

MANUKAU DISTRICT PONY CLUB INC.
INFORMATION FOR RIDERS, PARENTS & COMMITTEES
2017/2018

- YOUR BRANCH:** CLEVEDON, TOTARA PARK, BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI
- YOUR DISTRICT:** MANUKAU DISTRICT PONY CLUB
- YOUR AREA:** AUCKLAND AREA – made up of Manukau District, Pointways Club, Waiheke District, Auckland District. 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 District 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 District level, we have a District Coach – This is an administrative position to support Coaching for riders, co-ordinate District Teams and events and assist and support the Branch Coaches, committees, Parents & riders.
- OUR DISTRICT COACH IS:** Marian Galvin, Email:galvins@lifesabeach.co.nz>
- EVENTS** **MANUKAU/AUCKLAND DISTRICT PONY CLUBS – DISTRICT DAY - 16TH DECEMBER 19 NOVEMBER 2017–**
Held at Clevedon Pony Club \$5 PER RIDER
Dressage –Pairs Dressage/ Individual Tests & one other option.
Team Games, Barrel racing or another option, Show jumping 2 rings.
Teams, individuals and supporters, helpers required from all branches. Programme sent out by District, through Coaches and is for ALL levels of riders including Lead Rein.

This will be counted as a **DISTRICT 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.

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DRESSAGE.

AUCKLAND AREA CHAMPS TEAM TRIALS –WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER . Held at Clevedon Pony Club (Tests & Times to be advised).

(Championship Competition date for **AREA team** 17th 19th January in Fielding. Riders; Junior 14yrs & under, Intermediate 15 yrs-18yrs, Senior 19 yrs. -24yrs.) Manukau riders compete against individuals and team placing with Pointways District, Papatoetoe District and Auckland District. 2 riders + 1 reserve selected in each age group. ENTRIES: will be through your Branch Coach.

SHOW JUMPING

NORTH ISLAND SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 3rd & 4th Febuary 2018 Cambridge

MDPC 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.

There will be a trial for this Team in December and everyone is welcome to compete in this competition.

NZPCA SHOWJUMPING HOY - 13th 18th March 2018

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

PRESIDENTS TROPHY - 25 April 2018

6 Riders per team. Venue TBC. It is run in conjunction with Abbotts Cup - Height 95cm/1.00m.

ABBOTTS CUP – 25 April 2018

4 riders in a team, Trophy for Pony & Hack teams - Height 85cm-95cm

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

GAMES

Branch/District teams – 4 or 5 riders any age. Teams selected compete at **ZONE GAMES**. Games listed on NZPCA Website. Area will send out information.

EVENTING

MANUKAU / AUCKLAND DISTRICT ONE DAY EVENT TEAMS COMPETITION - 14th April 2018 Clevedon Pony Club

Branch teams, mixed levels intro and pre-training, teams of 4 riders compete in Dressage, Showjumping & X Country.

Information posted directly to branches, sportsmanship awards, best Manukau Team award, Best Overall, Best Dressage. Helpers required from each team competing, plus helpers from all Branches.

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NZPCA EVENTING CHAMPS - 19th - 21st April 2018 Wairarapa

A team of 6 in 3 levels, training 14yrs and under, D.C.15yrs to 18yrs, A1- 19yrs to 24yrs.

An Auckland Area Team selected on results from Area Trials.

NZPCA is currently working on updating the National Qualifying standards for the trials, due out in September 2017. Your Branch will be informed. An Area Squad Training programme is being considered.

Please contact Shayne Rieger - shayne@rieger.co.nz

TIMBERLANDS (TOKOROA) – DISTRICT TEAM April 2018

A Team of 6 riders. Riding at experienced Training but preferably Open level.

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.

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.