



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



Newsletter

June 2014

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Equine Anatomy Clinic & video night rally

Our B test candidates Courtney, Donnelly and Stacey spent the Mothers' Day weekend with Michéle, Megan of Irene-Midrand branch and some Riverpark members at an Equine Anatomy & Injury Management seminar. They spent time examining horse pelvises and legs and learned a huge amount about the horse's skeleton. At next week's Friday's night rally we shall be watching a video of an interview between Colleen Kelly and Helen Davies on 'The Rider's effect on the Horse's Skeleton' at the *MacKenzies 62 Golf Course road, Golfview, Walkerville*, from 19:00-21:00.

Inter-branch quiz

The new hands-on, practical quiz format was a resounding success. All teams learned hard beforehand, and found working in a group less stressful...and more fun! The final scores were really close, but in the end Walkerville teams took first & second place! Remember to sew your new Quiz 2014 badge onto your golf shirt before the night rally (and wear your scarf!)



We are the champions!



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MGA provincial teams

Congratulations to four of our branch members who have been selected to represent Gauteng at the Inter-provincial Mounted Games Association competition in KZN from 1-7 July! Sam & Lady Grey, and Megan riding Valentine will compete at their first provincial competition, representing the Gauteng B team. Courtney retains her partnership with Pony, whilst Donnelly is competing on Night Time in the Gauteng A team. We are so proud of them!

Upcoming rallies

Next Friday night's unmounted evening rally video session is aimed at C, C+ and B test candidates, although all members are welcome to join us. The Sunday mounted rally at the show grounds is vital for everyone to attend since we will be briefing you all on Efficiency test preparation, costs, planning etc. Our junior instructors and head girl will assist with training on Sunday.



Name	Efficiency test
Angie	E test
Keenan	D test
Ashton	
Luca	
Clara	D+ test
Gaby	C test
Tanisha	
Megan	C+ test
Sam	
Stacey	B test
Courtney	
Donnelly	

Please diarise the dates in the calendar on the next page.

Until next weekend, happy riding!

Michéle

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**Walkerville Branch of the
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2014 calendar**



Date	Event	Venue
June		
Friday 20 th	Night rally - Video evening	19:00 - 21:00 @ the MacKenzies
Sunday 22 nd	Efficiency test preparation	Walkerville Showgrounds
July		
Saturday 12 th	Possible fundraising food stall @ Walkerville Cycle race	Walkerville Showgrounds
Sunday 20 th	Efficiency test preparation	Walkerville Showgrounds
August		
Sunday 24 th	Efficiency testing	Walkerville Showgrounds
September		
Saturday & Sunday 20/21 st	Inter-branch/Inter-regional show	TBA
October		
Sunday 19 th	Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds
November		
Sunday 23 rd	Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds
December		
Saturday 6 th	Branch AGM	TBA