



PONY TALES

LEARN TO RIDE OR REVIVE YOUR RIDING



Stepping up with Leigh

We have Leigh Taylor teaching at Pony Tales. Leigh loves to teach & is really good at it!

Leigh is an ESNZ National Coach Advisor, Performance Coach, National Judge Trainer & Assessor, Judge, Seminar Speaker & she is my coach too!

Arriving to NZ in the 80s, with a riding history of US national Champion Rider titles, an extremely competitive ANRC lifetime rating of 2 (based on judging, training, how well you ride and practical tested theory), Leigh got NZ residency for bringing



us America's speciality, the Show Hunter discipline.

Leigh has ridden with such greats as George Morris, Katie Monohan, Paul Cronin, Bernie Traurig.... and has trained over many years our greats like Samantha McIntosh; so she brings to PonyTales the next step up in your riding... along with a host of both training and fun competitions for riders and horses/ ponies of all ages & levels.

See page 2 & 4 for Reel NZ events with Leigh Taylor



*Leigh Taylor and Jaffa
- HOY 2013 -*

FROM THE HORSES MOUTH...

Dreams do come true....Leigh Taylor teaching from our yard is a dream that has been on my wishlist for years. With this wish achieved comes the pleasure of knowing PonyTales goals of 1/ motivating effective & correct riding & 2/ a yard of happy horses & riders is easily achievable. Other dreams are within sight, next term we will be hosting open competitions, & I am sure our riders & I will be ready to compete in ESNZ events & at HOY next season.

With our long indian summer the hunt season snuck up on

Cruz & I. We started with my last jumping him being July last year - luckily we remembered what to do & flew full wire. SShhh don't tell Leigh! Luckily, Cruz is such a good horse :) If you would like to give hunting a try contact me. Be quick - the best hunts are now and the season finishes in July.

Our program for next term is looking the best ever. Leigh has done a fantastic job of designing 6 shows (something for everyone) hosted at Pony Tales - thankyou Leigh.

We also have our old favourites

with an end of the term gymkhana on the 19th April & our Adopt-a-Pony the following week. Plans are underway for an ODE on the 19th May, any help would be appreciated.

I hope you will come to our Show Hunter days. Ride, spectate, or volunteer to help. You will be sure to have a fun time, with a little bit of learning thrown into the mix.

Happy reading, I hope something here inspires you to come join us ride the dream...



School HOLIDAY Activities

Training Show Show Hunter Sat 20th April

Come learn about showhunter in a schooling show atmosphere.

40cm - 90cm

LOLLIPOP SHOW Show Hunter Sun 28th April

Especially designed for beginner riders and those new to open competitions.

poles on ground - 60cm



For the Programs for these 2 shows and other events being held at PonyTales

see www.ponytales.co.nz/ events or email ponytales@xtra.co.nz



RIDE YOUR PONY TALES PONY
\$75 for the day. 2 riders/pony max.



PONY TALES GYMKHANA...

Friday 19th April

Join the fun & ribbons at our in-house Gymkhana.

Something for everyone

Games, Jumping
Ribbons & Prizes

3.30 - 5.30pm

\$40



Training with Leigh Taylor

Jumping Clinics 25th & 26th April

\$57.50/ 1.5hr group lesson (own horse)
\$80/1.5hr group lesson (PonyTales horse)

Leigh will teach over a some form of jumping course; but she also uses many other related exercises over gymnastics, poles, natural obstacles. Additionally, anyone who has ridden with her will tell you, she also focus a lot on horse and rider fitness, flat work, quality of stride and determination of such, lateral and longitudinal agility, and sports psychology.



School HOLIDAY Activities

ADOPT-A-PONY

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th April

9 til 4pm



Adopt-a-Pony is a cost effective way to introduce children to the fun of horse riding & pony care.

It is also a great alternative or start to the usual weekly lesson, giving children the opportunity to ride & take care of their 'own' pony.

Designed to create a team environment, Pony Tales Pony Club students mentor the young riders & take part in daily horsey duties.

Everyone is well supervised & enjoy group activities and games with professional instruction.

Beginner & Young Riders

Half days 9-12pm & 1-4pm

private lesson \$45

a group lesson \$40

ponycare \$20

~~\$105.00~~

\$75/half day

More Experienced & Older Riders

Full days 9-4pm

2 lessons \$80

ponycare \$80

~~\$160.00~~

\$125/day



**GET READY TO SIT YOUR
PONY CLUB CERTIFICATE THESE
HOLIDAYS**

Many of you are very close to finishing off your record cards. Maybe there is something you need to a little more time to practice; putting on a bridle or saddle or cover; jumping to your required height; cross country riding.....whatever you need to work on.....

Come along during the holidays and practice. You can also get your cards marked off and be ready to sit your next certificate at the beginning of term 2.

Pony Club Riders

\$50

per 3 hour session

DATES TO REMEMBER

19th APRIL	PONY TALES GYMKHANA 3.30-5.30pm \$40
19th APRIL	TERM 1 ENDS
20th APRIL	REEL NZ 1st TRAINING SHOW. 40cm-90cm
22nd - 26th APRIL	ADOPT-A-PONY School Holiday Activities Week One
9th JUNE	PONY CLUB EXAMS ODE
25th -26th APRIL	REEL NZ JUMPING CLINICS
28th APRIL	REEL NZ 1st LOLLYPOP SHOW. 0 - 60cm
4th MAY	REEL NZ WINTER SHOW HUNTER SERIES 1st SHOW 60cm-1m
6th MAY	TERM 2 STARTS
12 MAY	REEL NZ 2nd LOLLYPOP SHOW. 0 - 60cm
19 MAY	PONY TALES ONE DAY EVENT
25th MAY	REEL NZ 2nd TRAINING SHOW. 40cm-90cm
2nd JUNE	REEL NZ WINTER SHOW HUNTER SERIES 2nd SHOW 60cm-1m
12th JULY	TERM 2 ENDS

Pony Club Round Up

NZPCA Certificates

Well done riders, we have had a great Pony Club term. Early next term, our examiners will come and take D, D+ and C Exams.

Most of you are sooooo close to finishing off your record cards. I can see there are a few things some of you need to practice, so come along during the holidays and practice, practice so you are ready to sit.

New Pony Club members will need a Pony Club uniform for your exam, if you would like to order a PonyClub Polo, see the notice Board, Linda or Kissten to place an order.

At the end of last year 9 riders passed their certificates. Well done to:

D Plus Certificate	D Certificate
Britney Lawerence	Katheryn Woode
Taylah Mason	Georgia Cutler
Esme Thomas	Paige Davis
Jasmine Romane	Lucy Duncum

Pony Tales ODE 19 May

This is a fantastic Day and lots of work to prepare for and undertake on the day. If you could help i.e. taking photos, writing for judge, helping set up please let me know.



\$\$ BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$\$

Prebook and pay for term 2 lessons before 19th April and get the

Gymkhana FREE



Term 2

(10 weeks)

Monday 6th MAY -
Friday 12th JULY



Pay before 19th April and get the Pony Tales

Gymkhaha FREE

Mane Riders	\$420	\$380
Pony Club	\$490	\$450



Adult Classes during School Hours



Join the fun & equasise (exercise on horses). Try one of the following classes:

Learn to ride: 1 to 1
Ladies learn to ride
Jumping/dressage

Horse riding is great exercise & fun. Even if you've never tried or not ridden for years you will soon be at ease and pleased with personal accomplishment and satisfaction that comes from riding.

Come give horse riding a go

\$40.00



Pony Tales Riding School

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