



Brookfield Horse & Pony Club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

NEWS UPDATE

Next muster:
Sunday 16 September 2018

Other Important dates:

Sunday 9 September - Doggy Fun Day - bring your furry friend for a morning of fun and games.

Muster Dates for 2018 – please diarise dates for the rest of the year

Only 3 muster to go - where has the year gone!!!

16 September

21 October

18 November

PCAQ CALENDAR:

Some events to note:

Sunday 23 September – Tamborine Pony Club – Formal Gymkhana
Sunday 7 October – Samford Pony Club – Zone 1 Derby
Saturday 13 October – Hendra Pony Club – Zone 1 Mounted Games Challenge
Sunday 14 October – Hendra Pony Club – Zone Teams Sporting Challenge
Sunday 14 October – Southport Pony Club – Official Showjumping

Please see the PCAQ website for more competitions and events, at

<http://www.pcaq.asn.au/Calendar/Events.aspx>.

For information on rules for the various disciplines, go to "Rule Books" at

<http://www.pcaq.asn.au/Resources/RuleBooks.aspx>.

PCAQ Helmet Compliance

Remember to check your helmet for compliance with PCA regulations. Helmets need to comply with the following standards:

AS/NZS 3838 (AU) and ARB HS 2012; PAS 015 (UK); ASTM F 1163 (USA); VGI (Europe); EN1384 – *Only for helmets with manufacture date up to and including 2015.*

Helmet compliance expires 5 years from date of manufacture.



Chief Instructor's Report

August muster

Many thanks to Anne for organising the Sporting Ribbon Day gymkhana held at our last muster. Special thanks to Rosie and Connie, past-instructors at our club, for judging our rider class event. We had a big turnout of 35 riders on the day, and great to see one of our adult riders taking part.

Congratulations to all our riders who took part. You all looked fabulous in Formal uniform on the day. I hope you all had a lot of fun, cheered each other on, congratulated each other and thanked your judges. Group winners, 2nd and 3rd placegetters were:

Group 1A: 1st Felice Poole, 2nd Blake Poole, 3rd Madeline Dalton,
Group 1B: Equal 1st Henry & Gracie Behm, Equal 3rd Ava & Livia Williamson
Group 2: 1st Emily McCabe, 2nd Bridie Andriske, 3rd Sophie Moore,
Group 3: 1st Ella Tait, 2nd Emma Weitemeyer
Group 4: 1st Skye Easton, 2nd Halle Crane-Winters, 3rd Imogen Bradshaw
Group 5: Equal 1st India Bailey, Emily Davis, Eloise Doerfer
Group 6: 1st Kylie Eastwell, 2nd Hannah Squire, 3rd Annie Bremner
Adults: 1st Tracey McAlister

Next Pony Club Muster

Sunday 16 September: 8.00 am – 2.00 pm.

Please note that with the warmer weather musters start at 8 am and riders should again wear the [BHPC informal polo shirt](#).

The September muster is again a teaching muster, preparing riders for our One Day Event muster in October. Activities will include dressage, cross-country jumping, games, target challenge and time trial riding. We will also be teaching horsemastership topics and assessing some riders for their E, D and D* certificates.

The BHPC Junior Committee would like to help raise funds for drought relief. We are having a “coloured jodhpurs” day at the muster. Contribute a gold coin to come in your brightest, glitziest jodhpurs or tights. Parents can too!!!

Members are also invited to bring any secondhand saddlery or clothing for a “Bring and Buy” sale at the muster. Just mark your items with the price and your name.

To help with planning, can everyone please let us know if you are intending to come along or not. PLEASE EMAIL sandypollitt@hotmail.com or text Sandy on 0400 952 002.

Riders Competing for BHPC

If you compete at any PCAQ events keep a record of your PCAQ results as you will be in the running for the end-of-year Competitors trophies.

BHPC Management Committee Report



Doggy Fun Day – Sunday 9 Sept

Doggy Fun Day is this Sunday from 9am. As well as doggy activities, it will be a fun family event with a free jumping castle, face painting, coffee, cakes and sausage sizzle, so come along, bring your friends, even if you don't have a dog!!!

BHPC Combined Training event

Our BHPC Official and Unofficial Combined Training event on Sunday 12 August ran smoothly with 39 riders competing on the day. It was our first PCAQ competition run by BHPC at our grounds in nearly 20 years, and a great effort by 'Team Brookfield' to make the day a great success. A huge thank you to our members who helped out over the weekend, some from early in the morning until well after the last horse float pulled out.

Congratulations to the following riders for placing in their class:

Class 1 – Official 50 cm – 4th Pippa Lowson, 5th Emma Weitemeyer

Class 2 – Official 60 cm – 2nd Sarah Willsford

Class 3 – Official 70 cm – 5th Emil Davis, 6th Eloise Doerfer

Class 4 – Official 90 cm – 3rd Darcy Findlater

Class 14 – Unofficial 50 cm – 1st Annie Bremner, 2nd India Bailey, 5th Skye Easton

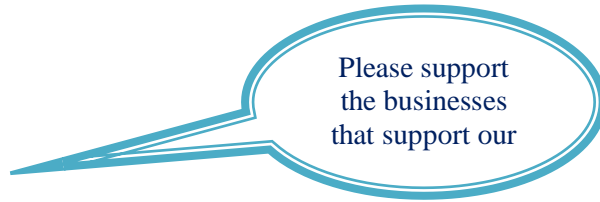
Class 15 – Unofficial 70 cm – 1st Holly McKenzie

BRUMBY ADVENTURES with Erika, Jennifer and Sandy

Three of BHPC's instructors have just returned from a fabulous adventure watching brumbies in the central desert near King's Creek Station in the Northern Territory. We were lucky to see a number of different bands, some with newborn foals. We also watched 2 expert horse trainers work with captured brumbies all week, culminating in the black mare's first ride in the round yard. Other highlights of our trip were the friendly, resident camels, a walk around the magnificent King's Canyon, and an aboriginal cultural experience to help us to understand how they survived in this harsh land.



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