



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club

Newsletter



September 2011

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Congratulations

The Walkerville branch made us proud as we successfully hosted the Gauteng & Limpopo Interbranch quiz on 11th September. The Walkerville 1 team took 2nd place to Benoni 1, with all of our members giving of their best, and showing great team spirit ☺



Lara and Keenan's baby is expected in November, and will have a friend to play with at future rallies, since Cherise Miles is also pregnant! Congratulations!

Courtney and Donnelly will be receiving GHS regional colours at the awards evening at the end of the month. We are very proud of them.



Dates to diarise

| Date | Venue | Event |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 9 th October | KEP (Kyalami Equestrian Park) |  <i>The 2011 Avis South African Derby is here again!</i> 5 to 9 October 2011 |
| Sunday 23 rd October | Highveld Horse Care Unit | HHCUC Spring Fling |
| Sunday 30th October | Postponed until 2012 | Interbranch Mounted Games |
| Sunday 6 November | Walkerville Show grounds | Thorntree Conservancy Fair |
| Sunday 27 th November | Walkerville Show grounds | Branch AGM and fancy dress competition |

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The final Derby day at KEP is an event of note as the top show jumpers compete over a huge, exciting course. Tickets are R120 per adult & child over 12. Some of our older members are selling programmes on behalf of the region.

The Gauteng & Limpopo region is running a stand at the HHCU Spring Fling, and our branch will have a stand at the Thorntree Conservancy Fair to raise funds. Members who would like to get involved and work towards their Fundraising Achievement badge, please contact Chanty.

Please send us some **theme suggestions** for our mounted fancy dress, which takes place on the same day as our branch AGM and prize giving.

Squadron points

| Centaurus | | Pegasus | |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Leader | Courtney | Leader | Gareth |
| Deputy | Stacey | Deputy | Donnelly |
| Members | Wesley | Members | Lara |
| | Clara | | Cherise |
| | Meggan | | Sam |
| | Gabi | | Luca |
| | FJ | | Tanisha |
| | Bradley | | Layne |
| | Sage | | Liam |
| | Tristan | | Crizell |
| Jaime | Bianca | | |
| 496.50 | | 521.00 | |

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In Memory of Our Special & Much-Loved Pony *Rainbird*

Left us on 15th August 2011, 9.30am

The world cried; it started sleeting half an hour later

In Her Honour

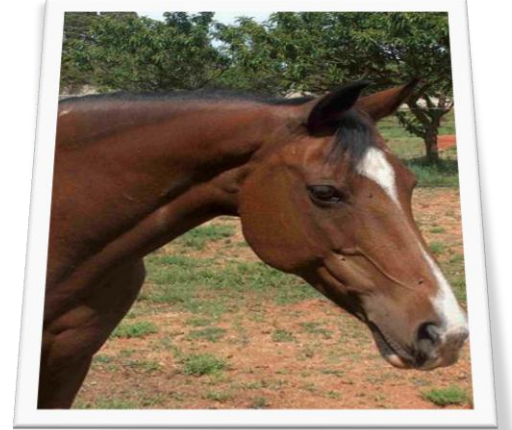
The Rainbird Award is given to deserving ponies within

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You will always be in our Hearts

Rest in Peace, our Beautiful Girl

All our love, from Nicole, Tom and Leann & Rui



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