



# Ballan Pony Club Inc.

## Fun on Saddles Newsletter

### July 2015

Hello Everyone

Our July rally is upon us. It has been wet and cold the last few weeks. Remember we will still run rallies on wet days, if the weather and ground conditions do not allow for safe riding we will run an unmounted rally. On these rally days we will work on our horsemanship, watch DVD's, practice bandaging for both riding and wound care and do other interesting things. So if it looks like it is going to be a wet rally day, please feel free to bring in books DVD's games bandages etc so we have things to do.

It has been another busy month for members of our club.

Our Musical Ride team also competed at the State Flat & Games Championships at Bacchus Marsh. That was a big day. There were 16 teams competing. The girls did an awesome job against fierce competition. All teams competing at a high level, I am so proud of everyone. I also wish to thank Monique for all her hard work. She did an amazing job training the girls.

B.E.D.S is on again and many of our members are competing in the series. It is nice to see everyone out there supporting each other. I love being at a club where it is not all about winning ribbons. It is nice to see the mature attitude of our riders who are more concerned about improving their riding and partnership with their pony than with winning ribbons.

I hope everyone has been practicing what they learnt in their lessons at the last rally (weather permitting). Our instructors are there to help you learn new things and polish skills that you have already learned. Never feel foolish or be afraid to ask them to explain things that you don't understand or to ask for help with something that you are struggling with. I was having a lesson with Tammy recently. She asked me to do half step. I wasn't sure what that was so I had to ask her to explain it to me. When you are learning new things there is no point pretending you know how to do it if you don't because your pony will give you away every time. Remember he is smarter than you and will show you up at the drop of a hat.



So if in doubt please ask, also never be afraid to ask for homework to practice for the next rally.

I hope to see you all at the July Rally.

Katrina

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## Ballan Pony Club Rally Plan.. July 2015..

<b>Andalusian</b> Schooling Grade 3-2 Experienced	<b>Clydesdale</b> Schooling Grade 4-3 High Intermediate	<b>Connemara</b> Schooling Grade 5-4 Intermediate	<b>Arab</b> Schooling Grade 5 & Pre Grade 5 Low Intermediate	<b>Shetlands</b> (Yard) Not Graded
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Caitlin Webb Bethany Howe Nicole Pama Charlotte Sapsead	Sophie Monaghan Charlotte Labas Rashid Arab Brielle Snape	Jessica Norman Samara McLeod Kelsey Josephs Annabel Mather Maggie-Rose Sapsead <b>Bridget Curwen-King</b>	Hayley Joseph Caleb Monaghan Rhiannon Logan Hayley Taylor	Lizzie Maver George Maver Emily Norman Tom Norman Jessica Wilson Dakodah Pearce Mackenzie Conroy <b>Tristan Curwen-King</b>
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9.00am	All parents to assist in set up of SJ, Games & Dressage arenas. P/C cards handed in & Attendance form signed.				
9.20am	Roll call and group placements by DC. (All mounted at front of silver shed) Followed by Gear check by Instructors.				
	<b>Andalusian</b>	<b>Clydesdale</b>	<b>Connemara</b>	<b>Arab</b>	<b>Shetland</b>
9.30 - 10.40	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> <b>Horsemanship</b> Gerard 1hr 10min	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> <b>Cross Country</b> Mel 1hr 10min	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> <b>Flat</b> Nick 1hr 10 min	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> <b>Flat</b> Tammy (Arabs Yard) 1hr	<u>Gear Check</u> 10.00am start: Flat Debbie 50 minutes
10.40 – 10.50	<b>CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES</b>				<b>Break</b> 10.50 – 11.00
10.50 – 11.50	<b>Cross Country</b> Mel 1hr	<b>Flat</b> Tammy 1hr	<b>Show Jumping</b> Nick 1hr	<b>Horsemanship</b> Gerard 1hr	<b>Poles</b> Deb 50 min
11.50 – 12.00	<b>UNSADDLE FOR LUNCH</b>				
12.00 - 12.40	<b>LUNCH</b>				
12.40 – 12.50	<b>CLUB MEETING</b>				
12.50 – 1.00	<b>PREPARE FOR NEXT SESSION</b>				
1.00 – 2.00	<b>Show Jumping</b> Nick 1hr	<b>Horsemanship</b> Ridden Tammy 1hr	<b>Cross Country</b> Mel 1hr	<b>Poles</b> Debbie (Di's Yard) 1hr	<b>Games</b> Gerard (Arabs Yard) 1hr
2.00 – 2.10	<b>CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES</b>				Prepare for next session 2.00 – 2.10
2.10 – 3.10	<b>Flat</b> Tammy 1hr	<b>Show Jumping</b> Nick 1hr	<b>Horsemanship</b> Ridden Debbie 1hr	<b>Games</b> Mel 45min	<b>Horsemanship</b> Gerard 1hr
3.15 – 3.30	Pack up of equipment & Pick up cards. Thankyou and see you all next month.				

## Canteen Duty

This month's families are Sapstead, Snape, Storm.  
Please check in with Gina once you have settled in.



## The menu

The special of the rally is kebab rolls with pita bread include tomatoes lettuce onion and garlic sauce or tomato sauce with can of drink and bucket of chips \$13

Bucket of chips \$3.50

Chips with gravy \$4.50 (50 cents extra with cheese)

Potato cakes \$1

Dim sim \$1

Sausages in bread \$2.50

Hot dogs \$2.50 (50 cents extra for cheese )

Chicken nuggets 50 cents each

Fish \$4

Egg and bacon rolls \$4

Hamburgers \$4

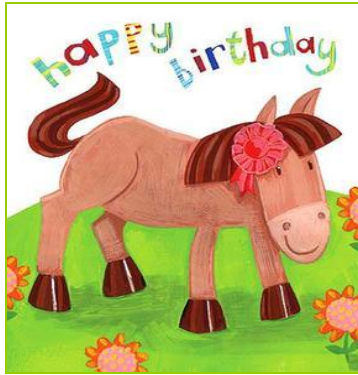
Donuts \$1

Pasties \$3

Chocolates bars \$2.50

Lollies as priced

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....**



***July BIRTHDAYS***

***Bethany Howe***

***Elizabeth Maver***

***Tom Norman***

***Maggie-Rose Sapsedd***

**Please accept apologies if your name has been missed**