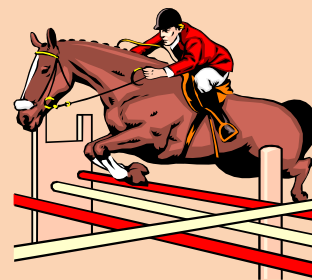


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 22nd of April, 2009

First up, our deepest condolences to Lorraine Warrilow for the loss of her horse "Amber" – As you are probably aware "Amber" and several agisted horses from Leitch's Road were swept away in the heavy rains last week. Most of the horses sustained injuries – but are doing well. Mickey located her horse "Sian" some five days later, alive and well !!! Wonderful news – we wish you all the horses a speedy recovery.

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

NEXT MUSTER :- Anzac Day Weekend – Sunday 26th – 8.30 – 2pm – Come along and watch the "Light Horse Demo", with Terry Hinton from the Australian Light Horse Regiment. Terry will be giving a talk from 9am for about thirty minutes followed by a demonstration. Then we will have Vic's orienteering trail ride in pairs (Ribbons for winners) and do some sporting and flatwork with Vicki and Che. The Canteen will be open for lunch and it should be a great day!!

SATURDAY – 25th WORKING BEE 8AM – Junior Riders are welcome to do a theory session on their Certificates with Karolyn at this time in the Club House. Karolyn will have the workbooks for sale – cost \$3.30 each.

MAY 9TH MUSTER:- Karen Wildeboer a wonderful Equine Dentist will be visiting the Club and giving us All a teeth demo (horses's of course) – Karen will also be doing "teeth" on the day at a very low Pony Club cost of \$65 per horse. THAT IS EXTREMELY CHEAP!! It is usually \$85 for this service. Please let me know if you would like to make a booking on the day ... Llewelyn@bigpond.com I have had no bookings for this yet There must be some horses out there that need their teeth done!!!!

Could the Instructors please have some assistance at musters? We need help setting up sporting etc., before the muster and putting this equipment away. All you have to do is arrive half an hour early and set up Also, please email Mariella if you would like to help in the canteen as she is putting together a roster. We are all volunteers, and as the Club grows, we need more help to make this fun for the kids and riders. We will need 2 volunteers to split the shift for this Sunday muster, please let Mariella know if you can help out.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: – I have received nominations from Kiah, Katie, Laura-Beth and Alice. Kids this will be a fun thing and it will be helping the Club, so please nominate yourself so we can get this up and running. Let me know at the muster if you would like to become a member.

SAND ARENA MAINTENANCE:- At the moment Vic is the only one attending to this. Would it be possible for a few Dads to work out a roster to drag the arena before each muster? The holes to drain water are also fully blocked (understandably as of late) and need clearing out. If you can help Vic, please email him, this arena is a wonderful asset to the Club and we need to take care of it. Vic has had no offer of assistance with this !

Due to the wet weather, the fencing Contractor will now be starting on or about the 20th of April.



MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE:-

Please return your sold tickets to the muster this Saturday if you are coming - thanks.

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

Congratulations Blaze with your Dressage Day last weekend, we hear you did very well!! Also congratulations to both Carissa and Natasha who rode at the Pine Rivers Dressage Day. Carissa kindly lent her horse "Lacy" to Natasha as "Ringo" is recovering from his ordeal of being swept away - and she managed to place 2nd overall in her class - Well done!!!! Carissa took her new horse "Star" out who thought the whole thing was a bit daunting and didn't demonstrate nice relaxed dressage skills I have heard, Tash, I hear you were a great comfort to Carrisa - well done girls !!

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 and Participants Agreement before you ride.

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.

PLEASE NOMINATE TO ME ON THE DATE REQUESTED. I WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY MORE LATE NOMINATIONS AS I DID THIS WEEK !!!

ZONE 1 DRESSAGE AND COMBINED NOMINATIONS - SEE BELOW - 9TH AND 10TH OF MAY, CLOSES NEXT WEEK.. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING. I WILL BE TAKING NOMINATIONS AT THE MUSTER ON SUNDAY. I WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY NOMS AFTER SUNDAY. THE PROGRAM IS ON THE WEB. IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE MUSTER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY FRIDAY. THANKS.

FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO DON'T HAVE A FLOAT AND THEREFORE CAN'T GET OUT AND COMPETE. THINK ABOUT HIRING A TRUCK FOR THE DAY AND SHARE THE COST WITH OTHERS. OR ALTERNATIVELY, GET TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE AND PERHAPS HIRE A FLOAT FOR THE DAY - IT IS NOT SO EXPENSIVE IF YOU SHARE THE COSTS.

UPCOMING EVENTS MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.northernsuburbssponyclub.com.au

APRIL	19 TH	ZONE 1 BOBBY BAYARD – REDLANDS	POSTPONED – DUE TO WEATHER
APRIL	25 TH	CALOUNDRA OPEN HUNTER TRIALS –	GOOD LUCK TAH !!!!
APRIL	25 TH	WORKING BEE 8AM - SATURDAY	
APRIL	26 TH	MUSTER – WITH VICKI AND CHE- SUNDAY AND LIGHT HORSE DEMO HELP NEEDED AT 9AM TO SET UP SOME SPORTING EVENTS	8.30 – 2.00 PM
APRIL	26 TH	PINE RIVERS TRAIL DAY – 8.30 AM \$8.00	
MAY	2 ND	SAMFORD COMBINED TRAINING \$20	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	3 RD	SAMFORD DRESSAGE \$20	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	3 RD	KARANA DOWNS OPEN SHOWJUMPING	CLOSES WITH NSPC 26/4
MAY	9 TH	BEA UHAVEN HUNTER TRIALS	CLOSES 1/5 NOMINATE BY BY 26/4 \$25
MAY	9 TH	MUSTER – SATURDAY – NO INSTRUCTOR TEETH DEMO WITH KAREN WILDOMOER.	FROM 9AM – 12PM
MAY	9 TH	ZONE 1 DRESSAGE - MOGGIL	CLOSES 26/4 WITH NSPC
MAY	10 TH	ZONE 1 COMBINED TRAINING - MOGGIL	CLOSES 26/4 WITH NSPC
MAY	10 TH	BUDERIM OFF/UN DRESSAGE	CLOSES 26/4 WITH NSPC
MAY	12 TH	COMMITTEE MEETING – CLUBHOUSE 7.30PM	
MAY	16 TH	BURPENGARY ONE DAY EVENT - \$35	CLOSES 5 TH MAY WITH NSPC
MAY	17 TH	NOMINATED GYMKHANA – WYNNUM NSPC MEMBERS PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THIS EVENT AS IT GOES TOWARDS END OF YEAR TROPHIES.	SELF NOMINATE ON THE DAY
MAY	23 RD	LOWOOD/FERNVALE UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE- COMBINED TRAINING \$20	CLOSES WITH NSPC 1/5
MAY	23 RD	SOUTHPORT JUMPING EQUITATION	CLOSES 13/5 WITH NSPC
MAY	24 TH	SOUTHPORT OFF/UNOFFICIAL SHOWJUMPING	CLOSES 13/5 WITH NSPC
MAY	24 TH	MUSTER – SUNDAY WITH CHE	9.30 – 2.00PM
MAY	31 ST	RUNCORN OFF/UNOFFICIAL SHOW JUMPING	CLOSES 22/5 WITH NSPC BY THE 19/5 - \$20.00

FOR NEW MEMBERS – IF THE EVENT SAYS “CLOSES WITH NSPC” YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME BEFORE THIS DATE SO I CAN NOMINATE YOU. IF IT SAYS SELF NOMINATE – YOU JUST NOMINATE ON THE DAY AT THE EVENT.

EMAIL ME :- Llewelyn@bigpond.com

PCAQ FLOAT RAFFLE TICKETS: - Please continue to bring your sold raffle tickets to Musters. 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. .



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
MULTI DRAW
TO BE DRAWN ON 9.5.09 AT THE MUSTER

TICKETS \$1 EACH

PRIZES INCLUDE:-
HAIR DRESSING VOUCHER
½ MASSAGE VOUCHER
JEWELLERY PACK
GRINDZ COFFE PACK
MAKE-UP BASKET

AND LOTS MORE.

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Many thanks to Mark Airey for organizing this.