



Walkerville Pony Club

Newsletter



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Welcome to new members

The Ireland family joined as at our Equine seminar in May, and enjoyed it so much that they decided to move from Benoni to Walkerville and join our branch ! Gareth, Stacey and Megan - it's good to see you in green! We would also like to welcome Clara Vierbergen who has also joined our branch; we look forward to introducing you to everyone at our next rally.

New Efficiency test and Achievement badge holders

Branch members have been hard at work being trained and tested on a number of Achievement badges; congratulations to you all, you shall be getting those badges to sew onto your shirts or jackets at our next rally.

At our recent testing day at Lyn Stevenson's DARE2Dream yard, the following members passed their Efficiency tests. We are so proud of you all !

Test	Name
E test	Michelle
D test	FJ, Kelly, Liam, Sam & Wesley
D+ test	Gabriella and Kim
C + test	Courtney, Donnelly and Stacey

Star branch riders and drivers...

Past & present Walkerville branch members were selected to compete at the GHS Inter-regionals at KEP for the Gauteng South region. Perhaps that's why the region won the showjumping at the lower grade show...?

Current members	Past members
Courtney MacKenzie	Ex DC – Debbie French
Donnelly MacKenzie	Ex DC – Lyn Stevenson
	Ex DC – Michelle MacKenzie
	Ex Junior Instructor – Nicole Davies

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The Aloe Ridge Primary School Equestrian team was awarded the May trophy for the winning 2010 primary school in category D in the region at the Gauteng Sedibeng awards evening held recently.

Courtney, Donnelly, Kim and Savannah were awarded Sanef Schools colours and made us proud when they competed at Nationals last weekend.

The Walkerville branch go-kart team won the Junior category of the DARE2Dream Soap box Derby held at the end of August. Excellent team work, running and driving was shown by Courtney, Donnelly, Gabi, Luca, Megan & Stacey.



Figure 1 : Donnelly, Gabriella, Michelle, Savannah & Kim

Interbranch Mounted Games

We have received the entry forms and rules for the Interbranch Mounted Games competition to be held at Randjesfontein on Sunday 31st October. Please contact Chanty **this week** if you have a potential / experienced games pony and you would like to participate, so that we can set dates for games practice sessions.

Branch AGM

Please diarise the evening of Friday 3rd December for our Branch AGM and 'Night at the Movies.' All members and families are invited, the official invitation and agenda will go out at a later stage, but the position of branch treasurer is open. (Some more branch committee members would also be most welcome ...)

NB dates to diarise

17 th October	SA Derby	3 rd December	Branch AGM
31 st October	Interbranch Games	Unconfirmed December date	Children's Hunt @ ICB
7 th November	Display & stand @ Thorntree Conservancy Fair		

Safe riding! *Michéllé*

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