

Papatoetoe Pony Club

The Pony Express

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Welcome to the new season!

Welcome to the new 2023/2024 season at Papatoetoe Pony Club.

If you were able to attend our recent information evening, you will agree that we have a very busy and fun season ahead with lots of activities and competitions planned for our riders of all levels.

We hope that you were able to

pick up one of the information booklets on the night but if not, don't worry, as these will be sent via email to every family.

A huge thank you to Mike Brunt who cooked mouth watering slow cooked pork and beef brisket which was enjoyed by many on the night. Thanks also to our kitchen crew!

We look forward to seeing you all soon as our rally programme gets underway.





What's in the news?

Hello to our new members

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our returning members and new members.

Eden Annabel
Emily Boyt
Sienna Brinkley
Ellie Deans
Alisa Cunningham
Sophia Fulford
Mackenzie Keeling
Lauren Keith
Piper Lodder
Scout Lodder
Geneva McLean
Maddie Moore
Amani Shaw
Rosie Spratt
Estella Tree
Kenzie West
Ruby Worker
Stella Worker



Uniform

We are very proud of our Club uniform and it is expected that all members display the correct clothing when attending rally and Teams events.

If you would like to view samples or order uniform items then please contact Nicci Pallin-Simmonds on 021 235 1348.

Great offer from Shoof!

We have been offered a fantastic deal by Shoof on their children's Covalliero Safety Vest.



Want to attend rally?

Don't forget that if you wish to attend rally, you must register via <https://enrolmy.com/papatoetoe-pony-club>

You will receive a confirmation of your booking via email to your nominated account. Having booked, if you find that you are unable to attend a rally, then please advise our head coach Kate Bull as soon as possible via headcoach@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

There will be a no show fee of \$20 should you fail to attend a rally for which you have booked.

To kick us off this season, we have a dressage rally on 16 September. We are also fortunate to have Equine Nutritionist Luisa Wood joining us. If you would like to weigh your horse/pony and gain some valuable feed advice then is one session not to be missed!



Made to 2018 BETA safety standards, the vest is lightweight with adjustable hook-and-loop fasteners. It also features reflective strips for increased visibility.

For more information, please contact Jackie at Shoof on 027 807 1927 www.shoofdirect.co.nz

Sponsorship opportunities

Our first show of the season gets underway on 30 September with Brookby Show Hunter. This is a fantastic, well supported show which is once again back on the competition calendar.

We have some amazing sponsors already on board for our show, but we do have some packages still available.

Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated as we approach our first Show Hunter show on the ESNZ calendar in five years!

If you are interested in sponsoring at Brookby Show Hunter, we have packages starting from \$100. Contact brookbysh@papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz for further information.



Happy Camping

We are delighted to confirm the dates for our 2024 PPC Camp - 11th to 14th January 2024.

There will be more details to follow at a later date but we can advise that this will be held at a venue approximately 1.5 hours drive south of PPC.

Anyone who has been to camp will agree that it is a fantastic opportunity to improve your riding and knowledge but also a time to build great friendships.



New junior show on the horizon

We are pleased to announce that there is a new show jumping event on the calendar which is aimed at younger and more junior riders.

The Junior Teams Show Jumping will take place on 26 November at PPC. The jumping rounds will comprise of X-bars and 50cm obstacles (for those horse and/or riders who have not competed over 60cm) and 60cm and 70cm classes (for those horse and/or riders who have not competed over 80cm)

This is a teams event made up of four rider combinations.



If you would like to represent PPC at this event or indeed any other of our representative team events then please contact head coach Kate Bull.

Arena eventing is back!

We are sure that you will be pleased to hear that our arena eventing is back from 16-26 September.

Please adhere to the rules

- No more than four riders in the arena at any one time
- Back protectors are compulsory
- DO NOT jump alone
- If you have a fall, or see something that is unsafe, no matter how minor, please report it online at www.papatoetoeponyclub.co.nz

Setting up of the arena will take place on 15 September. Please take care on site during this time as tractors and moving vehicles will be in and around the arena. Do not jump the fences until advised to do so.



Introducing the PPC committee

We are fortunate to have a great team of committee members who work together to provide strategic direction for the Club. The committee meet once a month and would welcome any thoughts or input from PPC members.

There is normally a few of us around during rally should you have any questions or concerns, Please do not hesitate to approach one of us, we are a pretty friendly bunch!

Moana McKeen - District Commissioner
Cassandra Opie - Assistant DC and Grazing Manger
Katie Morrissey - Secretary
Erin Braithwaite - Membership
Mike Brunt - Health & Safety Officer
Kate Bull - Head Coach
Lisa Leoni - Accounts Payable
Helen Robinson - Accounts Receivable
Belinda McPhillips - Working Bees / Rally Kitchen Coordinator
Tanya Strachan - Rally Kitchen Coordinator
Nicci Pallin-Simmonds - Uniform
Sarah Owen - The Pony Express Newsletter
Kate Ormond - Sponsorship & Event Organiser
Kathryn Williams - Winter Show Jumping Organiser
Joanne Dickens
Natalie Love - Papatoetoe Adult Riding Club President



Good luck!



Good luck to those PPC members who are sitting their Pony Club certificate exams this weekend. We wish you all the best.

REMEMBER!

We are fortunate to have access to some amazing facilities at PPC. If you use the arenas, yards, wash bays or parking area, please remember to pick up after yourself and you'r pony. Please pick up poo, hay, hoof clippings/pickings and leave the place as you find it.

Out & About



Congratulations to those riders who attended the Pointways PC Show Jumping Series. It's always good to see PPC riders out and about. We have heard and seen some great results over the last couple of months with the finale taking place last Sunday. Placegetters as follows...

2nd - Maiya Ducker - Pony 60cm
4th - Maiya Duckers - Pony 70cm
4th - Clarice Raams - Pony 80cm
1st - Zana Whitton - Horse 60cm
3rd - Zana Whitton - Horse 70cm

The team in which Maiya was riding finished second overall whilst the team incorporating Zana, Clarice and Allegra Francis finished third overall. Zana also finished an impressive second place as an individual.



Some PPC riders also hit the road south to Taupo for the first of the season's horse trials. Well done to all those eventers that took part and in particular, congratulations to those who placed top six within their class.

5th - Delta Forsyth - 80cm
2nd - Sophia Fitzpatrick - 95cm

Also to note is that PPC's rally coordinator Hannah Simmons lead from start to finish, winning the 80cm class. Well done Hannah and Xu!



On the way to HOY

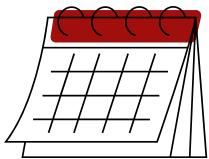
A huge round of applause to those PPC riders who have been busy out and about on the show hunter circuit and achieving some fantastic results. Congratulations to Poppy Illston, Penelope Morrissey and Sav Styles for qualifying to compete at Horse of the Year in 2024.



No Tik-Tok while you Trit-Trot



Following a recent incident involving a mobile phone and one of our PPC riders, the Committee has decided to ban the use of mobile phones whilst riding. However, there is an exception to this rule. If you use your phone to track your riding or training then the mobile may be used but it must remain in your pocket please. We know you young-uns like to post on social media, but please do it safely. Ask a friend or parent to record you from the ground.



What's on

Keep your eye on your email inbox and the PPC Facebook pages for lots of action and activities happening at the Club.

Here's a look ahead to what's coming up in the next few weeks out and about.

September

16th - GP Show Jumping Show @ Woodhill

16th - PPC Rally - Dressage & Nutrition

17th - NZPCA Certificate Exams @ PPC

17th - AMDG Spring Series Dressage @ Clevedon

17th - DSE Spring Derby @ Smith's Farm

22nd-24th Spring Show Jumping @ NEC Taupo

23rd - Practice SJ & XC @ Woodhill

23rd/24th - Spring Horse Trial @ WEC

September cont/d

24th - D/D+ Coaching Course @ PPC

24th - Spring Mini ODE @ Woodhill

25th - Dressage Lessons with Melissa Steed @ Woodhill

27th - PPC Rally - Show Hunter

27th/28th - XC Lessons with Dannie Lodder @ Woodhill

30th - Grand Prix Show Jumping @ Woodhill

30th - Brookby Show Hunter @ PPC

October

1st - Grand Prix Show Jumping @ Woodhill

3rd/4th - Show Jumping Clinic with David Collett @ Woodhill

3rd-5th - ESNZ Eventing Open Development Camp @ NEC Taupo

4th - Dressage Lessons with Melissa Steed @ Woodhill

6th - Show Hunter Lessons with Sue Whiddett @ Woodhill

8th - Inter-Schools Show Hunter Championship @ St Peter's

11th - PPC Rally - Show Jumping

13th-15th - Equifest @ NEC Taupo

14th/15th - Grand Prix Show Jumping @ Woodhill

18th - PPC Rally - Dressage

21st - PPC Rally - Mounted Games

26th-29th - Let's Jump @ NEC, Taupo

28th - PPC Rally - Cross Country & Horse Fall Training

28th/29th - Grand Prix Show Jumping @ Woodhill



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**Own your journey -
be proud to be here**

Make sure your unicorns are happy

Give newcomers a leg up

Rein in rubbish behaviour

Be a good person

And remember none of us can do this sport
without our amazing volunteers and officials so
give them a great big smile and thank them!

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AUCKLAND AREA PONY CLUB CAMP 2023

KICKSTART YOUR SEASON WITH 2 DAYS OF GREAT COACHING

Staying over: Riders and parents can stay in club rooms (BYO bed)
or you are welcome to set up camp in trucks/floats
Food: We will organise all meals from Monday lunch until Tuesday lunch.
Please bring a plate of baking to share for morning/afternoon tea.

Papatoetoe Pony Club. From: 9am Monday 25 to 4pm Tuesday 26 Sept.



LINK to register: <https://rb.gy/jcsd9>

Intermediate Schools Ribbon Day

PAPATOETOE PONY CLUB



MONDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER 2023

Running Two Days of Series Classes



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Group

30th September - 1st October 2023

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