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June/July Rally Day

At the June Rally Day a small number of riders attended under the guidance of Leanne. The riders began with a warm-up in the showjumping arena before working on flatwork and dressage techniques. The morning session finished up with showjumping exercises. In the afternoon, under the guidance of Robyn and with the assistance of Lauren, the riders worked on their mounted games skills in preparation for our Mounted games event and Zone Mounted Games.

Also, on the 17th June, Amy, Lauren, Penny, Ally and Jack joined Geary's Gap at their rally day for polocrosse training with Ted Lamb in the morning. In the afternoon they were joined by Laura to participate in mounted games training.

At the July Rally Day, we were joined by 6 young riders from Bungendore Pony Club. In the morning Robyn and Joanne (from Bungendore) instructed flatwork in the dressage arena, checking diagonals, practising leg yielding and transitions. Leanne was instructing showjumping working on grids. In the afternoon all the riders got together to practise for mounted games. Thankyou to the more experienced riders who helped the younger Bungendore riders and the less experienced Wamboin riders.

PCANSW State Polocrosse

From the 13-15th July 5 Wamboin riders competed at the State Polocrosse Championships in Camden. Lauren and Amy were in a combined Zone 16 Associate team in the Advanced section, whilst Jack, Ally and Penny teamed up with 3 Geary's Gap riders to compete in the Novice Junior competition. Over the three days the teams competed against other teams from zone 16, 19, 20, 23 and 26, playing a total of 8 round-robin games to decide who would compete in the final on Sunday. Both teams showed outstanding horsemanship and polocrosse skills over the weekend and were rewarded with the opportunity to ride off for first place in the final. The Junior team called the Zoomers, played off against

another zone 16 team and the result came down to the final minutes of the game, the Zoomers pulling just in front at 5-4. The Associate team the Samurais, also had the opportunity to play in the final, playing off against the defending zone 20 team in a fierce battle. Both teams put on an excellent display of polocrosse skills but the zone 20 team proved to be the better team. Everyone had a great time and the Wamboin riders represented their club admirably.



COMEDY

It's not the same for everyone.

Kambah Gymkhana

On the 20th of May, Kambah Pony Club held their gymkhana. The only Wamboin Pony Club rider present was Penny. In the morning Penny competed in the ring events which included rider's class, bareback, PC mount (2nd) & pairs. Penny also competed in the D grade showjumping which she came 5th in. Unfortunately because the running of the Sporting events took a while, Penny had to miss out on them because she had other commitments.

WPC Mounted Games Day

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped with the second Wamboin Pony Club "Friendly Games". "It was a really BIG effort today and it was a great success" said Wamboin PC President, Peter Evans. "Congratulations to all the riders for some great riding and excellent results, including an amazing number of state qualifying times." In a great day of competition, 19 teams battled it out racing against each other in the 10 state games. It was great to have 5 visiting teams from Marulan, Braidwood and Bateman's Bay. All participants commented on what a fun, well run day it was. A summary of the results can be seen below.



WPC MG Photos



Open Division A

WAMBOIN WARRIORS	116	1st
GEARYS GAP GALLOPERS	105	2nd
BUNGENDORE BLASTERS	92	3rd
PHIL'S DILLS	87	4th
YAPPERS	65	5th

Open Division B

HALLS HEROES	64	1st
MICHELAGO	54	2nd CB
BELCONNEN DEVILS	54	3rd
WAMBOIN WIGGLES	52	4th
BRAIDWOOD BUSHRANGERS	49	5th
BELCONNEN	26	6th

Mini Division A

CRC	88	1st
GEARYS GAP GIZMOS	77	2nd
BRAIDWOOD BANDITS	65	3rd
MARULAN MUSTANGS	57	4th

Mini Division B

MARULAN COOLCATS	46	1st
ROYALLA RAIDERS	43	2nd
NEED 4 SPEED	32	3rd
MIXED MONKEYS	27	4th

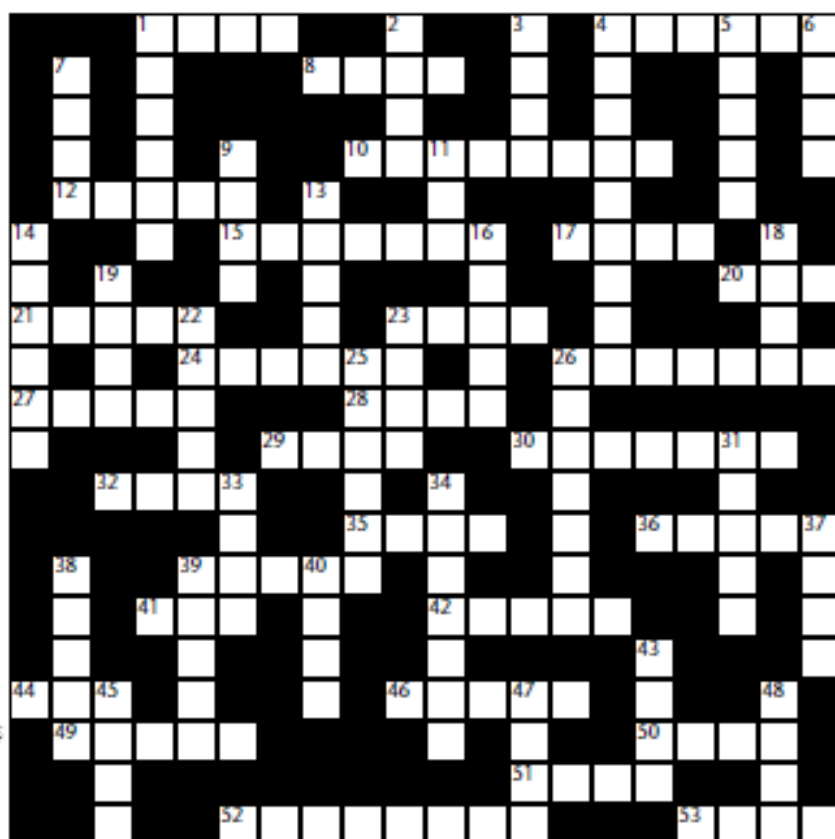


Activities

Activities courtesy of Horsewise Magazine

FILL in the WORDS

The blank words in the clues are the crossword answers.



ACROSS

1. Stable vice, ----- suck.
4. The fastest horse pace is the -----.
8. A riding whip is also known as a -----.
10. Riding pants are also called -----.
12. A brown and white coat is known as a -----.
15. A castrated male horse is a -----.
17. Part of a horse's head between the ears is the -----.
20. A ----- fly lays yellow eggs on horses.
21. The ----- attach to the bit for control.
23. The ----- is our main contact with the saddle.
24. A ----- helps restrain horses.
26. The most basic type of bit is a -----.
27. A riding area or menage is known as an -----.
28. Use your seat and ----- to ask the horse to increase pace.
29. A horse over 12 years old is said to be -----.
30. A novelty event where you weave between poles is known as a ----- race.
32. A young male horse is known as a -----.
35. You use a ----- chain on a double bridle.
36. Horses ----- loudly when they miss their friends!
39. The bit goes in a horse's -----.
41. You should always wear a ----- when riding.
42. A ----- brush has stiff bristles.
44. An unmounted show event is called a ----- class.
46. Short white horse leg markings are called -----.
49. A western show is called a -----.
50. A ----- is a horse/donkey cross.
51. A short shaving crop is called a -----.
52. If you don't use a saddle, you are riding -----.
53. You should mount from the near -----.

DOWN

1. Horse sounds, neigh and -----.
2. ----- is played with mallets and balls.
3. To decide a winner in an event over obstacles, you ----- off against the clock.
4. A famous Melbourne show event for ladies is known as the -----.
5. You ----- a horse on a long rein.
6. A small horse is called a -----.
7. The farrier uses a ----- to file the hooves.
9. An excited horse often ----- on the spot.
11. A buckskin is also called -----.
13. You ----- a horse's mane for shows.
14. Versatile American breed is the ----- horse.
16. Pasture is the ----- in a horse's paddock.
18. A baby horse is a -----.
19. External parasites in a horse's coat are called -----.
22. A stable is also known as a -----.
23. A shelter or storage building is a -----.
25. A ----- is another name for a horse shoe nail.
26. A ----- assists the judge at shows.
31. Horseshoes are held in place with -----.
33. A two-beat gait is the -----.
34. A double bridle has a bit and -----.
37. Four inches equals one -----.
38. Horses should always have access to clean -----.
39. ----- can be fed flaked or crushed.
40. ----- is another name for saddlery.
43. A limping horse is said to be -----.
45. The bony part of a horse's tail is the -----.
47. A horse who might ----- should wear a red ribbon in his tail to warn other riders.
48. A horse in heavy work needs lots of hard -----.

ANSWERS Across: 1. wind; 4. gallop; 8. crop; 10. jodhpur; 12. pinto; 15. gelding; 17. poll; 20. bot; 21. reins; 23. seat; 24. twitch; 26. snaffle; 27. arena; 28. legs; 29. aged; 30. bending; 32. colt; 35. curb; 36. neck; 39. mouth; 41. hat; 42. dandy; 44. led; 46. socks; 49. rodio; 50. mule; 51. cane; 52. barback; 53. side.
Down: 1. whinny; 2. polo; 3. jump; 4. Garroven; 5. lunges; 6. pony; 7. rasp; 9. jogs; 11. dun; 13. plate; 14. Morgan; 16. gass; 18. fat; 19. lice; 22. stall; 23. shed; 25. clench; 26. steward; 31. rails; 33. trot; 34. badoon; 37. hand; 38. water; 39. mare; 40. tack; 43. lame; 45. dock; 47. kick; 48. feed.

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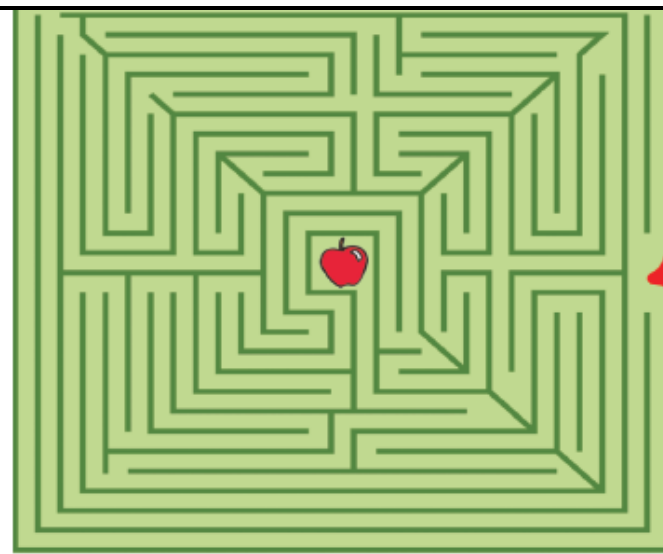
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Uniform Items

Tracey Hackett would like to inform everyone that there are plenty of uniform items available for sale. We have a huge number of adult and children's size Wamboin T shirts, ties, a small number of spray jackets and blue knitted vests which look very flash when hacking or doing dressage! Tracey is trying to source new saddlecloths for the club-watch this space for further info. If you need any uniform items, don't hesitate to contact Tracey on 62303812 or tracey@infinitejoinery.com.au

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Maze Craze!

Help this horse find his way through the maze to the apple.



Q: What do horses call lice?
A: Itch-hikers!

spot the difference

The picture on the right has been altered 10 times, can you find them all?



Syd Hill Saddle 4 sale

Syd Hill Suprema saddle. Solid hide. 17 inch seat. \$250 o.n.o contact John Doyle 0429929202

