



# Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club



## Newsletter

May 2011

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### Gauteng & Limpopo Region Inter Branch 2011

Wow! What a fantastic turnout we had from our members! We had 10 members competing, and almost the same amount who came to help and support. To all the members, riders and parents - you all made me feel very proud to be a part of the Walkerville branch. There were a number of comments made by others about how nice it was to see so many members that came to help. Also a huge thank you to all those that helped with the Utility and making sure that our riders were ready and dressed when they were supposed to be. The results are up on the pony club website, so you can go and see how everyone did.

Congratulations to Courtney, Donnelly & Sam who made it through to the Inter Regional competition on Sunday – Sam was awarded her Pony Club colours for show jumping for competing in the Children's Open class!

We narrowly missed being awarded the trophy for the **Best Turned Out Branch** – in the end it was awarded to the Irene-Midrand Branch – our congratulations to them.



### Walkers day

A number of our members also took part in the Tour de Walkerville on 1 May – well done to all of you who completed the walk.

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The camp was held between 8-10 April and everyone had a ball! Some of the highlights of the camp were the first aid training given by Miriam – I know a few members have had to put what they learnt into practice already! The **stalk the lantern** is always a hit, but this time the parents wized up and had a nice camp fire going with some marshmallows to roast while waiting for the kids to crawl in. And then of course the introduction to Le Trec which Michelle put together. I know I certainly got some grey hairs watching the riders going up and down those hills!

Congratulations to all the members who earned achievement badges on the camp – I have all the badges now so they will be awarded at the next rally.



### Dates to diarise

Our next rally will be on 24<sup>th</sup> June (Friday night) and then the 26<sup>th</sup> June (Sunday).

Date	Venue	Topic/ type	Times & clothing
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Chanty's house Plot 116, de Wet Str, Blignautsrus, Walkerville	Night rally	18:30 – 20:00
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Walkerville Show grounds	Rally	Winter times 10:00-13:00

Happy riding!

*Chanty*

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