



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



Newsletter

October 2014

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Photograph 1: Regional SAPC colours recipients

Our last two rallies

The mounted August rally and unmounted September night rally focused on Achievement badge coaching towards Efficiency test training, as well as Pony Club show preparation. Thank you to Courtney and Donnelly for assisting with instruction and for lending members Pony Club ties and jackets so that our branch looked beautifully turned out at Inter-branch! *(Please don't forget to return them at the next rally please ☺)*

Inter-branch & Inter-regional show at Southern

How lovely to see so many riders competing in Walkerville branch kit! Thank you to the families, members & Friends of the PC, for pitching in and helping to turn out, walk courses, read tests and officiate at our two branch disciplines! We could not run Pony Club shows without the help of everyone!

Congratulations to:

Clara Vierbergen – Junior Welcome dressage trophy winner

Twane Burgers – Junior Welcome Equitation trophy winner

Kayla Reyneke – Children's 50cm Show jumping trophy winner

Esmerelda Zeilinger – Junior Intro Show jumping trophy winner

Donnelly MacKenzie – Veness Intermediate (90cm) Show jumping trophy winner

And to Gabriella Gomes for earning Pony Club Half colours for Novice Dressage and to Courtney for earning Open Show jumping colours, and competing for Gauteng region at the Inter-regional show on Sunday!

Our riders shine at local competitions

Courtney, Donnelly, Sam and Meggan put on two Pony Club Mounted games demonstrations at the IEA Kidz Market and inspired our new members from IEA to get some training and enter the Games competition at Thornhill! They did really well and above all had a huge amount of fun! Many of our riders were in the prizes on the show jumping day as well! Diane Lutge was particularly thrilled on Missy's very successful outing!

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Tanisha and Courtney required the expertise of our medic on duty at the show! Tanisha had to be taken to hospital with a dislocated shoulder and Courtney had her dislocated thumb popped back into place at the side of the games field. Well handled tough chicks!

Efficiency testing

A big thank you to the Krupke family for their hospitality in hosting our branch testing day; we are privileged to have the use of such lovely facilities! Our examiners had a long, but successful day, and played an important role in putting our progressive training system into practice.

Congratulations to the following members who were awarded their Efficiency tests:

E test - Kayla, Xander, Poul, Keegan, Twane, Esmerelda and Nicole

C+ test - Meggan, Sam

Upcoming events

Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming Mounted Games Association of SA training clinic and competition to be held at Penbritte over the weekend of the 8th & 9th November. It is a great learning opportunity and such fun!

Our November mounted rally will take place on Sunday 23rd from 09:30 at the Walkerville Show grounds. Practical Road Rider and Equine First Aid Achievement badge training will take place. All riders looking at attempting their D test next year have to have earned 5 achievement badges before then, one of which has to be the Mini Road Rider / Road Rider badge.

Our annual branch AGM meeting and end of year function will be that of a Mounted Fancy Dress out-ride with a Circus theme. So start thinking how you will dress yourself & your mount on the Saturday 6th December ...more info to follow...

Congratulations!

Well done to Donnelly who earned her Gauteng SANESA colours for 90cm Equitation and competed at SANESA Nationals at Misty Meadows recently.

On behalf of the entire Walkerville branch, we would like to wish Taneil and Rudi all of the best for their upcoming wedding on 1 November!

Please consult our calendar, and diarise the important dates and events so that you don't miss out!

Until the next rally, happy riding!

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2014 calendar



Date	Event	Venue
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November		
Saturday 8 th	Mounted Games training clinic	Penbritte*
Sunday 9 th	Mounted Games competition	Penbritte*
Sunday 23 rd	Mounted Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds

December		
Saturday 6 th	Branch AGM & Mounted Fancy dress	Walkerville Show grounds

**Non-compulsory Pony Club events*

Mounted Games Clinic 8 November
Competition 9 November 2014
Penbritte Equestrian Centre (26°21'45"S 28°1'55"E)
www.penbritte.co.za

All ages, All levels

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R100pp for 2 sessions (Clinic)