

FLAT CHAT

The Newsletter of Dural & District Pony Club Inc



IMPORTANT DATES

October

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| 3rd/4th | State Mounted Games, Albion Park |
| Sunday 11th | Zone 23 Show Riding Championships- Hosted by Dural |
| Sunday 18th | Closed Dressage |



Dural Pony Club Calendar of Events 2009

Events at DPC Grounds shown in bold.

This calendar may change through the year. Check the most recent calendar closer to an event to confirm dates

OCTOBER

3rd/4th

School Holidays: 2nd-19th October

Wed.7th

State Mounted Games, Albion Park

10th/11th

Committee Meeting

Sunday 11th

PCA State ODE, Curtin, ACT.

Sunday 18th

Zone 23 Show Riding Championships- Hosted by Dural

Closed Dressage

NOVEMBER

Sunday 1st

DPC Closed Sporting Competition

Wed. 4th

Committee Meeting

Saturday 7th

Area 1 Showjumping

Sunday 15th

Rally Day - Jamboree practice - Troopdrill

28th/29th

Zone 23 Jamboree

DECEMBER

5th/6th

PCA State Show Riding Championships, Bingara. Entries close

For the latest information about Dural Pony Club, go to
<http://www.duralponyclub.com.au>

Keep looking at the Zone 23 website for regular updates:
<http://www.zone23.com.au>

For information and entry forms for PCA state events go to:
<http://www.pcansw.org.au>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Zone ODE at our grounds was a fantastic event. Everything was very well organised and we all enjoyed a great day. A very big thank you to everyone who lent a hand and especially to Mel, Jann, Ray and Robin for organising and coordinating this day. As most of you know, Emily from Mangrove Mountain was the last rider on the course and she had a horrible looking fall on the twist table jump. Fortunately she did not suffer any injuries (apart from bruises) despite having her 500+ Kg horse Hugo land on her. She was wearing a body protector and her mum credits this to her being able to go back to uni on Tuesday. Parents please take note and insist that your child wears appropriate protective gear when jumping or doing cross country.

You may have noticed the twist table jumps on the sidelines - The DPC committee has decided to set the twist table jump aside for the time being until we have conducted some more investigations.

Our closed show riding was well attended. Thanks to Catriona's organising the event finished late morning and the judges were able to leave before lunch. Both judges had Fathers Day functions to attend and still took their time to help us out with their expertise. I am constantly amazed how these judges attend competitions at pony clubs week in and week out. Remember they are all volunteers and do not get paid. So please show them your appreciation when you get an opportunity to do so.

Speaking of volunteers; the committee has a few vacancies for next year. Some of our committee members have indicated that they are stepping aside. If you are interested in committing to a role, be that as general committee member or in any other capacity, please let me know. Being part of the committee is another way of supporting your children's hobby and ensuring that your pony club is run the way you would like it to be run. The committee meets every first Wednesday of the month at 19:30 and all members are welcome to attend the meetings.

There will be no pony club during the October long week end on the 4th.

Our next event is the closed dressage on October 18. We will be using the new dressage tests so please make sure you download them from the dressage NSW website below:

[http://www.efanational.com/site/equestrian/national/downloads/content/attachments/rules/2009 Dressage/All tests.pdf](http://www.efanational.com/site/equestrian/national/downloads/content/attachments/rules/2009%20Dressage/All%20tests.pdf)

Happy practising and I am looking forward to seeing you soon,

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CANTEEN ROSTER

The following families are rostered for canteen duty on the specified dates:

CANTEEN ROSTER	
DATE	FAMILY
11 th October- Zone Show Riding	Chaney-Butt Cox (Luella) Roberts (Sarah) Crosato Jones
18 th October- Closed Dressage	Eggington Johnson Gillspie
1 st November- Closed Sporting	Clarke Shanahan Tasi
15 th November- Rally Day	Wiggins McKinlay Martinsons

Every family needs to do canteen duty and six hours of ground maintenance to claim their deposit at the end of the year. This is vital to keep the canteen open to raise funds for DPC and to maintain the grounds in good order. You must sign in when you do your duty. If you have been assigned and cannot do your canteen duty on the day, it's up to you to arrange for another family to take your place. If you have any questions or queries, please contact Robyn Plummer on 9654 9079 or email tplummer@bigpond.net.

CLOSED DRESSAGE

The entry form for Closed Dressage attached to this Flatchat. Closed Dressage will be held on Sunday 18th October. Please note there are two tests in each age group, plus one optional one for those riders that would like to try a more difficult test.

Please email or fax your entries to Karen Wilton by 9th October.

CLOSED SPORTING

Closed Sporting will be held on the 1st November. A flyer will be sent out soon so keep your eyes open.

NO RALLY DAY

There will be no rally day held on the 4th of October.

Happy Birthday!

September

2 nd	Dennis K	17 years
16 th	Alicia B	13 years
16 th	Iveta M	15 years
20 th	Courtney W	11 years
25 th	Olivia J	8 years



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results, drawings,
stories etc that you
would like see in Flat
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Thankyou!