



Walkerville Pony Club



Newsletter

September 2009

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Welcome to new members, horses & ponies

Kelly Veldman is the newest member of the WPC family and has already attended her first rally! Tasmyn, Donnelly and Chanty have new horses and Tanisha is the proud owner of a new pony. We look forward to meeting them all soon.

HQ Pony magazine

As members of the winning team, some of our Inter-branch riders were featured in the very first edition of *HQ Pony magazine*. The sub-editor was a member of our branch when some of your current committee members were kids. Get your own fabulous copy, check out some very cool kids from the South and enter at least one competition...

Feedback on Dare2 Dream Cross Country Training day

Chanty, Michéle, Courtney, Donnelly, Gabi and Kim took the opportunity to try out Lyn's new cross country course on 5th September. Chanty & Fire had a very dramatic fall (but are fine now) and Donnelly and Justy were the only riders to go down the BIG bank! Lyn has invited us to have a WPC rally on her property, so more of you will get the chance to get involved soon.

Members' achievements

Congratulations to the following members who attained the following achievement badges at our last rally;

Map reading – Courtney, Donnelly, Kim, Savannah and Tasmyn (who has half a badge so far ...)

Mucking Out – Anne, Dakota, FJ, Gaby, Jenna, Luca and Tanisha

FJ was the only member of our branch who competed at the Limpopo region's PC Interbranch competition at Equestrian International on 29th August. He attained a 2nd in jumping and 3rd in dressage. Tasmyn and Jakey were ranked 2nd in the GHS Junior Pre-Novice Eventing rankings in the last GHS newsletter, and

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Courtney attained two 2nd places at the Sanef School Newcomers' Challenge at Eaton Farm. We are so proud!

Upcoming events

- **Saturday 26th September - Nikki Herbert PC training seminar** for parents, instructors, branch committee members. See the invitation sent out separately, and book through Michéle
- **Thursday 1st October – Unmounted PC rally at the Veness farm.** Bring your swimming costumes, and practice the Musical Kur on foot, before having a picnic and swim. (See Jacky's telephone number below for directions)
- **Sunday 4th October – Avis SA Derby programme selling.** Please let Michéle know whether you would like to volunteer to sell programmes, and then watch the Show jumping Derby
- **Sunday 25th October – Mounted rally at DCW horseshow** at Blue Saddle Ranches. WPC will pay for a round for every member of the branch; either show jumping, or the utility/obstacle course. This will be an official rally, so please make sure you get there!
- **Sunday 1st November – WPC Musical Kur display** at the Thorntree Conservancy Fair at Walkerville Showgrounds
- **Sunday 22nd November – WPC Halloween themed mounted Fancy Dress, AGM & picnic** at the Walkerville Showgrounds

Stock orders & Prancing Pony

If anyone wants to order PC stock: SAPC ties (R30), SAPC metal badges (R30), WPC T-shirts (R70) or WPC caps (R30), or *The Manual of Horsemanship* (R290), please order through Chanty by Tuesday. Please also see the attached *Prancing Pony* advertisement to order Christmas gifts for Pony mad kids ...



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