

November NEWSLETTER

PCANSW State Champs

Denman, NSW, October 15-16th, 2011



Four of our riders travelled to Denman in New South Wales as part of the Qld State One Day Event Team. They competed in the PCA New South Wales State One Day Event Championships.

Jess Somerfield excelled and was Champion in the 17-U25yrs group after being the only rider in her group to go clear (time and faults) on the cross country course. This is a magnificent achievement for Jess and our club.

It means that the Club now has two PCANSW State Champions (Elizabeth Ballard won the Dressage early in the year).

With Jess and Olivia Farrell winning the PCAQ State Formal Gymkhana, the club is very strong in all disciplines.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Ballard (9th) and Taylah Dossetto (11th) as well as Thomas Ballard, who competed well all weekend as well.

Important Dates!

November:

- 5-6th Last Muster Fun Campover at BPC - Points for Trophies cutoff!
- 6th - Dayboro Official Showjumping OR Redlands Official Dressage and Combined Training OR Albany Creek Open Sports Day
- 12th RDA Fun/Trail Day at Pine Rivers
- 20th Open Hunter Trial Burpengary Pony Club
- 26th Zone 26 Break Up and Awards Night at Burpengary Pony Club

December:

- 3rd Burpengary Pony Club end of year Trophy Presentation and Break Up night
- 30th All Memberships expire - renewal required before any competitions can be attended in 2012

January 2012:

- 15th or 22nd Showjumping School for BPC Members with Becky Allen and Stewart Jenkins

CONGRATULATIONS TO BPC MEMBERS OF NATIONALS QLD TEAM

Congratulations to our members who represented Qld at the Pony Club Nationals at Werribee in September.

Tegan Cornish finished 10th in the Associates Eventing which is an awesome result. Congratulations Tegan!

Taylah Dossetto was 15th in the Elementary Dressage test - a great result for her as well.



Elizabeth Ballard performed admirably in atrocious conditions and was 5th in the warm up.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the fundraising to aid these riders to getting to Werribee and to Jess Somerfield for being the major organiser of the Raffle.



MEETING IN A SNAPSHOT:

The Magpie Problem:

We are pleased to advise that the nesting Magpie that was attacking members appears to have either moved on or raised its chicks and is now not causing difficulties :)

Hunter Trial 20th November, 2011:

The club requires as many members as possible to volunteer to help run this event. It is the last event of the year and these sorts of events help to keep the club financially viable to enable us to pay for equipment and Instruction for our members.

Dezlee Masters will be the volunteers co-ordinator, so any BPC members that are nominated will be given a job to do on the day as part of the "No Help, No Ride" policy.

Many members who help run these events have children riding, so please make sure you volunteer your time to help out the Instructors and members who take the time to volunteer to help out at Musters.

Please contact Dezlee if you can offer your assistance, or if you would like to choose your job for the day. Thank you.

Riders will need a back protector and medical armband to participate in the cross country phase of this event. Armbands are available for purchase from the club. Contact Dan Schafer.

Canteen 2012:

We thank Laurelle Jones for her fabulous efforts during 2011. In order for us to be able to run a canteen in 2012 it will be necessary for a member to volunteer to take on

the role of Canteen Convenor. It is quite simple - if we do not have someone willing to help out in this position, there will be no canteen. If there is no canteen, then, again, we will not have the funds to use on equipment and facilities that we enjoy. Please consider filling this position. Thank you.

Showjumping Trailer:

Mark Reid is looking into what repairs are required to the showjumping trailers in order to make sure that we can get them locked up again. Until then, can members please keep an eye on the equipment please and report any damage or breakages. Thank you.

Insurance Issues:

Please realise that riders are not covered for insurance once the muster is complete. We urge riders not to continue to ride once Muster is finished - firstly as your horses have had significant work and you should finish on a good note, and secondly as you are not covered under PCAQ insurance. If you ride to and from Muster, we urge you to look into an insurance policy to protect you if the worst should happen.

Zone 26 Matters:

The Zone 26 Breakup will be at BPC grounds on 26th November. Details will be released soon.

There will be monies distributed to the clubs who helped at States as a result of the profit made at these events. Thanks to all who assisted.

Bats at the BEC:

Although the bats are currently actively roosting at BEC and on Rowley Road, we are assured that the club is a low risk area. We will remain, of course, vigilant in teaching members about Hendra Virus and evaluating the problem.

The date palms near the club house will be removed to keep the bats food source away from the canteen, yards etc. therefore giving them no reason to come near the canteen area.

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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!

- The end of year break up and Annual Trophy night will be on Saturday 3rd December at the clubhouse. Details are yet to be finalised so keep an eye out for email and Facebook! Please return your perpetual trophies to a committee member by Sunday 6th November so that they can be engraved etc ready for this night. Thanks
- Get your points in to Sharryn Lyons by Sunday 6th November to be eligible for end of year trophies!
- All memberships expire 30th December, so if you are competing anywhere during January 2012 you need to join before attending a competition.
- Sign on day for 2012 will be Saturday 4th February, but you can join before then. Birth certificates or driver's license must be sighted for proof of age.
- Showjumping School with Becky Allen and Stewart Jenkins booked for either Sunday 15th or Sunday 22nd January 2012. You must be a financial member of the club to attend this

school. Details to be finalised. Riders of all levels encouraged to attend but riders need to be able to ride independently (sorry leadliners!). Contact Dezlee to put your name down for this school.

- Instructor's meeting to decide on some trophies will be Monday 7th November at 7pm at the clubhouse.

- 2012 will see the introduction of a Media Policy to BPC. You will have to read and sign this policy to join the club in 2012. Details will be sent out.

- Please make sure all your nominations etc are paid up before the end of the year. Many thanks :)



Becky Allen in action.

LAST MUSTER FUN CAMPOVER 5-6TH NOVEMBER, 2011



The club will run the last Muster/Fun Campover on 5-6th November, 2011. It will start at 12noon on Saturday and finish at 12noon on Sunday. There will be many and varied activities and the Annual Fancy Dress Competition will also take place.

All riders are expected to take part in all aspects of the campover, including evening activities.

Members are expected to bring their best behaviour and this will ensure that everyone has a good time.

Please follow the direction of your Instructors at all times.

There will be prizes and activities for all ages and levels.

IF YOU WON A PERPETUAL TROPHY AT THE 2010 TROPHY PRESENTATION, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE LAST MUSTER, OR CONTACT KAREN KERBER OR DAN SCHAFFER TO RETURN IT TO THE CLUB. These will need engraving with the new recipient's name for 2011, so

please bring them back asap. Thanks.

Dinner of Pizza and a drink and bacon and egg brekky will be provided to all members attending the campover, but members must provide for their own horses.

Certificate work will be completed on this day between 10am-12noon, so if you need to do your D or D* Certificate, please let Nicholas Ballard know and you can do it then. Please remember that D certificate (minimum) is required for 12& Under riders to attend state events, and C certificate (minimum) is required for 13yrs + riders to attend State events. Do yours early!



POINTS CUTOFF! - END OF YEAR TROPHIES!

The cutoff date to get your points in to Sharryn Lyons will be November 6th 2011! You need to give her the date, event, number in class and placings. Sharryn can be contacted on 3886 6720 or points@burpengaryponyclub.com.au or sjlyons@bigpond.net.au The points will need to be calculated and checked, so please get them in by 6th November.

STATE FORMAL, SPORTING, CAMPDRAFT AND MOUNTED GAMES SEPT 2011

We had 10 riders from Burpengary take on the State Titles being held at Chinchilla. They were four days of fun, excitement and lots of riding. All members represented the club and zone with pride and did a wonderful job all four days. We came home with some great results. On Thursday for the Formal Gymkhana the day started very early with plaiting up and decorating the horses.

Results were Olivia Farrell won the 10 & Under Group A, Shania Lyons came 3rd in the Group B 10 & Under, Laura Bourne came 4th in the 11-12yrs and Shanae Gray 5th in the 11-12 Yrs and Jess Somerfield won the Associates. The day finished quite early and the kids got to have some rest and recreation at the end of the day. Friday morning we were back at it at 6:30am start for a day of speed in the Sporting Gymkhana. Results ended up being Shania Lyons 8th Overall 10 & Under, Olivia Farrell 12th Overall, Amber Wasson 9th Overall and all the other riders rode well and got minor placings.

Considering the groups were around 40 riders in each group they all did exceptionally well. Saturday morning was the fun day of competition with the Mounted Games, we were lucky enough to have a Junior team consisting of Josh Bourne, Laura Bourne, Shania Lyons and Olivia Farrell and a Senior team of Jess Somerfield, Katelyn Challenor and Amber Wasson.

The girls and Josh rode outstandingly but most of all there was plenty of smiles and laughter. I would like to say as Team Manager of the junior team I was so proud of their performance and the joy they brought to the competition with there smiles reminded me of how much fun Pony Club is and how much fun I used to have doing Mounted Games. I am sure if any of you ask any of the kids which day was their favourite they would definitely say the Mounted Games. Sunday we were fortunate enough that we could pack up and go home. Although for many others they had their last day of competition with the Campdraft. So for all you up and coming pony clubbers that are considering doing the State competition next year if you are 12 & Under you must have your D & D* Certificate and 13 & Over must have their C Certificate to compete. I am also going to start holding some mounted games practice at the musters for anyone who is interested come and see me (Sharryn) and we will start practicing for next year. Cheers!



LETTER FROM ELIZABETH BALLARD - NATIONAL AND QLD TEAM MEMBER



This letter was written by Elizabeth Ballard to the club:

Dear Committee and Members of Burpengary Pony Club Inc,

I would like to thank all the members of Burpengary Pony Club. I have been a very excited member who has been able to compete at the National Pony Club Championships with my

horse, Hangenstein at Werribee, Victoria. I enjoyed being able to share the adventure with my Team friends, Teagan Cornish, Jess Somerfield, my good friend Taylah Dossetto, with their horses and Melissa Howarth as our reserve.

I am very grateful to be able to receive some fund raising from the events such as the Dressage Training and Cross Country day, the sausage sizzle, raffle and chocolate drive. All from which many people supported and volunteered their time.

I thank the many volunteers who help make the pony club a wonderful club, for the facilities

and equipment to help train all the riders to achieve their best.

I also thank all the well wishes I have received from other Pony Club friends and people from our zone, and even fellow competitors.

I will always remember the good times and the difficult times too, and strive to keep looking forward to the next day riding and competing.

Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Ballard

(Thanks Elizabeth)

HORSE DEALS 2012 DIARY DEAL:



Horse Deals

A limited number of Horse Deals diaries are available from Dan Schafer for \$10 each. They are beautiful and may make nice Christmas or birthday pressies for someone horsey.

RESULTS AND PHOTOS!

Samford Official Showjumping:

D Grade:

Katelyn James 1st, 1st, 3rd & 1st o/all

Caloundra official showjumping

C grade

Katelyn James 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 2nd o/all

Dayboro Gymkhana:

6&Under:

Jayden Donald 3rd o/all

7 Years:

Kasey Smith 1st o/all

8 Years:

Olivia Farrell 1st o/all

Kilcoy Gymkhana:

6&Under

Jayden Donald 4th o/all

8 Years:

Olivia Farrell 2nd o/all

Casey Kowalski 3rd o/all

Nikita McLean 4th o/all

9 Years:

Shania Lyons 3rd o/all

Burpengary also won the highest points for the day!

Mount Mee Gymkhana:

6&Under led:

Kasey Smith 3rd o/all (and got her first ever blue ribbon!)

Caboolture Gymkhana:

6&Under led:

Kasey Smith 4th o/all

Nambour Gymkhana:

8 Years

Nikita McLean 3rd o/all

Members Points Day October 2011:

Red Group:

Darcy Knight 2 dress, 1 C/T, 2 Darby, 2nd o/all

Hollie Brandon 3 dress, 3 darby

Jasmine Kirk 5 dress, 5 darby

Nicolette Gardiner 1 dress, 2 c/t, 1 darby, 1st o/all

Rebecca Marychurch 7 dress, 5 c/t, 7 darby,

Elly Sedlak 6 dress, 4 c/t, 4 darby, 4th o/all

Kasey Resenlund 4 dress, 3 c/t, 6 darby, 3rd o/all

Yellow Group:

Chloe Herd 2 dress, 1 c/t, 3 darby 1st o/all

Karli Gardiner 3 dress, 3 c/t, 2 darby, 3rd o/all

Laura Bourne 1 dress, 2 c/t, 5 darby, 2nd o/all

Shania Lyons 4 dress, 4 c/t, 4 darby, 5th o/all

Taneeka Kowaltzke 5 dress, 5 c/t, 1 darby, 4th o/all

Green Group:

Alex Gardiner 6 c/t, 1 darby, 4th o/all

Amber Rooke 8 darby

Caili Williams 5 c/t, 4 darby

Caitlin Blumenthal 4 dress

Casey Kowaltzke 6 dress, 3 c/t

Emily Golden 6 c/t, 2 darby

Isabelle Campbell 2 dress, 2 c/t, 2nd o/all

Maddy Herd 5 dress, 4 c/t, 5 darby, 3rd o/all

Tarni Cornish 1 dress, 1 c/t, 6 darby, 1st o/all

Temiq Huxham 3 dress, 3 darby

Chelsea Edwards 7 darby.

Orange Group:

Billie-Lee Boudar 3 dress, 3 ct, 2 darby, 3rd o/all

Jayden Donald 1 dress, 1 c/t, 1 darby, 1st o/all

Savanah Gurski 2 dress, 2 c/t, 3 darby, 2nd o/all

Black Group:

Roan Lacey 1 dress, 1 c/t, 1 darby, 1st o/all

David Blaettler 2 dress, 2 c/t, 2 darby, 2nd o/all

Seniors:

Michele Melrose 2 dress, 3 c/t, 3 darby, 2nd o/all



Majella Ney 3 dress, 2 c/t, 4 darby, 3rd o/all

Susie Gardiner 4 dress, 2 darby 4th o/all

Jo Schmelzkopf 1 dress, 1 c/t, 1 darby, 1st o/all

Associates:

Shannon Knight 2 dress, 2 c/t, 1 darby, 2nd o/all

Rachael Quarman 1 dress, 1 c/t, 2 darby, 1st o/all

Rebekah Melrose 3 dress, 3 c/t, 3 darby, 3rd o/all



From top, L to R: BPC kids at Kilcoy, Darcy Knight at Muster, MarchPast at Nambour, Dezlee getting barefoot to get a stubborn pony

into the water jump! Muster kids practicing mounted games, Kasey Smith with her first trophy! Roan Lacey with his prizes at the Members Ribbon day!