



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club

Newsletter



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Meet the new branch committee

Congratulations to Bianca Maisnek and René Coetzer who have joined Chanty and Michéle on the Walkerville branch committee!

Their enthusiasm and skills will be greatly appreciated. Our first planning meeting has already taken place, and rally dates have been set for the whole year! All rallies will take place over the *last weekend of each month*. Unmounted Friday evening rallies run from 18:30 – 20:00, and mounted Sunday morning rallies from 09:00 – 12:00 in summer.

Our first 2012 rallies

Please join us at Chanty's house on Friday 20 January at 18:30. Current members, please bring your Pony Club files with you (as well as any other horse mad friends who would like to find out what Pony Club is all about!) If you have good Pony Club photos of 2011, please e-mail them to Chanty by Thursday 19th. For those involved in the fund raising at the Highveld Horse Care Unit Spring Fling and/or the Thorntree Conservancy Fair stand; please see your assignment below.¹



Photo 1: In Fancy dress at the 2011 AGM



Photo 2 : 2011 Walkerville Hunt

The Walkerville Hunt

The annual Walkerville Drag Hunt takes place on Sunday the 22nd January at Heversham Park Farm! This is one of our most exciting annual local events; great fun for both riders and spectators. See the attached flyer, bring your parents and friends, and join us as we follow the riders, and then for brunch. Our branch is doing the catering as our first fund raiser, so any help would be welcomed.

See you on Friday!

Michéle

¹ Please write/ type a one page letter to Bev Seaborne of the HHCU or your branch DC explaining why you raised money for this charity, what your involvement was, and what you enjoyed (and didn't.) This is your final assignment in order to earn the badge, and needs to be handed in to Michéle at the rally.

2012 Committee:

D.C. - Chantal Gomes 083 785 4968
Instructor – Bianca Maisnek 078 140 3961

Secretary - Michéle MacKenzie 083 785 4967
Member – René Coetzer 082 851 3353