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April – NHPC Colours Flying High and Pride

As well as School Holidays, Easter and Anzac Day Northern Hills has had a very busy month this April.

One Tree Hill Market

Thanks to Helen, Nanon, Sharon, Sally, and Emily for volunteering their time to sell some sausages from one of our sponsors Kamcheyenne Limousin at the monthly One Tree Hill Market – The day raised \$100.

Zone Dressage Day -

Wow the Black and Yellow colours were out strong, and the results were outstanding but most of all the encouragement and support that our riders gave each other really shined out.

All riders competed as individuals in their age group. Congratulations to all.

Helen 3 tests 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pushing outside her comfort zone and succeeding in new level of test.

Sharon 2 tests 1st and 3rd Trying competing two tests for the first time, Well done.

Kristen 3 tests 1st 2nd and 2nd Always developing the great bond together.

Alanna 3 tests 1st 2nd and 6th The team showing such improvement throughout the day.

Katie 2 tests 1st and 1st Lacey doing it in style.

Emily 4 tests 3rd, 5th, 6th, 6th Riding two horses and pushing herself to a new level with Dan. Congratulations

Alana 2 tests 1st and 1st Showing how much hard work that she has been doing, resulted in two lovely tests.

Natasha 4 tests 2nd, 3rd, 2nd, 4th Two horses and lovely ridden tests. Congratulations.

Chelsea 2 tests 3rd, E First Dressage Day well ridden. Improving all the time.

Lemara 1 test 2nd What a lovely test to watch.

A big thanks to the voice of Nanon who called a lot of the tests, which can be a skill in itself.

Everyone that participated on the day was earning points for the club – Highest Club from the day will win the Metro Zone Dressage Trophy, which will be awarded at the end of the year at the Zone Presentations.

Two Wells One Day Event / Zone ODE – The Bumble bees were out in force so brilliant to see.

Well Done and Big Congratulations to all riders.

Emily Hill – Grade 3 Senior - ODE 3rd First Grade 3rd – Dan was flying well done Emily.

Alana - Grade 5 Junior – ODE 2nd Riding Samilla showing how her riding is improving.

Helen K - Grade 4 Senior– 9th Speedy Cooper Helen riding so well.

Alanna D - Grade 4 Senior – 4th – Such a lovely combination.

Natasha - Grade 4 Senior – 10th Riding so well.

Tarly - Grade 5 Sub Junior – First ODE and what a sensation duo 1st with the biggest smile.

Helen R – Grade 5 Senior – 6th First ODE as a NHPC member welcome to the bumble bees.

Kristen Grade 5 - Senior 11th – Taking what she has been learning this combo was seen cantering out on the cross-country course and doing it in style.

Emily X Grade 5 Senior 13th – Riding so well.

Shraon X – Grade 5 Senior -Eliminated unfortunately missing 1 jump out on the cross country.

Netty – Grade 5 Senior – Eliminated First ODE Lovely dressage test and show jumping round but unfortunately missed a jump in the cross-country course.

Pt Augusta – ODE

Nora our away from home member competed in the Northern Zone Gymkhana in Port Augusta. Riding well she achieved a 2nd in Walk/Trott Pony Club Rider over 14years and 4th Pony Club Combination over 14hh, she even managed a half circle of canter. Well Done Nora. She also completed in the E Grade Show Jumping.

Home Rally with Barb Hendson

Lots of members attended to take part in lessons of flat work and jumping. Great to see new members in NHPC colours.

Special mention to Karen Hill who for a number of years has been a non- riding member and Committee member who has support her daughter Emily in many number of horse events. Well, Karen had her first riding lesson and WOW she looked like a natural.

Up And Coming

Club Events

11th May – Home Rally with Katie – SATURDAY

Last one on our current home grounds - fun for all. Flatwork, Show Jumping and practice for zone finals.

NOTE THE DAY CHANGE DUE TO MOTHERS DAY

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.

This is a great day and lots of fun.

There are many riders entered so please it would be great to see lots and lots of support.

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

Flyer has been e-mailed. – Looking for a badge for the jumper this is a good one. Get your entries in via e-mail.

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16th June – Rally Trinity Equestrian Grounds

Instructor - TBC

20TH July – Poles and Patterns with Lucy Williams

Metro Zone supported training. For more information please call Carol 0418 896 359

20th OCT – Metro Zone Gymkhana date hosted by Northern Hills at Trinity Equestrian Grounds.

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

19th May Western Districts – Preloved ribbon T-Shirt Hack Show Trinity Grounds

16th June Gawler River Dressage Day

30th June Barossa Valley ODE

GROUNDS

Existing Grounds

Well there is only limited time that we are on our existing grounds. We have completed a huge amount of work including removal of the cross-country jumps, storage shed, arena posts and clean up of club rooms plus so much more. Still to be completed the removal of the main arena, signs, steel, concrete and rubbish. The biggest issue we are facing at the moment is the old tyres as the cost of having these removed is quite costing so if any members have any need for tyres or know someone that does please get in touch via e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com .

A bit of an update on options for new grounds.

Below is a bit of update only a few of the options that we have been looking in to.

Mona Para Equestrian Centre – Unfortunately their committee has denied our request as they feel that management would be difficult. We wish to thank them for the consideration.

Trinity Equestrian Grounds – Communication is still in process. Great existing facilities, there would be ground hire each time. Limited options for a cross country course.

Kersbrook Land managed through Parks and Lands SA – Communication with the committee has been very positive – Currently there is no facilities so everything would need to build from the ground up. – Clubrooms, Arena, Yards and some dividing fences. Lots and lots of work. View to try and build a cross country course. (so the call out would be for connections in fencing, ground preparation for the arena and temporary clubrooms ie a eco hut, container or large marquee until council approval for a more permanent structure.

Playford Council – There is no land that is currently available.

Bling Bow Bands

We have a connection who will make Northern Hills Brow Bands for you horse – e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com for details.

Uniform

Please note that our Uniform is as below.

Formal uniform - white collared shirt, black jumper, gold tie and beige jodhpurs.

Informal Uniform / Summer – Club Polo, black or beige jodhpurs.

Also available

Saddle blankets, hats etc

If you have any questions re the uniform or would like to order anything please e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com .

****Note that with presentations at events the etiquette is full formal uniform. – Wear the uniform proud just as you are of the club.*****

Pony Club Australia Data Base

Pony Club Australia is in the process of the development of a database for your memberships to result in having online registration. A large number of sporting organisations have already moved to on-line registration as well as entering of events. The information which will be uploaded into the database for your file will be provided from your completed membership form, so if any of the information has changed please let us know on as soon as possible at northernhills@hotmail.com .

Instructors / Rally Ideas

We are in the process of putting together the July to December Calendar so if you have any instructors that you feel would benefit our members or rally ideas that you would like to be involved with for the up and coming rallies please e-mail northernhills@hotmail.com with any ideas and contact information .

AGM

The Annual General Meeting planning to be held in July more details to come. Please consider a position on the committee, the club has grown to such a positive and ... club that it would be great to see a few new faces to continue in building Northern Hills Pony Club.

Rider Points

Presentations are not far away so get together your rider points as the period is 1/7/18 to the 30/6/19.

Trophies Award – Dressage, Gymkhana, Show Jumping and Eventing with points rewarded from all permitted events.