



*Pony Club Association of Tasmania*  
**HUNTINGFIELD PONY & RIDING CLUB INC**

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19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008

**CIRCULAR TO ALL MEMBERS**

Hopefully everyone received the message that last Sunday's August Rally was cancelled before they turned up! As it was, the day itself was not too bad but on the Saturday the tan bark arena was a series of very large puddles! This would not only make the arena quite hazardous but long term damage to the arena by holding a Rally on it would have been disastrous.

Winter is always a problem for rallies with the wet weather. If the September Rally also needs to be cancelled Committee has a back up plan to hold an unmounted rally at the Kingston Scout Hall. All members are still expected to attend. This will be an ideal opportunity to catch up on some theory lessons as well as getting together to coordinate the many events and show jumping days that are on the go.

Whatever happens I urge everyone to check the hotline.

**1. Hobart & Districts Pony Club – ODE Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2008 at T.E.C.**

Dressage Tests:	Grade 1:	2.3
	Grade 2:	2.1
	Grade 3:	1.3
	Grade 4:	1.2
	Grade 5:	1.1

If you want to compete at this event you must email DC Barb Cook ([barbara.cook@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.cook@bigpond.com)) by Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August with the following details:

Rider's name  
Horse's name  
Grade  
Name of Jump Steward  
Mobile phone number for Jump Steward

Alternatively, you can put your name and details on the notice board at the Clubhouse on the Junior Committee Show Jumping Day on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**2. Brighton Pony Club – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 – Grade 5 ODE**

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**3. Junior Committee Show Jumping Day – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2008**

A reminder this event is on. Please support our Junior Committee. See [www.huntingfield.org.au](http://www.huntingfield.org.au) for more detail.

**4. Rowan Miller's Farewell**

Rowan is moving to the US and would love all Pony Club members and their families to join him for a BBQ on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Rowan writes:

*"Arrive anytime from 4pm onwards, we'll fire up the BBQ around 6pm  
Basic BBQ, soft drink & beer provided, byo extras  
This will be a family friendly evening so all ages are welcomed  
BBQ is at 11 Willow Ave Kingston (Rowan's house)  
RSVP to mail@romiller.com or 0400 396 522"*

#### 5. **Junior Committee 2008/09**

At the September Rally a meeting of all "Junior" (i.e. Associate and Ordinary Members) will be held at lunch time to elect a new Committee and Executive. Please give some thought before then if you want to be on the Committee or can think of someone else who would be good on this Committee.

#### 6. **Liz Elliott Library**

Our generous Liz still continues to lend out her books freely and enthusiastically to Club members. Unfortunately, some in recent times have not been returned! If you know where any of Liz's books are she would really appreciate them being returned ASAP.

#### 7. **Membership/Grading Cards:**

PCAT Membership cards have now arrived and need to be distributed as you need to start recording all of your performances from 1 August.

Rather than wait until next rally to hand them out, Barb will bring them to Junior Committee SJ day this Sunday. For those who are not going to be there, they will be included in your next newsletter.

Please keep your card in a safe place and always remember to fill it in whenever you compete at the listed disciplines.

#### 8. **Royal Hobart Show – Thursday 23 October**

**Teams** - Any riders who are interested in competing for Huntingfield at this year's Royal Hobart Show in a team must let Barb know no later than 1 September as team entries close on 5 September.

The following are needed:

**Team of Three** – Three horses of around the same size – colour also is good but not essential with riders and parents willing to practice a few times and get gear organised. Due to not having a rally it is probably best if three friends get together and let me know of a team or two rather than just individuals expressing interest.

**Jumping** – We need four riders for our team but three would suffice as three scores count (just like at the Olympics!!). You would need to be jumping about 90cm – 1.00m for this.

**Games** – Need to know numbers who would like to try for this, again you must be available for practice. We may be able to enter more than one team as teams consist of only four riders.

Everyone who is interested must let Barb know via [barbara.cook@bigpond.com](mailto:barbara.cook@bigpond.com) or phone 6266 4482 ASAP – if any newer parents need further information please give me a call.

Reminder that anyone may enter the individual classes, but must do this for yourself this year by downloading entry form (see August Newsletter for details)

#### 9. **Dressage Day**

Just a reminder to note your calendar for our Dressage Day on

**Sunday 14 September**

We will be conducting official tests which will be able to be used as qualifiers for the State Championships. Check the website for schedule soon. Dressage must be pre - entered to allow an official draw to be done. More details will follow.

*Lex*

*Barb*