

PONY CLUB TASMANIA



ANNUAL REPORT

2018

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Presented by Sue deKaste
PCT Treasurer
Annual General Meeting
18th November 2018



PONY CLUB TASMANIA Inc.
(Affiliated with PONY Club Australia Inc.)
November 2017 - November 2018

I have pleasure in presenting this overview of the activities and achievements of the past twelve months in Pony Club.

This Organisation is manned by a volunteer workforce whose major goal is to provide a happy, harmonious and safe sport for our members, and I take this opportunity to acknowledge the many volunteers who run our organization at club and zone and state levels who assist with ensuring the objectives of our Strategic Plan are met.

I would also like to acknowledge the role played by our administrative assistant, Kyra Jackson who ensures the communication with our clubs, zones and members is efficient and everyone is kept up to date.

The support of Sport and Recreation Tasmania, both financial and administrative is acknowledged also, as this support enables us to provide a quality program at the grass roots level of our sport.

We are extremely fortunate to have a very efficient Treasurer in Sue DeKaste. The demands on the Treasurer/Insurance Officer are enormous and it is hoped that the introduction of the use of the new online membership platform will take some of the load off Sue's shoulders.

I also extend my thanks to Marissa Hall, the State's Chief Coach, who has undertaken her role with enthusiasm and commitment, and Jenna de Kaste, the State's Test Co-ordinator. Under the stewardship of these ladies, the State will see 9 riders undertaking their B Test in December, an achievement riders have not reached for many years.

Thank you also to Board members Erin Hunn; Mike Smith; Sharyn Bingley; Karen Pearce and Trici Hankin for their commitment to our organization. The depth of skills and knowledge on the Board has allowed us to develop the organization and keep up to date with contemporary management.

The following section of the report is presented against the PCT Strategic Plan objectives for the improvement and continued success of Pony Club in Tasmania.

Participation

All Clubs continue to provide rallies on a regular basis with quality coaching working against the national Syllabus. As a result, over 180 efficiency tests will have been achieved by our riders over the past twelve months and it is great to report that Tasmania continues to be a leading State in this area. Also pleasing is the information shared at the PCA National meeting in May, that when comparing pony club members as a ratio per head of population, Tasmania continues to be the leading State in Australia.

Tom Johnson clinics have been held in each zone with over 50 riders at or around C test level throughout the State participating. Successful State Championships in the disciplines of Eventing, Showjumping, Dressage and Games were held throughout the year by each zone and I take this opportunity to thank zones and clubs for their input into on running these wonderful events.

Tasmania was well represented at national and international competitions this year with a team travelling to Victoria to compete in the National Prince Philip Games and Tasmanian Riders selected as part of Australian Teams for Polocrosse in the UK; Showjumping in France; Gymkhana, Showjumping and Games in China together with five representatives selected by Pony Club Australia to take part in exchange programs in China.

The new format of Pony Club Tasmania awards was well supported with the winners going through to the National Awards program. It was with great excitement, that through this process, Flinders Island Pony Club was awarded the National Pony Club of the Year award against a quality number of nominations from all over Australia.

Education

Pony Club Tasmania has held well attended coaching workshops in each of the zones and coaching and assessing numbers are increasing. A number of coaches and examiners also attended the Adrian Patch assessors workshop and 4 of our coaches attended the bi-annual national coaching workshop in Queensland. Erin Hunn, Sue de Kaste, Marissa Hall and myself attended the National AGM; member forum and Chief Coaches meeting in May where valuable discussions and networking took place.

A well attended TD clinic was held in March in conjunction with Trials with over 30 participants. This clinic is invaluable in keeping our TD's and course designers up to date with rules changes and safety upgrades. PCT officials also participated in a risk management and safety clinic with Roger Kane, the National Safety officer for EA which was conducted by Equestrian Tasmania.

The bi-annual jumping equitation clinic with David Quick was again a wonderful success with coaches; judges; pencilers and riders coming from throughout the State to take part.

Each zone held an education clinic supported financially by State with the NW zone conducting a cross country stewards briefing clinic and the southern and northern zones conducting

training clinics with the south supporting riders getting to Trials and the north supporting riders wishing to upgrade.

Governance Management

After a review of Pony Club Tasmania's Governance profile, 2017 saw the organization move to Board structure with the introduction of a nine member Board. The Board has now been in place for twelve months and has prepared and adopted a new Strategic Plan and worked towards achieving the objectives of that Plan. It has adopted a Child Safe Policy; Concussion Policy and is currently working alongside PCA on the review of the Member Protection Policy.

The Board continues to monitor and update the PCT Handbook.

Communication

2018 has seen the ongoing development of the national database and a number of clubs have trialed the new membership platform. From January 2019, all clubs will move to the new online platform for their memberships.

The Facebook Page has become a major communication link for our members and we will continue to use this to communicate with members and promote events.

The Stakeholder Forum was held in September with excellent participation rates from Clubs. This has become a major event on our calendar and is a great way to disseminate information to Clubs as well as enabling club officials to network and discuss common issues.

Pony Club continues to be strong and offer a wonderful opportunity for our riders to learn the skills of riding and horsemastership in a safe and supportive environment making wonderful friendships along the way. The backbone of our organization is of course our monthly rallies at the grassroots level and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the club officials and volunteers for giving your time and providing such a supportive environment for our members.

Karina Johnstone
Pony Club Tasmania President

PONY CLUB TASMANIA
ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION
1st October 2017 - 30th September 2018

General Fund

Opening Balance 1.10.17	\$ 2,028.70
+ sale of books/badges	\$ 7,612.50
+ affiliation	\$ 28,126.83
+ PCA Freight Equalisation Refund	\$ 589.05
+ B, H & A Assessment Fee	\$ 200.00
+ NCAS accreditation renewal	\$ 1,315.00
+ Dept Eco Development Grant	\$ 22,000.00
+ raffle/fundraisers	\$ 4,075.00
+ Nationals/NPPMG/IPE	\$ 10,200.00
+ Sundry	\$ 70.00
- purchase of books/badges	-\$ 8,558.90
- PCA Meeting costs	-\$ 6,480.47
- Admin/Stationery/Printing costs	-\$ 11,724.43
- Meeting Expenses	-\$ 3,861.08
- Nationals Costs	-\$ 12,309.56
- PCAT State Competition Costs	-\$ 8,655.37
- PCAT Development Fund to Zones	-\$ 2,850.00
- PCA Capitation, Equalisation & Affiliation	-\$ 4,077.31
- Honorariums	-\$ 13,460.00
- NCAS Workshops/Assessment	-\$ 600.00
- Constituion re-write	-\$ 1,100.00
- sundry expenses	-\$ 1,464.87
Cheque Acc Balance as at 30.9.2018	\$ 1,075.09

Insurance Fund

Tas Perpetual Trustees - 1.10.17	\$ 37,972.98
+ Interest	\$ 543.87
TOTAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 38,516.85
Cheque account as at 1.10.17	\$ 20,213.65
+ deposits	\$ 30,807.00
- withdrawals	-\$ 22,070.80
TOTAL CHEQUE ACCOUNT 30.9.18	\$ 28,949.85
Total Funds available 30.9.18	\$ 67,466.70

Tom Johnston Fund

Tas Perpetual Trustees - 1.10.17	\$ 16,455.02
+ Interest	\$ 235.68
TOTAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 16,690.70
Cheque account as at 1.10.17	\$ 10,289.92
+ deposits	\$ 3,626.00
- withdrawals	-\$ 2,744.40
TOTAL CHEQUE ACCOUNT 30.9.18	\$ 11,171.52
Total Funds available 30.9.2018	\$ 27,862.22

Instruction Account

Tas Perpetual Trustees - 1.10.17	\$ 18,986.51
+ Interest	\$ 271.94
TOTAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 19,258.45
Cheque account as at 1.10.17	\$ 7,706.81
+ deposits	\$ 2,861.50
- withdrawals	-\$ 9,592.20
TOTAL CHEQUE ACCOUNT 30.9.18	\$ 976.11
Total Funds available 30.9.2018	\$ 20,234.56

-\$ 18,147.55

Representatives Fund

Cheque account as at 1.10.17	\$ 38,996.08
+ deposits	\$ 9,065.00
- withdrawals	-\$ 14,642.44
TOTAL CHEQUE ACCOUNT 30.9.18	\$ 33,418.64
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PCT Total Reconciliation

Cheque Account	\$ 1,075.09
Instruction Investment A/C	\$ 20,234.56
Tom Johnston Investment A/C	\$ 27,862.22
Insurance Investment A/C	\$ 67,466.70
Representative Fund	\$ 33,418.64

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE 30.9.18 \$ 150,057.21

BANK STATEMENTS

B&E Cheque Account	\$ 75,591.21
Tas Perpetual Insurance A/C	\$ 38,516.85
Tas Perpetual Instruction A/c	\$ 19,258.45
Tas Perpetual Tom Johnston A/C	\$ 16,690.70

Balance of Funds available 30.9.18 \$ 150,057.21

Note: Dept of Echo Development Grant

\$ 22,000.00

PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED as at 30th SEPTEMBER 2016

Cheque Account

RECEIPTS	Year Ending 09/2012	Year Ending 09/2013	Year Ending 09/2014	Year Ending 09/2015	Year Ending 09/2016	Year Ending 09/2017	Year Ending 09/2018
Opening Balance	\$ 44,143.91	\$ 59,634.27	\$ 77,496.04	\$ 77,990.24	\$ 100,635.70	\$ 67,040.27	\$ 79,235.16
Insurance	\$ 25,366.00	\$ 24,791.00	\$ 25,906.00	\$ 28,967.00	\$ 19,204.00	\$ 30,578.50	\$ 30,807.00
Rep Fund	\$ 7,205.00	\$ 7,892.00	\$ 8,540.00	\$ 9,570.00	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 9,075.00	\$ 9,065.00
Tom Johnstson	\$ 2,882.00	\$ 3,158.00	\$ 3,416.00	\$ 3,828.00	\$ 2,442.00	\$ 3,632.00	\$ 3,626.00
Instruction	\$ 8,397.00	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 2,962.00	\$ 4,871.00	\$ 1,831.50	\$ 2,724.00	\$ 2,861.50
Fund Raising/Raffles	\$ 3,176.00	\$ 4,009.00	\$ 3,850.00	\$ -	\$ 3,473.00	\$ 3,868.00	\$ 4,075.00
Affiliation	\$ 16,685.00	\$ 18,779.00	\$ 21,791.00	\$ 24,159.00	\$ 15,480.50	\$ 28,295.50	\$ 28,126.83
Books & Badges	\$ 11,966.00	\$ 8,217.00	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 8,364.50	\$ 6,952.00	\$ 7,576.00	\$ 7,612.50
Grant	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 20,450.00	\$ 22,000.00
NCAS Accreditation Fee/Renewal	\$ 150.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 1,545.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,315.00
Interest	\$ 146.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nationals/International Contribution	\$ 21,098.45	\$ 17,897.95	\$ 16,252.85	\$ 24,788.40	\$ 11,996.41	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,200.00
Sundry	\$ 4,141.02	\$ 4,876.86	\$ 614.55	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,029.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 859.05
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 109,212.61	\$ 108,150.81	\$ 105,747.40	\$ 121,362.90	\$ 91,338.41	\$ 111,059.00	\$ 120,547.88

EXPENDITURE

PCA Meeting	\$ 4,452.97	\$ 4,968.60	\$ 6,688.30	\$ 4,739.58	\$ 4,824.69	\$ 4,423.10	\$ 6,480.47
Insurance	\$ 29,253.59	\$ 22,285.90	\$ 24,491.17	\$ 28,177.67	\$ 31,601.55	\$ 18,081.85	\$ 22,070.80
Rep Fund	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 2,328.59	\$ 14,642.44
Tom Johnston	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,038.00	\$ 3,868.73	\$ 2,744.40
Instruction	\$ 7,672.94	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 6,849.45	\$ 3,006.75	\$ 7,017.70	\$ 4,570.25	\$ 9,592.20
Training & efficiency assessment	\$ 240.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 600.00
Books & Badges	\$ 13,418.37	\$ 6,551.90	\$ 6,294.57	\$ 6,027.80	\$ 11,767.95	\$ 9,882.90	\$ 8,558.90
PCA Fees - Capitation, Equalisation & Levy	\$ 1,641.20	\$ 1,949.40	\$ 1,379.40	\$ 1,348.60	\$ 1,916.20	\$ 2,444.20	\$ 4,077.31
Honorariums	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,540.00	\$ 12,960.00	\$ 13,960.00	\$ 13,960.00	\$ 13,460.00
Raffle Disimbursement	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
King Island Visit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 437.63	\$ -	\$ 895.71	\$ -
Flinders Island Visit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,134.24	\$ -
National Daba Base	\$ 541.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,995.72	\$ -	\$ -
Printing & Stationery/Admin costs	\$ 5,913.35	\$ 5,572.49	\$ 6,696.43	\$ 5,216.40	\$ 9,460.82	\$ 8,962.28	\$ 11,724.43
PCT Meeting Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1,404.10	\$ 2,351.57	\$ 2,040.90	\$ 2,005.47	\$ 5,357.74	\$ 3,861.08
Entry Fees	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Nationals	\$ 14,168.36	\$ 24,437.55	\$ 24,641.72	\$ 24,534.37	\$ 13,453.43	\$ 7,773.01	\$ 12,309.56
State Championship Costs	\$ 1,341.85	\$ 958.71	\$ 1,619.81	\$ 4,384.54	\$ 6,310.71	\$ 8,109.92	\$ 8,655.37
Zone Development/Instruction Funding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,308.09	\$ 2,850.00
Sundry	\$ 4,902.70	\$ 3,801.39	\$ 7,975.78	\$ 1,643.20	\$ 9,711.60	\$ 4,513.50	\$ 2,564.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 93,722.25	\$ 90,289.04	\$ 105,253.20	\$ 98,717.44	\$ 124,933.84	\$ 98,864.11	\$ 124,191.83

Balance cheque account as at 30/9	\$ 59,634.27	\$ 77,496.04	\$ 77,990.24	\$ 100,635.70	\$ 67,040.27	\$ 79,235.16	\$ 75,591.21
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PCAT BANK RECONCILIATION 1ST OCTOBER 2018 - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Cheque Account		Cheque Account		Cheque Account		Cheque Account		Cheque Account	
	October		November		December		January		February
General Fund		General Fund		General Fund		General Fund		General Fund	
Balance B/Forward	\$ 2,028.70	Balance B/Forward	\$ 2,826.20	Balance B/Forward	\$ 1,510.00	Balance B/Forward	\$ 2,184.36	Balance B/Forward	\$ 9,690.20
+ deposits	\$ 1,897.50	+ deposits	\$ 965.50	+ deposits	\$ 8,361.70	+ deposits	\$ 12,615.31	+ deposits	\$ 5,803.92
- withdrawals	\$ 1,100.00	- withdrawals	\$ 2,281.70	- withdrawals	\$ 7,687.34	- withdrawals	\$ 5,109.47	- withdrawals	\$ 8,498.68
Balance as at 31.10.16	\$ 2,826.20	Balance as at 18.11.16	\$ 1,510.00	Balance as at 31.12.16	\$ 2,184.36	Balance as at 31.1.17	\$ 9,690.20	Balance as at 28.2.17	\$ 6,995.44
Insurance		Insurance		Insurance		Insurance		Insurance	
Balance B/Forward	\$ 20,213.65	Balance B/Forward	\$ 20,569.65	Balance B/Forward	\$ 21,193.65	Balance B/Forward	\$ 25,328.65	Balance B/Forward	\$ 37,871.65
+ deposits	\$ 356.00	+ deposits	\$ 624.00	+ deposits	\$ 4,135.00	+ deposits	\$ 12,543.00	+ deposits	\$ 5,551.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ 10,974.36
Balance as at 31.10.16	\$ 20,569.65	Balance as at 18.11.16	\$ 21,193.65	Balance as at 31.12.16	\$ 25,328.65	Balance as at 31.1.17	\$ 37,871.65	Balance as at 28.2.17	\$ 32,448.29
Rep Fund		Rep Fund		Rep Fund		Rep Fund		Rep Fund	
Balance B/Forward	\$ 38,996.08	Balance B/Forward	\$ 39,076.08	Balance B/Forward	\$ 39,241.08	Balance B/Forward	\$ 40,491.08	Balance B/Forward	\$ 44,336.08
+ deposits	\$ 80.00	+ deposits	\$ 165.00	+ deposits	\$ 1,250.00	+ deposits	\$ 3,845.00	+ deposits	\$ 1,700.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -
Balance as at 31.10.16	\$ 39,076.08	Balance as at 18.11.16	\$ 39,241.08	Balance as at 31.12.16	\$ 40,491.08	Balance as at 31.1.17	\$ 44,336.08	Balance as at 28.2.17	\$ 46,036.08
Tom Johnson		Tom Johnson		Tom Johnson		Tom Johnson		Tom Johnson	
Balance B/Forward	\$ 10,289.92	Balance B/Forward	\$ 10,321.92	Balance B/Forward	\$ 9,387.92	Balance B/Forward	\$ 9,867.92	Balance B/Forward	\$ 10,425.92
+ deposits	\$ 32.00	+ deposits	\$ 66.00	+ deposits	\$ 500.00	+ deposits	\$ 1,538.00	+ deposits	\$ 680.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ 1,000.00	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ 1,000.00	- withdrawals	\$ 740.40
Balance as at 31.10.16	\$ 10,321.92	Balance as at 18.11.16	\$ 9,387.92	Balance as at 31.12.16	\$ 9,887.92	Balance as at 31.1.17	\$ 10,425.92	Balance as at 28.2.17	\$ 10,365.52
Instruction		Instruction		Instruction		Instruction		Instruction	
Balance B/Forward	\$ 7,706.81	Balance B/Forward	\$ 7,730.81	Balance B/Forward	\$ 6,588.40	Balance B/Forward	\$ 6,963.40	Balance B/Forward	\$ 8,116.90
+ deposits	\$ 24.00	+ deposits	\$ 49.50	+ deposits	\$ 375.00	+ deposits	\$ 1,153.50	+ deposits	\$ 510.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ 1,191.91	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	\$ 293.40
Balance as at 31.10.17	\$ 7,730.81	Balance as at 18.11.17	\$ 6,588.40	Balance as at 31.12.17	\$ 6,963.40	Balance as at 31.1.18	\$ 8,116.90	Balance as at 28.2.18	\$ 8,333.50
Total Cheque Account	\$ 80,524.66	Total Cheque Account	\$ 77,921.05	Total Cheque Account	\$ 84,855.41	Total Cheque Account	\$110,440.75	Total Cheque Account	\$ 104,178.83
Bank Statement	\$ 80,524.66	Bank Statement	\$ 80,112.96	Bank Statement	\$ 84,855.41	Bank Statement	\$110,440.75	Bank Statement	\$ 107,512.13
less unrepresented chqs		less unrepresented chqs	\$ 2,191.91	less unrepresented chqs		less unrepresented chqs		less unrepresented chqs	\$ 3,333.30
FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 80,524.66		\$ 77,921.05		\$ 84,855.41		\$110,440.75		\$ 104,178.83
Total Receipts	\$ 2,389.50		\$ 1,870.00		\$ 14,621.70		\$ 31,694.81		\$ 14,244.92
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,100.00		\$ 4,473.61		\$ 7,687.34		\$ 6,109.47		\$ 20,506.84

PCAT BANK RECONCILIATION 1ST OCTOBER 2013 - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014

	March	April	May	June	July
General Fund					
Balance B/Forward	\$ 6,995.44	\$ 29,694.88	\$ 18,548.17	\$ 16,967.23	\$ 18,997.91
+ deposits	\$ 24,837.94	\$ 2,490.01	\$ 2,972.24	\$ 5,511.98	\$ 3,571.62
- withdrawals	-\$ 2,138.50	-\$ 13,636.72	-\$ 4,553.18	-\$ 3,481.30	-\$ 4,053.92
Balance as at 22.3.17	\$ 29,694.88	\$ 18,548.17	\$ 16,967.23	\$ 18,997.91	\$ 18,615.61
Insurance					
Balance B/Forward	\$ 32,448.29	\$ 34,560.29	\$ 36,335.29	\$ 34,120.66	\$ 34,785.66
+ deposits	\$ 2,112.00	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 1,305.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 579.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	-\$ 3,519.63	\$ -	\$ -
Balance as at 22.3.17	\$ 34,560.29	\$ 36,335.29	\$ 34,120.66	\$ 34,785.66	\$ 35,364.66
Rep Fund					
Balance B/Forward	\$ 46,036.08	\$ 46,626.08	\$ 40,656.08	\$ 40,976.08	\$ 41,116.08
+ deposits	\$ 590.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 115.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	-\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	-\$ 544.50
Balance as at 22.3.17	\$ 46,626.08	\$ 40,656.08	\$ 40,976.08	\$ 41,116.08	\$ 40,686.58
Tom Johnson					
Balance B/Forward	\$ 10,365.52	\$ 10,601.52	\$ 10,813.52	\$ 10,941.52	\$ 10,997.52
+ deposits	\$ 236.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 46.00
- withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Balance as at 22.3.17	\$ 10,601.52	\$ 10,813.52	\$ 10,941.52	\$ 10,997.52	\$ 11,043.52
Instruction					
Balance B/Forward	\$ 8,333.50	\$ 8,510.50	\$ 8,689.50	\$ 8,785.50	\$ 8,680.19
+ deposits	\$ 177.00	\$ 179.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 164.00	\$ 34.50
- withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-\$ 269.31	-\$ 4,700.52
Balance as at 22.3.18	\$ 8,510.50	\$ 8,689.50	\$ 8,785.50	\$ 8,680.19	\$ 4,014.17
Total Cheque Account	\$ 129,993.27	\$115,042.56	\$ 111,790.99	\$ 114,577.36	\$ 109,724.54
Bank Statement	\$ 130,003.27	\$117,552.56	\$ 111,790.99	\$ 114,577.36	\$ 109,724.54
less unrepresented chqs	-\$ 10.00	-\$ 2,510.00			
	\$ 129,993.27	\$115,042.56	\$ 111,790.99	\$ 114,577.36	\$ 109,724.54
	\$ 27,952.94	\$ 5,186.01	\$ 4,821.24	\$ 6,536.98	\$ 4,446.12
	-\$ 2,138.50	-\$ 20,136.72	-\$ 8,072.81	-\$ 3,750.61	-\$ 9,298.94

PCAT BANK RECONCILIATION 1ST OCTOBER 2013 - 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014					
				Total Deposits	
				Withdrawals	
	August		September		
General Fund		General Fund			
Balance B/Forward	\$ 18,615.61	Balance B/Forward	\$ 13,325.54		
+ deposits	\$ 2,463.96	+ deposits	\$ 2,596.70	\$ 74,188.38	
- withdrawals	-\$ 7,754.03	- withdrawals	-\$ 14,847.15	-\$ 75,141.99	
Balance as at 31.8.15	\$ 13,325.54	Balance as at 30.9.15	\$ 1,075.09		
Insurance		Insurance			
Balance B/Forward	\$ 35,364.66	Balance B/Forward	\$ 35,843.66		
+ deposits	\$ 479.00	+ deposits	\$ 683.00	\$ 30,807.00	
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	-\$ 7,576.81	-\$ 22,070.80	
Balance as at 31.8.15	\$ 35,843.66	Balance as at 30.9.15	\$ 28,949.85		
Rep Fund		Rep Fund			
Balance B/Forward	\$ 40,686.58	Balance B/Forward	\$ 36,314.08		
+ deposits	\$ 140.00	+ deposits	\$ 190.00	\$ 9,065.00	
- withdrawals	-\$ 4,512.50	- withdrawals	-\$ 3,085.44	-\$ 14,642.44	
Balance as at 31.8.15	\$ 36,314.08	Balance as at 30.9.15	\$ 33,418.64		
Tom Johnson		Tom Johnson			
Balance B/Forward	\$ 11,043.52	Balance B/Forward	\$ 11,099.52		
+ deposits	\$ 56.00	+ deposits	\$ 76.00	\$ 3,626.00	
- withdrawals	\$ -	- withdrawals	-\$ 4.00	-\$ 2,744.40	
Balance as at 31.8.15	\$ 11,099.52	Balance as at 30.9.15	\$ 11,171.52		
Instruction		Instruction			
Balance B/Forward	\$ 4,014.17	Balance B/Forward	\$ 1,209.21		
+ deposits	\$ 42.00	+ deposits	\$ 57.00	\$ 2,861.50	
- withdrawals	-\$ 2,846.96	- withdrawals	-\$ 290.10	-\$ 9,592.20	
Balance as at 31.8.18	\$ 1,209.21	Balance as at 30.9.18	\$ 976.11		
Total Cheque Account	\$ 97,792.01	Total Cheque Account	\$ 75,591.21	\$ 120,547.88	Total Receipts
Bank Statement	\$ 99,338.97	Bank Statement	\$ 85,680.46	-\$ 124,191.83	Total Withdrawals
less unrepresented chqs	-\$ 1,546.96	less unrepresented chqs	-\$ 10,089.25		
	\$ 97,792.01		\$ 75,591.21		
	\$ 3,180.96		\$ 3,602.70		
	-\$ 15,113.49		-\$ 25,803.50		

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Club	SENIORS		JUNIORS		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	

as at: 31 December 2017

NORTHERN ZONE

Birralee	4		29	1			3		37
Deloraine	15		23	2	20	1			61
Flinders Island			13	4	10	1			28
Launceston	13		12	2		1			28
Lilydale	9		17	1	41	1	5		74
Midlands	5	1	34	6	13	3			62
North Eastern	3		18	3	7				31
Tas	10	1	39	1	2	1			54
West Tamar	7		14	3	3		1		28
TOTAL - 9 clubs	66	2	199	23	96	8	9	0	403

SOUTHERN ZONE

Brighton	8		7	5	1		1		22
D'Entrecasteaux	2		3	1	8		1		15
Derwent	3		18	1					22
Hobart	9		24	3	2		4		42
Huntingfield	20	1	51	5	28	2			107
Huon	6	1	31	2	6	14	4		64
Monmouth	13		34	6	34		1		88
TOTAL - 7 clubs	61	2	168	23	79	16	11	0	360

SENIOR		JUNIOR		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	

NORTH WEST ZONE

Circular Head	4	1	13		4	2			24
Fernpark	9		28	4	12	1			54
Inglis	7		7	3	6	1	5		29
Kentish	8	1	11	3	6		3	1	33
King Island	2		12	2				3	19
Leven	7		15	1	2	2			27
Mersey Valley	6		20	3	5		3		37
TOTAL - 7 clubs	43	2	106	16	35	6	11	4	223

	SENIOR		JUNIOR		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
STATE TOTAL	170	6	473	62	210	30	31	4	986
	176		535		240		35		986

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Club	SENIORS		JUNIORS		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	

as at: 30 November 2018

NORTHERN ZONE

Birralee	2		22				4		28
Deloraine	18	1	20	1					40
Flinders Island			16	3	7	1			27
Launceston	11		15	2					28
Lilydale	8	1	18	2	43	1	2		75
Midlands	6		30	6	7	2	3	1	55
North Eastern	4		19	2	9				34
Tas	14	1	30	2	2	1			50
West Tamar	8		11	1	5		3		28
TOTAL - 9 clubs	71	3	181	19	73	5	12	1	365

SOUTHERN ZONE

Brighton	4		6	2	4		2		18
D'Entrecasteaux	1		4	1	8				14
Derwent	2		17	2					21
Hobart	12		20	2	5		6	2	47
Huntingfield	16	1	51	4	41	2	3		118
Huon	8		28	1	17	2			56
Monmouth	14	2	32	4	32		5		89
TOTAL - 7 clubs	57	3	158	16	107	4	16	2	363

SENIOR		JUNIOR		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	

NORTH WEST ZONE

Circular Head	3	1	16		7	1			28
Fernpark	11		32	4	14	1			62
Inglis	4		16	3	3	1	2		29
Kentish	1		15	6	4	1	2	2	31
King Island	1		14	4	5		3	1	28
Leven	3		17	4	2	2			28
Mersey Valley	10		33	1	10		1		55
TOTAL - 7 clubs	33	1	143	22	45	6	8	3	261

Club	SENIOR		JUNIOR		ADULTS		VISITORS		TOTAL
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
STATE TOTAL	161	7	482	57	225	15	36	6	989
	168		539		240		42		989

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS as at 30th June

Club	2009					2010					2012					2013					2014					2015				
	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total	Ass	Memb	Adult	Visitor	Total
NORTHERN ZONE																														
Birralee	7	24	1	1	33	8	24		3	35	9	19	13	2	43	7	13	13	8	41	5	14		1	20	5	21		9	35
Deloraine	9	41	1		51	9	42			51	12	39	26		77	9	32	6		47	12	24	10		46	13	20	10		43
Flinders Island		18	19		37		10	14		24	1	3	15		19	1	4	20		25	0	5	18		23	0	6	17		23
Launceston	13		34		47	17	24			41	17	20			37	18	16		1	35	14	9		12	35	14	9		13	36
Lilydale	7	16	28	6	57	5	23	32		60	4	17	29	2	52	7	15	11	10	43	5	30	12	1	48	7	28	13	1	49
Midlands	4	38	17	2	61	3	35	10		48	1	26	6	4	37	2	30	9	2	43	2	24	7	7	40	3	26	7	9	45
North Eastern	3	25	4	11	43	4	22	1	7	34	1	17	10	4	32		19	7		26	1	22	3		26	3	23	2	3	31
Suncoast		15	12	6	33		11	10	4	25		10	11		21	1	9	16		26	0	13	15		28	0	12	16		28
Tas	8	46			54	8	39	2	5	54	11	36			47	10	34		3	47	9	40		3	52	8	40		4	52
West Tamar	9	39	19		67	13	32	10	3	58	11	31	6		48	13	30	4	1	48	13	29		1	43	17	21		3	41
Northern Total	483					430					413					381					361					383				
SOUTHERN ZONE																														
Brighton	5	16	21		42	6	25	23	1	55	7	14	24	4	49	7	9	10		26	3	3	31		37	4	6	32		42
D'Entrecasteaux	3	4	3	3	13	1	4	4		9	2	1		3	6	2	9	6		17	3	8	4		15	2	3	2	1	8
Derwent	7	20	8		35	2	16	1	2	21	5	14	1		20	6	11		3	20	6	23	1		30	6	25	2		33
Hobart	6	27	7	2	42	8	33	6	6	53	7	33	4		44	12	30	3		45	12	26	1		39	9	39	3		51
Huntingfield	19	38	24	10	91	24	41	23	2	90	22	37	14	3	76	18	32	15	11	76	24	29	14		67	26	37	20		83
Huon	4	30	8	4	46	4	32	10	5	51	4	29	14		47	5	42	12	15	74	5	36	10	9	60	6	35	7	4	52
Monmouth	9	19	8	5	41	8	30	6	2	46	9	17	9	1	36	7	18	12		37	10	25	8		43	9	37	11	1	58
Southern Total	310					325					278					295					291					327				
NORTH WEST ZONE																														
Circular Head	3	19	14		36	2	20	11		33	3	21	8		32	2	26	10		38	2	23	7		32	2	16	2		20
Fernpark	3	35	6	1	45	6	31	3	2	42	5	31	6	2	44	9	29	5	1	44	8	23	11		42	7	24	9	13	53
Inglis	5	25	7		37	5	20	4		29	4	19	5		28	5	13	4		22	6	11	4		21	7	14	3		24
Kentish	2	22	5		29	3	20	1	1	25	6	31	12	8	57	7	34	5		46	7	22	7	2	38	10	23	7	4	44
King Island	7	24	13		44	2	21	7		30	1	13	4		18	2	29	10	3	44	1	17	9		27	1	14	9		24
Leven	5	20	2	2	29	5	11		3	19	8	16		1	25	7	20	1		28	9	18			27	9	22	2		33
Mersey Valley	11	29	8		48	10	27	8	4	49	10	15	8		33	11	22	7		40	8	24	16		48	10	18	5	1	34
North West Total	268					227					237					262					235					232				
Annual Totals	1061					982					928					938					887					942				

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS as at End November

Membership changed to 1st Jan - 31st Dec effect 1st Jan 2016

Club	as at Dec - 2016					as at 31 Dec 2107					As at 18 November 2018					2019					2010					2011				
	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total	Senior	Junior	Adult	Visitor	Total
NORTHERN ZONE																														
Birralee	4	25	4		33	4	30		3	37	2	22		4	28					0					0					0
Deloraine	16	23	25	1	65	15	25	21		61	19	21			40					0					0					0
Flinders Island		4	14		18	0	17	11		28		19	8		27					0					0					0
Launceston	12	19	3	1	35	13	14	1		28	11	17			28					0					0					0
Lilydale	9	20	45	12	86	9	18	42	5	74	9	20	44	2	75					0					0					0
Midlands	6	38	10	1	55	6	40	16		62	6	36	9	4	55					0					0					0
North Eastern	4	27	6	10	47	3	21	7		31	4	21	9		34					0					0					0
Suncoast		5	6		11	Disaffiliated from PCT					0				0					0					0					0
Tas	9	38	6		53	11	40	3		54	15	32	3		50					0					0					0
West Tamar	11	19	2	1	33	7	17	3	1	28	8	12	5	3	28					0					0					0
Northern Total	436					403					365					0					0					0				

SOUTHERN ZONE																														
Brighton	7	8	7		22	8	12	1	1	22	4	8	4	2	18					0					0					0
D'Entrecasteaux	3	1	4	3	11	2	4	8	1	15	1	5	8		14					0					0					0
Derwent	2	27	1		30	3	19			22	2	19			21					0					0					0
Hobart	7	33		3	43	9	27	2	4	42	12	22	5	8	47					0					0					0
Huntingfield	23	50	30		103	21	56	30		107	17	55	43	3	118					0					0					0
Huon	8	28	11	12	59	7	33	20	4	64	8	29	19		56					0					0					0
Monmouth	11	33	36	2	82	13	40	34	1	88	16	36	32	5	89					0					0					0
Southern Total	350					360					363					0					0					0				

NORTH WEST ZONE																														
Circular Head	4	21	10		35	5	13	6		24	4	16	8		28					0					0					0
Fernpark	10	37	13	4	64	9	32	13		54	11	36	15		62					0					0					0
Inglis	8	11	7		26	7	10	7	5	29	4	19	4	2	29					0					0					0
Kentish	6	21	14	4	45	9	14	6	4	33	1	21	5	4	31					0					0					0
King Island	4	13	9		26	2	14		3	19	1	18	5	4	28					0					0					0
Leven	9	18			27	7	16	4		27	3	21	4	1	29					0					0					0
Mersey Valley	12	24	5	5	46	6	23	5	3	37	10	34	10		54					0					0					0
North West Total	269					223					261					0					0					0				
Annual Totals	1055					986					989					0					0					0				

PCAT Raffle for distribution

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017	2018
North West								
Circular Head	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Inglis	\$ 130.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 80.00
Fernpark	\$ 210.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 210.00
Leven	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 180.00
Mersey Valley	\$ 290.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
Kentish	\$ 190.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 233.00	\$ 227.00
King Island	\$ 177.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 994.00	\$ 1,208.00	\$ 1,148.00	\$ 1,197.00
North								
Birralee	\$ 250.00		\$ 185.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00
Deloraine	\$ 80.00		\$ 180.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 250.00
Flinders Island	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00
Launceston	\$ 260.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.00
Lilydale	\$ 215.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 310.00
Midlands	\$ 250.00		\$ 93.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
North Eastern	\$ 163.00		\$ -	\$ 71.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 95.00		\$ -
Suncoast	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ -		-
Tas	\$ 50.00		\$ 255.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 310.00
West Tamar	\$ 180.00		\$ 175.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00
	\$ 1,498.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 1,338.00	\$ 1,721.00	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,580.00
South								
Brighton	\$ 130.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
D'entrecasteaux	\$ 60.00		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Derwent	\$ 130.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00
Hobart	\$ 190.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00
Huntingfield	\$ 390.00		\$ 250.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 290.00
Huon	\$ 120.00		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Monmouth	\$ 50.00		\$ 140.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 478.00
	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,024.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 889.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,298.00
Horseland								
	\$ 94.00		\$ 48.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 36.00			
	\$ 1,427.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 3,176.00	\$ 3,494.00	\$ 3,840.00	\$ 3,473.00	\$ 3,838.00	\$ 4,075.00

2018 Championship Distribution	
Northern Zone	\$1,580.00
North West Zone	\$1,197.00
Southern Zone	\$1,298.00
Total Income	\$4,075.00
Rafflet Ticket Printing	-\$ 544.50
Trials	-\$2,500.00
Dressage & Showjumping Champs	-\$1,000.00
Games	-\$ 500.00
Total Expenditure	-\$4,544.50
balance	-\$ 469.50

DATA Report PCT NCAS - COACHES/PANEL/COURSES/EFFICIENCY July 2017 to October 2018 by Marisa Hall PCT National Chief Coach Representative

interested and to be contacted been contacted and waiting confirmation they have paid PCT for Manuals

	NORTH	NORTH WEST	SOUTH	National/International
PRELIM COACHES IN TRAINING/to Complete ASSESSMENT/Complete paperwork/payment	Isabel Gibson	John Lucas Georgia Pearce Tayla Smith Shantelle Radford	Rebecca Norris Amy Cochrane Nikki Munday	
ACCREDITED NCAS PRELIM COACHES	Cassie Knowles Iain Hyde	Alesha Spillane Kelly Smith Dianne French Bridging/RPL	Mieke Drake Darlene Batchelor Ashleigh McSherry Gaylene Brouwer Fleur Dewhurst – EA Bridging/RPL	
SPECIALIST GAMES COACHES in Training	Alana Blackman - L1 Amy Douglas - L1	David Gardiner		
L1 COACHES IN TRAINING/to Complete ASSESSMENT/complete paperwork/payment	Susan Nichols, Janina Gilmartin Erin Boer	David Gardiner Alison Hall, Mandy Wilson, Louise Ireland	Karina Lane Gaylene Brouwer	
ACCREDITED NCAS L1 COACHES	Alana Blackman	Sue Docherty Michelle Hoare	Sue Goldfinch Pip Godfrey EABridging/RPL/Update	
L1 SHOW JUMP EXTENSION	Hayley Atkins		Anna Clark Sue Goldfinch Pip Godfrey	
COACH WORKSHOPS PRELIM & L 1		28/29 April @ Fern Park M Hall/C Hobson David Gardiner -L1 Elesha Spillane-P Dianne French-Pre Kelly-Smith-Pre John Lucas-Pre	Anne Cotton/ Abigail Hawkins Ashleigh McSherry – Pre, Sue Goldfinch – L1 Mieke Drake – Pre Darlene Batchelor – Pre Rebecca Norris - Pre Amy Cochrane – Pre Nikki Munday - Pre	
REFRESHER COURSES	4 th Sept Marisa Hall & Carol Hobson @ C Hobsons Iain Hyde – Pre Kristin-Pitt – L1 Erin Boer - Pre Sue Walton – L1 Jo Banfield – L1 Amy Douglas - L1 Julie Targett- L1	28/29 th April '18 Fern Park with M Hall/C Hobson Eve Hall – L1 Sue Andrzejczk - L1, Catherine Mackie - L1 Dianne French – P Alana Blackman – L1	Abigail Hawkins 'Nov '18 Fleur Dewhurst - P Pip Godfrey – L1	PRINCE PHILLIP MOUNTED GAMES *NWZ - Coach – Jenna Lucas *NWZ - Games Manager – Karen Pearce
PCT PANEL UPDATES	*Jo Banfield – sign off for K Options reining/driving/lunging/breaking *Teresa Elias – C Examin, K Op sign off, Mentor, Campdrafting, AT *Alana Blackman –C/K/C* Exam, K Op Ment, Ass, AT *Louise Scott – C Examiner, AT *Hayley Atkins- PCT Prelim Dressage Judge/JE Judge/SHJ Judge *Jessica Van Der Vlist –PCT Prelim judge *Bonnie Hall – K options sign off, Mentor *Merindah Thompson – B Ex, K opt, Men, Asses, AT	*Ray Oliver – CD – K test sign off *Lucinda Alexander – C Examiner, K Options sign off, Mentor, Assessor, AT *Sue Docherty – K Opt sign off, C/C*/K Exam: Endurance Rider Specialist *Sue Andrzejczak – AT *Heidi Behrens – AT, Mentor *Alison Hall – K Options sign off, PCT Prel Dress judge * Michelle Hoare - AT	*Kim Sly – C Exam, Mentor, AT *Karen McCall – Mentor, B Assessor, Shj Judge *Anna Clarke – Mentor, AT *Karina Lane – AT *Many of current Panel recently updated on CC Minutes	CHINA PC COACHING - NZ - Carol Hobson 6x and 1x as Australian Manager - NZ - Jo Banfield-2x
EFFICIENCY CERTIFICATES	E - 10 D - 11 D*- 15 C - 21 C* - 0 K - 8 B - 1	E - 7 D - 4 D*- 6 C - 1 C* - 0 K - 3 B - 1	E - ? D - ? D*- 1 C - ? C* - ? K - 2 B - ? Abigail Hawkins updating asap.	TOTAL: E = 17 D = 15 D* = 22 C = 22 C* = 0 K = 13 B = 2?
SPECIALISED MEETINGS/COURSES	Assessor & Presenter Training Courses Adrian Patch Assessor Course -June S Reps - Kim Sly, Anna Clark, Karina Lane N Reps - Theresa Elias, Alana Blackman, Louise Scott NW Reps - Sue Andrizaki, Lucinda Alexander, Heidi Behrens, Michelle Hoare	National PCA AGM Meeting Canberra Marisa Hall – Tas National CC Rep Sue deKaste – PCT Treasurer Erin Hunn - PCT Vice Pres Board Karina Johnston – PCT Board Pres	National Biennial Coach Conference Gold Coast Marisa Hall - N Kim Sly -S Alana Blackman - N Lucinda Alexander - NW	

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

GENERALI WORLD CLUB SHOWJUMPING – FRANCE 2018

The Mondial des Clubs is a friendly showjumping tournament held at the French Federal Equestrian Park in Lamotte-Beuvron each July. First held in 2004, it brings together teams of riders from around the world, and is one of the highlights of the month-long Generali French Open, which is the world's biggest annual equestrian festival. This year, Australia will participate for the first time, competing against 14 other teams including riders from the United Kingdom, Ireland, India, Chile, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire, Italy and Thailand.

Georgia Pearce – Leven Pony Club



China Pony Club Championships —rounds of competition in showjumping and games

Coach: Carol Hobson
Pyper Page - Mersey Valley Pony Club



Polocrosse competition in the UK - 2018

Matilda Scott - Midlands Pony Club



INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATION TO CHINA 2018

Bethany Hirst – Birrilee & Districts Pony Club

Brooke Foster – Mersey Valley Pony Club

Mia Hankin – Huon District Pony Club

Alexandra Mulcaster – Leven Pony Club

Shannon Kelly – Lilydale District Pony Club



NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

2018 National Prince Phillip Mounted Games Exchange Victoria

Brooke Foster , Asha Lamprey – Mersey Valley, Brooke Hanham – Tas, Jemma
Curtain – Hobart, Georgia Clements - Birralelee

Coach: Jenna Lucas

Team Manager: Karen Pearce



GENERALI WORLD CLUB SHOWJUMPING-FRANCE 2018

A Journey to France, By Georgia Pearce-Leven Pony Club

I left the cold rainy Tassie at 2pm on a Saturday afternoon, dressed in a bright green jacket and armed with an extremely heavy suitcase threatening to push the luggage weight already! A quick trip to Sydney and a four hour wait until we boarded our first big plane. Most of the team met about half an hour before we boarded, except J'Amie who was late flying in meaning we had to run to our gate while last call for our flight rang out throughout the airport. The team consisted of Jess, Hannah, J'Amie and Danae our coach/manager. We all got to know each other a little bit over the 14.5 hour flight to Abu Dhabi, a 3 hour stop over before another 7 hour plane ride to Paris, nothing like getting to know someone being sleep deprived and not showered for 21 hours!

Thankfully we had Sue Williams meeting us at the airport, we were tired and keen to have a sleep. Sue would be staying with us throughout our trip acting as our tour guide, interpreter, entertainment and driver. We all piled into the mini-van for a 3 hour drive to the accommodation which was a farmhouse near Fontaine Le Pin. As we were all plum tuckered, we ate tea which was prepared for us by Axelle, another person we had to help us get around, then sent ourselves straight to bed.

Our first day was a free day to pick whatever we wanted to do, we were all extremely tired and didn't feel like doing much, so the decision was made for some relaxing sightseeing for a couple of hours at Cabourg, a little French town beside the sea. We were able to go for a look around, and dip our toes in the water before having lunch in a restaurant by the shore. Much to Sue and Axelle's surprise we all thought it was far too cold to have a swim, take a Tasmanian to a warm 25 degree part of the world and she still won't consider swimming!

The second day we got to go Caen where we visited the war memorial museum. We had other people who worked for the Coren come with us as well as two other riders from the French team. We started the day walking through the museum with English speaking headphones. It was interesting to find out that Caen was heavily bombed and damaged during the war to the point they had to rebuild most of it. We were able to see pictures and films from when it was bombed, and then see it for ourselves to how it looks today. After the museum we went on a bus tour to go see the beaches from the d-day landings. Seeing some of the big bomb craters and the extremely tall and sheer cliffs where the American soldiers climbed. We also visited the American War Memorial where 9,000 Americans are buried. The Memorial is extremely well maintained and is beautifully immaculate. We had spent a full day touring around but there is no rest for the wicked! We were invited to a cocktail party by the Coren with the Mayor of Caen. Before the cocktail we got a tour of the Abbey, where everything was first explained in French, then English.

Day three we went to Haras National de Saint Lo, where we got to have a look around at the riding school which featured a huge indoor arena, barns, plenty of stables and outdoor arenas. You could compare it to The Saddle Club, where everyone keeps their horses at the riding school, or if you don't own one you can have your own school horse. This is an extremely common occurrence in France, for them it seems strange that we have our horses in our backyard and might not ride on a sand arena! While we were there we also got a chance to go and see a foal show that was in full swing. We had the opportunity to go talk to the judges about what they are looking for when judging the foals, which was different points of conformation. We went walking around the big lot of stables around where the show was being held, where we got to see the famous stallion, Mylord Cathargo who was one of the best showjumpers in the world before retiring in 2014. After spending our

morning looking at horses we got to do what we were most looking forward to, riding horses along the beach on the Mont Saint Michel. We were so excited to finally be able to hop on some horses. We had a pretty interesting looking bunch of horses, most of them being over 20 years old. We cantered up and down the beach along the trails while waiting for the tide to be just right. Before you can go across the crossing to the Mont Saint Michel you must wait until the tide is fully out as we have to cross over the ocean floor to get there. You can only go over with an experienced guide as the path changes every day due to the tide and it's very easy for people to get into trouble. We all had some interesting horses, with Jess having a small pony that bolted off past the leader every time we cantered and J'Amie had a horse which tried to buck her off for most of the ride!

Day 4 we got up nice and early to head out in the mini-van to our adventure to go kayaking on the Orne River. We headed out in pairs for a peaceful kayak along the river which took us about 2 hours. Hannah and I managed the journey quite well, unlike Danae and Axelle who couldn't quite get the hang of it to begin with and spent quite a bit of time going around in circles! We were all pretty excited when we got to treat ourselves to an icecream afterwards, even if it was a little hard to order considering we didn't know any French.

Day 5 meant that we journeyed to the Chechiniere, the riding school which would be supplying half our ponies and where we would be staying until the competition. Sam was the owner of the Chech and would be driving the horses to the competition and staying with us. We got to meet the all the horses at the stable before having dinner and head to bed.

The next day we got to get our horses out to have a ride, the Chech was supplying two of the horses and the other two were coming from another stable. We were able to go watch one at another competition. We all shared horses until we could decide who went better on each of the horses. They were quite different to ride, so it took us all a little while to get used to them.

When the French came to Toowoomba for Pony Club Nationals where they competed at the Aquas Challenge, they had a task where one of the Australian managers got horses for them, took them to a trail ride, then left them with a map so they had to find their own way home. So Sam and Sue decided to do this to us as well. Sam drove the ponies out into the middle of the forest, they gave us a map which Sam had highlighted the path we need to take and we had to find our way home. It took us about 3 hours and we were pretty sure we were lost, but we had a great time and got to ride through the forest and through some small towns along the way.

Once the other 2 horses arrived from the other stable we had all made decisions on which horse we would like, or the horse that we got stuck with, then had a day to set up a full jumping course with some tricky lines with the jumps about 95-1m high like they would be at the competition. This gave us a chance to have a feel to see what our horses were really like to ride in a show jumping course situation and any quirks they had- mine liked to go quite fast and jumped to the right of every fence. I got a horse named Spontanee.

Soon it came time for us to head to the completion at La Mott, which was about a 3 hour drive from the Chech. We got there, set up our stables and put our Australian flags up around our stables. It was EXTREMELY hot, and we couldn't find shade quick enough. None of us were sure how on earth we were going to put jodhpurs on and ride in it! We were staying at accommodation about 5 minutes away from the competition grounds which had a waterslide and pool so we knew that would come in very handy.

The competition we competed at is a month long horse festival consisting of various different competitions. They have everything from dressage, eventing, pony games and everything in-

between- even a competition dedicated to ride and run! The week before we arrived was Pony Jumping, which we don't really have here so seriously in Australia yet, but is a jumping competition dedicated just for ponies, so under 15hh. It's a very wealthy and prestigious jumping circuit. They have about 13 competition arenas, cross country course, 2 indoor arenas and a huge forest for hacking out in. Probably our most favourite thing about it was the hundreds of trade stalls they had.

First day of comp was warm up rounds, each country got about 5 minutes allocated to them where the whole team would enter the arena which was fully set up with a course, and we got to do whatever we liked during that time. We decided to each just do a jump round like we would in the competition then with some leftover time we practised some jump off turns.

To determine which country would jump first they had random draw. They pick a country first then a number which they go in. We were second last to be picked, so stress levels were high as first place was still open and we didn't want to go first! We ended up being picked to be 6th so we were quite happy with that.

On our first day of competition we just had a one round stakes. We were all just aiming to try and be clear, not worrying about being fast. I think we all just wanted to be in and out as soon as we could as it got to something like 40 degrees! Walking the course was extremely hot as the glare from the white sand enhanced the heat you could barely open your eyes. My first jumping round wasn't too bad, I ended up with 4 jump faults and 4 time penalties. I definitely got more of a feel for Spontanee and how jerky and quick her canter was. Overall I was still happy as she tried her hardest.

The next day of competition was the last day but we got to have two rounds. The first round we were still trying for clear, then the final round would be based on speed and for any countries on equal penalties the country with the quickest time would be the winner. I had the first rail of the first round, it was a better round so I was happier with that! On my final round I was nearly clear, but just clipped the last rail! When you get a clear round over there, they play this very upbeat music for you. So I was very close to getting the music!

Just as we were getting ready to head to presentations, Jess was in the medic tent as her horse had trodden on her toe and pulled the toenail off! They patched her up but wanted her to go to hospital in case it was broken. We were about to be late to presentations so I quickly piggy backed Jess over, I'm sure we were quite the sight to all the other teams. We ended up placing 8th out of 14 countries so we were happy with that! The top 3 placegetters all had their own horses.

We helped Sam pack up the horses and put them all on the truck so he could head home. We stayed for another night at La Mott, and I tried to repack my suitcase so everything would fit again- in the end I need to sit on it to zip it back up.

The next day and our second last day in France we drove back into Paris where we spent the day sightseeing. We had tickets on an open tour bus so we just drove around looking at everything, and getting off to see the Champs'-Elysees and the Eiffel Tower. Poor Jess hobbled around as much as she could. Sue dropped us off at our hotel for the night and we said our goodbyes, she was going back home that night. We all loved having Sue around and we definitely would've been lost without her, she got us out of all the awkward situations when we couldn't understand or ask for anything as we didn't know any French.

We all made the journey home that next day, all a little more tired than when we came over. Overall it was an incredible experience and we all had so much fun throughout the trip. I can't thank Pony Club Australia and Tasmania enough for this wonderful opportunity. I hope I might be able to

encourage some of the younger riders to continue to achieve their K and B certificates so they may have the chance to have the experience that I was so lucky to have.





Pony Club Australia Polocrosse Trip - July 12th-23rd 2018



In July, I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to represent Pony Club Australia in the United Kingdom for the Chairman's Challenge and two polocrosse test matches against the UK. Polocrosse is a sport that can be likened to a cross between polo and lacrosse, with six players on a team, split into 2 sections of three, playing one section on the field at a time, this being referred to as a 'chukka'. This Pony Club competition was split into Senior (over 16) and Junior (under 16) sections/chukkas.

My trip began on Wednesday the 11th at the Launceston Airport with a short flight to Melbourne. Upon landing, I met up with Catherine Ainsworth (Pony Club Australia CEO) who had some uniform to hand over and helped direct us to our gate. Before heading to the international terminal, we met up with Jo Tremellen, Team Coach, and Alix Kennedy, junior team member from Western Australia. After helping Alix get her bag re-checked-in, we had a mad rush down to our gate which was going through its 'final stages of boarding'. We settled into our seats and readied ourselves for our flight to Abu Dhabi. At this point I was getting very excited. I was a little nervous about meeting everyone, but I was looking forward to meeting our horses, opponents and having some fun on the polocrosse field.

When in Abu Dhabi, I met with the rest of the team and our Team Manager, Matt North. In the team we had Hannah Rutley (junior), also from Western Australia, Chloe Davidge (junior) and Natasha Clayton from the Northern Territory, Rachel Pernice



and Connor Richardson (all seniors) from New South Wales. It was good to finally meet everyone and start discussing team tactics and personal strengths and weaknesses. We had a little bit of time in Abu Dhabi which allowed me to walk around and work to reduce the swelling in my legs. Before long, we were back on the plane settling in for our final flight to London.

Upon landing in Heathrow, we were met by Jan Whitehead (Pony Club UK), and bused out to our host families. The juniors, Jo and Matt were staying with the Bristow Family, while the seniors were staying a few miles down the road with Kirsty and David Lodder. We spent the rest of the afternoon with racquet and balls getting better acquainted as team mates, as well as adjusting to the different time zones. We settled into a lovely home cooked meal and then an early night to prepare for the weekend's activities. The following morning, we had a slow start,



exploring the farm which are the club grounds for the Arden Polocrosse Club and also where the Lodder's son, Matt keeps some of his young, green polo ponies. Once again, the racquets and balls were brought out for some more stick and ball, as well as the polo foot mallets for a bit of a change.

Our first tournament, the Chairman's Challenge was hosted by the Lيمemere Polocrosse Club at Admington in Warwickshire. In this tournament, there were three UK sides and our Australian team. We arrived Friday afternoon settling into our campsite and then drew out our pool of horses. We had a quick look at all the horses, discussed their rideability and quirks with their owners, before having a team meeting to coordinate the horses. I was initially given Fudge who belonged to Stuart Dyson and after a quick tack up, the Australian team went down to the field to warm up and have a little training. Fudge was susceptible to tying up, so I had to take it slowly and make sure I thoroughly warmed and cooled her down. Our first training session on horseback was a little chaotic with horse and rider switching and trying to gauge the abilities of each rider. After working up a bit of a sweat, we walked the horses back to cool them off and returned to the to watch the UK riders train.



The next morning, I woke early, tasked with the responsibility of plaiting five tails before the beginning of the tournament. The tournament was to be run over the two days with two games on Saturday and one on Sunday. In our first game, I was to play as a 2 (midfielder) on Fudge between Rachel as a 3 (defender) and Natasha as a 1 (attacker), and I swapped with Connor between chukkas. The game was very one sided against us, but considering it was our first time playing our horses and riding together, it was not a bad effort. Prior to the next game, we had a team meeting to discuss positions and horses. Positions were to stay the same, but due to Rachel's horse not providing the speed she needed as a 3, we swapped Fudge for Naughty. So, I went into the next game on a new horse which was daunting, but by the end of the second chukka, we had it 'down pat'. In the last few minutes of the last chukka, a terrible accident occurred where Rachel's horse clipped the heels of the horse in front of her, fell

and skidded to a grinding halt. Fudge hobbled out of the incident moderately unscathed despite the contact with the ground and the potential hazard caused by the stirrup that broke in three places, but unfortunately Rachel was not so lucky with a broken collarbone and foot.

With Rachel and Fudge both out of action, our team required some serious rethinking of positions and horses for the following games and test matches. For the last game of the Chairman's Challenge, we went out onto the pitch with Natasha as a 1, Connor a 2 and me bringing up the rear on Naughty as a 3. Once again, we were outclassed by the UK team, but we were still getting to know each other and our horses. Unfortunately, when going to pick up the ball, Naughty stepped in my racquet and broke the net, so I had to switch to my spare which I had luckily bought along on the trip. After our



game, we washed down horses and then went to watch the A/B grade club games which proved to be very entertaining. We then disassembled our camp and packed the lorries ready for the following camp at the Celyn Polocrosse Club and headed over to watch the presentations, after which we headed back to our host families for a well-earned early night.

The next morning, we got up early so we could take a bus into London for a day of sightseeing. We were fortunate enough to arrive at Buckingham Palace just in time to see the Changing of the Guard. Since it was peak tourist season, there were huge crowds of people and being the middle of a heat wave, it was very hot! While in London, we walked through Covent Gardens, by Westminster Abbey and then caught a double decker, hop-on-hop-off bus for a brief tour of some iconic London sights. Unfortunately, with the very tight schedule we had, we couldn't explore the sights further, but that saves something for my next trip to the UK, whenever that may be.



The following day, we had another early start to get out to Alton Towers for a day of thrill rides and sightseeing. This was another great opportunity to bond with the UK team and have a fun day relaxing in the glorious warmth of an English heat wave. Safe to say, by now I was getting a bit of a tan. After a big day, we clambered back on the bus for a long drive back to our host families for our last night with them. We packed and loaded our gear ready for the long drive north to the Celyn Polocrosse Club for our last tournament, the Australia vs United Kingdom test matches. We arrived at the grounds, set up camp for both ourselves and our horses. We were able to take them for a light ride which enabled us to get used to the new horses we had hired for the weekend's tournament. We had 4 new horses added to our pool to replace Stan and Fudge who we had lost due to lameness and with the permission of both Pony Club Australia and Pony Club UK, Matt was able to play on our team in the senior section, and Connor could play in both the junior and senior sections. The following two days were filled with horse walking, light training and fuelling a friendly rivalry with our competition at the bowling alley and playing rounders (which we won, thank you very much!). Having a few slow days also allowed us



to catch up on some much-needed sleep after a hectic first week and prior to a massive weekend. Later in the week, we had learnt about some changes to the format for the weekend's competition. We were to be playing 8x6 minute chukkas for both test matches, which meant each section was playing 4 chukkas each. However, we were not allowed to ride a horse in more than three chukkas a day, which meant another lot of horse rearranging to ensure everyone got a ride and no horse was on the pitch for more than 18 minutes each day. This left us in a bit of a fluster, but it was all to be put behind us as game day was almost upon us.

Saturday was the first of our test matches. Our games were to be the last on each day which gave us plenty of time to prepare both physically and mentally. Since I revealed my talent for plaiting polo tails at the last tournament, I was up super early to plait all the horse's tails. With numb fingers, I finally saddled Cossi, who I was to ride in the first and second chukkas as a 2 and the third as a 1. I had Naughty out bandaged and bridled and ready for a quick change for the final chukka in which I was to play a 3. Prior to the game starting, we all rode on to the pitch, shaking hands with the opposition and then lined up to sing the Australian national anthem. Before long, our first Aus vs UK test match had begun. The game seemed to go by at snails pace with every pick up, pass and catch taking for ever. The UK side dominated after a fairly even first chukka. After the 4th chukka, we decided to change the plan for the second half of the game. I had to do a super quick change of gear to get Naughty ready for his first chukka of the day. As I had been riding in spurs previously on Cossi, and I didn't have time to take them off before jumping onto Naughty. Despite him being a very hot horse, and never previously ridden in competition with spurs, there were surprisingly no outrageous spontaneous outbursts. Back to playing as a 3 took a little while to get used to, but by my 4th and final chukka for the day, I was getting back into the



swing of things and feeling much more confident. The final score for the game was 31-2. This was quite devastating to the team, but it just meant we had plenty of room for improvement.

The next day, our game was a little earlier, so I had another early start to get the tails plaited and ribbons in. After breakfast, we trotted the horses up for a vet check with each team having horses vetted our due to various niggling injuries. This meant we had to rearrange our team and horses a little, but fortunately my horses were cleared and firing on all cylinders. The day followed a similar routine to the previous one, with us riding on, shaking hands and singing the national anthem. Today, I was only riding in three of the four senior chukkas, as I had ridden 4 the day before. Despite some horse changes, we held together very well in the first chukkas of both the seniors and juniors. Before long, I was out on the pitch, riding Naughty into the line up. We were lucky to get a few goals on the scoreboard early in the game, and we were able to slow down their goal progress. By the last chukka, we were sitting 16-6, UK favour, and going on to the pitch for the last time, I pledged to myself that we would not let them get more than 20 goals in the game. Not only did we hold them off to 18 goals, I assisted Matt with some textbook link-ups leading into perfect goals, to set the final score to 18-8. I was ecstatic to have a much



smaller margin against such a talented team, and I think we all improved so much as individual riders in addition to as team players. We quickly hosed down our horses and hurried to our last presentation for the trip. Earlier in the week, we had been asked to think of a senior and junior UK rider who we considered to be the best and fairest both on and off the pitch, and the UK team would vote for two Australian riders. We decided Katie and John were worthy of our prizes as they had great team spirit and had really made us feel welcome on the trip. Alix and I were fortunate enough to be awarded best junior and senior of the Australian side, which was a huge honour.

Finally, when all the excitement was over, we started the preparations for our long journey home. The next morning, we awoke early to disassemble the camp and load up our mini bus. We helped with the loading of horses and gear and farewelled our new English friends. On our way to the airport, we had one last stop at Windsor Castle and had a brief tour of the grounds. Despite being very tired and hot, I thoroughly enjoyed the last snippet of historical architecture England could offer us. We then headed to Heathrow and board our flight to Abu Dhabi where we said our final goodbyes and went our separate ways back to Australia.



I had the most amazing time on this trip, meeting new people, seeing iconic sights and above all, playing some awesome polocrosse! I would highly recommend any of the trips Pony Club Australia has to offer as they are incredible learning experiences and you make some amazing friends along the way. So next time you see the application form, please don't hesitate to apply.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted in the smooth running of the trip. I would like to thank Pony Club UK for hosting us and Polocrosse UK for running the fantastic tournaments. Thank you to all the families who looked after us while on our stay, in particular, to the Lodder's who were an generous host family. Thank you also to Stuart, Danny and the Henning's for letting me ride their wonderful ponies, Fudge, Naughty and Cossi. A huge thank you needs to go to our team coach, Jo, and manager Matt, as well as my fellow team mates and new-found friends in the UK. Thank you to Pony Club Australia for making this incredible opportunity available to me and Pony Club Tasmania for their very generous support. One of my biggest thanks must go to all the people who have supported me over the years, particularly Scott Miller (and Midland Spurs Polocrosse Club) for all the coaching over the years and in the lead up to my trip, as well as to all my friends at Midlands Pony Club for their support. But of course, I could not have done it without the amazing support of my family, so thank you Mum, Dad and Charlotte for all you do!



I'm Pyper Page, a current member of Mersey Valley Pony Club. I have been riding for 16 years and started my pony club experience at the Kentish Pony Club. I'm here to talk to you about my recent Pony Club Australia experience. But before I do that I would like to thank Mersey Valley Pony Club past DC Lucinda Alexandra for your support through my selection and my journey, all of those in Mersey Valley that followed through my experience, My Zone and also the state committee. I would also like to thank our very own Carol Hobson who I was fortunate enough to be able to have as coach on my exchange.

On the 3rd July 2018 Carol and myself jetted off to what was the experience of a life time. We met another team member that night and stayed in Melbourne, having our last Australian meal. Early the next morning we, met 2 other members of the team. we then caught the plane to Sydney to meet our chaperone and the other 4 team mates. All 8 team mates and our lovely coach and chaperone then jetted off on our 11 hr flight to Shanghai where we met our translators for the rest of our journey.

The first place we stayed at was where we competed called Yangshang waxi horse centre. we were accommodated here.

Our horse selection was the next day, where we were fortunate enough to be able to try lots of different horses, to make the best combination of a horse and rider. We then had two days to ride and help other Chinese riders. I was fortunate enough to have a 16hh Coco who was not the easiest to ride, but was definitely a horse I'm used to riding and that's why I chose her.

Competition day then came, in the weather we had the whole time which sat at around 35 degrees. Here, we competed against 92 Chinese riders and 8 Australians. Our first class was the 60cm where I came away with a clear but just didn't have the time, and this left me in about 15th position. Australia was lucky enough to come away with an individual win. Next class was the 80cm, where I unfortunately took down the second last rail but was still happy with results. The set out of the competition wasn't exactly what I thought, as horses were being ridden by 3-4 other people, in both competitions in the humid heat.

After the competition, we then were asked to compete in another competition which was the 90cm and 110cm classes. I was then asked to ride a horse in the 110 class where we weren't actually scored, but we all took it as another experience and opportunity.

At Our next destination, our group got split into 2 groups. My group was lucky enough to head to Caballero horse centre. This wasn't just any usual horse centre, this was placed on the 3rd story of a shopping mall, which myself and my team mates have never seen before. In The time we were there, we got to take a trip down memory lane, and ride ponies and play games on our ponies like we did when we were learning to ride. It was incredible to be able to teach young Chinese riders as they were so thankful for everything we do. The thing I remember the most is a little boy that I partnered up with gave me one of his own toys to say thank you, and this showed me that the Chinese would go above and beyond to show gratitude.

We were also able to do some site seeing and had an appreciation for the scenery on our journey.

Our next, and final stop was West End Pony Club. Here, we were also hosted out to families, which was such a great experience. My family had a little boy, who was a member of the West End Pony Club and he was also learning English. During the day we spent our time helping and riding with the younger kids, and at night time we got to have experiences with our host families.

Unfortunately our trip had to stop somewhere, so on the 15th July we all met together and jetted off back home to some cooler weather and some Australian food. I really enjoyed my time away and got

to see how a different culture do Pony Club. although they are only 2 years into the Pony club idea, I do see Chinese Pony club being a successful and productive Thing, especially if they keep receiving the awesome help that they are from Australian coaches, such as our very own Carol Hobson. they will definitely be ones to look out for in years to come.

Would I go back? I would love to go back as I made friendships with not only Australians but the Chinese and I got to experience things I wouldn't over here.

Once again thank you to all involved, if you have any Question please don't hesitate to ask.



On behalf of pony Club Australia, I would like to start with a massive thank you to pony club China for helping us make our trip so successful and welcoming us with open arms! I think we were all a bit nervous coming into the experience but it has already been an absolute blast.

Our horse riding experience is very different at home in Australia compared to here at Yangshang, waxi. Your riders have a variety of different horses to choose from and ride at these fantastic facilities. In Australia we own our horses and ride them at home. Our riding styles are also quite different. It has been great to see China pony club be able to teach, ride and encourage so many young riders, as they are not only the future of this school but horse riding in China.

I would like to share with you with some of our experiences pony club Australia has r mgiven us. It has opened up a variety of opportunities for not only our team members you have seen in the past few days but also for our other fellow pony clubbers. Just a few opportunities we have had are; the international mounted games exchange, national and state competitions. We have also creating lifelong friends, shared the cultural experiences, and had different up bringings of pony club!

Pony club opens doors to many coaching and cultural experiences.

A few of our riders here have also competed for Australia against countries such as Canada, America and Great Britain.

It has been great learning your culture and the different riding practices and styles. Although not many of us have yet mastered the art of using chopsticks, the food you have here is delicious. Learning some of the Chinese language has been fun and a good laugh. Collectively as a team we would love to thank our interprotors, coaches, trainers and the horse owners. The horses you have allowed us to ride have been outstanding and a real privilege to ride.

A massive thank you too all the late nights that have gone into organising our trip. I know I have only scratched the surface but it is truely appreciated. If anyone has any questions about our riding and what we do, we would all be happy to answer and have a chat.

