

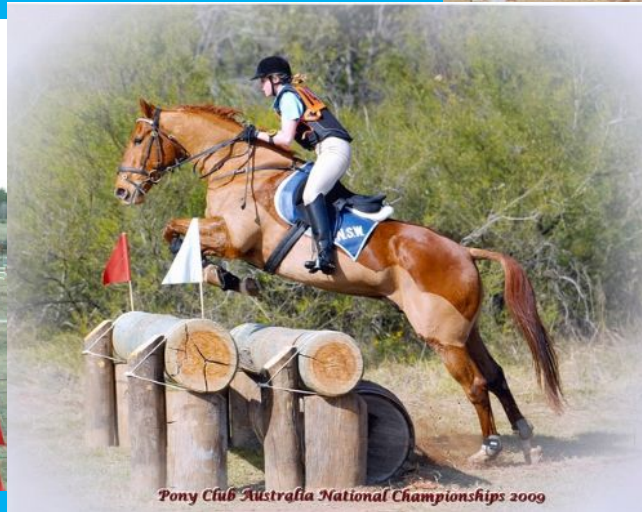
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Wamboin Rally Day Report



Farewell to long-standing member

Ceilidh Armer, 24, who has been a member for 17 years, has decided that she will not return to Wamboin Pony Club this year. Ceilidh said that it was a tough decision, but hasn't been able to fully commit to the club in years due to time commitments with university, work and eventing. Battling with the decision for months she now realises that her plate is already well and truly full! I'm sure Ceilidh leaves with many, many fond memories that will last a lifetime. Ceilidh also specifically wanted to thank Maureen, Toni, Robyn, Marion and Leanne, for *'...putting up with me for so long!'*



Pony Club Australia National Championships 2009

April 1st 2012

On the first of April 10 Wamboin riders came together for a warm sunny day of riding. Riders that were present included; Amy, Ally, Jack, Penny, Caitlin, Sami, Laura, Penny and Katie, and after lunch Lauren and Vicki also joined us. Initially, all the riders participated in troop drill exercises with Robyn in the main arena, riding singularly and in pairs, performing moves that incorporated cross overs, diagonal changes, turns, and wheels at both the walk and trot. Riders were then split into two groups. The first group consisted of Ally, Jack, Katie and Penny, and the second group being Sami, Caitlin, Amy and Laura. Group one went showjumping with Robyn first, where they rode some related lines, doubles, dazzle boards and a small course. Group 2 went to flat work with Tracey in the main arena, where they were practicing multiple techniques to get the horse turning better, being more responsive to the leg and ensuring the horse was correctly flexed and subtle. After about an hour the groups swapped over. We all broke for lunch, and then afterwards all the riders did some cross country with Robyn. All the riders did the course several times. Riders then were then about to start doing some games, but the weather prevailed and everyone had to unsaddle and pack up! All in all, the day was lots of fun, and everyone got to do a range of disciplines.

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March Rally Day

An enthusiastic group of riders attended the Rally Day on March the 11th. The day began with troop drill in the main arena and then the riders broke into 2 groups. Leanne instructed showjumping and Lauren instructed flatwork in the dressage arena. Riders had a brief chat about camp and the International Mounted Games Exchange in which Penny is competing.

After lunch, the riders all got together to play polocrosse. A big thank you to Sally who helped the riders with their catching and picking up skills.

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE

Don't forget to come and watch Penny and the Australian team competing at Bungendore on the 21st April at 10am. Put on your Aussie colours and come and cheer on the Australians as they compete against teams from USA, Great Britain and Canada.



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



Photos From 1st April Rally



Photos courtesy of Jeni Worden.



Activities

WORDSEARCH

Find all the words listed below right...they can be forwards, backwards or diagonally.

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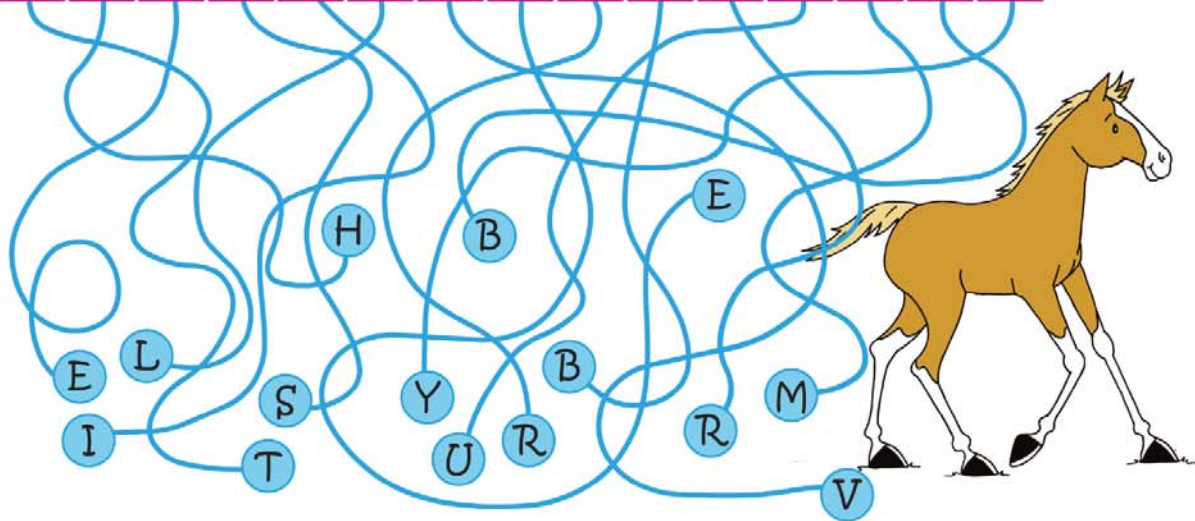
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 colt pony
 dressage Radish
 dun reins
 eventing rider
 farrier roan
 fetlock rug
 filly Shire
 foal showing
 Friesian Soda
 frog splint
 gallop sponge
 gelding star
 girth Staruck
 grass stirrups
 groom straw
 hay tail
 hoof Waler
 hoofpick Welsh
 horse wither
 hunting
 jockey

Trace each box line to spell out the name of a book/movie/TV series.



Answer on page 57.

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HORSEWORD

ACROSS:

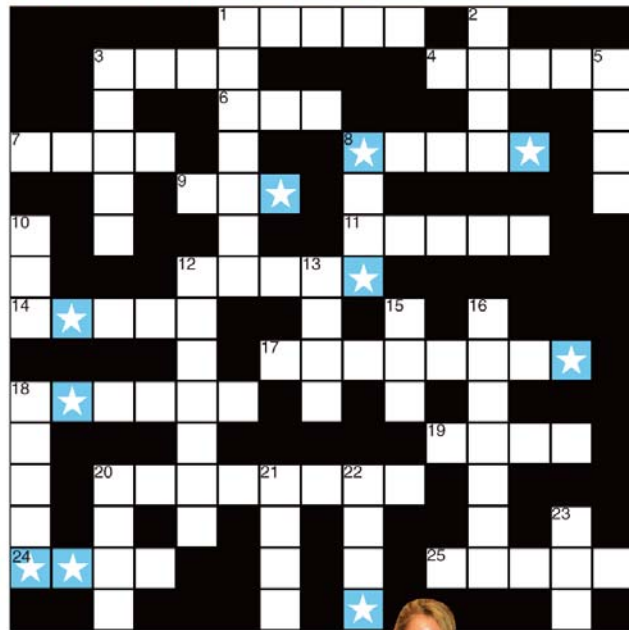
1. Young female horse.
3. Three-time Melbourne Cup winner, Makybe -----.
4. A horse stomach ache.
6. Keeps a horse warm in Winter.
7. Horse under 14hh.
8. Stevie's horse in *The Saddle Club*.
9. Goes in the horse's mouth for control.
11. To work a horse in circles on a long rein.
12. The top part of a horse's neck.
14. Broken coloured coat.
17. Heavy black breed with long wavy mane and tail.
18. A horse's fastest pace.

19. A two-time pace.
20. First phase of eventing.
24. A horse's hind leg joint.
25. Stable bedding.

DOWN:

1. Someone who shoes horses.
2. A baby horse.
3. Stiff-bristled grooming brush.
5. These bits have a chain.
8. Term for when a horse flees in panic.
10. Famous horse race, The Melbourne -----.
12. The hoof grows from this line.
13. A horse's father.
15. Animal doctor (abb).
16. When a horse kicks upwards with his quarters.
18. This keeps the saddle in place.

When you've filled in this crossword, the letters in the blue star boxes reading in order from top to bottom will spell the wife of an equestrian Olympian. She competes for Germany and is married to an Aussie!



20. The tail hangs off this.
21. A place where horses are bred.
22. A horse with a white coat is said to be this colour.
23. This protects your head when riding!

Answers on page 55.

