



Walkerville Branch of the South African Pony Club

Newsletter



November 2011

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Photo 1 : Fundraising at the HHCU

Fundraising achievement badge activities

Members of our branch took on the challenge of being the first Pony Clubbers in the country to begin working towards attaining their Fundraising achievement badge! Under Chanty and Michéllé's guidance, the group planned, prepared and set up a Gauteng & Limpopo region Pony Club games stand at the Highveld Horse Care Unit Spring Fling on 23rd October. We are so proud of the spirit they showed, despite there being very few visitors present, and the intense heat! They broke even, but the region has agreed to donate R200 to the HHCU!

The second fundraising initiative was for our branch; at the Thorntree Conservancy fair on Sunday 6 November. In addition to setting up the stand, the games and the raffle, our games team did a mounted demonstration too.

This time we made R609 profit ...for our branch. Awesome job!

Please see the attached requirements for earning the badge, as we shall ask you to complete the report and letter to the HHCU, and possibly organise a visit during the school holidays to hand over the money.

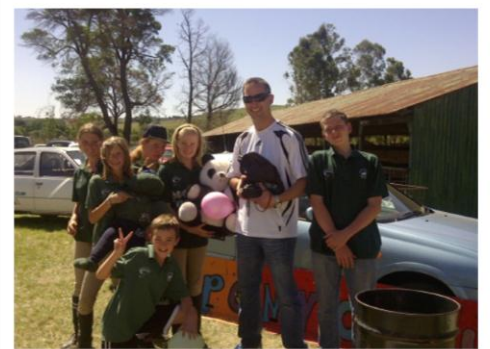


Photo 2 : Our raffle winner Eddie Fouché of the Spar



Photo 3: The slime dunk was the most popular game

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Mounted Fancy Dress outside, AGM & prize giving

Parents and members are invited to join us for our end of year function on Sunday 27th November at the show grounds. We shall leave on our mounted fancy dress outside at 10 o'clock. The theme is 'Song titles', members may ride their ponies or bicycles, or walk. The AGM and prize giving will follow. Please start planning your outfits, and pack a yummy picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards!

Dates to diarise

Date	Venue	Event
Sunday 27 th November	Walkerville Show grounds	Branch AGM and fancy dress outside
Sunday 4 December	Inanda Country Base	Children's Hunt
Sunday 11 December	Vaal	Amberley Hunt
22 January 2012	Heversham Park Farm	Walkerville Hunt

The new year – rally ideas & membership fees

Please think of activities, rally ideas or outings that you would like to participate in, in 2012. Also be aware that membership fees will be due in January.

Happy riding & see you at the AGM!

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