



# Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



## Newsletter

11 March 2016

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### New squadrons

A big thanks to Poul for masterminding the new squadron bonding activities at our last rally! Check out the great photos on our Facebook page. Below are the new squadrons:

#### Wintec Squadron

Gabriella Gomes – Squadron leader  
Keenan Cronin – Deputy Squadron Leader  
Dawie le Roux - Junior Committee  
Donnelly MacKenzie – Junior Committee  
Diane Lutge – Friend of the PC  
Kenneth Ryder  
Joshua Neve  
Rebecka Klare  
Miai Rawikan Minrason  
Mia Shoebridge  
Monde Msomi  
Hayleigh Deyzel  
Abigail-Lee da Silva  
Zac Hendricks  
Tawana Nhapata

#### Stuben Squadron

Poul Arkner – Squadron Leader  
Twane Burgers – Deputy Squadron Leader  
Courtney MacKenzie – Junior Committee  
Tanisha Krupke – Junior Committee  
Esmerelda Zeiling – Associate member  
Taneil Arkner – Friend of the PC  
Luca Gomes  
Ashton Cronin  
Grace Maddocks  
Jaime Visser  
Christen Hogan  
Sabien Allan  
James Ryder  
Louis Hendricks  
Tanaka Nhapata

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#### Feedback on our previous rally

Our last rally, held at IEA, was busy and exciting! After the squadrons got together to choose their names and colours, and to bond, they got working on their Achievement badge and progressive test training. Everyone got a chance to ride, even if it was for a short time.

Member	Progressive Award	Achievement badge
Kenneth	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Rebecka	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Mia	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Monde	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Hayleigh	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Abigail-lee	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Luca	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Grace	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Sabien	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
James	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Zac	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Tawana	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Louis	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Tanaka	Bronze	Mini Colours & Markings
Keenan	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Joshua	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Miai (Riwakin)	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Poul	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Twane	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Esmeralda	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Ashton	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Jaime	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Christen	Silver	Mini sequence of footfalls
Gabriella	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls
Dawie	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls
Donnelly	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls
Diane	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls
Courtney	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls
Tanisha	Platinum	Sequence of footfalls

**All members will be tested on the achievement badges that they were trained on at the last rally. If you don't have the workbook, or need help, please get hold of your Squadron Leader, Junior Committee member, or a Committee Member.**

### NEXT RALLY

**DATE** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
**VENUE** Walkerville Showgrounds  
**TIME** 09:00 – 12:00

**Catering will be available**

*Achievement badge testing, inspection,  
fun mounted activity*

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#### Eventing Clinic

Irene-Midrand and Riverpark branches will be hosting an eventing clinic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April at ICB. R100 per person. I have a list of members who were keen to ride, which has been forwarded to Riverpark. If any member would like to come and watch unmounted, you are more than welcome! More details will be sent when they have been finalised. In the meantime, be on the lookout for a body protector that you can beg, borrow or steal – it's compulsory for the clinic ☺

#### Walkerville Show

The 9-10<sup>th</sup> April is the annual Walkerville Show. The Walkerville Branch will once again be running the equestrian events in the sand arena. Entry forms will go out this week. Saturday will be Equitation, and Sunday will be show jumping. Earn squadron points by volunteering to assist in any way (gate marshalls, runners, score keepers....). Contact your Squadron Leader or a member of the Junior Committee if you are keen to help out on either day.



The sand arena getting a clean-up this past weekend

#### MGA National Team Championships

For those members that take part in mounted games and have been selected for the Gauteng team in the upcoming Inter Provincial competition – congratulations! Good luck over the Easter weekend.

#### Important dates to diarise

Please see the planned Walkerville branch dates (including Regional Pony Club dates) and diarise accordingly. Squadrons and individuals gain attendance and inspection points at every rally which count towards the trophies at the end of the year!

See you at the rally!

#### Michéle

SQUADRON : WINTEC		CELL
Gabriella Gomes	Squadron Leader	083 488 7429
Keenan Cronin	Deputy SL	076 429 7048
SQUADRON : STUBEN		CELL
Poul Arkner	Squadron Leader	060 464 6378
Twane Burgers	Deputy SL	060 526 9777
JUNIOR COMMITTEE		CELL
Dawie Le Roux	Jnr Committee	076 114 5809
Courtney MacKenzie	Jnr Committee	072 078 5607
Donnelly MacKenzie	Jnr Committee	076 327 8200
Tanisha Krupke	Jnr Committee	072 437 9455

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#### Future dates

Date	Details	Venue
28 February	Rally	HEA
20 March	Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds
02 April	Eventing clinic	ICB
9-10 April	Walkerville Show	WPC is running the show
April	Colleen Kelley Seminar	tbc
7-8 May	Regional Camp	Walkerville Showgrounds
05 June	Inter Branch Run 'n Ride	Benoni
16 June	Inter Branch Quiz	Irene-Midrand
03 July	(P) Games Clinic	Walkerville Showgrounds
31 July	Inter Branch Games	tbc
21 August	Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds
24-25 September	Inter branch Competition	Southern Riding Centre
23 October	Rally	Walkerville Showgrounds
20 November	Rally & AGM	Walkerville Showgrounds
04 December	Children's Hunt	ICB

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