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MEDIUM TROT



EXTENDED TROT



WHOA DAMMIT

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Camp Is Here.....

Its that time again when we get to spend three days doing what you all love best.....

Spraying water at Stuart.

Don't forget to bring all your necessary gear.

Remember your horse comes first as it will be hot and they don't have opposable thumbs to turn the taps.

You will need the normal gear as for rallies but you will also need your Bathers (swimmers for those of far north heritage).

The last day is a rally and as such normal rally rules apply. Full uniform for this day only, others will need the normal minimum safe riding gear such as long sleeves, jods and boots etc.

Upcoming Dates in 2017

January

6th, 7th, 8th BDPC Camp @ our grounds

8th WTPC/NTEC ODE @ Quercus

15th Circular Head ODE GR 1-5

15th Hobart & Districts ODE

22nd Mersey Valley PC ODE GR 3-5

29th LDPC ODE

February

5th Fernpark ODE GR 1-5

12th DDPC ODE

18th - 19th Inglis ODE GR 1-4 (inc EA)

March

5th Kentish Shield

19th WTPC mini One Day Event

26th Inglis Shield



Design by Emily Peak
Inspirational Prints

How to ride a horse:

Step One - Mount the horse.

Step Two - Stay mounted ...

Tom Johnson Camp

Zoe, Ilanna and myself travelled to the Midland Pony Club grounds at Epping Forest for the Tom Johnson camp, where all the riders entered all excited and nervous for the big weekend ahead. The girls were from multiple Pony Clubs with similar riding abilities. We tacked up and split into our groups.

The first day consisted of flat work, transitions and speed, cross-country jumping and the jump lane. Throughout our lessons we were focusing on what is needed for the C test. The jumping lane was definitely a favourite, as you would jump no handed through three jumps.

That night we slept in a shearing shed. It was exciting. With all the girls chatting away, it felt like a big sleepover. Before bed we finished a fun quiz, with questions from the C book. The winners scored chocolate and lollies for prizes.

On the second day, we woke to the wind gusting and the rain falling heavily. Even though we couldn't ride due to the bad weather, we all benefited by having two theory lessons instead. We learnt about the first aid box, what it includes and scenarios when it is needed. We also went through naming the body parts and the identification of the horse.

It was fantastic meeting new people and instructors, as well as riding on the large, open grounds for the first time. The Midlands Pony Club volunteers deserve a big thanks as they were amazing helping out in every way possible.

By Jacinta Leys



Ask Mr Ed.....He knows because he's a horse of course

For future editions you can now send Mr Ed your burning questions and he will try to answer them each edition.

Mr Ed will try to answer all questions from his experience as a horse from the famous ...Wilburs Stable.

Send all Questions to: bdpc.mistered@gmail.com

Club Member Profile

Personal Information

Full Name : Deborah Anne Morice but prefer Debbie (not Deb)

Age : a secret!

Work : I own and run the Blue Berry Barn Cafe in Frankford

Lives : in the thriving metropolis of Frankford



Debbie Morice
(in lieu of a Photo which is hard to get)

Riding Information

When and where did you start riding? I started with horses working at 'Smiths Riding School' in Fitzroy Falls NSW. I thought I was so lucky to be allowed to muck out the stables in return for riding! Eventually I was allowed to take out the rides, it was great watching the peoples faces when they turned their horses to head home! The ones who managed to stay on thought it was fantastic!

How many horses do you have? We only have three horses at home now, Flash, Rose and Missy. I sold my horse 'Babe' as the shop takes most of my free time

Favourite discipline ? I don't have a preference in discipline, I just love to see horses and riders have fun. Its fantastic to hear the laughing at pony club.

Biggest Influences ? My biggest influence was my Aunt who trained Andalusians in Barcelona, Spain, she has her own magnificent stallion 'Serangue' now retired, both of them!

Favourite Breed / Colour ? I love all breeds and colours

Other Interesting Facts

Pets : Where do you start. Anyone who's been to my place knows we don't have enough room here

Hobbies/interests : Helping out around my community

BDPC member who's profile you'd like to read next : Zoe Ling

He knows when you're happy.
He knows when you're comfortable.
He knows when you're confident.
And he always knows when you have carrots.



Birthdays around the club for the month of January

- 5th Jan Ilanna McDougall
- 5th Jan Bethany MacFarlane

Grounds Hire

All riders at the BDPC property must advise our Grounds Hire Coordinator, Debbie Morice on 0419 390 638, prior to riding at the grounds.

Riding may be restricted to part or all of the grounds for safety reasons or to preserve the surface for upcoming events or rallies.

We do receive many requests from other clubs and interest groups to hold events & individuals to practice or just ride on our grounds. We are taking this opportunity to generate income for the club, however we are most conscious to ensure the grounds do not get overused or suffer undue wear & tear.

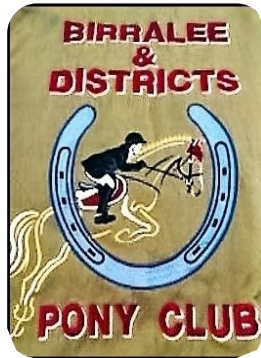
If members wish to use the grounds please contact Debbie to discuss

“Small children are convinced that ponies deserve to see the inside of the house.” ~Maya Patel

CANTEEN and JUMPS TRAILER ROSTER

Rally	Canteen Duties	Jumps Trailer Duties
14 August 2016	McDougall & Fenner	Ling
11 September 2016	Adams (B&V) & Clements	Harris
09 October 2016	Rees & Faulkner	Adams - W & S
13 November 2016	Leys & Norgrove	Clements
11 December 2016	Aras & Harris	Radford
08 January 2017/CAMP	Maloney & Adams (W&S)	Ling
12 February 2017	Walker & Norris	Blundstone
12 March 2017	Radford & Down	Faulkner
09 April 2017	Atkins & Rees	Hirst
14 May 2017	Hirst & Ling	Adams - B & V
11 June 2017	McFarlane & North	Leys
09 July 2017	McDougall & Adams (W & S)	Rees

Please note that if you are unable to fulfil your duties it is your responsibility to find a replacement person/family to undertake these duties.



Birralee and Districts Pony Club

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As this is our first newsletter in a while, it's only going to be a short one.

If anyone would like to make any contribution to the newsletter, please email Jamie at bdpc.newsletter@gmail.com

Any articles or inclusions would be greatly appreciated, birthdays, funny pictures, any interesting horse related articles just send them through!

Enjoy everyone.



Birralee Welcomes New Members

Our rallies are generally held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Check our calendar for confirmed dates.

If you have any enquires in regards to becoming a member please feel free to contact our DC Debbie Morice

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