla and Herbie looking fantastic in their 'Devil' fancy dress costume



Right: Suné getting to meet Olympic rider and her eventing idol Andrew Hoy

Out and about - continued



Above: Aleska and Bertie helping out with Harpa's first ride on Jewel



Above: Shannon and Ticket competed in the 65cm class at Capel ODE where they finished on their dressage score of 25.9 and finished in 1st place



Above: Suné and Eddie doing some cross-country practice at Capel



Above: Hailey and Suné enjoying a relaxing ride at Darling Downs

PCWA State Hickstead Championships

What is a Hickstead?

A Hickstead is considered a Derby style competition where rustic Showjumping fences are combined with "natural" cross country obstacles, such as brush, ditches and banks. The Hickstead Championship consisted of 2 phases: Dressage and a combined Showjumping/Cross Country round.

On the 6th of November, 3 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Hickstead Championships held at Dardanup HPC. These riders were; Hailey Snyman, Sophie Dagnall and Suné Snyman. The girls did a fantastic job and rode through some challenging elements.

Some achievements from the event:

Hailey Snyman:

- 45cm 11 years and under: achieving 69.69% for their dressage test

Sophie Dagnall

- 65cm 13 years and under: achieving 64.06% for their dressage test

Suné Snyman

- 80cm 14 years and under: achieving 64.44% for their dressage test



Above: Hailey and Mickey getting ready for their jumping phase



Above: Suné and Eddie flying through their jumping phase

Orange Grove Pony Club vs Adult Rider Challenge

On Sunday the 13th of November, Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club battled it out against Orange Grove Adult Riders in our annual Pony Club vs Adult Rider Challenge. Our Orange Grove members did a terrific job to win challenge by riding well in all four phases: dressage, hacking, showjumping and novelties.

It was great to see so many of our members out having a go and representing the club in our fun in house competition.

Well done to Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club for winning the trophy and showing beautiful sportsmanship towards the Orange Grove Adult Riders.

Thank you to Erin Kelty and the OGARC committee for all of your hard working with organising and running the event.



Above: Chloe and Maz doing well to win their rider class in hacking



Above: Makayla and Herbie riding a beautiful dressage test



Left: Shannon and Ticket having fun jumping

OGHPC End of Year Trophies

To end the 2022 pony club season, we held our annual End of Year rally and trophy night on the 3rd and 4th of December 2022. The weekend started off with the riding phases of dressage, hacking, show jumping, and novelties, and finished with dismounted games and the annual water fight on the Sunday. On Saturday evening, we held our trophy night with dinner followed by awarding all trophies that had been won in all disciplines to our members.

The results for 2022 were:

Hacking

- Leadline Hack: Bryanna Whelan on Sugar Sweet Sparkle
- Pony Hack 12hh & Under: Olivia Stephens on Prince
- Pony Hack 12-13hh: Madison Kain on Cimeron Pocket Rocket
- Pony Hack 13-14hh: Aleska Wearne on Bertie De Lux
- Small hack 14-15hh: Sophie Dagnall on Ebony Rose Spotlight
- Hack over 15hh: Abby Laurence on Frozen

- Champion Pony Hack Under 14hh: Olivia Stephens on Prince and Aleska Wearne on Bertie De Lux

- Champion Hack over 14hh: Sophie Dagnall on Ebony Rose Spotlight
- Champion Junior Rider Under 14yrs: Sophie Dagnall on Ebony Rose Spotlight
- Champion Senior Rider 14yrs & Over: Chelsea Willock on Cody

Jumping

- Leadline Champion Jumper 30cm: Camden Falls on Squeak
- Champion Jumper 30cm: Chloe Roberts on Maz
- First Ridden Champion Jumper 10yrs & Under: Hailey Snyman on Gordon Park Smarty Pants
- Champion Jumper 45cm: Abbey Rowe on Axl Rose
- Champion Jumper 60cm: Ella MacGregor on Lloyd
- Champion Jumper 75cm: Tatum Hand on Crystal Clear
- Champion Jumper 90cm: Sunè Snyman on Secret Assault

Dressage

- Leadline Dressage: Morgan Falls on Honey Smack
- Sub Junior Dressage Rider 12yrs & Under: Aleska Wearne on Bertie De Lux
- Junior Dressage Rider 13-16yrs: Tatum Hand on Crystal Clear
- Senior Dressage Rider 18yrs & Over: Shannon Meakins on Karma Park Espirit

OGHPC End of Year Trophies continued

Novelties

- Junior Champion Novelty Rider 12yrs & Under: Sunè Snyman on Secret Assault
- Senior Champion Novelty Rider 13yrs & Over: Tatum Hand on Crystal Clear
- Leadline Novelty Rider: Makayla Roberts on Herbie
- Novelty Rider 10yrs & Under: Madison Kain on Cimeron Pocket Rocket
- Novelty Rider 11-13yrs: Sunè Snyman on Secret Assault
- Novelty Rider 14-16yrs: Tatum Hand on Crystal Clear
- Novelty Rider 16yrs & Over: Dana Greenwood on Triple S Digger

Sandy Pelham Perpetual Memorial Award Highest Points overall

Sunè Snyman on Secret Assault

Pony club trophies

- Best All Round Pony Club Member: Tatum Hand
- Most Improved Rider: Maniah-Rose Frear
- Most Improved First Year Member: Jessica Toohey
- Presentation of Horse, Saddlery and Rider 12yrs & Under: Aleska Wearne
- Presentation of Horse, Saddlery and Rider 13yrs & Over: Ella MacGregor

- President's Award: Nicole Christie

- Most Helpful Pony Club Member: Dana Greenwood
Danielle Knight

- Best Pony Club Adult Supporter: Mary-Alice Dunn
- Log Book Award 10yrs & Under: Camden Falls
- Log Book Award 11-13yrs: Madison Kain
- Log Book Award 14yrs & Over: Dana Greenwood

Merit Awards (groups)

Bryanna Whelan
Harpa Byrne
Jessica Hammerton
Lily DelSimone
Morgan Falls
Sienna Smith
Tatum Hand

Pony Club WA Annual Awards 2022

On the 17th of December 2022, Pony Club WA held their Annual Awards night at the State Equestrian Centre. Despite the hot and humid weather earlier that day, the weather cooled down making it a beautiful night to recognise all riders and members across WA for their achievements during the 2022 Pony Club season.

Congratulations to all OGHPC members who were nominated or received an award.

The OGHPC recipients included:

Pony Club WA State Awards

• State Service Award (Bronze) - *This Service Certificate is presented in recognition of an outstanding and supportive contribution to the ideals of The Pony Club for 5 - 10 years.*

- Angela Whelan
- Dana Greenwood
- Dina Snyman
- Ebony Kain
- Erin Kelty

Pony Club WA Annual Awards

• Series of the year nominee- Orange Grove HPC Dressage and Showjumping Series



Pony Club WA Annual Awards 2022 continued

Europa Saddlery Sports Leaderboard

Dressage

Preliminary 10 years and under:

3rd Harpa Byrne

Preliminary 17-24 years:

3rd Dana Greenwood

4th Zoe Petterson

Elementary 8-16 years:

3rd Teagan Christie

Eventing

PC65 14-24 years

3rd Shannon Meakins

Showjumping

60-70cm 17 years and over:

2nd Dana Greenwood

3rd Shannon Meakins

6th Zoe Petterson

75-85cm 12 years and under:

6th Suné Snyman

105-115cm 14 years and under:

2nd Teagan Christie

Active Riding

17 years and over:

3rd Danielle Knight



All photos courtesy of Rebecca De Vries
Photography

2022 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

CLUB	KMS	PLACING
King River Pony Club	4920	1st
Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club	3500	2nd
Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club	2610	3rd
Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	2181	4th
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	340	5th
Walliston Riding & Pony Club	320	6th

Update as of 24.11.2022



Congratulations and thank you to all of our members for helping the club throughout the year to achieve 4th place 😊

Bring on 2023!!

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

Where do I find competitions to enter?

Sometimes it can be quite stressful to plan which competitions, training days and competitions to enter for the year as there is just so many to choose from and you often do not know where to start looking. We asked some of our club members on their opinions of what their recommended websites are. Here is what they suggested:

- ❖ Cavalletti - <https://www.cavalletti.com.au/event/>
 - Good for finding a range of events, training days and clinics
 - Unfortunately, Cavalletti is just an advertising forum for events but if you click on the event you are interested in and look under the forms section, it will usually have a link to either the entry form or programme.
- ❖ Equestrian Western Australia - <https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/events/calendar>
 - Good for finding dressage, showjumping, eventing and show horse events
 - Some events listed on this website may require rider to have an Equestrian Australia (EA) Membership if they do not offer pony club classes.
- ❖ Global Entries - <https://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/>
 - Good for finding dressage, showjumping, eventing and show horse events
 - When on the home page, click on the view events button and then filter the calendar to Western Australia and the desired discipline
- ❖ JustGo (My Pony Club Portal)
 - once you are logged in, click the events, courses, and shop link at the top and filter the events you are looking for
- ❖ Ktrials - <https://www.ktrials.com.au/wp3EventSelect.aspx>
 - Good for finding eventing competitions (ODEs)
 - This will contain a mixture of Pony Club and Equestrian WA events
- ❖ Nominate - <https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>
 - Good for finding a range of events, training days and clinic
- ❖ Pony Club Western Australia - <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/calendar/>
 - Good for finding a range of Pony Club events
 - Unfortunately, the Pony Club WA website is just an advertising forum for events.
 - If it is an event organised by a pony club, it is recommended that you refer to that pony club's website or Facebook page for further details on how to enter
 - If it is an event organised by a state committee, it is recommended that you look under the ride tab on the Pony Club WA website and click on the desired discipline to find information on how to enter the event

Safety Reminder -

OGHPC members

Do not 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
- ❖ 12:05pm - Pack away arenas
- ❖ 12:30pm - Lunch
- ❖ 1:30pm - Afternoon Session



Up & Coming - 2023

January

- ❖ 28th OGHPC Joining Day 9am

February

- ❖ 11th- 12th Pony Club WA State Coaching School (Karinya Equestrian Centre)
- ❖ 19th (TBC) OGHPC Rally for new members and those needing a qualifying rally

March

- ❖ 5th - OGHPC Rally 1
- ❖ 12th - OGHPC Dressage and Showjumping Series 1
- ❖ 25th - 26th Pony Club WA State Tetrathlon Championships

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



Birthdays

November

- 4th Hailey Snyman
- 4th Madison Kain
- 23rd Dana Greenwood

December

January

- 1st Zoe Petterson



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 and competitions.

Tip #9

New ruling for Competition Numbers

Under the new Pony Club Australia gear check rules for 2023, there has been a rule change for when competing you are at a pony club competition and have been given a rider number (e.g. ODEs). Previously you were only required to have one bridle or saddlecloth number worn on the left side of the horse. **The new rule** is that your bridle number or saddlecloth number must be visible **on both sides of the horse**



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