

AUCKLAND MANUKAU PONY CLUB INC.
INFORMATION FOR RIDERS, PARENTS & COMMITTEES

YOUR BRANCH: CLEVEDON, TOTARA PARK, BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI,
MEADOWBANK & MANGERE

YOUR DISTRICT: AUCKLAND MANUKAU PONY CLUB

YOUR AREA: AUCKLAND AREA – made up of Auckland Manukau Club, Pointways Club, Waiheke District and Papatoetoe Club

BRANCH RULES: Riding members must complete **5 working rallies** marked present for the whole rally, of 1 ½ hours coaching time. Which can be a minimum of **3 ridden and 2 unmounted**, and they must qualify the mount/mounts you will compete on for AMPC and Area competitions. Riders may qualify more than one mount with the required number of rallies for each horse. ***(New rules may apply for area competitions)***
If something happens to the horse or rider, injury etc **You must apply for a DISPENSATION**. This must be in writing, setting out the reasons for you to ride a different horse. This must be through your Head Coach and the Branch Committee who then present it at the next District meeting

COACHING: All branches have a Head Coach and/or Rally Co-ordinator. They are appointed by your Branch Committee to organise rallies, Certificate work, exams and must arrange the Coaching for all riding members in your Branch.
At Club level, we have a Head Coach – This is an administrative position to support Coaching for riders, co-ordinate Club Teams and events and assist and support the Branch Coaches, Committees, Parents & Riders.

OUR CLUB HEAD COACH IS: Kerry Currie – Kerrycurrie@xtra.co.nz – 021 173 5318

OUR CLUB DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IS: Kate Keane – katekeane@xtra.co.nz – 0274 728 278

PONY CLUB CERTIFICATE EXAM AND ASSESSMENT DAYS:

These are held on two dates during each PC season: (Dates to be confirmed) For riders from D+ to C+ Certificates. B Exams are organized by Auckland Area and A&H Exams by NZPCA June 2018. D Certificate is completed at rally by the Head Coach or an examiner appointed by them.

Coaching staff will put forward names of riders who have reached the standard to sit each level, examiners and assessors appointed by Manukau District PC conduct the exams. After the exam, there is a summing up with the examiners or assessors, to which parents are invited to hear the feedback and confirmation of pass or fail.

At C+ level, there is an assessment first, then the exam is held 6 weeks later, the same applies at B, H & A levels. At all these levels, candidates may sit either HM or Riding section of the exam or the whole exam in one day.

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At D+ and C, there is only one exam and riders must sit both sections of HM and riding to pass.

The requirements for each level are contained in PC Manuals 1 and 2 and off the Record Card held at your Pony Club for each rider. They are also available on the NZPCA website.

EVENTS

AUCKLAND AREA CAMP – Papatoetoe Pony Club – 25th & 26th September

A must attend event for members 2 full days of coaching and fun, stay with your pony and camp overnight! A great way to meet other members of Auckland Area

AUCKLAND MANUKAU PONY CLUB'S – DISTRICT DAY - Held at Clevedon Pony Club

Dressage – Pairs Dressage/ Individual Tests & one other option. **Team Games, Barrel Racing, Round the Ring Showing & Show Jumping** - Helpers required from all branches. Programme sent out by Club, through Coaches and is for ALL levels of riders including Lead Rein

This will be counted as a **CLUB RALLY**; all riders who compete may count one mounted rally for the season. All riders who do not compete may attend in PC uniform and assist on the day, one unmounted rally may be counted by the Branch.

NZPCA CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK (North Island) 22nd – 25th January – Clevedon – Area Teams **Comprises of 3 disciplines – Dressage, Games & SJ**

Takes place over 3 days, the same judges attend both NI & SI events and overall winner for each discipline is selected - If interested in joining a team contact Kerry

SHOW JUMPING

NORTH ISLAND SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

AMPC TEAM - 2 riders 13yrs & under, 2 riders 14-16 yrs, 2 riders 17yrs – 21yrs. All riders compete in 5 rounds including Gamblers Stake and Jigsaw.

If enough interest, there will be a trial for this Team in December, and everyone is welcome to compete in this competition.

NZPCA SHOWJUMPING - HOY

A Team of 4 is selected from Auckland Area to compete at the Horse of the year Show in Hastings

AUCKLAND AREA JUNIOR SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION – 26th November PPC

4 riders in a team. Heights - X-bar/50cm, 60/70cm

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AUCKLAND AREA SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION – Held on ANZAC Day

PRESIDENTS TROPHY - 6 Riders per team. Height 95cm/1.00m. – Mixed Ponies & Hacks

ABBOTTS CUP – 4 riders in a team, Height 85cm-95cm

LORNA STEWART TROPHY - 4 Riders per team, Height 70/80cm

Branch teams or combined Club team. Entry forms will be sent to all branches from Area

GAMES

Made up of Club/District teams – 4 or 5 riders any age. Teams selected compete at **ZONE GAMES**.

Games listed on NZPCA Website. Area will send out information.

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AUCKLAND MANUKAU PONY CLUB ODE TEAMS COMPETITION

Open to any NZPCA Branch or Club teams, mixed levels intro (65cm) and pre-training (80cm), teams of 4 riders compete in Dressage, Showjumping & X Country. Information posted directly to branches / clubs, sportsmanship awards, best AMPC Team award, Best Overall, Best Dressage. Helpers required from each team competing, plus helpers from all Branches.

NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPS – Area Team April

An Area team of 6 in 3 levels, MT (95cm) 16yrs and under, DC (105 cm) under 20yrs, A1 (110cm) Under 24yrs. – NQS Required to be submitted to AAPC to be selected for the team, your branch will be informed. An Area Squad Training programme is being considered.

TIMBERLANDS (TOKOROA) – AMPC TEAM

A Club Team of 6 riders. Riding at experienced Pre-Training (80cm) and Training (95cm)

Welcome to Auckland Manukau Pony Club, whether this is your first season with us or returning for another, I look forward to seeing you out and about having fun and proudly representing your branch. Please come and make yourself known to me if I don't already know you and if you have any questions about Pony Club, please ask I am always happy to help.

Happy Riding!

Kate