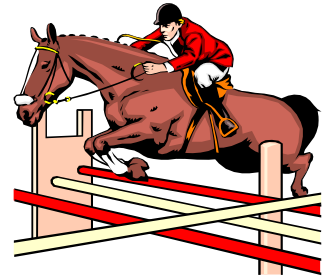


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 1st of April, 2009

COMMITTEE MEETING:- DATE CHANGE

Thursday – 9th April, 2009 - Due to school holidays.
7.30PM – Clubhouse – all welcome.

Next muster – Good Friday – Easter Bonnet (helmet) and give your horse an Easter makeover. Decorate all you like.

TIME: - 8.30 – 11.30 am

Please continue to email through that you are coming. a_horsburgh@bigpond.com or Heidi@ala.com.au – one bonus point for replying by the Wednesday before the muster.

The canteen will be open.

Muster fees are now \$3.00 – please pay at the office/canteen before the muster –

Well done to our beautiful Dressage Riders who did the Club proud at Albany Creek Dressage Day last Sunday – Natasha 6th ribbon, Carissa 4th Place, Alice 3rd Medallion, Ellie 6th ribbon, and Mariella, with a 2nd Place medallion. Well done girls.

Please let me know your results so I can share them in the Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE:- You must be a financial member of Northern Suburbs Pony Club to ride on the grounds. All other riders must have permission from the Executive Committee and fill in a waiver.

WINTER BROWN COMPETITIONS JUMPERS:-

I have finally located a store to supply our Brown V Neck woolen jumpers for competitions. Limited stock available - \$30 each. These will be our standard jumpers and if I sell out can be purchased individually through Rivers stores or online with Rivers. They have assured me they will be a stock item.

Working Bee to be advised by Vic when required to take down existing fencing.

CLUB NOMINATED GYMKHANAS - Wynnum
17th May, Pine Rivers 8th June, Bramble Bay 26th July, Northern Suburbs 16th August, (all members required to help out please), Samford 30th August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- . **PINE RIVERS OFF/UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE**
- . **PINE RIVERS COMB TRAINING**
- . **WATERFORD ANNUAL GYMKHANA & X COUNTRY SHORT COURSE** 29TH March 6, 2009.
- . **PINE RIVERS CAR BOOT SALE \$10 PER CAR** 28TH MARCH
- . **REDLANDS OFF/UN SHOWJUMPING** 29TH MARCH, (NOMS CLOSED)
- . **ZONE 1 BOBBY BAYARD – REDLANDS** 19TH APRIL – NOMINATE TO TRACEY BY 7/4 \$18
- . **CALOUNDRA OPEN HUNTER TRIALS** 25/4 – NOMINATE TO TRACEY BY 10TH APRIL
- . **SAMFORD COMBINED TRAINING AND DRESSAGE** 2/3RD MAY – NOMINATE TO TRACEY BY 18/4
- . **ZONE 1 CAMP BEAUDESERT ...** 3RD – 6TH JULY – MORE COMING ON THIS.

Nominations required now for: - Pine Rivers Official and Unofficial Dressage and Combined Training (18th and 19th April) – I will be sending off on the 6th of April and also nominations for the Zone 1 Bobby Bayard Gymkhana (19th April) – I will be sending off on the 6th as well. Both these programs are on our web.

RAFFLE TICKETS :- Please bring your sold raffle tickets to the East Muster. There is still heaps of time to sell them however. If you need more, please let me know – Raffle tickets can be returned to Karolyn or Tracey at musters. .

Winter hoodies :- Taking orders now for winter - Green zip up NSPC hoodies – all sizes – Kids \$40 – Adults \$40. Brown NSPC hoodies – all sizes – Kids \$35, Adults \$45 -

ADULTS ZIP UP SHEPPARD VEST (EMBROIDED NSPC)- \$50.

EMAIL TRACEY Llewelyn@bigpond.com I will be placing the first order this week.

Funny Horse Jokes and Humor

A cowboy rode into town on Thursday,
Stayed 3 days and rode out on Thursday.
How is this possible?

Answer: His horse's name was Thursday!!!!

A blonde decides to try horseback riding, even though she has had no lessons or prior experience. She mounts the horse unassisted and the horse immediately springs into motion. It gallops along at a steady and rhythmic pace, but the blonde begins to slip from the saddle. In terror, she grabs for the horse's mane, but cannot seem to get a firm grip. She tries to throw her arms around the horse's neck, but she slides down the side of the horse anyway. The horse gallops along, seemingly impervious to its slipping rider. Finally, giving up her frail grip, she leaps away from the horse to try and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately, her foot has become entangled in the stirrup, she is now at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground over and over. As her head is battered against the ground, she is mere moments away from unconsciousness when to her great fortune... the Toy shop manager sees her and shuts the horse off.

One day a man passed by a farm and saw a beautiful horse. Hoping to buy the animal, he said to the farmer: "I think your horse looks pretty good, so I'll give you \$500 for him."

"He doesn't look so good, and he's not for sale," the farmer said.

The man insisted, "I think he looks just fine and I'll up the price to \$1,000."

"He doesn't look so good," the farmer said, "but if you want him that much, he's yours."

The next day the man came back raging mad. He went up to the farmer and screamed,

"You sold me a blind horse. You cheated me!"

The farmer calmly replied, "I told you he didn't look so good, didn't I?"

A city dweller came to a farm and saw a beautiful horse. He decided he had to have the animal. He bargained with the farmer and the farmer finally sold him the horse. The city man jumped on the horse and said, "Giddyup!" The horse didn't budge. The farmer explained, "This is a special kind of horse. He'll only move if you say, 'Praise the Lord.' To stop him, you have to say, 'Amen.'" Keeping this in mind, the new owner yelled, "Praise the Lord!" whereupon the horse took off with great speed. Soon horse and rider were headed for a cliff. Just in time the rider remembered to say "Amen!" The horse came to a screeching halt right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, the rider raised his eyes to heaven and exclaimed, "Praise the Lord!"

JUNIOR: Daddy, there's a man at the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath his belly, catches hold of its tail and finishes on the horse's neck!

FATHER: That's nothing. I did all that the first time I rode a horse!
