



March 2008

Withcott Pony Club

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SUCCESSFUL SIGN ON DAY

Our first SIGN-ON was held on the 2nd March, 2008. Unfortunately it was horseless but we had great numbers all the same.

Our fees have been kept the same as last year

Riding Members - \$50.00

Social Members - \$20.00

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Don't panic if you missed it, come along to a MUSTER and sign up there!

1ST MUSTER FOR 2008 ** 30th MARCH **

SUBJECT TO DPI APPROVAL

Application has been Submitted

(We may be GREEN by this time - YEAH!)

The Committee has decided on the first Muster for 2008 to be held on **Sunday, 30th March 2008.**

Gates will open from 8.30am for a 9.00am start.

Make sure your gear is up to scratch, as gear checks will be conducted prior to mounting your horse.

Please also fill in the Horse Details Form available from our website. One form per horse that will attend Pony Club.

You will need a WAYBILL for this day. One copy for you and one for us to keep on file. Make sure this is done before the day, to make things run smoother.

More details available as they come to hand.

Committee 2008

President:

Jim Golding

Vice President (Risk

Management):

Cindy Newey

Vice President (Chief

Instructor)

Dee Williams

Secretary:

Terri Miller

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Treasurer:

Karen Smith

Canteen Co-ord:

Kay McKenna- Brock



Bring the horse back
into work slowly if
they have had a big
break!

Sporting Day - 20 April 2008

WPC will be running the first Sporting Day for 2008 on Sunday, 20th April.

As we will hopefully be in the GREEN Zone by this time, all that we require for holding this competition will be a WAYBILL. Two copies will be needed, one for you and one for us to keep on file. Please have these prepared before you travel. It will make it so much easier for us on the day.

A Program will be finalized soon, and we will distribute it shortly after that.

As always, helpers will be needed on the day for judging, scoring, setting up and pulling down as well as in the canteen. If everyone can give up some spare time, it makes the day run smoother and the club looks better to those who have come from outside clubs.

Please check the WEBSITE for Upcoming Events

Funding \$ for Withcott Pony Club



\$5,000
Government
Assistance Grant
Awarded

With the hit of Equine Influenza in our area in August 2007, we have been at a standstill. The government offered a \$5,000 grant for 'Hardship' incurred due to this. We were able to apply and were granted the amount of \$5,000 to help with our losses during this time.

The Committee Members met and decided on a few upgrades to be done around the place. The canteen has been the main recipient of these funds as our trusty fridge and cash register decided they didn't want to continue working.

So, we are currently in the process of purchasing some new equipment for the club as we saw this as an opportunity to get the club some really good stuff.

I ask members that you please 'bear with us' as we work towards upgrading our club's equipment as this can sometimes be a time consuming process.

Uniforms

Withcott Pony Club have 2 uniform types:

Casual (eg worn on Muster days)

* Yellow Polo Shirt with Blue Collar with Emblem

Formal (eg worn at competitions)

* Yellow Long Sleeve Shirt, Royal Blue Tie, Beige Jodhpurs or Stockmans Trousers (no jeans)

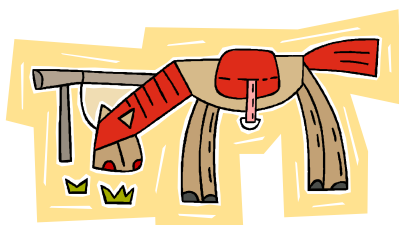
* Saddle Blanket with Emblem.

(* These items are available from the Canteen on Muster Days)

Compulsory Items

Low healed smooth soled elastic sided riding boots

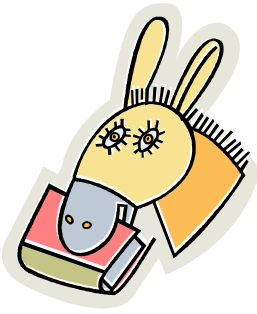
Approved Helmet AS3838 or better



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- For Sale Items
- Competition Results
- Any Useful information
- Photos



TO:

The Editor

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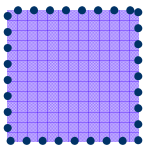
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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON! WPC COMMITTEE

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