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Newsletter August, 2012

Club News/ Events:

August Rally- a zone inspector will be visiting the club during today's rally.

BMPC show- Sunday, 12th August. Tracey Paterson has been working hard to finalise the preparations for this event. Thank you for all the sponsorships. See the jobs list attached to the August Newsletter- if there are any issues please see Tracey ASAP.

BMPC Horse Trials- due to the grounds being too wet to host a safe event, it has been rescheduled for 11th November. If any parents are able to help out today with pulling down the 6 dressage arenas that were put up for the horse trials it would be greatly appreciated. See De. They have not been taken down earlier due to the grounds being so wet and not wanting to leave tyre marks all over the site.

Out and About- Please email Paula with any results as it is great to hear what those riders out there competing are up to. The BMPC riders are doing very well in the BEDS.

Cross Country Course- the course remains closed to all riders at this time due to it remaining very wet and the associated safety issues. We don't want the take off and landing zones around the jumps being bogged up as it is a big job to fill holes. We also want to put gravel in front of the majority of jumps before riders start using it again to ensure it is safe. Updates re the grounds will be posted via email.

Keys to the grounds- are again being sorted. BMPC members keys will open the gate at the sporting horse area and 2 gates along the sand arena. Therefore everyone using the BMPC area in between rallies will need to enter via the campdraft area and park at the day yards. Please remember to lock the grounds when you leave.

Day Yards- please clean the day yards of any manure after use but don't put the manure on the trees (natives don't like it!). There will be an area allocated and marked for manure.

Gradings- the DC and Chief Instructor are currently reviewing gradings. It is the riders responsibility to make sure that their cards are correctly graded when entering a competition. For any problems, please see Toni.

Certificates- 11 riders are sitting the "C" certificate next week- good luck.

Nina and Yona Clinic- BMPC is organising a clinic in the September School Holidays. See Sam or for further details will be posted via email.

Relay for Life- If there are any members wishing to participate in this years Relay, please see Toni at the rally today.

Barrel Racing Club- has hired out the BMPC grounds on 19th Aug; 16th Sept; 20/21st Oct and either 14th or 28th Oct (yet to be confirmed. Please do not use the grounds on these days.

Happy Birthday

Big birthday wishes to the following riders born in August: Emily Karp Jarryd Fitzpatrick

Committee Of Management news:

Dogs must be on leads at all times when at the reserve, and no dogs are allowed at rallies.

All rubbish to be deposited in the wheelie bins- bins must be placed in a straight line outside the tractor shed after rallies otherwise the Garbage service will not empty the bins.

Parking- there is to be no parking of cars with floats, or trucks past the Poultry and Tractor shed, including the grassed area between the Poultry shed and Pony Club area and around the water tanks.