



Alice Springs Pony Club

Newsletter February 2009

Welcome to the first issue of The Alice Springs Pony Club newsletter for 2009. This is my first time as editor for the pony club and to keep this newsletter interesting I'll need our members to contribute, so please send any interesting articles, photos, notices or classifieds

to jdoyle1965@bigpond.com.au or ph: 0438843517 .

Congratulations to all our award winners from 2008 and also to our new committee members.

Keep cool and safe riding.

Jo Doyle

AGM 2009

There was a terrific turnout to the AGM last Sunday with lots of new members joining and even some old ones we haven't seen for a while joining again.

A new committee was voted in and we can surely look forward to lots of fresh ideas and an exciting year for the Alice Springs Pony Club.

President- Angela Copland

Vice-President- Katharine O'Donoghue

Secretary- Mandy Taylor

Treasurer- Gary Spicer

Chief Instructor- Lyn McCormick

Committee members- Rhonda Villiger, Kathy North, Louisa Spicer, Petra Yan, Di de Graff, Dean O'Brien, Donna Cross, Tracy Spencer.

Parents are encouraged to play a strong role in Pony Club activities. This year, all riders (and parents where possible) are asked to come to the rally one hour before start for set up. If you don't help set up, or are late, you will miss out on some of the rally. If everyone helps out, it makes it a lot easier!

Inside this issue

-Alice Springs Pony Club AGM

-Awards Night 2008

-Meet our members

Upcoming events

-ASPC Rally 1
15 Feb

-ASDC Valentines
Day Comp 28 Feb

-ASSHC
Gymkhana
1 March

-ASPC Rally 2
8th March

Chief Instructor Lyn McCormick
on Sweetest Thing.



Awards 2008

GAMMERTSFELDER PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR MOST VERSATILE RIDER:

Tara McCormick & Jade Doyle

ALICE SPRINGS PONY CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST SPORTSPERSON:

Jemma O'Donoghue

ALICE SPRINGS PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED BEGINNER:

Taine Stevens

IAN BUILDER PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST EQUESTRIAN SKILLS:

Sasha Allen

THE ELMA ROSE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUB MEMBER:

Sasha Allen

KEITH RANKIN PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED RIDER:

Carlee Spicer

THE TRISH CAMPBELL PERPETUAL HORSEMANSHIP TROPHY:

Kate Averay

HIGHEST PONY CLUB ACHIEVER:

Kate Averay

BEST PRESENTED (bridle bag donated by Michelle Horsfall):

Caitlin Westphall

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS:

Ayla Stevens, Jasmin Anderson, Nikola Copland

Darcy Turner, Lauren Yan

MOST CONSISTANT PERFORMER:

Tegan Copland

RIDER WITH THE MOST DETERMINATION:

Lucy Doyle

PARTICIPATION AWARDS (small medals):

Tabitha Cross, Keira Stevens

Reece Anderson, Courtney Summers

Every month this section will introduce some of our Pony Club members and their horses. This month we meet Tegan and Nikola Copland.

Nikola Copland age 8

Pony- Vichand Love In The Mist (Missy) 11yo 12.2hh grey mare

Favourite discipline- Show jumping

Ambition for 2009- to successfully jump a course at 60cm

Highlight of riding career- Champion junior One Day Event winner 2008

Bad habit Nikola—Not going fast enough when mum wants me to.

Bad habit Missy- not cantering when asked, just trots faster.

Nikola and Missy



Tegan Copland Age 10

Pony- Lesfield Gaymaster (Hercules) 13yo 13hh

Horse- The Ambassador (Stormy) 14yo 14.1hh

Favourite Discipline- Show Jumping

Ambition for 2009- To successfully jump a course at 90cm on Stormy and to pass my D* certificate exam.

Highlight of riding career- Champion junior rider PC Show 2008

Bad habit Tegan- I often get my leads wrong.

Bad habit Hercules- stopping and eating grass when he should be working.

Other Hobbies- Netball, Violin.



Tegan & Hercules

Classifieds

1 small pair of cream Dublin jodpurs for sale - would fit child around 8 years old, barely worn, \$40 -

contact Jane on 0458947220

Handpainted T-Shirts featuring your horse or pony, contact Ineke on 89534369 or email: ineke3@hotmail.com

Would make a nice gift .



OUTBACK AUCTION 09 CHARITY AUCTION AND FUNDRAISER for the Victorian Bushfire appeal , Sunday 22 Feb at the Alice Springs Turf Club

Please contact Dale at the Alice Springs Turf Club for further details on

8952 4977 or 0417 864 085

Alice Springs Pony Club is also on the web!

<http://www.alicesprings-ponyclub.com>

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