

Thanks for the support

We wish to thank all members for their support including a number of e-mails and facebook messengers after receiving the news re the grounds. This support in the club and the black and yellow has made the committee determined to continue to build this club from strength to strength.

Even with this news of the grounds we have had and a few new members join and we wish to welcome them and look forward to seeing them in Northern Hills Colours.

Mad March – what a Busy Month

Metro Zone Games Day –

Our Games Team Emily H, Alana, Mackeny, Tarly and Hannah all rode extremely well and was led by the wonderful Team Manger Sharon to gain 2nd place in some very close and exciting racing. Congratulations to all riders. Let's roll on Zone Finals in May.

All riders then competed as individuals in their age groups. Lots of ribbons laughs and great fun. A big thanks to all on the ground that were there supporting, lane stewards etc. Days like this take lots of people on the ground to make sure it runs safely and smoothly.

Mt Pleasant One Day Event – The Bumble bees were out in force so brilliant to see.

Emily Hill – Grade 4 Over 17 years – Combined Training 3rd - ODE 8th riding Dan always improving.

Alana - Grade 5 Under 17 years – ODE 3rd Pip and Alana riding like a true team.

Helen - Grade 4 Over 17 years – 5th Always improving with Cooper.

Alanna Davis - Grade 4 Over 17 years – Combined Training 4th ODE 6th Go the Chestnut.

Namoi - Grade 4 Over 17 years - ODE 11th – Lovely riding

Lemara - Grade 5 over 17 years – Combined Training 3rd – ODE had to retire but look out for their next event.

Hannah S - Grade 4 under 17years – Eliminated in the Show Jumping The determination and true grit which she has shown is outstanding

Kristen Grade 5 - over 17 years – Combined Training and ODE unfortunately were Eliminated but the experience will be priceless.

Working Bee Weekend

Wow Wow Wow what support from our members

It was with sad news that we had to hold a working bee because we have been asked to leave the grounds.

All members and families that managed to spare time on either day we wish to thank them.

We all managed to achieved so much more then what we thought we could. Big thanks to all.

Adelaide Cup Rally with Katie

A few riders took up the opportunity and attended the additional rally that was held on the Adelaide Cup public holiday with flat work and show jumping with all riders showing improvement. Thanks for Katie to be able to instruct with such short notice.

Home Rally with Jed

A busy rally that a lot of our riders enjoyed some great instruction with flat work and show jumping the wonderful smiles from the riders say it all. Learning, developing and having fun. Great to see new members Netty and Rebecca.

Special note - this rally would not have happened without our President Sharon cancelling her plans to co-ordinated the rally and be on the ground for all the members from gates open to the last rider.

Gawler River One Day Event

35 cm Encourage – Kristen rode like a superstar with both her OTT.

Grade 5 over 17 – Combined Training -Olivia 6th ODE – Olivia 7th Katie 1st

Grade 4 under 17 Combined Training - Hannah Elim ODE – Hannah Elim Alana 3rd

Grade 4 over 17 Combined Training – Emily H 2nd Alanna D 3rd ODE Helen Elim Emily H 5th
Alanna D 4th

South Australian Pony Club State ODE held in Mt Gambier

Helen Alana and Katie made the drive to Mt Gambier what an experience for all riders facing some far from idea horse riding weather. We are sure that all riders have gain such valuable experience in completing so far from home.

Katie – Wow what a result 1st in Adult Grade 5 with the terrific horse that she is Lacey

Helen – Always rides with her whole heart and to be rewarded with 3rd in Grade 4 is one so well deserved.

Alana – Unfortunately eliminated however she is a fantastic young rider and we are sure that the experience is just one to build from.

Williamstown Training Day

Emily Hill, Alanna D, Elyce and Kristen were all happy with their horses and came away looking forward to taking on the next event.

Gear Checkers Courses

Congrats to Kristen, Jenny, Colin and Adam who have attended recent Gear Checkers Courses.

If you are interested in becoming a gear Checker please e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com and we will keep you in mind when the next course is offered.

Up And Coming

Club Events

7th April – Metro Zone Dressage Day held at Pegasus Pony Club – Golden Grove.

We have a number of riders competing with a few members pushing themselves to try and be challenge by more advanced tests.

Please come a show your support - All riders love seeing NHPC smiles when they are riding.

If you have not attended a Metro Zone Event come down and see that these are great events and are very supportive.

14th April – Home Rally – Barb Henderson

Stay tuned for the RSVP to be sent shortly

12th May – Home Rally with Katie –

Last one on the grounds fun for all.

19th May – Metro Zone Finals held at Globe Derby

Events for the day include:

*Horse and Rider of the Year which is a combined event consisting of a Dressage Test a Mounted Games and a Show Jumping Round.

*Team Mounted Games.

*Novice Dressage Test

This day has a few events which are selection events for Pony Club SA State Championships being held in Kadina on the 10th and 11th of August

If you are at all interested in either the Horse and Rider Event or being part of the NHPC games team please e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com.au with any questions you may have.

This is a great day and lots of fun.

We already have interest from a few of members so lets go in strong with lots of members.

26th May – Archery being held at Gawler River Pony Club Grounds

Stay Tuned for more information. – Looking for a badge for the jumper this is a good one.

OCT – Metro Zone Gymkhana date and venue to be confirmed.

This is an event that we normally hold and we are hoping to be able to continue to do the same this year.

Please keep your eyes open for information when available as we will need lots of help before and lots and lots on the day.

The Event consists of Hack Rings and Show Jumping in the morning with Mounted Games in the afternoon.

Other Events for Interest

25th April – Pegasus Anzac Day Hack Show

27th and 28 April – Two Wells Pony Club One Day Event and Freshman's Show Jumping
This event is also the Metro Zone One Day Event.

5th May – First Aid Course West Wings Pony Club – e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com for more details.

5th May – Williamstown ODE

GROUNDS

The committee are working hard to secure new club grounds, this will not be straight away so there will be a period where rallies are going to be held at different locations.

WHERE DO YOUR FEES GO??? GLAD YOU ASKED.

You pay \$120

The club then needs to pay the follow:

Insurance \$87.65

Pony Club Australia \$8.25

Metro Zone \$7.00

We then have the amount of \$17.40 for the year for all other expenses.

Stop Press

++++Good Luck to a NHPC member Nora Henry who is currently living in Pt Augusta and is completing next weekend wearing the Black and Yellow. We miss her and King around the club+++