



# WANNEROO HORSE AND PONY CLUB



## ROSTER FOR MARCH RALLY - SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

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FIRST AID	SUE CONTI	ALL DAY
KITCHEN COOK	LYN BUTLER	8AM - 11AM
KITCHEN COOK	MARIA AGNEW	11AM - 2PM
CANTEEN	TANIA SHORT	8AM - 11AM
CANTEEN	JANE SCOTT	8AM - 11AM
CANTEEN	DANNY STAHL	11AM - 2PM
CANTEEN	SAM BRANCH	11AM - 2PM
CLEAN BATHROOMS AND KITCHEN	ROSALIE BYRNE	8AM & 1.30OM

**Please make sure you sign the roster sheet once you have completed your roster. If you are unable to do your roster, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.**

**Saturday, March 25**  
PCAWA Annual Meeting

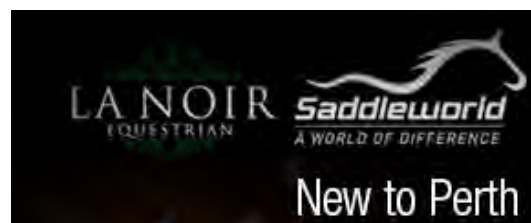
**Sunday, March 26**  
Rally #2

**Saturday, April 8**  
State Tetrathlon - Serpentine PC

**Sunday, April 9**  
State Tetrathlon - Serpentine PC

**Saturday, April 15**  
PCAWA Showjumping Training Day & Zone Selection

**Sunday, April 23rd**  
Rally #3  
**(Please note change of date as the 16th is Easter)**



## From the President....

Hi to all our fantastic members, parents and supporters. Welcome to the 2017 Pony Club Year.

As the new President of Wanneroo Horse & Pony Club, I'm excited to be able to contribute to a club that offers our kids an opportunity to be part of a fantastic community. The mission of Pony Club, is not just to learn to ride but **“to promote the highest ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship and loyalty, thereby creating strength of character and self-discipline”**.

I feel that this is a very exciting stage in the clubs history, as we have a fantastic core of members and supporters to help build the club in a way that establishes it as a vibrant and prosperous club, leaning heavily on team spirit, camaraderie and loyalty.

The club can only exist if it has lively members, who are prepared to step up and take ownership of the club, after all, it's OUR club, and it exists only because we ALL make it exist. I hope to be able to influence the WH&PC club to become even more of a central point for our parents and members social activities by making the club more accessible for a wider variety of uses by our members, and to encourage an atmosphere where everybody in the club is involved and participates in helping grow the club and its ideals, for the common good, and members see support and encouragement when they step up and do things to help promote and add to the clubs vitality.

It was fantastic to see at the AGM all committee and working group positions filled easily, and that people actually wanted to contribute and wanted to be involved in building and running the club. To ensure we keep the communication lines open, I would like to continue with our parent/supporter morning meetings on Rally days while the kid's set-up for the days riding activities. I believe the meetings are a valuable opportunity for communication amongst the club, while its good for the kids to be out there setting up for themselves, and on that note it is just as important that everyone helps pack up at days end.

**Mike Agnew**

## Active Riding News...

Hi Guys,



A run down on our Active Riding sessions for the year. This year will see WH&PC carrying out a more comprehensive and regular active riding program. These sessions are about working with our horses to develop a partnership that helps both to negotiate all types of situations and obstacles. It is about developing a fit and supple horse that responds to its rider's use of seat, legs and voice aids rather than just hands. Regular active riding practice also helps desensitise mounts to extreme situations or objects and other horses.

Prince Philip Mounted Games is one competition that along with WH&PC other Pony Clubbers around the world compete in. These games develop a degree of athletic ability, higher riding skills, hand-to-eye coordination, determination, perseverance, and a competitive spirit while working as and within a team. Historically the WH&PC has competed well in the Prince Philip Mounted Games.

Novelty races and Handy Pony are individual events run by PCAWA that test the rider's partnership with their mount. Handy Pony is basically an obstacle course for rider and pony which tests the willingness of the mount and the rider's ability to work with the pony to negotiate the different obstacles and situations presented on the course.

# FIRST RALLY

WHPC NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017

## On Arrival....

Once you have settled in your horse at your float - water is available from the tank by the walkway down to the grounds - make your way to the clubhouse. All riders must be signed in and have an adult on the grounds at all times if under 18 years of age. The attendance book will be located either inside the clubhouse or under the verandah on a table. If a rider leaves the grounds before the end of rally it must be noted in the attendance book and the chief instructor informed.

## Set-up...

To ensure the sessions all start on time, parents and riders are asked to help instructors set up the riding areas - in particular the show jumps.

## What to bring...

Most of these items are probably fairly obvious but it sometimes has a list to work off:

Pony!

Tack - must be clean and in good condition - please see gear checking notes elsewhere in this newsletter

Helmet - please see gear checking notes elsewhere in this newsletter

Rugs - if required

Grooming gear

Buckets

Feed/hay

Protective boots for jumping/xc if required

Pens for Horsemastership lesson

Drink bottle

Lunch and snacks - or you may purchase from the canteen

Sunscreen

Rider uniform - Beige Jodphurs, riding boots, long sleeve rally shirt (if you don't yet have one, any long sleeve shirt will be fine in the meantime). Hair must be tied back. No jewellery.

## Ground safety and etiquette...

- Front gate is to be kept shut at all times. Please drive slowly through the carpark and driveway.
- Ponies/Horses must be WALKED when not in a session under an instructor - i.e.: coming down to the grounds and in between sessions.
- NO DOGS
- Parents and visitors are permitted to take chairs from the clubhouse down to the grounds to watch their riders but they must be taken back afterwards and at lunchtime.
- If you wish to discuss issues regarding your child with the instructor, please wait till the end of the session or the day.
- Please put all rubbish in the bin at the clubhouse. Keep our grounds clean and tidy! Our lawns are mowed by commercial machines at no cost to the club - drink bottles and rubbish can cause problems.
- Riders should be supervised in the carpark. Should you see anyone on the grounds that you are unsure of or they don't appear to belong, please report to a committee member at the club house immediately. Ground maintenance - the committee can only fix things they know about. If you see a broken sprinkler, fencing, holes in the ground, or anything that might be unsafe, please let a committee member know.



**Uniforms and books** can be purchased at  
Lunchtime from the clubhouse. EFTPOS  
facilities are available:

Rally Shirts		\$75
Helmet Covers		\$20
Certificate Books	D/D*	\$25
	C	\$25
	C*	\$35

## RADIO VCA 88.5fm



A new fortnightly equestrian radio program will be starting on Radio VCA 88.5fm at 1.30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. “Horse Hotline” will be presented by Diane Bennit – Chair of the WA Horse Council. If you are unable to listen at 1.30pm, the program will be replayed at 7.30pm on the Monday evening

“Horse Hotline” will be discussing the different horse breeds, upcoming clinics, events and any issues that the horse industry is experiencing, along with local, national and international news.

A feature of the programs will be regular Guest Presenters who will be talking about their particular equestrian interests. If you would like to be a Guest Presenter or if you would like promotion of your special equestrian interest

Contact [diane@horsehotline.org](mailto:diane@horsehotline.org) or 0409 083 617

## ***‘TALKING HORSES’***

The WA Horse Council (WAHC) equestrian radio program ‘Talking Horses’ is broadcast on Wednesday evenings between 6 and 7pm, and is now in its eighth year. The program is broadcast on the Community Radio Station 91.3 SportFM (Western Sports Media)



The program is presented by WAHC Chairperson Diane Bennit and includes any issues that the Horse Industry is facing, international news, interviews with personalities who are experts in their field, and information on breeds and major events.

The Sunday Times and PerthNow are promoting the stations output, providing SportFM access to 800.000 readers and over a million UNIQUE browsers per month.

if you are out of radio range, go to [www.91.3sportfm.com.au/programs](http://www.91.3sportfm.com.au/programs) then ‘Talking Horses’ and listen live. For Podcasts go to [www.sportfm.com.au/programs/podcasts](http://www.sportfm.com.au/programs/podcasts) then Talking Horses’

A recent broadcasting survey showed that Talking Horses has a listener base of 60,000 for listeners using podcasts.

**To ensure that your club, event, breed or business gets coverage, call  
Diane Bennit 08 9293 3577 – 0409083617 - or email [diane@horsehotline.org](mailto:diane@horsehotline.org)**

## ATTENTION - ALL PARENTS

All riders under 18 years of age MUST have a parent or guardian on the grounds at all times. Should you need to leave the grounds, you must advise the Chief Coach, President or Secretary and it must be recorded in the sign in book. Another adult needs to be nominated as responsible for your child and their mobile phone number recorded in the sign in book. Should you be withdrawing your child before the rally has finished, please report to the Chief

## ROSTERS

To ensure the smooth running of our rallies and events, parental help is a necessity. It's also a great opportunity to meet other parents! Each rider is required to have a parent (or relative/friend - must be adult) to complete 3 rosters at the club plus a roster at the Wanneroo Agricultural Show in November. There will be a book at the rally for you to select your rosters. Rosters range from setting up/packing up at events, assisting with the running of events, canteen at rallies and events, clubhouse maintenance plus other jobs required. If you are unsure what a roster entails, please ask a committee member. Most rosters do not

## GEAR CHECKING

Here are a few of the items that will be checked by instructors to ensure the safety of riders and ponies, and comply with Pony Club of Western Australia rules:

**Girths** = ensure they are the correct length and there is room to tighten after 15 mins exercise.

**Stirrup Irons** = Should have 2.5cm gap after boot is inserted to ball of foot.

**Stirrup Leathers** = Ensure your leathers are well stitched.

**Helmets** = Up to date and to be brought to Horse Mastership Class for version - PCAWA are still permitting the EN1384 manufactured between 2011 - 2015 but not 2016 unless has the VG1 mark or other standard marks on

## Club Communications - How do we communicate with our parents & riders?

Newsletter - usually emailed out during the week leading up to a rally

Emails

Face book page

Website: [www.whpc.org.au](http://www.whpc.org.au)

Text message

**Please check your "junk" or "spam" folders regularly to ensure club emails are not being missed.**

Emails can be sent to more than one address per rider (ie: both parents and the rider).

Email additional addresses to [secretarywhpc@outlook.com](mailto:secretarywhpc@outlook.com)

Other useful website: [www.pcawa.com](http://www.pcawa.com) or sign up for the PCAWA Newsletter by subscribing

D/D* Jordyn Colleran <b>Flatwork 1</b> <b>Showjumping 1</b>	C1 Steph Smith/Tayla Short <b>Flatwork 2</b> <b>Showjumping 2</b>	C2 Jess Tanner	C3 Sarah Micalleff	C*1 Sophie Jauffret	C*2 Nat Hibbert
Meg Agnew (7) Claudia Felton (12) Rhiannon De Visser (17) Josie Felton (8) Julia Pettitt (14) Ruby Zuchetti (6)	Sadie Gemmell (11) Chelsea Fiser (12) Zoe Inglis (11) Ava Temple (10) <b>(Showjumping 1)</b> Holly Armstrong (10) <b>(Showjumping 1)</b> Anna Agnew (11) <b>(Flatwork 1)</b>	Matilda Agnew (13) Phoebe Fiser (14) Hannah Stahl (12) Aneira Thomas (14) Lily Wood (11) Zoe Purser (10) Kaylee Giddens (13)	Hayley Butler (14) Molly Wood (12) Emily Agnew (15) Blaise Harbron (13) Lauren Conti (14)	Steph Ambrosini (14) Lucy Branch (14) Eva Gauntlet (15) Megan Little (14) Halle Lockwood (13) Ashleigh Ralston (14)	Tayla Short (19) Mia Quinton (18) Ashleigh Corrigan (18) Robyn Scott (17)

We have moved some riders between the D/D\* group and C1 group for Flatwork and showjumping to give all riders the greatest opportunity for success. Riders will begin the day with horsemastership with their normal instructor. They will ride the flat work session and showjumping session that is in bold at the top of the group name **unless it is written underneath their name, in bold, that they are to change groups**. Please refer to the rally plan to see which coach will take which group. For the afternoon sessions they will return to their same morning groups for active riding and cross country.

	D/D*	C1	C2	C3	C*1	C*2
8:00	Riders meet with Coaches for Setup					
8:30	Parents Meet in Club Room					
8:30-9:30	Horsemastership					
9:45-11:00	Flatwork 1 Jordyn Colleran	Flatwork 2 Steph Smith	Flatwork	Show Jumping	Show Jumping	Show Jumping
11:00-12:15	Show Jumping 1 Steph Smith	Show Jumping 2 Jordyn Colleran	Show Jumping	Flatwork	Flatwork	Flatwork
12:15-12:45	LUNCH					
1:00-2:00	Cross Country Theory		Active Riding		Cross Country Theory	
2:00-3:00	Active Riding		Cross Country Theory		Active Riding	

**There will be no ridden cross country for the first two rallies so that coaches can get to know riders and their horses**

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Cross Country Theory is a horsemastership session solely focussed on cross country. It may cover fitness, warm up, cool down, fence types and any other relevant aspects of the discipline.

# Equestrian Western Australia MASTER COACHES SERIES



Starting 7:00pm  
State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon  
BAR OPEN 6:30pm  
TWO QUEENS STREET FOOD



EWA are holding a series of Master Classes for Dressage, Eventing and Jumping with some of WA's leading coaches. This series aims to present training techniques from beginner to competition rider. The series will start with sessions covering principles of equine learning and behaviourism focusing on the performance horse.

WEDNESDAY 15 March	<b>PERFORMANCE HORSE</b>	EA NCAS Level 2 Coach Rebecca Thomas	<i>Practical application of learning theory in training the performance horse</i>
WEDNESDAY 29 March	<b>PERFORMANCE HORSE</b>	EA NCAS Coach Level 2 Rebecca Thomas	<i>Creating confidence in the performance horse</i>
TUESDAY 4 April	<b>EVENTING</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 2 Eventing Coach PollyAnn Huntington UKCC Coach Educator and Assessor for Eventing Les Smith	<i>Eventing foundations</i>
WEDNESDAY 12 April	<b>JUMPING</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 2 Jumping Coach Nellandra Henry	<i>Developing rhythm and balance using Poles and Grids</i>
WEDNESDAY 26 April	<b>DRESSAGE</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 2 Dressage Coach Elizabeth Tollarzo	<i>Basic application of the training scale</i>
WEDNESDAY 10 May	<b>JUMPING</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 1 Coach Les Bunning	<i>Line and Improving Straightness</i>
WEDNESDAY 24 May	<b>DRESSAGE</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 3 Dressage Coach Nadine Merewether	<i>Lateral submission &amp; its requirements Through the grades</i>
WEDNESDAY 7 June	<b>JUMPING</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 1 Coach David Dobson	<i>Jumping a course in competition</i>
WEDNESDAY 21 June	<b>EVENTING</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 2 Coach Philippa Collier	<i>Training cross country using show jumps</i>
WEDNESDAY 5 July	<b>DRESSAGE</b>	EA NCAS LEVEL 3 Dressage Coach Roz Tippett	<i>Using the training scale in everyday training up to FEI level</i>

<b>LA NOIR EWA HIGH PERFORMANCE MEMBERS</b>	<b>\$15.00 per Master Class</b>
<b>EA NCAS COACH or EA NOAS OFFICIAL</b>	<b>\$15.00 per Master Class</b>
<b>EWA MEMBERS</b>	<b>\$20.00 per Master Class</b>
<b>NON MEMBERS/DOORS SALES</b>	<b>\$30.00 per Master Class</b>

**DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO GROUPS AND CLUBS**

Registrations close Monday prior to each Master Class

Register online [www.nominate.com](http://www.nominate.com) or Email [SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au)



# GROUP BOOKING FORM



## EWA Master Coaches Series

Complete one form per master class and return to [SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:SaraBotten@equestrianwa.org.au)

Registrations close **Monday prior to each Master Class**

<b>CLUB NAME</b>		<b>CONTACT NAME</b>	
<b>CONTACT EMAIL</b>		<b>MOBILE NUMBER</b>	

### TICK MASTER CLASS

<b>15 March – PERFORMANCE HORSE</b>		<b>29 March – PERFORMANCE HORSE</b>
<b>4 April – EVENTING</b>		<b>12 April - JUMPING</b>
<b>26 April – DRESSAGE</b>		<b>10 May - JUMPING</b>
<b>24 May – DRESSAGE</b>		<b>7 June - JUMPING</b>
<b>21 June – EVENTING</b>		<b>5 July - DRESSAGE</b>

Affiliated Club Members (minimum 10 members)	\$10.00 Member/Master Class
Non Affiliated Club Members (minimum 10 members)	\$15.00 Member/Master Class

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Please retain a copy of this Payment Form

Upon payment it becomes a TAX INVOICE for GST purposes.

Please send your credit card details or cheque/ money order payable to:

**“Equestrian Western Australia”**

State Equestrian Centre 303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069

Or fax this form including your credit card details to: **(08) 9296 1194**

Master Class Fee	Number of Attendees	TOTAL

### CREDIT

**CARD PAYMENT DETAILS (please note all credit card purchases incur a 1.5% surcharge)**

VISA

MASTERCARD

BANKCARD

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE ATTENDENCE LIST ATTACHED**