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Inter Pacific Exchange 2013

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COVER: NSW rider Brandon Beneke, 2013 Inter Pacific Exchange. Photograph courtesy of Linda Beneke.

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WELCOME

EDITOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the September issue of the Pony Club NSW Newsletter. In this issue you will find feature articles from the Inter Pacific Exchange and the NSW State Showjumping Championships.

NSW rider Brandon Beneke (pictured on the front cover), along with his team mates from other states recently represented Australia in the Inter Pacific Exchange. The Inter Pacific Exchange which began in Brisbane on Friday 26th July, concluded with an action packed Nations Cup competition held at Yandina over the weekend of the 10-11th August. Australia and New Zealand battled it out for first place over three rounds, time was the deciding factor with Australia just a fraction over one second in front of the Kiwis to take out the Nations Cup. We interview Brandon in this feature article.

It takes a lot of hard work to run a Pony Club NSW State Showjumping Championship, but event organisers and volunteers can rest easy after a wonderful weekend of jumping high at Bathurst Showgrounds which was held over the weekend of the 6 to the 7 July 2013. Event report in this issue.

We interview Holly Dowsett, Horseland Marketing Coordinator in our careers section, "I have the best job in the world!" I do hope you enjoy reading this issue.

Lisa Ferguson, Marketing & Events Co-ordinator

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Pony Club Association NSW will continue to provide updates as they come to hand via our website and newsletters.

NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Following on from the new Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2012, a new Working with Children Check has been released by the Office of Communities – Commission for Children and Young People. The new Working with Children Check commenced on June 15th 2013. Please visit our website for more information.

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At times of the year, such as during dry summers or cold winters, the pasture level may drop and when you are away at camps or events you will need to feed extra hay to your horse or pony, to make up for the pasture he/she isn't getting. The Mitavite feeding guides detail suggested amounts of hay or chaff you need to feed your horse if pasture isn't available or it is limited.
4. **Ensure horses have access to water** - Always make sure your horse has access to fresh, clean water.
5. **Introduce new feeds slowly** – New feeds should be introduced gradually over 7-14 days.
6. **Adjust the amount of concentrate fed, depending on workload** - Throughout the year, your pony club horse's workload will change. As a general guide, increase the concentrate fed as workload increases and reduce it if the horse is not in work.

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Australian team wins the Nations Cup!

The Inter Pacific Exchange is held bi-annually and is contested between Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, United States and Canada. Teams participate in a two week tour and compete in a scrambled One Day Event and a Nations Cup Showjumping Event.

The Inter Pacific Exchange which began in Brisbane on Friday 26th July, concluded with an action packed Nations Cup competition held at Yandina over the weekend of the 10-11th August.

Australia and New Zealand battled it out for first place over three rounds, time was the deciding factor with Australia just a fraction over one second in front of the Kiwis to take out the Nations Cup. USA placed third, Hong Kong fourth and Canada fifth.

Favourite parts of the trip for participants included a trip to Fraser Island and the Green Ropes challenge at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the Gold Coast.

Highlights of the program for NSW Pony Club representative Brandon Beneke from The Vines Pony Club included, "meeting and making friends with riders from around the world and representing Australia in an International competition."

Brandon is the current Club Captain of The Vines Pony Club and is a successful rider in a variety of disciplines including polo cross, mounted games and showjumping.

"The Inter Pacific Exchange has been an incredible experience. I hope that the friendships I have made and what I have learnt will bring on more opportunities for me in the future," said Brandon.

Brandon's advice for other Pony Club members hoping to follow in his footsteps? "My advice would be to make the most of all the opportunities that Pony Club offers. Practice, persevere and always do your best."

The Pony Club Association of NSW is supported by Sport and Recreation a division of Communities NSW, Global Entries Online, Mitavite official feed partner, as well as other local sponsors.

Photographs: Top; All the Inter Pacific riders. Bottom left; Inter Pacific 2013 Australian Team. Annalise Dushka WA, Kathleen Barnes QLD, Brandon Beneke NSW and Kate Rowe VIC. Right; Michele Ramage VIC, Annalise Dushka WA, Kathleen Barnes QLD, Brandon Beneke NSW, Kate Rowe VIC & Judy Rose WA.



Nationals raffle winners announced!

The Pony Club Association of NSW raffle was drawn on Tuesday 30th July at the Campbelltown Catholic Club during the July State Meetings. Congratulations to the following winners and thank you to everyone who supported this initiative, your support will help our National riders to travel and compete in WA in September. The winners are displayed below.



Faye Pearse, Isabella Plains, ticket #04444 1st Prize: Registered Blue Box Trailer 5 x 3'6" filled with product, trailer donated by Resort Trailers Queanbeyan. Trailer and product valued at over \$2000. Trailer pictured above left.

Richard Law, Boggabri, ticket #10129 2nd Prize: \$1000 Harvey Norman voucher. Richard is pictured receiving his prize from Jude Alston above right.

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A wonderful weekend of jumping high

It takes a lot of hard work to run a Pony Club NSW State Showjumping Championship, but event organisers and volunteers can rest easy after a wonderful weekend of jumping high at Bathurst Showgrounds on the 6 to the 7 July 2013.

Around 170 competitors travelled from Pony Clubs across NSW and also interstate from Queensland and Victoria. According to Bathurst Pony Club, "there were nine Queensland competitors braving the cold all with a smile on their face."

Competitors arrived at Bathurst on Friday to participate in the fitness check in preparation for the championship. Riders were also judged on their presentation during the fitness check with Zone 11 winning for the third year in a row.

According to Bathurst Pony Club, "the standard of Showjumping was outstanding, and over and above expectations with jump-offs up to 1.25m."

In the Under 13 age group, Alexander Ryan, riding horse Tucker from Lake Albert Pony Club was the age champion. Angus Graham from Queensland on his horse Kia Creek claimed the 13 and Under 15 year's title. Gemma Tinney from Arcadia Pony Club riding horse Murrabong Kinganui placed first in the 15 and under 17 age group. Ryan Towns from Moree Pony Club, riding Noble Eros, was the 17 and Under 25 age champion. All of the age champions took home prizes from major event sponsor Ranvet and also rugs from State Championship rug sponsor Flametree Inc.

This is Ryan Towns second year in a row to win the under 25 championship, "I am thrilled to have won State twice on Noddy (Noble Eros), it has been a difficult year with my exams every three weeks with my apprenticeship and trying to ride and compete. Noddy performed awesome as always at Bathurst and the bigger the fences the better he jumps, said Mr Towns. "I have been fortunate to have had some outstanding horses to ride over the years & Pony Club is where I started to ride at 4 years of age and still riding and loving it. I would like to thank Clem Smith for all his help and my lessons and mum who looks after Noddy when I am away working and my older brother Brodie for taking me to Bathurst and Nyngan last year in his truck."

According to Bathurst Pony Club, a highlight from the weekend included a visit from "Mr Wyatt (Bunty) Thompson, one of the first Australian Eventing team members at the 1956 Olympic Games held in Stockholm and a Bathurst local, joined us for the presentation on Sunday afternoon.."

The Pony Club Association of NSW would like to thank Zone 3 event organisers, Bathurst Pony Club volunteers and the competitors for contributing to such a successful weekend. Bathurst Pony Club would like to thank the Bathurst Pony Club volunteers, Bathurst Showground Trust and the Bathurst Harness Club who ensured the smooth running of the event.

The next Pony Club NSW State event is the Pony Club NSW State Mounted Games Championship which is to be held at Holbrook Equestrian Centre from the 14-15th September 2013.



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AROUND THE GROUNDS

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Article & Photographs by James Wenn.

Wamboin Friendly Games

Sunday 30 June saw a beautiful and calm sunny day for the annual Wamboin Pony Club "Friendly" Mounted Games carnival at the Bungendore Showgrounds. This event is fast becoming renowned as the friendly competition with all riders displaying big smiles and laughter throughout. Teams came from as far as Batemans Bay, Braidwood and Marulan with many also attending the Saturday "Training" designed to help those who had not done this before. At the end of the day a unanimous thank from all the teams and parents was given to the Wamboin Pony Club who worked so hard to make the day possible.

Under 13 Years Competition

Champions: Burra Speed Divas 43 points
2nd: Bungendore Ladybirds 41 points
3rd: Marulan Mustangs 31 points
4th: Led Express 21 points
5th: Wild Welshes 15 points

Division 3 Junior/Assoc Teams

1st: Gearys Gap Gunnabees 31 points
2nd: Queenbeebay 27 points
3rd: Wamboin Wabbits 16 points

Division 2 Junior/Assoc Teams

1st: Wamboin Wiggles 75 points
2nd: Gearys Gap Gallopers 68 points (tie break winners)
3rd: Qeanbeyan Chellis Challengers 68 points
4th: Marulan Maulers 54 points
5th: Thomas & the Burra Babes 51 points

Division 1 Junior/Assoc Teams

Champions: TBA Saturday 125 points
2nd: CRC 108 points
3rd: Flying 16s 102 points
4th: Team Extreme 91 points
5th: Braidwood Bushrangers 87 points



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AROUND THE GROUNDS

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Neridah Cowen Horsemanship Challenge Memorial Day



Zone 5 conducted their second 'Neridah Cowen Horsemanship Challenge Memorial Day' at Gunnedah on Sunday. The riders had a ton of fun participating in this unique event, which includes unsaddling, mounting bareback (mounting block provided) then saddling up.

Neridah's husband Gerry with several Family members attended a beautiful lunch kindly provided by Gunnedah Club, after which they presented all the ribbons, sash's and trophy.

Individual Highest Point Score winners:- Under 7 yrs:- Ellie Bradford from Gunnedah - 9 under 11:- Harriot King from Gunnedah - 11 under 13:- Jayme-Lee Averillo from Tamworth - 13 under 15:- Annerley Fitzsimmons from Gunnedah.

Overall Highest Point Scorer Trophy was awarded to:- Jayme-Lee Averillo.

Congratulations to you all. Cheers Jude





A Great Day for the Harden Pony Club ODE

Harden Pony Club (zone 2) held its One Day Event last Sunday, 11th August, with over 100 entries, which is a large number to compete on one day.

The arenas were all set up from the Harden Horse Trials the previous weekend. It is great that Harden Horse Trials and Harden Pony Club can work well together in running these big events back to back. Together we have purchased 5 new dressage arenas and a new set of show jump wings and poles. There were many complementary comments about the new covered yards, with one rider describing them as a 'pony resort'. The Showground Trust has just erected a new toilet and shower block which will make life easier for all showground users.

Harden Pony Club would like to thank the Harden Horse Trials Committee for all the help they give to the club, they have expertise in areas the Pony Club doesn't and they give their time willingly to help the young riders. Thankyou Terry Howe, Glen & Michelle Howe, Joe & Lin Blundell, Judy Stewart, Jean Chapman Marg Pestell and Fabio Giacomini, without you the weekend would not be possible. Many people all come from Young & Cowra to help out on the day. Also thanks to the wonderful canteen workers who provided great food and a friendly face all day.

We had riders from Harden, Young, Bribbaree in Zone 2 and also from as far as Moruya, Leeton, Bathurst, Kiama, Wagga, Canberra, Queanbeeyn and all placed in between.

This was a great lead up to Zone 2 holding the State ODE in Harden in October. The grounds are in great condition at the moment, with volunteers spending many hours getting it ready for competition. Work will now start to get it ready for the State ODE.

Photograph top left; Winner of A Associate Georgie Mutton from Cudal on Keoki on Cross Country. Middle; Winner of C Grade, Charlie Knight from Dubbo Show Jumping on Rocanbole Cludo. Right; Winner of B Grade Patrick Score from Young on Seraneska.

Zone 28 Regional Showjumping & Instructors School

Article & Photographs by
Christine Kettlewell



On the weekend of the 15th & 16th of June, Zone 28 held a regional Showjumping School with Jane Frankum. We were very fortunate that the weather held out, although a little cold at times we didn't have any rain. Our riders were all beautifully presented & had great attitudes towards their lessons each day. Jane did a wonderful job, teaching our riders many new skills that will assist them in all areas of riding. We also had Gina Haddad attend the weekend, & conduct an Instructors School it was great to see so many new faces attend the school, along with our regular Club Instructors. Gina had us all thinking of different ways to teach & set our training programs. It was great for everyone to share their coaching ideas & gain feedback. Thank you to our demonstration riders that attended the school to help our Instructors, you were all very patient & understanding throughout the weekend.

Thank you to Kel & Kareena, for providing luxury accommodation at Peppercorn Ridge Farmstay over the weekend. Thank you to Pony Club NSW for providing such valuable instruction at a subsidised rate, this allows many riders to take advantage of the wonderful instruction & hopefully realize their goals & dreams.

Photograph top left; Jamie Priestly. Middle; Laura McLaren, End; Sienna Jackson.

Successful sporting in the sunshine at Arcadia Pony Club

The sun was shining and the smiles were endless at the recent Sporting Championships held at Arcadia Pony Club.

The children love the sporting discipline, said Leanne Davies, Senior Instructor of Arcadia Pony Club, as they really get to challenge themselves within the many games and have the support of their friends cheering them on. Sporting is the discipline where the "Fun and Friendship" of the club really shines through.



The children compete in age groups which align with their skill level and at Arcadia Pony Club we have from 4 year olds in their first year of pony club, on the lead line with their parents beside them throughout the competition right up to the State Pony Club Representatives who can ride with incredible accuracy and speed in every event. Sporting is a very inclusive phase and one which almost all of our members compete in.

The children whilst doing sporting are learning valuable riding skills and really enjoying themselves. The day was completed with a showjumping competition called Gamblers Stakes whereby each rider chooses which seven jumps they wish to jump accumulating points with each jump. The rider with the highest points within the time wins. It's a great competition to run as the children can pick their own course and jump the jumps they are most competent jumping. It really boosts their confidence in jumping.

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Honour Roll



Recipients of the 2013 Volunteer of the Year, Junior Service and Keith Lowe awards were announced at the recent State Council meeting. Congratulations to all of the recipients. Thank you to Mitavite for their continued support of our Volunteers.

Volunteer of the Year award recipients

Zone	Name	Club
2	PAM BENNETT	YOUNG
3	KAY WHALAN	OBERON
3	BARDI MANNIX	ORANGE
5	RICHARD BLACKMAN	COONABARABRAN
6	LES JOHNSTON	RYLSTONE
7	PHILLIP LOGUE	MUSWELLBROOK
13	SHARON IRWIN	BUNDARRA
16	KATHERINE BREITKOPF	CANBERRA LAKES
19	COSIMO PROCOPIO	KURRAJONG
19	MICHAEL ALLEN	KURRAJONG
19	JACQUELINE MASCORD	LONDONDERRY
21	PATRICK HUME	GRIFFITH
23	CATHERINE EGAN	ARCADIA
23	ALISON CAIRNES	ARCADIA
23	MICHAEL SYME	FOREST HILLS
24	TINA MORRIS	MANGROVE MOUNTAIN
24	STUART MUNRO	TORONTO
25	JULIE TAVERNER	MOUNT SUGARLOAF
27	KIM STAMATELLIS	GOULBURN
27	JANENE STAMATELLIS	GOULBURN
28	CHRISTINE KETTLEWELL	SHOALHAVEN

Keith Lowe award recipients

Zone	First Name	Club
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3	ALEX WOLTERS-MANNIX	ORANGE
4	AMANDA ROCKWELL	WONGARBON
6	KAYLA BROWN	HARGRAVES TRIAMBLE
9	ALEX WATTS	WINGHAM
9	ABBEY BAKER	CAMDEN HAVEN
9	CHLOE BAKER	CAMDEN HAVEN
13	SAM HANLAN	ARMIDALE
14	AARON BURNS	COBARGO
15	MYKAELLA GOSPER	CHANNON DUNNON
16	CLARE EDSOR	CANBERRA LAKES
16	MYFANWY CLARK	BUNGENDORE
23	CATHERINE SYME	FOREST HILLS
23	NICOLE BARNES	FOREST HILLS

Junior Service award recipients

Zone	First Name	Club
2	JOHNATHON SCOTT	YOUNG
3	LACHIE DAWES	ORANGE
9	ZOE BUNTING	WINGHAM
14	BRITTANY MEERS	BEGA
16	LOREN SLATER	CANBERRA LAKES
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Photo left; Holly with her horse Tully.



This issue we shine the spotlight on
Holly Dowsett, Horseland Marketing Coordinator

"I have the best job in the world!"
Holly Dowsett

What does your job involve?

I have the best job in the world! I have always been a horsey girl and have grown up shopping at Horseland. My nickname at primary school was "Holly Horse Pants" because I wore jodhpurs to school most days! Now I am living the dream putting my marketing skills to use for a brand that I am truly passionate about.

As Horseland Marketing Coordinator I am responsible for growing the brand of Australia's largest equestrian retailer. This involves developing a national marketing plan each year and managing the Horseland marketing team to ensure our goals are met. Our team works on all aspects of marketing including catalogues, photography, website development, social media, advertising, promotions, sponsorship and more. With 54 stores Australia-wide, I also provide consultation for stores regarding local area marketing. An element of my role, which I am most proud of, involves working with RSPCA, CFA, Riding for the Disabled Australia, Horses for Hope and equine welfare organisations. It is extremely rewarding for Horseland to be able to give back to the community.

Describe a typical day at work?

A typical day for me is spent in the office implementing our national marketing campaigns, developing new strategies and working with the stores to deliver local area marketing. I am very lucky to also spend time out of the office on location for photo shoots. There is nothing better than being at a beautiful location with great people and surrounded by animals. We have hung out with horses, dogs, cats, sheep, cows and chickens. I have even had my own horse, Tully, come along to model!

What do you enjoy the most about your job?

Definitely the people I work with. We all share a common interest in animals and get to talk about horses all day! I have made some really good friends that will be in my life for many years to come. I have also had the pleasure of working with our sponsored riders who are so inspiring. I pinch myself when surrounded by the likes of Stuart Tinney, Shane Rose, Rachael Downs and Heath and Rozzie Ryan!

What skills and qualifications would you need to be successful in your job?

Communication and organisational skills are essential for the role. You would need to be good at managing relationships and projects. Knowledge of the equestrian industry would be useful but we do have a few non horsey people at head office.



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A tertiary qualification in a relevant field is also a great start. I studied Bachelor of Communications with a major in Public Relations at Monash University.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

Developing our Horseland catalogues to have more inspirational imagery using real riders and their own horses. We are very excited about our new spring catalogue, which will be out in September.

Negotiating an exciting sponsorship deal for Horseland to have naming rights of the Horseland CCI** at the Australian International 3 Day Event. This is one of our favourite events to attend and we cannot wait to go to Adelaide in November to see all the action!

Helping Quest Equine Welfare raise \$20,000 in cash, product and feed for horses and owners affected by the 2011 Queensland floods.

Receiving over 3.8 million hits for one of our educational videos 'How to prepare your horses tail'. You can view the video plus behind the scenes at our photo shoots at youtube.com/HorselandAustralia.

What advice do you have for young Pony Club members hoping to follow in your footsteps?

Always strive to be self-motivated and proactive. Work hard and do something you love. Treat everyone equally with the same level of respect. Work experience is essential so get out there and volunteer!

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Photograph above; At a photo shoot with Stuart Tinney's dog Thomas.

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Where to start:

- **Fundraising committees** - Form a fundraising committee for the club if there isn't one already.
- **Amount to raise** - Determine how much money you want to raise.
- **Time frame** - Work out when you need the funds by.
- **Past successes** - Review past fundraising activities. If it has been successful before then there's probably no reason to change the activity.
- **Enthusiasm counts** - Discuss what you would all enjoy selling or participate in.
- **Hidden talents** - Find out the hidden talents and resources of club members, friends, relatives and associates. A child's mother may be an event organiser, another's uncle a sports personality or a next-door neighbour could own a catering company.

Planning fundraisers:

- **Develop a plan** - Put together a plan and schedule the event. Determine what needs to be done, when it needs to be done by and who will do it.
- **Start planning early** - Particularly important if you're booking facilities, requiring insurance, applying for permissions or inviting a guest speaker.
- **Ask for help** - Invite family and friends to help at each stage of the event.
- **Promote your activity** - Club newsletters, advertising, websites, flyers, poster and other methods.
- **Permissions and regulations** - Make sure you get all the necessary permissions and have covered all regulations. Examples include: For all activities check if you need to register with the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. Their website features a range of fact sheets and applications. If the event is not on the club's premises, check with the local council for permission to use a public facility or area. If you're serving food you'll need to comply with health and food regulations.
- **Give thanks** - Remember to thank everyone.

Fundraising ideas:

Auction	Ask local business for donations of quality goods and services and have an auction night.
Themed ball	Dress up a local hall with a theme for an evening of dinner and music. Check your local costume hire place for ideas or base it on a movie such as Moulin Rouge.
Buy a brick	When arranging funds for a building project you could launch a Buy A Brick campaign. Clubs can sell 'bricks' for different values and then acknowledge the support by means of a dedicated wall in the newly constructed area of the club.
Raffle	Ask local business's for products to include in a raffle.
Bunning's Sausage sizzle	Anyone who's visited Bunning's Warehouse on a weekend has no doubt seen a community group out the front manning the sausage sizzle. As far as venues go for a sausage sizzle, the high volume of foot traffic can easily lead to a high turnover of snags, drinks and dollars raised. Contact your local Bunning's Warehouse Activities Coordinator to make a booking.
Quiz/trivia evening	Hold one-off events or a regular series with a prize for the winners.
Party	Hold a party and charge an entry fee. This could include your end of year presentations.
Fetes and market stalls	Sell donated items and local produce. Hire space at the local markets as a one-off event or on a regular basis if you have willing volunteers.
Garage Sale	Hold a combined garage sale with members from your club.
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Coaches Corner

This information has been written by one of the Associations State Coaches, as a guide to Pony Club Instructors. If you are interested in obtaining more resources, one of the Associations State Coaches Sarah Venamore has published some resource books featuring additional lesson plans which can be purchased through the State Office for \$40; 'The Right Track' and 'The Right Track II'. Simply download a copy of the Merchandise Order Form from the website under the Club & Zone Management tab.

WALK & TROT A 20M CIRCLE LESSON PLAN

Lesson group: 6 students

Choice of exercise: Walk and trot a 20 metre circle

Set up:

- In a 60 x 20 metre dressage arena set out 20 metre circles with witches' hats at A and C.
- Have the arena divided into 2 halves by witches' hats on either side of X, across the centre line from B to E, and tracking left or right at E.

Introduction:

Introduce yourself to the ride and topic of lesson.

Emergency Stop: Explain your requirements with hand held up.

Medical Query: Enquire if any issues that would make it difficult for the rider to participate in the lesson and advise them they can inform you as you are completing gear check.

Gear Check: Commence the gear check of each rider whilst asking their names, medical issues and the history of the horse/rider partnership.

Lesson Area: Advise riders of the area they are riding in for the lesson and advise of any safety issues that may be of a concern.

Explanation:

- Explain to the ride the exercise.
- The ride will commence on the large arena track on the left rein in walk, and upon reaching A, ride a 20 metre circle. Follow the witches' hats to keep the

circles accurate. Upon reaching A go large and at B turn across the arena.

- At E track right. At C ride a 20 metre circle. Upon returning to C go large. At B, walk and right. Upon reaching E track left and commence the exercise again.

Demonstration:

Whilst explaining the exercise, draw the diagram on a whiteboard so the riders understand the direction and the exercise plan. Explain the necessity of one horse's distance minimum between each rider for safety. Riders need to be aware of riders coming from the other direction when approaching B; they may need to slow down to let another rider cut a corner to create more space. Show the tangent points clearly on the whiteboard e.g.: **on the left rein at A, A will be your first tangent point, the second will be 4m past F, the 3rd is 2m past the P-V line on the centre line and the last (4th) is 4m before K.**

Warm Up:

- Nominate a leader (who responds by saying 'I am leading' so that the ride knows who will lead the group to the track).
- The instructor commands the ride to 'ride straight to the large arena track and track left in walk in single file' (or open order if you find it easier to control the group).
- Riding large work on walk – halt transitions, then when that is working well with all riders on both reins change the exercise to include trot- walk transitions. Use the change across the centreline from E – B (or vice versa). This warm up will check safety first: that the riders can stop safely. It will then work on the horses improvement of rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and ultimately collection (if the horses and riders are at that level, if not it will re-establish control and riders connection with the horse).

Execution:

- *If the ride is at the level the instructor can continue the lesson. If the ride needs to have more help it may be better to ride the warm up then run through the explanation and demonstration, so long as the horses don't end up cool because it takes a long time.*
- The instructor commands the whole ride to 'ride straight to the large arena track in walk, and upon reaching A ride onto a 20 metre circle'
- At A the riders can choose to ride onto the 20

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metre circle or miss it and continue on to B and to the next part of the exercise. Upon reaching B turn left and ride in a straight line across to E. At E, trot and track right and at C ride onto a 20 metre circle. Upon reaching C again, go large and at B, walk and turn right to commence the exercise again.

- Riders can miss some circles out to give each other space between riders.
- The instructor needs to indicate that riders should change the rein regularly for this exercise to make sure the circles are ridden in walk and then trot on both reins.

What to look for:

- When commencing the exercise at walk, the instructor begins to watch each rider's position and individually corrects him or her. The priority here is the rider's centre of gravity (keeping the ear, shoulder, hip and heel line). The riders' should sit evenly on both seat bones (not lean into around the circle), even though they need to be looking around the circle.
- When the rider is straight, check the horse's straightness (spine alignment with the track the rider is travelling). The riders should be checking for the beginnings of flexion and bend, so ask them to see their horses' inside eyelash to create some flexion around the circles.
- Riders should also be aiming for their horse to either stay on the bit, or at least keep their poll in the same position from the walk into the trot and return (i.e. no pulling or throwing of the horses head into and out of transitions)
- The instructor should be checking there is at least one horse horse's length between each horse/rider.
- The instructor is also looking for the accuracy in the 20 metre circles. Once the riders are competent, the instructor can remove the witches' hats to check the rider's accuracy.

Aim:

Look for consistent rhythm into and out of the circles. If the riders are not yet riding their horses on the bit, make sure they ride the horses straight down the long sides and aiming for flexion around the circles. As the ride warms up, ask for awareness of the rhythm, thus working on awareness of the horses' movement for the riders.

Time:

Keep the exercise in walk for 10 - 20 minutes unless the riders have warmed up prior to the lesson (in which case the warm up can be shorter).

Feedback and Confirmation:

On completion of the exercise, give the riders a rest for a few minutes (walk on long rein). Then ask the ride to form a line across the centre line facing the coach. Ask question; what they should be looking for when they ride a 20 metre circle and transitions e.g. specific points of the size, how the horse should move around the circle, how the rider should be positioned/sit around a circle, what they should be looking for into and out of a transition. Give the riders something to work on so they practise before the next lesson. The feedback should work along the 'sandwich' lines: positive-negative-positive.

PLAN YOUR LESSONS SO YOU ENJOY TEACHING THE TOPICS, THEN YOUR RIDERS WILL ALSO ENJOY THE LESSONS.

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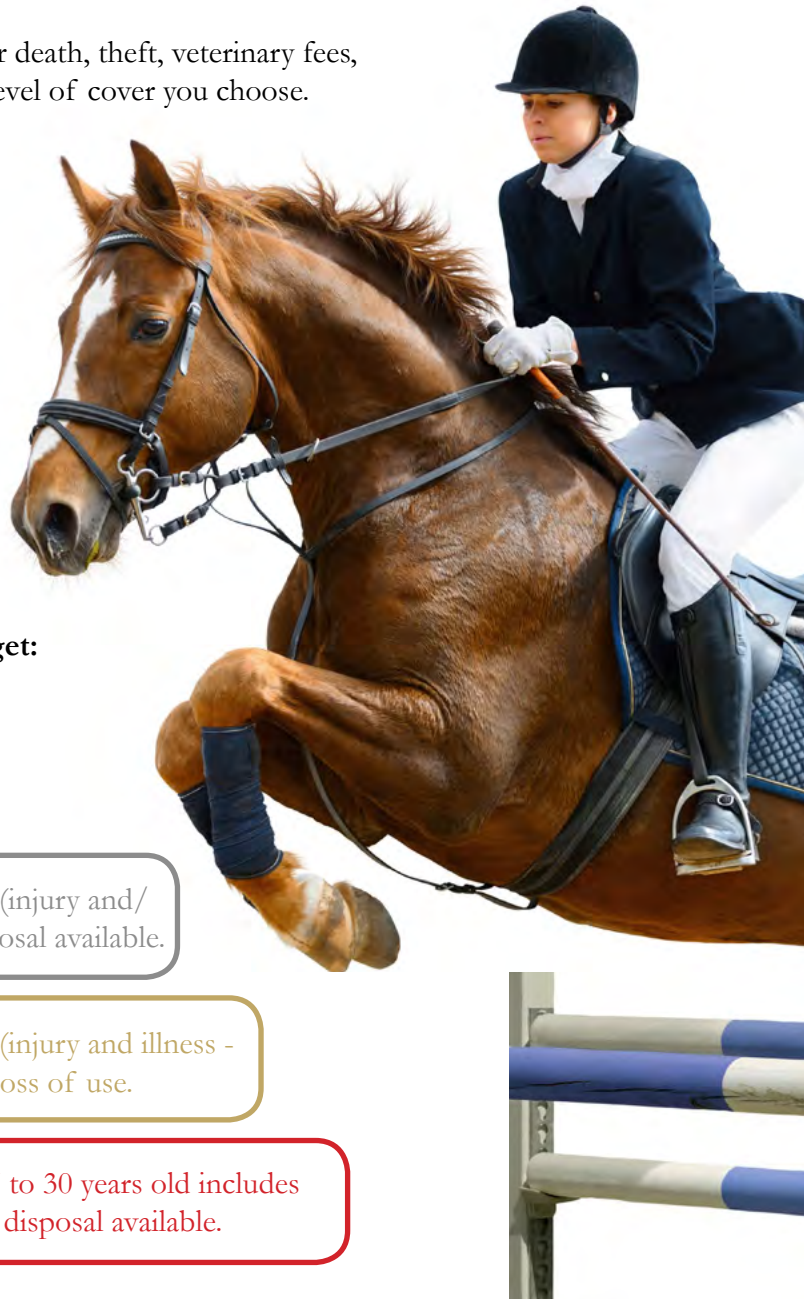
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July Horseland Club of the Month. Burra District Pony Club.

Burra District Pony Club, Zone 16 meets every second Sunday of the Month at Cargill Park, Urila Road Burra. The club has been running for 24 years and currently has approximately 41 riding members ranging in age from 3 to 22 and 27 non-riding members who are our valued volunteers. The club offers instruction in the following disciplines Showjumping, Dressage, Cross Country, Polocrosse, Vaulting, Mounted Games, Sporting as well as lessons in proper horse care and safety.

A typical rally day involves gear check, warm up and troop drill before dividing into groups and moving around our grounds to complete the exciting activities that have been set up for the day.

Other fundraising, or social, events run at Burra District Pony club include our annual Gymkhana, mounted week-end mini camps, BBQ's, raffles, Ride-a-thon and a pyjama rally day with all money raised, donated to Pegasus Riding for the Disabled.

The best thing about being a member of Burra District Pony Club is having a great group of friends doing what we all enjoy doing the most....riding our ponies together, learning and having FUN!!

Photo Caption;
1. Easter hat parade at BDPC.



August Horseland Club of the Month, Harden Pony Club

Harden Pony Club is part of Zone 2 and Area 5. We have rallies on the first Sunday of each month and also have our monthly meeting at the same time. Harden Pony Club has been running since the early 1950's when it was called the Demondrille Club. We changed our name to Harden Pony Club in 1972. We currently have about 25 riding members ranging in age from 3 to 23, plus a group of hard working non riding members and volunteers. All volunteers take turns in organising ideas for rallies and cooking up a tasty lunch for us all. It's great when we all work together to run the club.

Harden Pony Club tries to offer instruction in as many horse related disciplines as possible. Most rallies start with some flat work, and then we can offer polocrosse, soccer, sporting or cross country, as well as lessons in proper horse care and safety.

The best thing about Harden Pony Club is that it aims to be a fun and friendly club providing a fun place for kids to learn new skills and make new friends.

Harden Pony Club is very lucky to have an excellent cross country course on our show-ground which we maintain in conjunction with Harden Horse Trials. It's great fun to practise at rallies and we have a One Day Event each year in August. We also run 2 Cross Country training days each year, one in April before our Dressage & Showjumping Competition and another in September the day before our Gymkhana. The aim of these days is to allow riders from other clubs to come and ride the cross country course safely and successfully in a non-competitive format.

Photo Caption;
1. Phoebe jumping Cross Country.



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July Profile of the month: Ellie Glasson

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I love Pony Club because I have met lots of good friends, learnt to ride my pony and get to do lots of really fun things like polocrosse, jumping, sporting and heaps of games.

When I am not horse riding I like to ride my motor bike with my brother Rhys and I like dancing. If I had three wishes I would send my brother to the moon in a rocket, buy a huge big farm and have lots of money for horse stuff.



Photo Caption;
Ellie at 2012 Forbes Pony Club Showriding day riding Beanie.

August Profile of the month: Regan Simpson

My name is Regan Simpson, I am 5 years old and a member of Barraba Pony Club. My horses name is Denhue Classic Design but I call her CD, she loves to go fast and do the barrels.

I love Pony Club because I love riding CD, winning ribbons, playing with all my friends and eating the food and ice-cream.

When I am not horse riding I like to watch people ride and play with friends.

If I had three wishes I would wish for; lots of fairy floss, a phone, and to go on lots of sideshows.



Photo Caption;
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2 WINNERS EACH RECEIVE: 1 x Macs Equine Pee Wee Bit valued at RRP \$65. For more information please visit www.macsequine.com.au

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QUESTION

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How long does it usually take a new-born foal to get up and moving?

- a) within thirty minutes
- b) one week
- c) a day
- d) one minute



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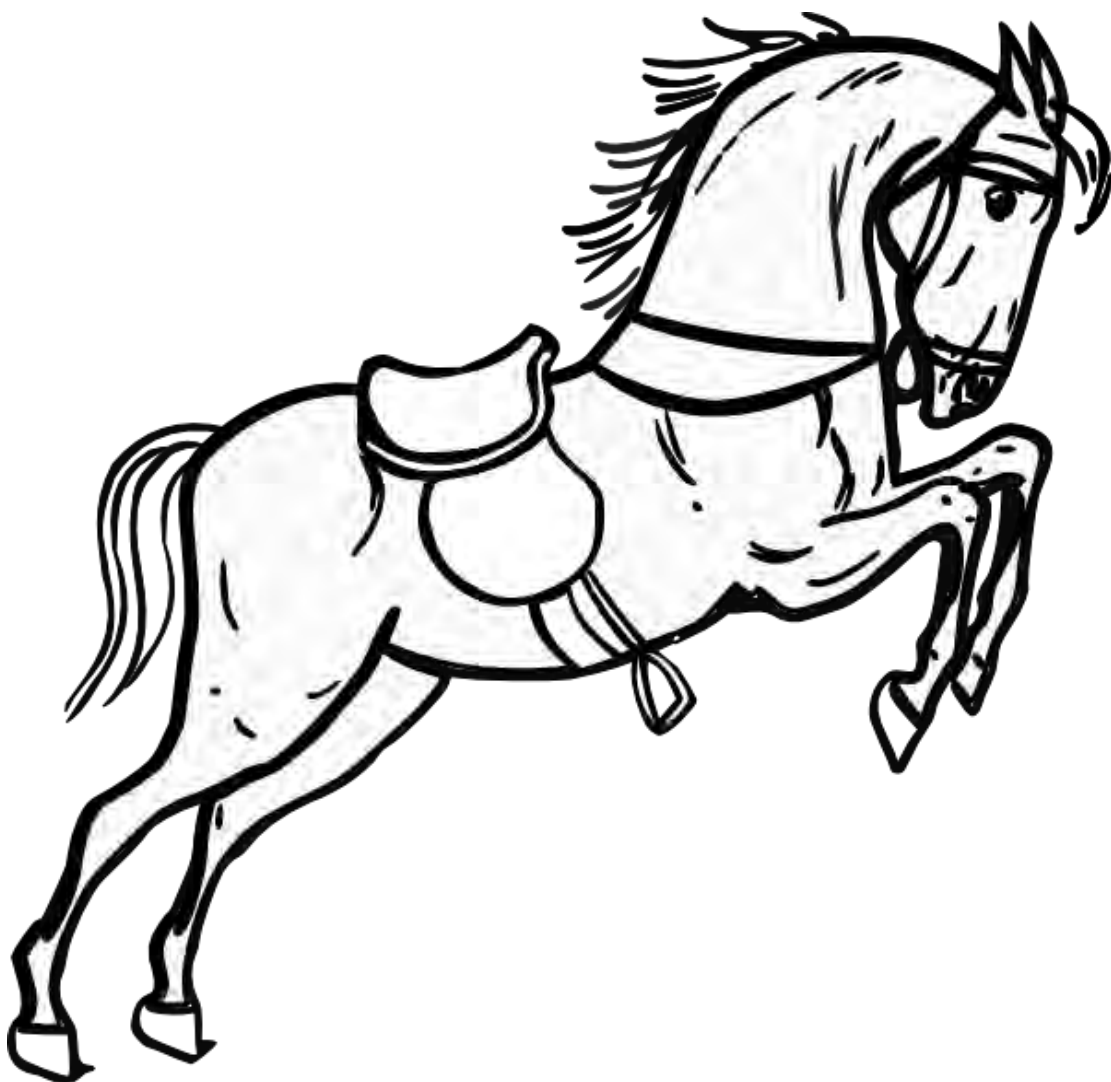
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COMPETITIONS

COLOURING

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Competition entry form

Fill in your answers, and contact details, below and post to:

"Newsletter Competition"

Pony Club NSW

PO Box 2085

Wollongong NSW 2500

Name: Age: (for research purposes only)

Address:

Email: Club:

Question: How long does it usually take a new-born foal to get up and moving? (Please circle your answer below.)

- a) within thirty minutes
- b) one week
- c) a day
- d) one minute

Enter by FAX

Fill in your answers, and contact details, above and fax to:

02 4229 8966

Enter by E-MAIL

Email your answers, and contact details, to marketing@pcansw.org.au with the subject heading 'Newsletter Competition'

Entries Close: 25 October 2013

Terms & Conditions: You do not have to leave an answer for every competition, only the ones you wish to enter. Competition is only open to current financial Pony Club NSW members. You can only enter each competition once. Winners will be drawn on 28/10/13 at the PCANSW State office.

COMPETITIONS

Competition winners & answers: ISSUE 25 (JUNE 2013)

EMAIL OR POST: 2 winners each received 2 x Mitavite Gift Certificates for an Xtra-Cool feed



Catelin Crawford pictured here with her horse, winner of 2 x Mitavite feed bags in the June Newsletter competition.

bag.

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Winners: Claire Poulton, Catelin Crawford.

FUNNIEST PHOTO: 2 winners each receive 1 years HorseWyse Magazine subscription.

Winner: Taylah Allen, Adelaide Cooper.

EMAIL OR POST: 2 winners each received 1 Macs Equine Tear Mender.

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Winners: Lachlan Radke, Wendy Morton.

DRAW A PICTURE: 2 winners each received 1 Macs Equine Pee Wee Bit.

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Winners: Tiahne King, Heidi Staples.

COLOURING: 1 winner receives 1 Bambino Rainbow Halter.

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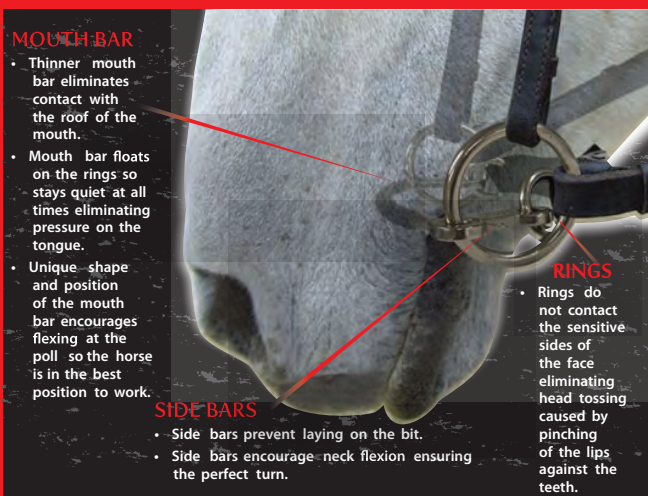
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Karen Moreton with her middle child Emily and favourite horse Denver

Karen's Column is a regular feature that looks at family, love and faith through the entertaining medium of short stories set in the world of ponies. Karen Moreton is a chaplain and avid horse lover. She welcomes your questions, and comments, via email;

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Previous articles are available on the Pony Club website, pcansw.org.au under the Publication section.

Costly Love

I wonder if you remember what you were doing a few years ago on the day of Victoria's Black Saturday bushfires? Often shocking news like that embeds in our memory like a freeze frame. I remember light-heartedly flicking on the morning show that day, but then staring at the TV in bewilderment and shock. 173 people lost their lives and over two thousand homes were destroyed by the ravaging fires. Like many others, I stood in front of the TV weeping that morning. On February 7th 2009, Australia stood united in grief.

As the following days unfolded we heard amazing stories of courageous survival, miraculous escapes and heart breaking loss. Penny and Melanie Chambers were 21 and 23 year old sisters. They didn't leave their property like neighbours (who made it out

alive); instead they stayed to try and save their horses. Tragically they died along with them.



My heart breaks for their family. My own daughters are 20 and 22, so that story is close to home. Some people puzzle why girls would stay in those terrifying conditions, but those of us who really love our animals can empathise how heart wrenching it would be to drive away without them. Penny and Melanie choose to risk their lives for the love of their horses and their incredible loyalty reminds me of the verse etched around the eternal flame at the Canberra War Memorial. It reads, "Greater love has no one, than to lay down their life for a friend." It's true of our valiant war heroes, it's true of the precious Chamber sisters and it is true of the one I model my life after...

I was reading a beautiful passage in John last night (John was Jesus' best friend and wrote a biography on him). It goes like this: *"A thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy but my purpose is to give a rich and satisfying life. I (Jesus) am the good shepherd. The good shepherd is willing to give his life for his sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon his herd because they don't belong to him and he doesn't really care about the sheep. But I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep and I give my life in order to save them."*

Jesus was speaking using an

illustration his listeners would understand. In the Middle East they don't use fences and motorbikes to herd sheep; they use shepherds instead. The sheep and the shepherd have a close, trusting relationship and the herd follow the shepherd everywhere he goes. They come when they're called, stay nearby for safety and the shepherd constantly seeks out grass, water and shelter for the group. If a predator comes to attack the flock, the shepherd fights to protect his lambs.



So in his illustration, Jesus is affectionately comparing us to a well cared-for flock of lambs and He is our doting shepherd. We are the loved, cherished, protected ones; we are the ones who Jesus willingly gave everything for. His love for us was hugely costly, but deep love is like that! Greater love has no man, than to lay down his life for his friends. I hope you know you are treasured; I hope you know you are adored! There is a good shepherd watching out for us. We stand united in being loved!

Wishing you the joy of knowing the goodness of our shepherd,

Karen Moreton, Chaplain



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PONY CLUB IN 2013/14

For more events visit the state website, www.pcansw.org.au

2013 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

14-15th September 2013: Pony Club NSW State Mounted Games Championships, Holbrook Equestrian Centre, Holbrook (Zone 20)

12-13th October 2013: Pony Club NSW State ODE Championships, Murrumburrah Showgrounds, Harden (Zone 2)

7-8th December 2013: Bungendore Community Bank State Showriding Championships, Bungendore Showgrounds, Bungendore (Zone 16)

PONY CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

26-30th September 2013: WA Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon.

2013 STATE MEETINGS

24-26th November 2013: Executive, ZCI and Council meetings.

SCHOOLS

Junior Dressage School
14-15 Sep, Zone 20, Holbrook

Regional Dressage School
14-15th Sep, Zone 14, Narooma

Regional Eventing School
21-22 Sep, Zone 7, Denman

State Equitation Judges School
5-6 Oct, Camden

Regional Showjumping School
12-13 October, Zone 19, Kurrajong

Regional Showjumping School
26-27 Oct, Zone 11, West Wyalong

NCAS Assessment
26-27 Oct, Zone 3, Bathurst

Regional Dressage School,

2-3 November, Zone 11, Forbes

Regional Showjumping School
2-3 Nov, Zone 18, Jindabyne

NCAS Assessment Prelim
9-10 Nov, Zone 22, Jerrara

Regional Dressage School
9-10 Nov, Zone 22, Jerrara

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2014 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zones are reminded that all applications to host a 2014 State Championship Event must be submitted on the application form (found on the web site under the Events tab) at least two weeks before the next State Meeting. **Zones are requested to submit applications for all 2014 championships as soon as possible so that sponsorship may be secured.**

Dates for State Championship Events for 2014 are as follows;

12-13th April 2014: Pony Club NSW State Sporting & Campdraft Championships, Tenterfield Showgrounds, Tenterfield (Zone 13)

26-27th April 2014: Pony Club NSW

State Dressage Championships, Gunnedah Showgrounds, Gunnedah (Zone 5)

17-18th May 2014: Pony Club NSW State Jumping Equitation Championships, Host Zone needed.

6-6th July 2014: Pony Club NSW State Showjumping Championships, Condobolin, (Zone 11)

11-13th July 2014: Pony Club NSW State Polocrosse Championships, Host Zone needed

27-28th September 2014: Pony Club NSW State One Day Event Championships, Host Zone needed.

4-5th October 2014: Pony Club NSW State Mounted Games Championships, Host Zone needed.

6-7th December 2014: Pony Club NSW State Showriding Championships, White Park, Scone (Zone 7)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Zones and Clubs are reminded to forward their Zone or Club Calendar of events to the State Office in order for this to be displayed on the website for Club and Zone information, being mindful of the new policy circulated in the December 2010 mail out.