

December/January NEWSLETTER

Last Muster Campover



November 5 & 6, 2011

*Below: Mandy Ballard, Thomas Ballard and
Sharryn Lyons horsing around at Campover 2011*



Lots of kids and Instructors at the last muster campover for 2011. All had a great time with games, fancy dress and sporting fun on Saturday afternoon.

The kids couldn't work out how the Instructors were beating them at all the games - until they realised that the Instructors had... help :)

The trivia competition started in earnest in the afternoon until the Instructors, once again, (second year in a row) got all the kids with water

bombs. Last year it was water pistols ;)

After disco dancing the night away (go the "Tooty Ta") the kids watched a movie and were asleep by 11pm. Once again there was snoring fit to wake the dead by an un named Instructor... lol!

Up early for bacon and egg brekky (thanks Brad, Dean and co) and out for Cross country on Sunday! Great weekend of fun for everyone! (Photo courtesy of Annette Howarth)

Important Dates!

December:

- 30th - All memberships expire, new memberships due prior to first competitions in 2012. See the web-site or Dan Schafer.

January:

- 5th-8th Southport Seminar at Southport Pony Club
- 22nd Becky Allan and Stuart Jenkins Jumping School. Contact Dezlee Masters.

February:

- 4th Sign on Day at the club from 9-12. 12 noon BPC AGM
- 11th Redcliffe Jump Equitation
- 12th Redcliffe s/Jump
- 13th Instructor's Meeting 7pm, followed by Management Committee Meeting 7:30pm at the Clubhouse
- 18th Samford C/T
- 19th MUSTER or Samford Official Dressage
- 25th Redcliffe C/T
- 26th Redcliffe Off Dressage OR Nambour S/Jump and J/Equitation
- 27th Monthly General Meeting 7:30pm at the Clubhouse

March

- No Muster due to BPC Official Showjumping day

SHOWJUMPING SCHOOL JANUARY 22ND 2012!

Becky Allen is a World Cup Showjumper and coming to our club for a school for Burpengary riders on Sunday 22nd January 2012. She and her partner, Stuart Jenkins will teach the riders what they know and help them out with their horses. The school has filled fast as there were only 32 places, but if you wish to be on the waiting list (stuff may come up for people and they can't come) please contact Dezlee Masters on 5497 8994 or 0412084721 or dezleemasters@orbital.com.au and

we will try to get you in or you will be first on the list for the next one.

We will try to conduct a professional instructor school each school holidays (or close to) to help our riders to refine the skills that they learn at musters.

We expect that riders attending these schools will be on their best behaviour. Please bring your manners, your smile, your willingness to try and leave any backchat at home :)

ZONE 26 TROPHY NIGHT AND BREAKUP 26TH NOVEMBER 2011



Above: Elizabeth Ballard, Jess Somerfield, Emily Howarth, Olivia Farrell and Emily Ballard among the trophy winners at Zone 26 Trophy night on 26th November.



Our riders did very well during the year and were rewarded well at the Zone 26 Trophy night and breakup.

Riders had to attend at least 3 musters at their own club to be eligible to win trophies at the Zone night.

Result were:

Dressage:

12 & Under:

Champion - Olivia Farrell

Reserve - Emily Ballard

13-16yrs:

Reserve - Elizabeth Ballard

17-25yrs:

Reserve - Tiffany Cornish

Combined Training:

12&U:

Tied Champions - Emily Ballard

Emily Howarth

13-25yrs:

Champion - Natasha Gunston

Reserve - Elizabeth Ballard

One Day Event:

12& Under:

Champion - Emily Ballard

Reserve - Emily Howarth

13-25yrs:

Champion - Jess Sommerfield

Showjumping:

A/B/C Grade:

Champion - Jess Somerfield

D Grade:

Champion - Elizabeth Ballard

Reserve - Nicolette Gardiner

12&Under:

Reserve - Emily Ballard

Many Burpengary riders competed at State events this year:

Amy Muston, Jess Somerfield, Emily Ballard, Chritiane Gripske, Allira Schafer, Elizabeth Ballard, Olivia Farrell, Rachel Quarman, Natasha Gunston, Courtney O'Grady, Emily Howarth, Thomas Ballard, Charlotte Baker, Taylah Dossetto, Shannon Knight, Tegan Cornish, Amanda Jones, Melissa Howarth, Isabelle Campbell, Shania Lyons, Rebecca Marychurch, Chloe Herd and Ainslee Masters.

CHANGES TO USE OF BURPENGARY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE GROUNDS:

In 2012, the Burpengary Equestrian Centre Committee has decided to implement some changes to the cost for clubs to use the grounds. These will include a levy fee for each horse on the grounds at events where nomination fees are paid.

For the Burpengary Pony Club, this will mean that there will be an increase (probably of

around \$2 per horse) on entry fees to our events. This fee and other changes are yet to be finalised by the BECC, so we will let you know when it is set in concrete. The Pony Club has fought hard to resist this charge being instilled on our Musters for 2012.

We always try to keep the costs to our members as low as possible.

PLEASE PAY WHAT YOU OWE :)



Please pay any outstanding Nomination or other fees to the club secretary, treasurer or nominations secretary as soon as possible. We do not wish to see your application for membership to the club for 2012 rejected as you still owe money from 2011. The Club does not give credit and the money is required for ongoing costs and maintenance as well as the audit that is required prior to the AGM in February 2012. Many thanks for

MEMBERSHIP 2012

Membership forms and amounts are available on the website or from Dan Schafer. You can direct deposit the money prior to sign on and fill in your forms and hand them in. You will need to do this prior to your first competition for 2012 for Insurance purposes.

RESULTS!

**Dayboro Showjumping 6/11/11**

Katelyn James 1st o/all C Grade

Burpengary Open Hunter Trial 20/11/11

We had over 250 nominations for this event! It was a huge day and the committee would like to sincerely thank all riders who helped and those who helped out on the day that did not have riders. It really was a fabulous effort.

Thank you!

Chickens A:

Kasey Rosenlund 5th
Melissa Howarth 10th
Maddie Bell 12th

Chickens B:

Karli Gardiner 1st
Joshua Bourne 5th
Olivia Farrell 6th
Taneeka Kowalzkke 8th

Shania Lyons 10th
Laura Bourne 11th

Tarni Cornish 13th

Caili Williams, Alex Gardiner and Casey Kowalzkke also competed.

Chickens C:

Latonia Morgan 3rd
Hayley Taylor 4th
Jess Somerfield 5th

Suzie Gardiner 8th

Open Chickens A:

Hollie Brandon 1st
Brendon Gardiner 9th

Open Chickens B:

Nicollette Gardiner 3rd
Shannon Knight 10th
Kelly Quarman 11th

Beginners 15yrs & Under:

Jasmine Kirk 5th
Taneeka Kowalzkke 8th
Chantelle Blaettler 14th
Elly Sedlak 15th

Rebecca Marychurch also competed in this class.

Beginners 16yrs & Over:

Jess Somerfield 8th
Rachel Quarman 9th

Jess Somerfield 10th

Beginners Open:

Darcy Knight 6th

Introductory A:

Allira Schafer 5th
Jess Somerfield 8th
Chrissy Hynard 13th

Introductory B:

Allira Schafer 1st
Elizabeth Ballard 8th
Taylah Dossetto 9th

Preliminary:

Charlotte Baker 2nd
Shannon Knight 3rd
Elizabeth Ballard 4th

Open:

Natasha Gunston 4th
Nick Ballard also competed two horses in this class and did gear check all day. Big day :) Thanks Nick and everyone else who helped out on the day.

BPC Trophy Night Breakup 3/12/11

A well attended evening with lots of fun as well as some trophy winners! Don't forget that (especially Unofficial riders) if you don't send in your points to the Points Co ordinator, you won't be able to compete for these end of year trophies. The same for gymkhana riders. The criteria for Trophies is available on the website, but you must have 3 Musters for the year (at our club) and have completed your Working Bee Levy Hours on your working bee card.

Office Bearers 2011

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Cathy Blumenthal
Mandy Ballard
Dezlee Masters
Karla Farrell

BPC TROPHY NIGHT RESULTS:

Presentation Trophy: Maddison Herd

Brian Gill Perpetual Trophy Best Allround Performance Points Days: Isabelle Campbell

Gymkhana Highest Points Overall 9yr & Over Girl: Shania Lyons

Gymkhana Highest Points Overall 9yrs & Over Boy: Joshua Bourne

Gymkhana Highest Points Overall 8yrs & Under (not led) boy or girl: Olivia Farrell

Gymkhana Highest Points Overall Riderclass: Shania Lyons

Gymkhana Highest Points Overall Sporting: Shania Lyons

Most Successful First Year Competitor: Jayden Donald

One Day Event Highest Points Official: Emily Ballard

One Day Event Highest Points Unofficial: Taneeka Kowaltzke and Darcy Knight

Dressage Highest Points Official: Olivia Farrell

Dressage Highest Points Unofficial: Maddison Herd

Combined Training Highest Points Official: Emily Howarth

Combined Training Highest Points Unofficial: Kelly Quarman

Showjumping Highest Points Official:

Jess Somerfield

Showjumping Highest Points Unofficial:

Katelyn Challenor

Jumping Equitation Highest Points:

Jess Somerfield

Campdrafting Highest Points: Katelyn Challenor

Allround Senior Rider Trophy:

Suzie Gardiner and Majella Ney

Julie Young Best Cared For Pony:

Chelsea Edwards

David Grieve Trophy Quiet Achiever:

Darcy Knight

Peter Flannery Trophy Best Pony Club Spirit:

Elizabeth Ballard

Most Helpful Member: Wayne Golding

The President's Trophy: Gary Bryce

Todd Kerber Memorial Trophy Best Club

Sportsperson Award: Sharryn Lyons

Most Improved Riders for 2011:

Alise Meakins, Shaelyn Reid, Jayden Donald, Billie Lee Boudar, Casey Kowaltzke, Emily Golden, Isabelle Campbell, Tarni Cornish, Olivia Farrell, Laura Bourne, Taneeka Kowaltzke, Emily Howarth, Nicolette Gardiner, Elizabeth Ballard and Taylah Dossetto.

Achiever Awards 2011:

Jess Somerfield, Roan Lacey, Ariel Warman, Caili Williams, Madeleine Sommerfeld, Chelsea Edwards, Shania Lyons, Paige Vance, Jasmine Kirk, Kasey Rosenlund, Shannon Knight, Katelyn Challenor, Natasha Gunston, Thomas Ballard, Tiffany Cornish and Rachel Quarman.

Badges were handed out to our riders that made National Teams and saddle-cloths given to those that made it into State Teams.

All riders that attended at least 3 musters for the year (and met the working bee criteria) that did not receive other awards were given encouragement awards for the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Members and we look forward to seeing you all at the first muster in 2012!

Thank You Shania Lyons for your lovely letter to the Pony Club below:

Dear Pony Club Members.

I've had so much fun at Burpengary this year all the musters were super. Our gymkhana's were fantastic. In pony club I've made new friends. I love our cross-country course it is fun. I love to jump on my horses and go for a ride and set up some jumps. All the instructors are very kind to the riders people who organises these events I thank you for making them fun days. Thank you everyone for teaching me new things this year. I give all my wish to everyone to have a merry christmas.

Yours sincerely Shania Lyons.

PLEASE WELCOME HYGAIN FEEDS AS A NEW SPONSOR FOR OUR EVENTS:

FIBRE IN THE HORSE’S DIET

Horses evolved on fibrous feed and as such forms a symbiotic relationship with the micro-organisms in the horse's hind gut. Without fibre the bacteria population will be dramatically reduced, the flow of digesta through the digestive tract will change and also the horses eating habits will change from a constant grazing action to a few quick meals a day. This type of diet can lead to stable vices such as cribbing or chewing to more serious problems such as ulcers, colic and acidosis.

How Much Fibre Do We Need?

Most nutritionists suggest you should feed at least 1% of your horse's body weight per day in roughage. Roughages are feeds, which are high in fibre (more than 20%). This means for the average 500kg horse you would feed at least 5kg of roughages such as hay, chaff or pasture per day. Remember this is a minimum per day. If the horse is spelling or in light work most of its diet should come from roughages with some small supplementation to maintain vitamin and mineral balances. When a horse is in medium to

intensive work it may be a struggle to get the horse to consume enough feed to meets its energy demands. This is why we feed energy dense feeds such as grains and oils. Remember to base your horse’s diet first on at least 1% of your horse’s body weight per day in roughage and then fill the gap with a more energy dense feed. To calculate your horse’s body weight, use the weight calculator on the Hygain Feeds website :

<http://www.hygain.com.au/online-tools/estimate-horse-weight.php>

High fibre feed sources

Alternative feeds such as Hygain Micrbeet, a micronized beet pulp feed with high fibre levels around 16-20% is ideal as a substitute and partial replacement of traditional roughages. HYGAIN ICE contains super fibres, soybean hulls and legume hulls providing a highly digestible fibre source. Hygain ICE is a high fibre, low starch fully fortified pellet scientifically formulated to provide cool slow release energy for calm conditioning and healthy gut function, approved by the Laminitis Trust.

FIRST EVENT FOR 2012:

The first event for Burpengary Pony Club for 2012 will be our Official Showjumping Day on 3rd March. To help with this we will have a showjumping school on 22nd of January, 2012. The groups

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| <u>Group 1:</u>
Ainslee Masters
Jayden Donald
Maddy Herd
Nikita McLean | Latonia Morgan

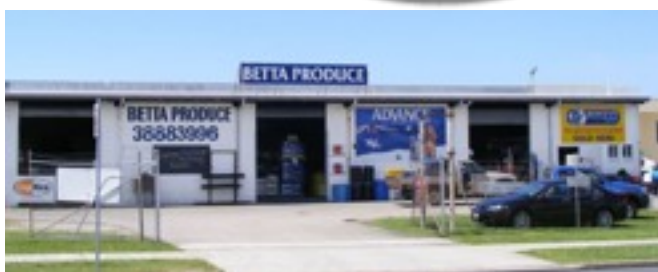
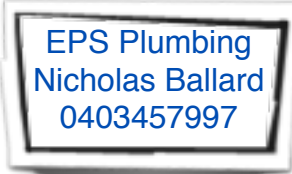
<u>Group 4:</u>
Katelyn Challenor
Nicollette Gardiner
Emma Hansen
Jasmine Kirk | Hayley Taylor
Sharryn Lyons

<u>Group 7:</u>
Olivia Farrell
Alex Gardiner
Maddy Sommerfeld
Casey Kowaltzke |
| <u>Group 2:</u>
Shania Lyons
Olivia Farrell
Chloe Herd
Karli Gardiner | <u>Group 5:</u>
Shannon Knight
Jess Somerfield
Allira Schafer | <u>Group 8:</u>
Jenny Sommerfeld
Brooke Longmuir
Melinda Andrews
Majella Ney |
| <u>Group 3:</u>
Darcy Knight
Taneeka Kowaltzke
Chantal Blaettler | <u>Group 6:</u>
Amanda Haynes
Suzie Gardiner | |

I have a group on a waiting list, so if you find you cannot attend, please let Dezlee Masters know as soon as possible. If we can fill your spot, you will not have to pay for the school. If we cannot fill the spot, you will still need to give the Club \$32.00 per horse/rider combination. The timetable will be released closer to the date, but lessons will be one hour duration twice during the day. If you have work needs etc, please let me know. You will also have a set up/pack up job allocated to you. Some groups may have more or less than 4 riders on the day. Cheers, Dez.

OUR SPONSORS

Thank You!



Clockwise from top left: Isabelle Campbell with her winnings from Trophy night, Wayne Golden showing his stuff at the Fun Campover Muster, Jak Lyons and Drew Masters finding new uses for orange cones, Tarni Cornish at the Fun Muster Campover, Sharryn Lyons and Nick Ballard at the Fun Muster Campover.