



Ballan Pony Club Inc.

Fun on Saddles Newsletter October 2015

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Hello Everyone,

Finally we are seeing an improvement in the weather. We are actually getting days over 10 degrees! The scary thing is that they are forecasting that the weekend will be 30 degrees. So please remember to use lots of sunscreen and make sure you and your ponies drink lots of water on Sunday.

Mel has been altering some of the rally groups to even out numbers. Please look at the rally plan to make sure you go with the right group on Sunday. Hopefully we will be able to keep five groups but if numbers keep dropping off we may have to remove a group.

I would like to personally thank everyone for all the work they put in to make our BEDS round which was a smashing success. The day ran so smoothly that poor Monique thought we must have forgotten to do something important because events of this scale generally never run without problems. We even received compliments for competitors on what a wonderful day we ran. It would take too long to thank you all individually for the hard work you all put in. But I would like to mention that at the end of the day we found poor Gina sitting on the floor from pure exhaustion. She did an awesome job running the canteen. Thank you, to all the people that helped her in the canteen. We know that this is the hardest job at event days. You all did a great job.

Mel and I have decided that our November rally will be run as a combined training day. So that everyone can practice for our upcoming event later in the month. (Yes, we are going to ask for volunteers to help out at our combined training day on November 15th). After you have ridden a round of show jumping and a dressage test, your instructor will discuss how you can improve your results. As in the past you may choose to ride above your actual grading, giving you the opportunity to see if you are feeling confident enough to move up. We will have sheets at this rally for you to fill in selecting the grade you wish to ride. As the combined training will only take up half a rally day. Mel is organising a friend to come in to teach you to play polo cross. You will then be placed in teams to participate in a game.

I hope to see you all at our October rally.

Katrina

Ballan Pony Club Rally Plan - October 2015.

Andalusian Schooling Grade 3-2 Experienced	Clydesdale Schooling Grade 4-3 High Intermediate	Connemara Schooling Grade 5-4 Intermediate	Arab Schooling Grade 5 & Pre Grade 5 Low Intermediate	Shetlands (Yard) Not Graded
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Caitlin Webb Bethany Howe Nicole Pama Charlotte Sapsead	Sophie Monaghan Charlotte Labas Rashid Arab	Jessica Norman Samara McLeod Kelsey Josephs Annabel Mather Maggie-Rose Sapsead Bridget Curwen-King	Hayley Joseph Caleb Monaghan Rhiannon Logan Tristan Curwen-King Maddison Winter	Emily Norman Tom Norman Jessica Wilson Dakodah Pearce Katelyn Prior Chelsea Winter
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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.				
	Andalusian	Clydesdale	Connemara	Arab	Shetland
9.30 - 10.40	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> Flat Cindy 1 hour 10 min		<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> Show Jumping Tammy 1hr 10 min	<u>Gear Check 10 min</u> Cross Country Lesley 1hr 10 min	<u>Gear Check</u> 10 am start: Flat Deb 50 Minutes (Di's Yard)
10.40 – 10.50	CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES				Break 10.50 – 11.00
10.50 – 11.50	Show Jumping Tammy 1hour		Cross Country Lesley 1 hour	Flat Cindy (Rope yard) 1 hour	Games Deb (Di's Yard) 50 min
11.50 – 12.00	UNSADDLE FOR LUNCH				
12.00 - 12.40	LUNCH				
12.40 – 12.50	CLUB MEETING				
12.50 – 1.00	PREPARE FOR NEXT SESSION				
1.00 – 2.00	Cross Country Lesley 1 hour		Flat Cindy 1 hour	Poles Caitlin 1hour (Di's Yard)	Games Deb 1 hour (Rope Yard)
2.00 – 2.10	CHANGE OVER BETWEEN CLASSES				Break
2.10 – 3.10	Games Caitlin Sophie Nicky Charlotte L Charlotte S Tristan Jess Samara	Given Pace Lesley Annabel Bridget Maggie Bethany Rashid	Team Riding Cindy Kelsey Hayley Maddison Rhiannon	Horsemanship Deb Emily Tom Jessica W Dakodah Katelyn Chelsea Caleb	
3.15 – 3.30	Pack up of equipment & Pick up cards. Thank you and see you all next month.				

Canteen

The families that have canteen duty this month are the Pama, Prior & Watt.

Please check in with Gina once you have settled your horse and child in.

Menu

Bacon and egg roll	\$4
Donut s	\$1
Pies	\$3
Pasties	\$3
Sausage rolls	\$3
Potato cake	\$1
Bucket of chips	\$3
Hamburgers	\$6
Dim Sims steamed / fried	\$1
Hot Dogs	\$3.50
Chicken Alfredo pasta	\$4
Tray of chips	\$4
All cans / water	\$2
Cakes / slice	\$1
Bottles of drinks	\$3
Chocolates bars	\$2



Please inbox or email me on ginatayba@activ8.net.au for your order. It makes it much easier thanks.

If you have time, cupcakes or a slice is a great way to raise extra funds for the club.

Thanks
Gina

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....



October Birthdays

***Rashid Arab
Sophie Monaghan
Nicole Pama***

Please accept apologies if your name has been missed