



PONY TALES

LEARN TO RIDE OR REVIVE YOUR RIDING



Ride the Dream these Holidays

We are horsing around during the 1st week of the holidays!

Parents treat your children to some pony fun and entertainment and enjoy peaceful happy children ☺ .

Take advantage of our Special Offer:

1 day **FREE** on our Adopt-a-Pony program when you book for Term 4. (see overleaf)



Children come join the fun:

- Ride & care for your "own" pony at our popular Adopt-a-Pony (see overleaf)

Adults too:

- Step Up and book a Block Course. Learn, practice & master something new (see page 2)

Everyone:

- Come join in the fun at our inhouse gymkhana on the 28th September (last day of term).



Melissa & Monique
July 2012 Holidays

FROM THE HORSES MOUTH...

Spring is here, daylight saving is just around the corner & the competition season has begun - yahoo.

This winter has been awesome. It is hard to decide the highlight - hunting on Cruz with our Pony Tales horses & ladies - a sunny holiday in Bali - or hosting our 1st open show with the bonus of Nick & I winning the series High Points trophy & sash!

All of these things could not have been achieved without our Trudy. While in Bali, hunting & competing, Trudy

has been teaching & looking after the horses. Thanks Trudy.

Term 3's lessons focused on stabilisation, obedience, correct design of position, basic jumping skills & commonsense horsemanship. It is great to see riders confidence & position improve with pole exercises, grids & jump courses.

The next step is to give competing a go. Pony Tales will be hosting our popular One Day Event, a Gymkhana & another Show Hunter Practice Day. For those wanting to try

open competition the Pony Tales truck will be out & about.

Next term with longer evenings, more lesson times are available & ladies classes will continue during school hours. The Field of Dreams will be reinstated with a full jumping course & treks will resume once the sun dries the ground. Ohh I love summer.

Happy reading, I hope we have something here to inspire you to come join us for a fun filled term 4.

Warm regards Juliet



School HOLIDAY Activities

ADOPT-A-PONY

Mon 1st Oct - Thurs 4th Oct

Receive a 1/2 day
FREE!
by booking for term 3
before 30th September

A cost effective & fun way to introduce children to horse riding & pony care. Also a great alternative or start to the usual weekly lesson, giving children the opportunity to take care of & ride their 'own' pony.

To foster a team environment, Pony Tales Pony Club riders mentor the young riders & help them learn how to catch, brush, saddle and care for a pony.

The Pony Club students can perfect their horse management & fast track preparation for their certificates while helping new riders.

Well supervised, safe & fun. The children enjoy group activities, games & professional instruction.

Beginner & Young Riders

Half days
9-12pm & 1-4pm
Term price: ~~\$105.00~~

\$75/half day
Discount Holiday Price

Older & More Experienced Riders

Full days
9-4pm
Term price: ~~\$160.00~~

\$125/day
Discount Holiday price



Inhouse GYMKHANA...

Friday
28th September

Join the fun and ribbons at our Gymkhana. Learn to prepare your pony for an event – hoses, shampoo, scissors... so much fun! Take part in the games, fun, ribbons and prizes.

3.30pm - 6.30pm
3 hours of fun only

\$45



Block Courses

STEPPING UP

Mon 1st - Fri 5th October

Want to move your riding up a level?

Try a block course these holidays. Learn, practice and then achieve.

1.5hrs group sessions (max 4 riders) or 45min private

\$200.00 for 4 days
or **\$55/session**

TERM 4 HORISING AROUND

\$\$ RIDE for FREE \$\$

Prebook and pay for Term 4 (10 weeks) lessons before 30th September and receive a **FREE** 1/2 day (\$75) during these School Holidays.

Mane Riders	\$380
Pony Club	\$450



Pony Tales One Day Event

ODE = One Day Event consists of 3 disciplines: Dressage, Show Jumping (SJ), and Cross Country (XC)
Restricted to the first 25 entries



Sunday
16th December 2012
10.00am Start

Pony Tales Riding School
SH1, Cambridge

\$75 Pony Tales Pony - \$35 Own Pony

Entries Close Friday 14th December



Term 2 ODE Winners. From top to bottom: Junior; Rosie Ryan riding Casper, Intermediate; Andi Wetera riding Fudge, Senior; McKenzie riding Cruz; Open Lucy Dagnall riding George

Show Hunter Training Day 11 November 2012

Show Hunter is the breeding ground of our stars of the future, both riders and horses. It is a jumping discipline, jumped over a course of a maximum of ten fences. Show Hunter is judged on balance, style and rhythm.

Pony Tales Show Hunter Day aims to provide a competitive arena for less experienced riders or riders who are coming back into the sport. Show Hunter helps to develop smoother, balanced, sympathetic analytical riders and develop better schooled, smoother, safer jumping, more balanced and confident horses.

Come join the fun, ride a Pony Tales horse/pony \$99 or bring your own.



DATES TO REMEMBER

28 SEPT Friday	PONY TALES Gymkhana
30 SEPT	TERM 3 ENDS
1-5th OCT	ADOPT-A-PONY School Holiday Activities (Week 1)
15 OCT	TERM 4 STARTS
2 - 4 NOV	EQUIDAYS
11 NOV	SHOW HUNTER TRAINING DAY
8 Dec	GOLD CUP
16 DEC	PONY TALES ODE
20 DEC	TERM 4 ENDS
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18 - 20 Jan	PONY CLUB CAMP
21 -25 Jan	SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
28th JAN	TERM 1 STARTS

Pony Club Camp

Fri 18th Jan - Sun 20th Jan

I have found a venue that meets our riders extensive wishlist; beach, crosscountry course, show jumping, farm riding and bush....now we need to plan & some help!

Your help is needed to make this dream come true. Contact Kissten
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Bookings

want to join in the fun?
FOR ALL BOOKINGS
& ENQUIRIES

Contact Juliet
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Pony Round Up



there have been plenty of happenings at the yard.

McGregor has a new home on a farm in Te Miro. Greg loves his new lady & whinnys out when he sees her. She loves him too, as he is careful taking her trekking without worrying if he's last :) ohh Greg you are so cute!

Fudge goes to his new home with Andi - intime for the holidays. Andi who rode Fudge until she moved to Auckland in June has convinced her folks that life is just not complete without Fudge too. So our little Fudge is to be a city pony, I am sure he will love having lots of people to annoy. Andi I am so proud of you & your convincing skills!

Piata is now ours and has joined the school. Formly belonging to the Master of the Waikato Hunt, she is a lovely ride & will start her riding school career with our more experienced riders.

Kalinka and Katinka are home. Katinka is wild and woolly. She was weaned & was running on the Raglan hills with a mob of yearlings, Abby is starting on some taming! Katinka needs to learn to enjoy brushing, pick up her feet, tie & lead before she goes out again to grow. Madam Kalinka meanwhile is a pampered pet & she is reluctant to end her holiday.



Pony Club News

Congratulations D Certificate Riders Hannah Austin, Rosie Ryan, Henry Ryan and Zack Gartner Houghton for passing your D certificate last holidays.

Pony Club Membership The new season begins in September. Those wanting to join or renew their membership get intouch with Juliet to register.

Uniform & PC Manuals Well done to all the riders that took advantage of the free formal Parenga Uniform. Our PonyTales Uniform and Manuals can now be ordered from Tania or Kissten at your PC rally theory time.

Coaching Funding All current members are entitled to a \$25 refund off specialised coaching (outside of normal PC rallies) i.e. games training or PC camp.

Gold Cup

Want to learn how to play games and compete for Pony Club? You can learn how... from the best? The Hookers (NZ Champions & International Games Champions) will come to Pony Tales to show you how. To book contact Juliet.

Pony Tales Riding School

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