



MAY 2008

Withcott Pony Club

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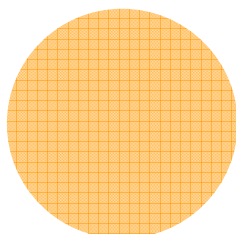
Open Sporting Day

Our first event for 2008 was a big hit.

The day brought us 49 riding entries and their spectators.

The Canteen ran well and the grounds held up under the pressure of speeding ponies.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the helpers on that day (and prior to), without you it doesn't run.



Committee 2008

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Jim Golding

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Secretary:

Terri Miller

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Treasurer:

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Canteen Co-ord:

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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Come along to a MUSTER and sign up!

Riding Members - \$50.00; Social Members - \$20.00

NEXT MUSTER

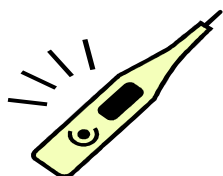
**** 17th MAY - Saturday ****

Our May Muster will be held on the 17th May from 9am. Gates open from 8.30am. Canteen will be functioning.

GEAR CHECK will be done PRIOR to anyone mounting their horse in the morning.

Don't forget to order you lunch early in the day so that it can be prepared and ready to go for you at our lunch break.

June Muster set for the Sunday 8th June, 2008.



Horse First Aid Notes- TEMPERATURE

A pony's average temperature should be around 37.5°C. If you need to take the internal temperature of your pony it must be done in the rectum. Stand to the side of the pony's backside and hold its tail. Put some Vaseline on the thermometer, hold it upright and insert the bulb into the pony's rectum. Keep it there for 2 minutes to get an accurate reading. If the reading is over 39.5°C, you should call the vet. If your pony objects to having its temperature taken and you find it too difficult get a professional to do it.



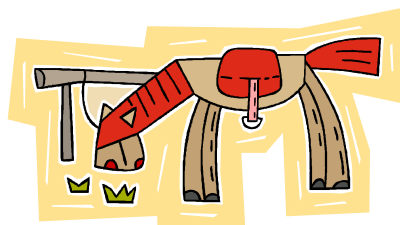
Please check the WEBSITE for Upcoming Events

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Notes from our Secretary - Terri Miller



Well, it has been a great year so far. The competitions are just starting to pick up and we are starting to get out and about. If there is an official event that you wish to attend where nominations need to be made through the Secretary, please let me know **asap** as there are **deadlines** that we need to meet in order to get you competing on the day. This mainly applies to Dressage, SJ and ODE's. Have fun on your horses everyone, and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Cheers, Terri.



Uniforms

Withcott Pony Club have 2 uniform types:

Casual (eg worn on Muster days)

- Yellow Polo Shirt with Blue Collar with Emblem
Long Sleeve - \$27.00; Short Sleeve - \$25.00
- Cap - \$14.00

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, Shirts supplies are limited from the canteen, they are also available from Hannas in the Schoolwear Dept \$17-\$22)

Compulsory Items

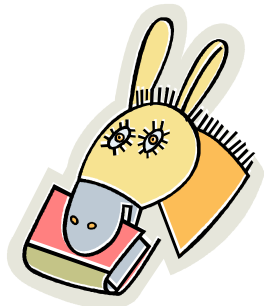
- Low heeled smooth soled elastic sided riding boots
- Approved Helmet AS3838 or better





Did You Know? Australian Stock Horse

The roots of the Australian Stock Horse date back to the earliest importation of horses to Australia with the arrival of the First Fleet in Botany Bay in January, 1788. Formal recognition of Australian Stock Horses as a distinct breed began in June 1971. The Australian Stock Horse is bred for intelligence, courage, toughness and stamina. The horse will be sound, agile and quick moving with a surefooted walk, and have a calm and responsive temperament. All colours are acceptable. Height ranges from 14.1 to 16 hands.



NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to contribute to the Newsletter, please email or snail mail me your

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

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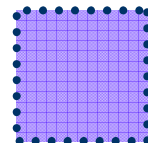
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