



PONY TALES

LEARN TO RIDE OR REVIVE YOUR RIDING

PONY TALES offers riding lessons in Hamilton

I am Kathryn (Juliet's sister) from Pony Tales Parties in Hamilton. We are situated on the west side of Hamilton, Wallace Road by Stone Bridge.

Developing the party business in 2010, we offer themed Pony Parties and Barn Parties for young and the young at heart.

Now fulltime, we have started Private Riding Tuition for children 10 years and under on our three well rounded 12.1hh ponies and one 10hh pony. Still catering for the under 5s, our Private Lessons and Pony Play Group are an ideal and popular way to introduce your child to ponies.

Teaching older riders gives our Hamilton riders the opportunity to participate in Pony Tales Cambridge's ODE, gymkhanas and other wonderful activities. And Cambridge riders come see us for your next birthday party or come enjoy the creative and fun activities Pony Tales Parties offers. To find out more phone 07 847 1887



From the horses mouth...

The start of a New Year is a time for looking back to the past, & more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want then turn them into goals. I asked the Pony Club riders for their new year's resolutions and they want to:

- jump higher,
- ride on the beach &
- have a Pony Club camp

so if you would like to help - let me know - as dreams do come true.

As we grow I am determined to face my nightmare - the database & invoice system. Luckily our clever riders, Jane & Fiona are going all out to motivate & retrain the old mare. Please bear with me.

Another change nearing completion is the shed. Finished for Pony Tales 6th Birthday

Open Day (1st April) will be spur on other goals:

- 1/ OSCAR approval for School Holiday programs
- 2/ Students working at Pony Tales to gain NCEA credits

Some changes have been sad. We lost our sweet Nero to colic & I lost Quickly too (I miss my little man more than words can say).

Luckily Casper is back on the team & is enjoying the privileged position



of patriarch pony. While The Squirrel seems to be taking Quickly's job of guarding to the extreme!

Goals achieved are being celebrated. Nick & I have achieved our dream of successfully competing in Show Hunter & we have qualified for HOY! – what fun. Trudy is up there the Eventing Leader Board. AND we have a machine to pick up horse poo. Working with the inventor and distributor, the machine is ready to market and all going well Pony Tales will be an agent - Exciting!!!!

We would love to help you achieve your horsey goals this year. Whether it is to enjoy more time outside, learn something new, get fit, just have fun with friends, or become a better competitor – we can help make your dreams come true!



PONY TALES ODE



ODE = One Day Event consists of 3 disciplines: Dressage, Show Jumping (SJ), and Cross Country (XC)

Restricted to the first 25 entries

Sunday 11th March
10.00am Start



Entries Close
Monday 5th March

Pony Tales Riding School
SH1, Cambridge
\$75 Pony Tales Pony
\$35 Own Pony



Classes:

1./JUNIOR RIDERS

(first ridden, lead rein and nervous riders)

Dressage: Test 0:1

SJ: Ground Poles. XC: Ground Poles.

2./INTERMEDIATE RIDERS

(walk & trot independently)

Dressage: Test 0:1

SJ: Up to 35cm. XC: Up to 35cm.

3./SENIOR RIDERS

(canter and jump independently)

Dressage: Test 0:3

SJ: Up to 50cm. XC: Up to 50cm.

4./OPEN RIDERS

(riders ready for open competition)

Dressage: Test 1:1

SJ: Up to 80cm. XC: Up to 80cm.

Conditions:

No entries on the day.

Payment of entry secures your booking. First in first served.

Correct footwear & safety approved hard hats must be worn while mounted and around horses.

Parental supervision is required at all times.

Pony Tales reserves the right to alter, delete or combine classes.

Pony Tales reserves the right to disqualify any riders who are not as described.

Please notify scatchings within 7 days of event. 80% refund with doctor, vets certificate.

The event may be postponed due to weather. Ring 827 6030 after 7.30am on the day for notice of cancellation

Open to all past & present Pony Tales Riders

This is a fun event & Trudy's word is final!



HOW TO ENTER:

Check out the Pony Tales Notice Board for details.

Email and Direct Credit:

Email your info to: ponytales@xtra.co.nz. Direct Credit:
06 0301 0156375 00
(use riders name for reference)

STEPPING OUT

Dressage Waikato Autumn
Tournament
Pony Club Team Challenge

St Peter's School Equestrian Park
S.H.1 Cambridge

Sat 31 March 2012

Entries close 14 March 2012

For details see www.horses.net.nz/dwg
or www.stpeters.school.nz

1. Teams will consist of 3 riders who are current financial members of the same NZ Pony Club, riding their usual Pony Club mount (pony or hack) on whom they have completed three rallies

2. Clubs may enter more than 1 team. Composite teams are not allowed

\$100/per pony club rider on a Pony Tales pony



PONY CLUB NEWS

Celebrating Success!

In term 4, 12 Pony Club riders passed their NZPCA certificates.

Congratulations to Taylah Mason, Chantelle Flett, Esme Thomas and Maia Cooney for gaining their D certificate.

Hannah Jackson, Eve Trevethick, Andi Wereta, Jessica Riddle passed their D+ examination.

Also congratulations to Victoria Ware, Nick Taris, Lucy Dagnall and Olivia Blackie who worked hard at their jumping and riding skills and passed their C Certificates.

Also, congratulations to our Victoria (Beetle) Ware and Strawberry who represented Parenga Pony Club in the North Island Show Jumping Champs at Leamington in January. Victoria's achieved her goals, to get into the team and then to jump a clear round – well done Beetle.



Hunter Trails Competition

Open to all Riders

Friday 20th April

& Sunday 22nd April

Practice and get your pony ready on Friday. Then have fun and win ribbons and prizes at an open competition



DRESSAGE QUEEN OF THE YEAR

Thursday 15th March
6pm til dark

Ladies join us for an evening of equestrian competition and fun.

Be in to win the Pony Tales Dressage Crown!

Followed by drinks, nibbles and laughter.



HORSE PLAY CALENDAR

MARCH 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 11 MARCH PONY TALES ODE
- 15 MARCH LADIES DRESSAGE COMPETITION
- 1 APRIL 6TH BIRTHDAY OPEN DAY / GYMKHANA & SHOWHUNTER
- 5 APRIL TERM 1 ENDS
- 16-22 APRIL ADOPT-A-PONY School Holiday Activities
- 22 APRIL HUNTER TRIALS
- 23 APRIL TERM 2 STARTS
10 week term
Open Sundays

School Holiday Activities

Easter holidays are fast approaching, our popular Adopt-a-Pony holiday program is on during the holidays. A great Easter gift for those pony mad children.

Fun Novice Program

Monday 16th April –
Friday 20th April
Full days 9-4pm, half days 9-12, 1-4pm

Hunter Trails Competition Program

for our more experienced Riders
Friday 20th April and Sunday 22nd April
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EASTER EGG HUNT & PONY RIDES
PONY TALES PARTIES
GOOD FRIDAY April 6th
10am—12pm
Booking essential
\$30 per child
Please phone Kathryn to book
07 8471887

BAILEY THE RABBIT. PONY RIDES. AN EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE FARM.
EGG ROLLING.
DECORATE AN EGG TO TAKE HOME—MAKE IT AS INDIVIDUAL AS YOU

PONY TALES 6th Birthday PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!

Sunday 1st April 12 - 4pm

Ribbons, fun, pony rides, jumping and smiles

Show Hunter Training Competition

Open to all past and present Pony Tales Riders

Jumping Classes - 40cm 45cm, 50cm, 60cm, 70cm, 80cm

\$40/Pony Tales pony (includes ground fee)

\$5/round max 3 rounds/pony

\$10 ground fee/outside horse

PONY TALES GYMKHANA

Come for the morning and learn to prepare your pony for an event – hoses, shampoo, scissors...so much fun! Or come for just the afternoon and take part in the games, fun, ribbons and prizes.

Full day 9-4pm - \$80

Half day 1-4pm - \$40

Pony Tales Riding School

Phone 8276030

1715 State Highway 1, Cambridge
(opposite St Peter's School)

Look at ME!!! I'm SO cute!