

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club

Newsletter July 2007

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2007 –2008 MEMBERSHIPS: Riders are not permitted to ride today unless fees have been paid for the 2007 -2008 financial year.

BMPC ODE – July 15th: A reminder to all families that they expected to help out at events (this is not included in working bee hours), see the notice board or attached list for your allocated job for the ODE, if you are unable to do your allocated job please see De Davey today. Families allocated to the cross-country jumps please bring along a chairs, and some snacks and you will be able to take cars out to cross-country jumps, weather permitting.

All riders are encouraged to ride, if you haven't competed before please make sure you get your card graded at the rally and put entries in at lunch time, if you are unsure of what you need to do for the ODE please see a committee member or senior rider.

BMPC X/C COURSE CLOSED: The BMPC Cross country course will be closed until the ODE, no riders are to use the course during this time, if riders are found to have used the course, they will be eliminated from competing.

WORKING BEE HOURS: Below are the coming working bees for the next few months, please note the addition of pack up sessions for the ODE. Families can count the hours spent packing up as working bee hours, please make a big effort to help out setting up and packing up.

2007 –2008 Working Bee's:

July 9th – 13th – helping Ewan Kellet building X/C fences

July 14th – setting up for ODE

July 15th – packing up after ODE

August 11th – setting up for Show

August 12th – packing up after Show

Working Bee hours are listed in a logbook found in the BMPC Shed, please ensure to keep our records accurate that your hours are listed and signed off by a committee member.

Also when attending working bee's please bring along useful tools for the jobs to be done, such as hammers, shovels, rakes, gloves etc. BMPC has some equipment but not enough to provide something for everyone.

We are also looking for some dads that are handy carpenters to build us some new jumps for grade 4 & 5 to match some of our new bigger jumps, if interested please see De Davey (will count for this coming years working bee hours).

NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS: All riders please ensure you get your new cards today, make sure they are correctly graded for each horse and event and that your horses details are correct (eg. names), when out competing you will need to have last years and this years card with you. It is the riders own responsibility to make sure cards are correct, please see Peter if something needs completing or changing.

EVENT ENTRIES: We are going to start using a new system with ODE Entries; you will be able to see Vanessa at lunch time to enter or get an envelope near the notice board and write on it

the riders name, horse, event and grade, put the money in it and put it in our new event box, at the end of the day riders need to collect receipts for the entries from the event box, as this will confirm the entry is in and correct.

SHOW JOBS LIST: Please see Tracy to put your name down for jobs at the Show, all families are expected to help, if you do not put your name down for a job the jobs will be allocated and the list will be with the August Newsletter.

PCAV RULES CHANGES: PCAV has given the gear rules for all events as an overhaul to bring them into line with each other, from now pure dressage and CT/ ODE dressage rules are all the same. There is a book in the office if you want to check some rules or you can order them from the equipment cupboard.

DRESSAGE JUDGING DAY: For any parents, senior riders or current PC Dressage judges that want an update Barwon Zone is running an information/ teaching day at Mt Duneed PC Grounds on Saturday 28th July, \$10 per person, see Peter if you're interested in going.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: Meeting in 1st Aid Room at 12:45 (during lunch), all riders over 12 welcome to attend. All riders please make an effort to unsaddle and get to meeting, to ensure they start on time.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE: All families please help support the Junior Committee's fundraiser and take home some chocolates to sell, all unsold chocolates and money needs to be returned at the August Rally. The junior committee will put the funds raised toward equipment for the club, please support them.

NEW MEMBERS: All families are reminded that if you know someone who wants to join BMPC, please let them know to contact the Peter Bailey, 5367 5644 or Tracey Paterson, 5367 5539 prior to the committee meeting or rally.

ANTHEA LESSONS: Dates for the rest of the year are August 11th, September 22nd, October 6th, and November 3rd. Cost of \$30 per rider for a one-hour dressage and a one-hour SJ lesson. If you're interested please see Peter, Tracy or Lotta to be put on the wait list.

WERRIBEE 2DE: any riders wanting to compete must put entries in today and pay \$66 entry fee. All riders competing please note you need to go to the Werribee Park Website to book yards, stables and camping sites, this will be an additional cost on top of the entry fee.

COMING EVENTS:

8th July – Little River ODE

9th – 13th July – BMPC Working Bee with Ewan

14th July – BMPC Working Bee to set up for ODE

15th July – BMPC ODE Grade 2-5

22nd July – Drysdale/ Leopold BEDS Round 3

28th July – Barwon Zone Dressage Judging Clinic – Mt Duneed PC

11th August – BMPC Working Bee to set up for Show

12th August – BMPC Pre Royal Show

19th August – Corio Moorabool PC Show

26th August – Barwon Heads PC BEDS Round 4

29th / 30th September – Werribee PC 2DE (must be entered and paid for today)