



## April Newsletter



### Presidents Report :

Hi Everyone

The year is moving along very quickly and “Winter is Coming”. That means the possibility of colic from our ponies/horses eating the very short new shoots of grass and picking up sand as they do. So be on the lookout for ponies/horses showing symptoms of colic which include – restlessness, pawing, frequently lying down and possible rolling, not eating or drinking and generally looking depressed and uncomfortably. A trip to the vet is the only way to get on top of colic and please don't leave it too long.

Many thanks to all the parent helpers who did their roster duties at the Training day. The day ran very well and we had a lot of happy riders from both our club and the equestrian community. An extra big thank you to all the GHPC committee members for their many hours of extra work before and during the day.

Congratulations to our Gidge club members who competed at the Pony Club WA state Tethrathlon at Dardanup on March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. All of our riders came away with ribbons and wonderful memories.

Camp is just around the corner 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> of April- there will be a list on the board on who I think is coming so please check and see if your name is on the list – give it a tick if you are coming to camp or cross it out if you are not.

Our **April 14th** rally will revert to normal start times which is **starting with a 8am** meeting followed by set up and **riding by 9am**.

**Please, Please, Please** be on time for the meeting and set up so the day can get started on time with arenas ready to go by 9am.

Unfortunately, we have found that quite a few families are not helping with set up and more particularly pack away. We are all wanting to get home after a long day at pony club but please remember that the pack up goes much quicker with many hands and **every** family needs to help out and get the job done.

We will be running a family/parent helper horsemastership session during the last lesson at the April rally on **“How to set up a Show jumping arena”** which we hope will provide helpful information for all parents and make the job much easier. Next rally we will do the same for **“How to set up a dressage arena”**.

Look forward to seeing you all very soon

Cheers Jan



## **Points of importance for the April rally**

- All riders are required to be on the grounds **before 8am** to be ready for 8am meeting. Set up will follow the meeting. Lessons will start at 9am.
- If you haven't already sent in your RSVP for this rally can you please do so via the Facebook page **or** send an email to [GidgePCsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:GidgePCsecretary@outlook.com) - please note if you have already submitted an RSVP on Facebook you do not need to notify via email.
- Please ensure that you sign in on the Sign In sheet that will be posted on the board outside the canteen. It is important to remember to sign in as that sheet is a record of your attendance for the year and proof of 3 rally participation for any state championships.
- All horse manure, in the stables, arenas, driveway and around your float need to be picked up and put into the manure piles. No manure can be placed around the trees.
- Lunch orders need to be put into the canteen by 9:15am
- During the last session of the day a 'how to set up a show jumping arena' demonstration for parents/family/helpers to attend.
- A Tent pegging session will be held for those riders in the tent pegging team at the conclusion of the rally.
- D\* testing will happen at the May rally, please sign your child up for this if they are eligible on the sheet provided on the board at the rally.
- D Testing this rally.



## News and Information

### Rally Set-Up/ Pack- Away duties:

To ensure that our rallies start and finish on time it is very important that all members and their supporters participate in morning set up and afternoon pack away. Duties are done by the groups as listed by our rally coordinator. This list will always be put on the board of the canteen.

### Falling Off:

A general reminder to all parents and riders that if you fall off at an event or training day you must be checked out by the ambulance before you remount and continue.

### Manure Pick up:

All manure needs to be picked up from the arenas, stables, driveway and the float parking areas. Manure cannot be left around the trees it needs to be placed in the manure piles.

### Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast:

Bacon and egg rolls will be added back to the canteen menu for this rally. First in best served.



### April Rally Menu



<b>Morning Tea Provided- fresh fruit and Cordial</b>		<b>Tea/coffee- complimentary</b>	
<b>Burgers</b>		<b>Pies etc.</b>	
Bacon/egg burger- (breaky)	5.00	Mrs. Mac Meat Pie	4.00
Beef patty & salad (+/- onion)	7.00	Mrs. Mac Giant Sausage Roll	3.50
Add egg	.50c	Mrs. Mac Spinach and Ricotta	3.50
Add cheese	.50c		
<b>Wraps</b>		<b>Rolls</b>	
Chicken and salad	6.00	Curried egg and lettuce	5.00
Ham and Salad	6.00	Ham/chicken and salad	5.00
Add cheese	.50c		
<b>Toasties</b>		<b>Drinks and Treats:</b>	
Cheese	3.00	Soft Drinks	2.00
Ham & Cheese	3.50	Cakes and Slices	2.00
Cheese & tomato	3.50	Chocolates	2.00
Ham/cheese/tomato	4.00	Bottled Water	2.00
Chicken/cheese & mayo	4.00	Hot chocolate	2.00





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## PCA NATIONALS 2019

### STATE TEAM COACHES AND MANAGERS REQUIRED

Pony Club WA is calling for applications for State Team Coaches and Managers for the upcoming Pony Club Australia National Championships.

The Nationals are being held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre from the 7th – 13th October.

Team Coaches and Managers will be required for:

PPMG (Junior and Senior) | Dressage | Eventing | Showjumping | Tetrathlon

Responsibilities include coaching at organised training days, participating in team selections and if applicable accompanying the team to Sydney for the duration of the competition.

This is a voluntary position with flights and accommodation provided if accompanying the team to Sydney.

#### State Coach Application Form

Applications close Friday 26th April

#### State Coach Selection Criteria and Guidelines

#### State Team Manager Application

Applications for Junior and Senior PPMG Team Manager closes Friday 26th April.

All other Team Manager Applications close 15th July 2019.

#### State Team Manager Selection Criteria and Guidelines

## STATE DRESSAGE



### PONY CLUB WA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ZONE QUALIFICATIONS

Please refer to the [2019 Rules for the State Dressage Championships](#).

Please note the following changes to the qualification for the Zone Team Challenge:

- The tests to be ridden for the Zone Teams Challenge Dressage Championship will be:
  - Class 1A - 2 riders to ride EA Elementary 3C and 2 riders to ride the EA Novice 2C
  - Class 1B - 4 riders to ride the EA Novice 2C

#### Qualification:

- It is at the discretion of the Zone as to how they select their team members and if they choose to hold a Run-off. Selected team members must have achieved a qualifying score of 57% or above at their level and this is to be submitted to the committee with their entry.

Zones may enter a maximum of two teams per class, although the final number of entries will be at the discretion of the Dressage Committee. Please indicate your Team 1 and Team 2 on the entry form.

## STATE SHOWJUMPING



### Pony Club WA Showjumping Committee

#### Showjumping Day & Zone Selection

Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club, Benmuni Road, Wanneroo  
(Please note this is a grass surface)

Monday, 22nd April 2019

First rider at 8am

ENTRIES CLOSE: 17th April at 5pm

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY - at [www.globalentriesonline.com.au](http://www.globalentriesonline.com.au)

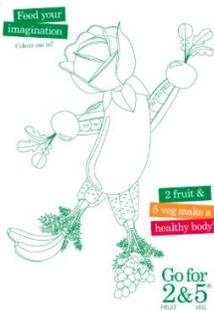
Search under Equestrian/Showjumping

ENTRIES ON THE DAY - LATE FEE APPLIES

**COMPETITORS MUST BE EITHER CURRENT PONY CLUB WA RIDING MEMBERS OR REGISTERED WITH PONY CLUB WA AS AN OPEN RIDER**

As a Zone you need to ask your riders who are wanting to compete as Zone qualifier, to complete the associated paperwork in the SI reference document (Appendix 3) and have it signed by their club BEFORE attending the event and to hand it into the SI office on the day (at Wanneroo). We will send results to the zone with associated paperwork.

## HEALTHWAY GO FOR 2&5 ACTIVITIES



Do you need an activity for your next rally?

Make sure to download your Go For 2&5 Colouring In [Click Here](#)

2 fruit & veg makes a healthy body

Go for 2&5

## STATE COACHING PANEL

### UPCOMING COACHING WEBINARS

Due to great success Pony Club WA State Coaching Panel will be hosting their Coaching Webinar Series.

The Level 1 Coaching Webinar Series aims to assist coaches completing their NCAS Workbooks and gaining their Pony Club Coaching Accreditation.

These sessions at a cost of \$30 per person/session, will be held on the following dates:  
7 May 2019 | 14 May 2019 | 21 May 2019 | 28 May 2019

[Webinar Flyer Level 1 Coaching](#)

### Are you taking part in our Preliminary Coaching Webinar?

Assessment Day Preliminary Coaching - 28th April 2019  
Make sure you download the Assessment Day Preliminary Coaching Form [here](#).

Preliminary Practical Coaching School - 28th April 2019  
Make sure you download the Application Form [here](#).

Contact the State Coaching Panel via email at [coaching@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:coaching@ponyclubwa.asn.au) and submit your expression of interest.

## HILLS ZONE C\* CLINIC

Are you looking to attend our upcoming C\* Clinic?

Details are as follows:

Date: Friday 26th APRIL 2019  
Time: From 9 am  
Location: Parkerville Equestrian Centre WA (Stables and yards available)  
Closing date: Friday 19th April 2019  
Cost: \$90 Hills Zone members | \$95 NON-Hills Members  
*Refunds given on medical or veterinary certificate*

**PLEASE BE PROMPT AS THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

Pony Club Uniform required- plus Work Books, Lunging gear, relevant horse gear

Riders may also be assessed at clinics and assessment sheets signed if level achieved

Entries and fees to be forwarded to:

Sue Britza  
Postal: P.O. Box 99 YORK WA 6302  
Phone: 96461392  
Mobile: 0429461392  
Email: [msbritza@bigpond.com](mailto:msbritza@bigpond.com)

[Download your Registration Form HERE](#)

## ASSOCIATE RIDING MEMBERS

### Attention Associate Riding Members:

#### INVITATION TO COACHING AND GEARCHECKING ACCREDITATION

#### Associate Riding Members to complete:

- PC NCAS Introductory Coaching Accreditation
- PC NCAS Level 1 Coaching Accreditation
- Gear Checking Accreditation

The State Coaching Panel is running support sessions through webinars and mentoring members through the accreditation process. This funding has been provided by The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries through the Young Sports Leaders Program.

There are still limited places available for interested members.

For more information on either of these opportunities please contact Sally, Pony Club WA Development Officer [development@ponyclubwa.asn.au](mailto:development@ponyclubwa.asn.au)

As there are limited opportunities, it will be a case of first in first served.





# What's happening in April



APRIL, 2019



FILTER EVENTS

<b>06</b> APR	<b>LOG FENCE PONY CLUB ENCOURAGEMENT IN HAND AND HACK SHOW</b> HACK SHOW
<b>06</b> APR	<b>SERPENTINE HORSE AND PONY CLUB SHOWJUMPING 2</b> SHOWJUMPING
<b>06</b> <sup>-07</sup> APR	<b>CAPEL HORSE AND PONY CLUB ODE</b> EVENTING
<b>07</b> APR	<b>ESPERANCE SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE SERIES 3</b> DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING
<b>07</b> APR	<b>MARGARET RIVER &amp; DISTRICTS HORSEMAN'S ASSOC AND PONY CLUB</b> DRESSAGE
<b>13</b> APR	<b>BALDIVIS PONY AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB COMBINED TRAINING SHOW 1</b> SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE
<b>13</b> APR	<b>MURRAY HORSE AND PONY CLUB DRESSAGE SERIES 3</b> DRESSAGE
<b>13</b> <sup>-14</sup> APR	<b>ESPERANCE PONY CLUB ODE 1</b> EVENTING
<b>14</b> APR	<b>ORANGE GROVE HORSE AND PONY CLUB DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING SERIES 2</b> DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING
<b>14</b> APR	<b>SERPENTINE HORSE AND PONY CLUB JILL STANTON DRESSAGE SERIES 2</b> DRESSAGE
<b>14</b> APR	<b>MORTLOCK SHOWJUMPING DAY</b> MORTLOCK PONY CLUB SHOWJUMPING DAY
<b>21</b> APR	<b>PEEL METROPOLITAN HORSE AND PONY CLUB SHOWMAN SERIES 1</b> DRESSAGE, SHOWJUMPING AND IN HAND
<b>22</b> APR	<b>FEATURED</b> <b>STATE SHOWJUMPING COMMITTEE SHOWJUMPING DAY AND ZONE SELECTION</b> SHOWJUMPING
<b>27</b> APR	<b>BALDIVIS PONY AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB SHOWJUMPING SERIES 2</b> SHOWJUMPING
<b>27</b> <sup>-28</sup> APR	<b>DRYANDRA PONY CLUB ODE</b> EVENTING
<b>28</b> APR	<b>DENMARK PONY CLUB - COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION DRESSAGE &amp; SHOWJUMPING SERIES #2</b> DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING



<b>GH&amp;PC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019</b>		
<i>subject to weather and directions</i>		
January	27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Tet training 8.00am (for riders competing in the Pony Club WA state Tet Championships)</i>
February	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Rally (early start 8.00) set up 7am signup/roster allocation</i>
March	10 <sup>th</sup>  Sunday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally (early start 8.00) set up 7am  Giggs SJ, Dressage and x-country training day</i>
April	14 <sup>th</sup>  Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> <del>Thurs</del> 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)  GH&amp;PC Camp</i>
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
June	9 <sup>th</sup>  Sunday June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)  Giggs SJ, Dressage and x-country training day</i>
July	14 <sup>th</sup>  SAT 27 <sup>th</sup> & SUN 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)  GIDGEGANNUP CNC** 2019 PART A</i>
August	SAT 3 <sup>rd</sup> & SUN 4 <sup>th</sup>  11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>GIDGEGANNUP CNC** 2019 PART B  Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
September	8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)</i>
October	13 <sup>th</sup>  SAT 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (set up 8am)  GIDGEGANNUP AGRICULTURAL SHOW</i>
November	10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rally 9am to 3pm (Teams challenge)</i>