



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



Newsletter

27 May 2016

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Feedback on our Master Chef Regional Camp 6-8 May

Thirty three campers from the Walkerville, Benoni and Riverpark branches ranging from 6 to 21 years had the weekend of their lives camping with 23 horses and ponies, from Friday afternoon to Sunday! They got to go on a night out-ride, work in pairs in a Run 'n Ride event, build and jump a cross country course and do an in-hand Obstacle course with a pony partner!

Master Chef team cooking challenges ranged from creating and plating fire-cooked Banana Boats to making their own dough to create pizzas cooked in a pizza oven! Delicious meals included 'Tacos in a Bag', an Egg 'n Bacon breakfast and Spag-Bol!

The food theme continued with Jon conducting hands-on training on the Feeding Achievement badge, which entailed lots of tasting...of horse food!

In between all the activities, campers fed, watered, groomed, mucked-out and looked after their ponies! A big thank to our amazing support structure of families, friends, committee members and local guests who helped in a million ways, or just popped in to see how our annual camp was going!

Unmounted evening rally - Achievement Badge testing & Quiz preparation

Members who would like to be tested on the Feeding AB or Mini Feeding badge, and the Sequence of Footfalls badge for the Associate members, please let Chanty know, to ensure that you have the appropriate Workbooks for revision. You will be tested at our evening rally on 10th June at Chanty's house from 18:00 – 20:00.

You will also have received an invitation to be part of our branch teams for the Inter-branch Quiz competition being held in Midrand on the 16th June (public holiday.) On the invitation is a list of the topics/Achievement badge information which will be covered. We have uploaded the Achievement badge workbooks with information on these topics: Bits (Lorinery AB workbook, Road Safety Notes, Farrier Tools (Shoeing AB workbook) on the Walkerville Pony Club Branch Facebook page. The Grooming order is on pg. 56-102 of the 14th edition of *The Manual of Horsemanship*.

2016 Committee:

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It will be up to you to research other learning areas, and then we'll do revision at the evening rally ☺

Updated squadron points

Squadron	No. members	Colour	Points	Squadron Leader
Stuben	14	Orange	500.50	Poul
Wintec	14	Light purple	558.00	Gabriella

Dates to diarise

Sadly the Regional Run 'n Ride competition in Benoni had to be postponed as many branches couldn't send teams due to clashing show dates. We shall let you know when a new date is agreed upon, as we would like to send several teams to this event which has not been run for several years!

Date	Event	Venue	Branch or regional event
Friday 10 th June 18:00-20:00	Unmounted testing & Quiz prep. rally	116 De Wet street, Blignautsrus	Branch
Thursday 16 th June 10:00-14:00	Inter-branch Quiz	Glen Austin, Midrand	Regional
Sunday 26 th June 11:00- 16:00	Fundraising Catering at Speedway	Walkerville Show grounds	Branch
Sunday 3 rd July	Mounted Games training Clinic	Walkerville Show grounds	Regional
Friday 22 nd July 18:00-20:00	Unmounted rally – preparation for Efficiency testing	116 De Wet street, Blignautsrus	Branch
Sunday 31 st July	Inter-branch Mounted games	Walkerville Show grounds	Regional
Friday 12 th August 18:00-20:00	Unmounted rally – preparation for Efficiency testing	116 De Wet street, Blignautsrus	Branch
21 st August	Mounted Efficiency testing rally	Walkerville Show grounds	Branch
24 th /25 th September	Inter-branch/inter-regional show	Southern Riding Centre	Regional

See you next Friday - Happy revising & riding!

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