



Welcome to Kaukapakapa Pony Club!

If you are a new member we're glad you've chosen Kaukapakapa Pony Club as your Pony Club. If you are a returning member, it's great to see you back!

We have prepared this handout to help you get the most from your season. Please read it, ask your parents to read it, and keep it in a safe place so you can find it again.

What is Pony Club?

Pony Club is for young people up to the age of 25 years. Its aims are to encourage riding, to teach proper care of your horse or pony, and to offer high quality instruction which many riders may not be able to afford individually. As well, Pony Club promotes being a good sport, being loyal, and showing good citizenship.

But most of all, *Pony Club is about having fun!!*

Pony Club is a commitment for both riders and their parents. We encourage parents to be present at rallies to help supervise their children, and to learn with them. Sometimes it is not possible for parents to be present at rallies. If this is the case, it is necessary for a responsible adult to accompany any rider aged 16 years and under.

Pony Club is a volunteer organisation run on co-operative lines, therefore parents also need to help with the maintenance and running of the Club premises, as well as supporting all other activities such as working bees, competition days, fundraising efforts, etc.

We try not to have too many rules and regulations; however, we do ask all members to carefully read the attached rules and agree to abide by them. If you would like a copy of the full New Zealand Pony Club Association rules, they are available on the NZPCA website.

<http://www.nzpca.org/Rules-Regulations/Rules-Regulations-1>

As well as our regular rallies where you will work in a small group with a knowledgeable Coach, members may enter open events outside Pony Club if they want to. Local websites also have copies of event dates each season. A list of North Harbour District Pony Club forthcoming events is also in this pack.

If you are new to riding you will find you learn a lot, have lots of fun, and make new friends.

We hope you have a great season with us.

Deb and the team

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CLUB CONTACTS

The Committee

Kaukapakapa Pony Club is run by a committee of members who are voted in each year. This year's team is:

Acting President	Deborah Sucking	021 545 301
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Council Liaison		
Committee	Jan Stradwick Kim Batley	

Our committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, and everyone is welcome to attend (you don't have to be a committee member). If you would like to join the committee or a subcommittee (ie fundraising, ground maintenance, grants/sponsorship) please don't hesitate to get in touch with Deb or Alice

In addition to our own meetings, we have representatives attend monthly District and Area meetings, so we can keep up with everything that's happening in the wider Pony Club scene.

If ever you have any questions about the Club, please just ask any committee member

Some Important Information

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is written for all parents and members as an introduction to Kaukapakapa Pony Club. Please do not hesitate to ask for help if needed. **Your** help is always appreciated no matter how small, i.e. helping put out jumps or dressage arenas, don't be shy to pitch in, we usually end up asking you anyway.

Everybody is expected to help at the various working bees during the season, without this commitment we would not be able to maintain the grounds or hold events.

WHAT IS PONY CLUB?

Pony Club is a "youth" based equestrian organisation. In NZ it is aimed at children and young adults up to the age of 25. There are over 9,400 Pony Club members throughout NZ and Pony Club exists in 30 countries in many parts of the world. The mission of the NZ Pony Club Association is "To promote and improve the quality of riding horse management instruction for young riders and their instructors throughout NZ". Many famous and well known Equestrian sports people such as Mark Todd and Blyth Tait started out at Pony Club.

PONY CLUB STRUCTURE

NORTH HARBOUR DISTRICT PONY CLUB

KAUKAPAKAPA is a *BRANCH* of the **NORTH HARBOUR PONY CLUB INC.**

NORTH HARBOUR is a *CLUB* of **WAITEMATA RODNEY AREA.**

The *BRANCHES* in our **NORTH HARBOUR** are:

KAUKAPAKAPA (Henley Rd, Kaukapakapa)

DAIRY FLAT (109 Horseshoe Bush Road)

SILVERDALE (Green Rd, Dairy Flat)

CLUBS are members of an **AREA PONY CLUB.**

WAITEMATA RODNEY AREA PONY CLUB:

NORTH HARBOUR'S BRANCHES are: Kaukapakapa, Dairy Flat, and Silverdale.

WAITEMATA'S BRANCHES are: Chelsea, Coatesville.

WEST AUCKLAND'S BRANCHES are: Henderson, Massey and Te Atatu

WARKWORTH'S BRANCHES are: Warkworth and Matakana.

WELLSFORD'S BRANCHES are: Hakaru and Albertland

KUMEU'S BRANCHES are: Red Hills, Huapai, Waimauku and Helensville.

WAINONI PARK CLUB is: Wainoni Park.

The **NEW ZEALAND PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION (NZPCA)** is our governing body.

Only those under 25 years of age (special rules for those who are 21 - 25 years old) can be members of a Pony Club,

KAUKAPAKAPA PONY CLUB

We are a small branch, which means our riders have more opportunities to represent their Club and compete at events. It also means, however, that everyone needs to help wherever possible and support each other. We don't expect to always win, but we do expect support and goodwill from members, and most importantly to enjoy ourselves and give it our best shot on the day.

Further information of our district branches are:

<i>Kaukapakapa</i>	Grounds	Henley Rd, Kaukapakapa
	Rally night	Tuesday 5.30-7pm
	Colours	Black and Grey

<i>Dairy Flat</i>	Grounds	109 Horseshoe Bush Rd, Dairy Flat
	Rally night	Wednesday 5.15 onwards
	Colours	Teal & Green

<i>Silverdale</i>	Grounds	Holdaway Farm, Green Rd, Silverdale
	Rally night	Tuesday night 5.15 onwards
	Colours	Green and black

Uniform & Rallies

BRANCH UNIFORM (worn at rallies or when representing the club)

The Kaukapakapa Pony Club uniform for all team events, is our branded Long Sleeve Black polo shirt, black jodhpurs, and Jodhpur (Short) boots or long riding boots.

Please Note: You are required to wear a Back Protector for all Cross Country events.

Approved Pony Club helmets must be worn at all times when mounted on a horse/pony. (See Club Rules page 17)

KPC caps and jackets are also available for purchase.

CLUB UNIFORM: (worn for exams or when representing the District)

The Club uniform is a long sleeve white shirt, black tie and white jodhpurs, and long or short boots with a smooth sole and a heel.

A maroon waistcoat for dressage, and maroon, black and white cross country shirt is provided by the team manager.

An approved safety helmet (see rules) must be worn at all times when mounted on a horse.

You will be required to wear a Back Protector for all Cross Country events.

MEMBERS

Clubs & Branches consist of Junior & Senior riding Members, Adult & Life members.

JUNIOR – a riding member who is under 18

SENIOR - a riding member who is 18 to under 25. (Senior riding member between 21 and under 25 are eligible to enter NZPCA Horse trials, Dressage or Games Zone Finals / Championships)

ADULT - a member who is over 21. (Not a Senior riding member).

LIFE – An adult member of a branch or club.

RALLIES

Rallies are where riders are taught riding and horsemanship subjects from the NZPCA curriculum, and are available to all members under the age of 25 years.

This season working rallies will be held on a Tuesday evening throughout the season, starting in September and finishing in April. We will start the season with a couple of unmounted rallies and then move to mounted rallies (weather and ground conditions permitting). All riders are expected to attend rallies regularly unless excused by the Head Coach. There is usually a break over the Christmas period.

Our first unmounted rally will be on 29th September.

5 Rally Rule - This is common in all clubs. You must attend 5 rallies to be eligible for teams and certificate sittings (see rules).

You must be tacked up and ready for Gear check and a quick roll call at 5.15pm on rally nights.

You will then mount and we will meet for a quick update on any news, then the instruction will begin promptly at 5.30pm.

Rally Turnout

RIDER: Club uniform as listed above. Boots and uniform should be clean, tidy hair with NO Jewellery, except a watch is optional.

HORSE: Clean body and well brushed mane and tail, clean eyes, and clean hooves.

TACK: All tack including your bridle and saddle should be clean and in good repair. Correct size bit. Soft girth and saddle blanket.

If the weather is bad we will have an unmounted rally in our club rooms. You will be advised by email, text or Facebook by 4pm at the latest if this is the case.

If you are unable to attend a rally for some reason, please can you let your Coach or a committee member know beforehand.

To qualify to sit certificates or to represent the Branch, District or Area at events, a minimum of five rallies must be attended in the 12 months directly before the event. Three of these rallies are to be with the horse to be ridden at the event.

Riders with more than one horse must qualify both mounts at separate rallies, and they may only choose one mount to enter any one competition.

Combined rallies are sometimes held on occasions throughout the season at one of the branches. All district members are welcome to attend, and they do count as a full rally. Dates for these rallies will be advised.

Our first few rallies

The first three rallies for the season will be unmounted, starting on Tuesday 29th September.

The rallies are held at the Club grounds, if still very wet, unmounted will continue.

Our Coaches

We are very lucky to have a great team of experienced coaches to work with us this season. Our Head Coach TBA this season, and she is joined by our Brittany Newman, Maddie Pryde and Holly Wingrove

Use of our Grounds

Our Pony Club grounds are owned by Auckland City Council. We work very hard to keep a good relationship with all these parties. To help with this we have all agreed a few rules around using the grounds which we **MUST** adhere to:

1. Generally we are able to use the grounds everyday from daylight to dark. There will however be some days when we cannot use the grounds because of Ribbon Days/Games/District events etc – we will advise you of these once details have been finalised.
2. We are **NOT** allowed to ride on Sinclair Park.
3. The gates are locked with a key lock. The last vehicle out of the grounds is responsible for locking the gate. From time to time this lock will change – we'll let you know when this happens.

Our Club Room

Our club room is situated on the right hand side, as you come in the gate.

If you do need to access the club room, please see the President, Secretary or Head Coach (All have keys), and make sure it is locked up when you leave.

BBQ Dinner

This year we will be continuing with the BBQ after each rally. Delicious hamburgers and/or sausages will be available, and we will have a selection of drinks for the kids. Burgers \$5, Sausages \$2 and drinks \$2. The whole family is welcome to join us for the Barbie.

We will be setting up a roster this year to manage the purchase and preparation of food for the BBQ.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on club grounds when it is rally night or when an event is being held.

Pony Club Camp

This year's Pony Club Camp will take place over Waitangi weekend. We booked a superb venue at Leightons Farm, Wilson Road, South Head.

All the family is welcome and details will be advised.

Funding Our Club

The fees paid at registration basically only cover the cost of our coaches and the fees we must pay to NZPCA, District and Area Pony Club bodies. Any other money we need - for new equipment, club house, camp etc - must be raised by us, either by fundraising or through charitable grants. This year's fundraising activities are:

Ribbon Day	Labour Day October 2021
Show Hunter Practice Days	TBA
Show Jumping Practice Days	TBA
XC Practice Days	TBA
Showcross Practice Days	TBA

There is a lot to do in organising these events – and as a club we **ALL** need to pitch in to ensure they are as successful as possible. Details will be advised nearer the time of each event.

Certificates

Certificate record cards will be held by coaches, up to C+ level. These may be signed only by an NZPCA approved Coach in a rally situation, and must be fully signed before sitting any certificate.

Lead Rein Achievement Card:

This card has been introduced to give our riders on the lead rein a program of simple tasks so they can work towards gaining a certificate which can be awarded once all tasks have been achieved and the coach has signed them off. This card is not designed to be a test but a simple set of tasks which will help the rider learn the skills necessary to be able to ride independently off the lead rein and provide the basic care of their pony.

D Certificate:

A simple test. Done in the first season when the Record Card is completed, and the Coach is satisfied, rarely fails except in unusual circumstances. Recommended age is 8 or 9 years

- Green record card
- Aims - to give the rider confidence in riding and handling their pony.

D+ Certificate:

A higher standard of riding, horse care and knowledge is required, usually one season's work after D Certificate.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 9 to 10 years.

- Olive Green record card
- Aims - to start to prepare the rider towards C Certificate requirements.

C Certificate:

A higher standard of riding, horse care and knowledge is required, usually two season's work after D+ Certificate.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 11 to 12 years.

Aims - to attain a firm seat, independent of reins, on the flat and over small fences up to 65cms. To have knowledge of the daily care and working of the pony, to be able to control the pony at all times, on and off Pony Club grounds.

C+ Certificate:

This certificate is much harder than C and riders must show a good standard well on their way to B work.

Riders must be able to feel and tell when they have achieved their movement.

This certificate may be sat in two sections.

Horse Management and Riding.

Riders will be assessed before being put forward for this exam.

The exam is organised by the District Coach.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 12 to 13 years.

- Gold record card
- Aims - to become an active, knowledgeable rider, be able to walk and ride a simple show jumping course, over fences up to 85 cm. To be practical in all phases of horsemanship, including the gallop. To have a good knowledge of horse management. To be on the right lines towards attaining a B certificate.

B Certificate:

This certificate may be sat in two sections. Horse Management and Riding.

On obtaining both sections the rider has his or her full B Certificate.

Riders will be assessed before being put forward for this exam.

The exam is organised at District level.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 14 to 15 years.

- Blue record card
- Aims - to become an active all round rider, be capable of jumping a well mannered change of horse and comment on its way of going. To jump 95cms, have practical knowledge and experience of horse care and management.

H Certificate:

This is a horsemanship test requiring a high standard of knowledge.

It is mainly for Candidates, whose riding is not up to A standard.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 16 years.

- Purple record card
- Aims - to gain knowledge of care and management of horses, to be able to tack up and lunge, and to exercise two horses at the same time (ride and lead)

A Certificate:

The ultimate goal. Few reach this very high level.

Both A and H Certificate exams are done at National Level.

Recommended age for sitting this exam is 17 years.

- Red record card
- Aims - to become an educated horseman, able to ride with confidence on the flat and over fences, horses of all temperaments and levels of training.
- Candidates on passing their B and the completion of their selected options.

EQUINE SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Objectives:

- To give young people an introduction into the world of horses and horse care.
- To allow them to become a member of PC or be a Riding Centre Member, whether they own a horse or not.
- To encourage them to continue as a member and achieve a PC qualification without owning a horse.

- Please send your application forms or any queries to admin@nzpca.org

Junior Equine Skills Certificate Overview

Junior Equine Skills Certificate Application Form (Ages 7 and up)

Senior Equine Skills Certificate Overview

Senior Equine Skills Certificate Application Form (Ages 13 and up)

PLEASE NOTE:

Anyone wishing to sit certificates, needs to let their Head Coach know at least two months in advance so that examiners can be arranged. C+ and above certificates names go to the District Head Coach well in advance, as a mock sitting has to be done six weeks before.

PONY CLUB MANUALS

Pony Club Manual 1 - \$45.00, from Saddlery Warehouse

Pony Club Manual 2 - \$45.00, from Saddlery Warehouse

ABBREVIATIONS:

KKKPC	Kaukapakapa Pony Club
NHPC	North Harbour Pony Club
WRAPC	Waitemata Rodney Area Pony Club
NZPCA	NZ Pony Club Association
NZEF	New Zealand Equestrian Federation
NRD	Novice Ribbon Day
ORD	Open Ribbon Day
BRT	Beginner Riding Test
JRT	Junior Riding Test
IRT	Intermediate Riding Test
XC	Cross Country
SJ	Show Jumping
SH	Show Hunter
ODE	One Day Event (Dressage, Cross Country and Showjumping)
HT	Horse Trials
TD	Technical Delegate

COMMON PONY CLUB EVENTS AND TERMS

HACK Horse over 14.2hh (147.5cm)
PONY Horse 14.2hh (147.5cm) or under

OPEN RIBBON DAYS

Ribbon Days are held by Pony Clubs to raise funds. It is a competition open to all riders and normally has three levels: **NOVICE, MAIDEN and OPEN.**

Novice Days hold: Kindy or Lead Rein, First Year Ridden, Novice Pony, Novice Hack, Vintage (Riders over 21yrs)

LEAD REIN & KINDY rings: for riders under 12 years,

GERIATRIC /VINTAGE rings: 21years & Over.

The Flat classes (non-jumping classes) are held in the morning with the Jumping classes in the afternoon. Classes are set by the organising club and competitors are told what to do by the judge.

LEVEL APPROX. HEIGHT OF JUMPS

Junior	30 cm - 50 cm	Novice	65 cm
Maiden	80 cm - 85 cm	Open	95 cm - 1.05 m

DEFINITIONS

NOVICE

Combination of horse/pony and rider that has never won three red (first) ribbons in a corresponding event at any open ribbon day within the novice ring (novelty events excluded). Novelty classes are fun classes; for example, Best Pony Club Mount, Tip and Out. However, if you have a new horse you may ride in the Novice ring even if you have won many red ribbons on your previous horse. This is called a new combination.

MAIDEN

Maidens are riders or combination rider/mount who have won a red ribbon in novice but not in Maiden or Open. Once a maiden wins a red ribbon they must move to Open for that event. It is possible to change rings during a ribbon day, e.g. the mount may be Open Grade on the flat but still a novice jumper. The rider must however check with the club holding the event, it usually means paying two separate entry fees.

OPEN

Only open rider/mount combinations may enter events specified as Open.

DRESS

At Pony Club Ribbon Days, The rider's dress is generally taken into account in the Turnout class and the Champion class. The correct dress is: Jacket, collared shirt and tie, light coloured jodhpurs, boots and helmet. Helmets must be NZPCA approved. Horses need to be plaited unless specified by the organising club.

ODE - ONE DAY EVENT

An ODE is a competition that is open to all riders.

To compete in an ODE, horse and rider must be fit, be able to jump competently and the rider must be able to control their horse in open spaces at a canter and a gallop.

The competition consists of three phases:

- 1 Dressage
- 2 Cross Country - XC
- 3 Show Jumping – SJ

ODE's are advertised well in advance with the Dressage Tests stated in the advertisement. Because of the limited numbers of riders that can be catered for, entries should be sent in before the closing date. A draw is made to determine the riding order. Organising clubs usually arrange a walk of the cross country course the day before the actual event.

LEVELS

50cm

Some clubs run 50cm classes for beginners, or adults returning to riding.

65cm

The maximum height is 65cm. After 4 placings (1st - 3rd) the combination must move to:

80cm

The maximum height is 80cm. After 4 placings (1st - 3rd) the combination must move to:

95cm

The maximum height is 95cm. After 4 placings (1st - 3rd) the combination must move to:

OPEN LEVEL

The maximum height is 1.05 m.

PLACINGS

These are awarded for the Dressage Phase and for Overall (all three phases combined). It is the number of overall placing that determines whether the combination is required to move up to the next level.

ODE RULES

ODEs are run under very strict rules set by the NZPCA and the NZEF. Both rule books are available for purchase at local equestrian supply shops.

The breaking of any rule can lead to the elimination of a rider.

The basic rules state that:

- There is a gear check before every phase;
- The rider must wear full dressage attire when walking the show jumping course, i.e. helmet, jacket, back number;
- The rider is not allowed to step over jumps;
- The rider must wear a long sleeved top and Back Protector for the **XC** phase;
- The rider must wear a medical armband.

A back protector for the rider is strongly recommended for the jumping phases. Be aware, NZPCA has made back protectors compulsory in Cross Country at all levels.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE - TD

This is the person in charge of the event.

CHIEF XC JUDGE

This is the person in charge of the running of the XC, from checking that everyone is doing their job correctly to handling enquiries.

The TD and the Chief XC Judge work together, but still have different areas of responsibility.

Both can eliminate people for the breaking of rules or dangerous riding.

North Harbour & Waitemata Rodney Area Events

Consideration for teams to represent your Branch at all Area and District events will be given to all members of the Waitemata Rodney Area who have completed five rallies. Attached is a list of this year's events. If you are interested in being selected for any of these events, please complete the form and return it to the Secretary as soon as possible.

North Harbour Events

All entry forms are available from the Club Secretary or Head Coach. Watch the website and Clubhouse Notice board for information:

- 1 If you are interested in trying out for any of these competitions, let our Head Coach know so that they know what information to get to you and will be able to tell the selectors to look out for you.
- 2 To gain certificates or to qualify to represent Kaukapakapa Pony Club, North Harbour or Waitemata Rodney Area then you must have attended five (5) rallies at Kaukapakapa Pony Club within the past twelve months and three (3) of those rallies must have been on the horse you intend to use. (See rules)
- 3 Shortly after enrolment you will receive an Area Calendar that will contain the dates of most open competitions in the Waitemata Rodney Area.
- 4 Put your entry in early!

Neville Trophy

This is a closed ODE for the members of the Club.

In this event Kaukapakapa Pony Club riders compete against riders from the other North Harbour Clubs branches.

Levels competed are of 50cm, 65cm and 80cm. A team consists of four (4) riders.

The team's top 4 scores count in Dressage and 3 best scores count for the overall, and the whole day's events are added up for the final scores.

The team with the least amount of points wins the day.

Each branch can send more than 2 teams per level.

There is a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Team - Junior Team is 50cm level, Intermediate is 65cm, and Senior is 80cm.

Cambridge Teams Show Jumping

The Club selection committee chooses the team based on results from selected prior competitions. The team competes against other districts within the North Island

A Club team is selected to attend this. The standard is high,

The Club selection committee chooses the team based on results from selected prior competitions. The team competes against other districts within the North Island.

This event is held in January, each year in Cambridge, over two days. Each Club holds a selection trial. Two trials are held in November and December, both counting towards team selection on merit. These dates will be advised. 13 years and under jump 90-105cm, 14-16 years jump 100-110cm, 17-21 years jump 105-115cm.

INCA Cup Games

A Team selection is made at District level to go forward and compete at the Area selection.

Each branch puts up a team of four (4) riders to attend the Club selection day.

The Head Coach chooses the team. The team is made up of two (2) riders aged under 13 and two (2) riders aged 14 or over and under 25.

Other riders who have not been selected may also enter the Club competition as individuals, (Riders must be financial members of NZPCA)

A Club Team is selected to attend the Area Team selection day.

District/Club Teams Dressage

The team is selected from a selection day (to be advised) and two (2) Dressage Tests are ridden, the riders are chosen on merit. Six riders make up the team, two from each age group (13 and under, 14-16, 17- 21 years) plus reserves.
(Riders must be financial members of NZPCA)

District/Club Teams Show Jumping

The team is selected from two selection days (to be advised) and the riders are chosen on merit. Four riders make up the team, Four Riders in each age group (13 and under, 14-16, 17- 25 years) plus reserves. (Riders must be financial members of NZPCA)

Waitemata/Rodney Area Events

Area Trial Dressage:

_Any Pony Club member from within the Waitemata Rodney Area may apply for selection to the Dressage or Horse Trials Development Squad, Criteria does apply. Contact your Head Coach for details. Riders who have been members of NZEF Talent Squads for Dressage or Horse Trials

Individuals enter the Area Selection Day and compete at Novice or Elementary levels for a place in the Area Team which consists of six riders and two reserves. Riders need to have attained marks of 60% or above at three NZEF or Young Rider dressage tests in the 12 months prior to selection day.

Zone Games

A Team selection is made at Branch level to go forward and compete at the Area selection. Each branch puts up a team of 4 to 5 riders to attend the selection day. If 5 riders each rider must play at least 3 games.
Other riders who have not been selected may also enter the competition as individuals; Area Team is selected to attend the Area Teams Final day.

Area Trials (jump height approx 105 cm)

This is an Open ODE run annually by the Pony Clubs on an area basis.

Entry is unrestricted except that riders must have done five (5) working rallies and ridden three (3) open ODEs on the same mount with less than 100 points per event.

There are two classes:

1. MT= Mark Todd 95cm 13years & Under
1. DC= Dorothy Campbell (after founder) 16yrs& under.
2. A1= Challenge Cup for those 17 to 25 yrs.

Held in February, at a venue to be advised.

These may be Horse Trials or Pony Club Opens. 1 must be an Open Pony Club.

Riders then qualify to compete in a Horse Trial to select six riders and two reserves to represent the area at NZPCA Horse Trials Championships held in April.

Area Intro. Pre-Training/Training ODE

A District Team of four riders at each level, 65cm, 80cm & 95cm levels compete for the trophies. The team is selected by the District on merit.

An ODE is a competition that is open to all riders. To compete in an ODE, horse and rider must be fit, be able to jump competently and the rider be able to control their horse in open spaces at a canter and a gallop. The competition consists of three phases:

- 1 Dressage
- 2 Cross Country - XC
- 3 Show Jumping - SJ

ODE's are advertised with the Dressage Tests stated. A draw is made to determine the riding order. The organising club usually arranges a walk of the cross-country course the day before the actual event.

LEVELS:

INTRODUCTORY

The maximum height is 65cm.

PRE TRAINING

The maximum height is 80cm

TRAINING

The maximum height is 95cm.

PLACINGS

These are awarded for the Dressage Phase and for Overall (all three phases combined).

ODE RULES

ODEs are run under very strict rules set by the NZPCA and the NZEF. Both rule books are available for purchase.

Timberlands (North Island Champs)

This is a District Team's Event for Open level riders, six riders in a team.

Must be NZPCA Open level or NZEF Pre-Novice level

This ODE is held March/April at Timberlands Pony Club in Tokoroa.

Selected are the riders who became runners up to the championship riders (next highest scores) or any other rider competing at this level.

DRESSAGE AND HORSE TRIALS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Any Pony Club member from within the Waitemata Rodney Area may apply for selection to the Dressage or Horse Trials Development Squad. Criteria does apply. Contact your Head Coach for details.

CLUB RULES

These rules are to be read in conjunction with the NZPCA rules. If there is any perceived conflict between these supplementary rules and the NZPCA rules then the NZPCA rules will take precedence.

Members who frequently break the rules will be reported to the Committee for disciplinary action. On the first occasion a letter will be sent to the member (and their parents for junior members). If the member then breaks the rules a second time, further action will be taken. If the member is reported to the Committee for breaking the rules a third time then membership will immediately be reviewed.

Members and parent's of members are welcome to attend Committee meetings for a right of reply.

1. If you are unable to attend a rally then you should phone your Coach beforehand so that the Coach knows that you won't be attending.
2. If you are selected for a club, district or area team then you must inform the appropriate co-ordinator if you are unable to attend the event.
3. Every member is expected to help out at any event that Kaukapakapa Pony Club is organising.
4. If you are riding in a Club event, the rider/parent must help to set up and/or clear away after. The committee reserves the right to deny that rider entry in the next event if help isn't given.
5. When mounted, a riding hat or helmet must be worn at all times. For all jumping and games activities, a properly fitted, securely fastened, correctly maintained helmet with straps fastened at THREE places meeting the following standards must be worn.

The helmet standards accepted as of 1st August 2017 are detailed in the table below:	Allowed at the following activities:
Helmet Standard PAS 015:1998 or 2011 with BSI Kitemark VG1	All Activities All Activities
Snell E2001 with the official Snell label and number ASTM-F1163 2004a with the SEI mark AS/NZS 3838 1998, 2003 or 2006	All Activities All Activities All Activities

Helmet Tagging

All helmets worn by Members at Pony Club events and activities must have on them an NZPCA Approved Helmet Tag which is red.

Only helmets that meet the NZPCA approved helmet standards (see above) can be tagged.

Once tagged – the tag must not be removed

6. Members and parents must be loyal to the branch by supporting the Committee and Coaches to engender a strong club spirit.
7. The NZPCA five rally rule applies to any rider wanting to sit NZPCA Certificate tests or to compete in NZPCA selection events and for competition at District, Area, Zone or National level.

The five rally rule is: The Rider must have attended at least five working rallies during the 12 month period preceding the test or event, three of those rallies must have been with the horse the Rider will use in the test or event. Where a Rider is competing at a selection or for competition at District, Area, Zone or National level then the five rallies must have been with a Club within that District, Area or Zone.

8. Riding in sandals, jandals or barefoot is forbidden. Appropriate footwear (boots or shoes with a heel and only minimum tread) must be worn.
9. When jumping you must be in the company of two (2) other people, 1 of whom must be over

- 14 years) or an agreed caregiver. This is a major safety Issue.
10. If you are under 14 years of age, you must be supervised; it is against New Zealand law to leave a child under 14 unsupervised.
 11. No galloping unless you are under a coach's supervision.
 12. Do not ride in a halter or head collar - use a bridle.
 13. Use of whips or spurs must not be excessive. Suspension may be immediate if this rule is not obeyed.
 14. Foul or obscene language and vandalism of club property is strictly forbidden and will result in our written warning system.
 15. All manure is to be picked up and placed in the bins provided.
 16. All rubbish is to be placed in bins or taken home.
 17. Riders attending rallies must be correctly attired and punctual.
 18. Tie horses to twine on a post. Do not tie them directly to wire, rail or gate. Do not tie horses by a bridle, use a halter and lead rope. Never tie a horse to a horse float that is not attached to a vehicle.
 19. When road riding, never ride on the grass berm or private property/ driveways and always pick up your horses dung,

BASIC MANNERS

- Have consideration for others. Do not canter past a person walking or leading their horse.
- If someone is working their horse, don't ride through that area. Keep grooming areas clean and tidy, pick up dung and hoof pickings and put in the bins provided.
- If someone is in trouble, offer assistance

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Equestrian events are advertised on email, facebook and other websites.
- NZPCA rule books, riding manuals, dressage test books and other publications can be purchased at local equestrian supply shops.
- Anyone can attend "Open" events that are run by Pony Clubs and that are advertised to the general public, such as ODEs or ORD's. You do not need to be a member of the club holding the event or even a member of any pony club.
- If you want to compete at NZPCA District/Club or Area events then you must be a member of a pony club within that District/Club or Area and are you must comply with the five-rally rule
- You are usually required to be a registered member of the NZEF if you want to compete at NZEF events in registered classes. Some events include unregistered classes where you can compete but are not eligible to win points.

KAUKAPAKAPA PONY CLUB CUPS AND TROPHIES

Only members of the Kaukapakapa Pony Club can compete at closed events. All closed events are run under NZPCA rules and guidelines.

The riders compete in their appropriate certificate levels for the flat events. They may jump down with the lower level if wished although they wouldn't be eligible for jumping trophies

Our Trophies

At the end of each season at our prize-giving, a number of trophies are handed out. The following outlines what each trophy is for and the criteria used to award them. Apart from the Outside Competitor Trophy, these trophies are awarded at all levels in the club – Lead Rein, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Attendance Cups – (AR) - Lead Rein, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

These rosettes take into account your attendance throughout the season, your general attitude and behavior, care and kindness to your horse or pony, your turnout and participation in all pony club activities.

Most Points over the Season – Dunstan Trophy (MPOS)

The rider with the most points at the end of the season.

Pony Club Spirit - COCO CUP (PSC)

This is awarded to one rider that stands out in general attitude and behavior, care and kindness.

Most Improved Trophies (MIR)

These trophies are awarded to the most improved rider over the season.

Dressage Trophies (DR) J. Harries Memorial (Senior)

There are two internal dressage days per season (these days will be marked on your rally calendar). Your dressage points from both days are added together to find the dressage trophy winner, unless weather doesn't permit, then 1 day scores will count.

Show Jumping Trophies (SJ) Bridge Trophy (Junior), Cricket Cup (Intermediate) San Mateo Cup (Senior)

This competition is run in the same way as the dressage trophy, over two days with the points from both added together to find the overall winner, unless weather doesn't permit, then 1-day scores will count.

ODE Trophies

These are awarded to the riders that competed at the Neville Trophy for the branch.

Outside Competitor Trophy – (Wilson Cup - Richard McDonald Wilson Memorial) (OSC)

This trophy is given to the one Kaukapakapa Pony Club member who represents our branch, the best overall in outside competition.

Most Persistent Rider Trophies (MPR)

These trophies are given to the rider, who is willing to try and 'give it a go', no matter how hard it seems.

Other Trophies:

Longley Cup - Games

Poppet Memorial Cup (Best Lead Rein Pony)

Strauss Family Cup - (Most Improved Pre "D" Rider)

Hall Cup - (Most Improved "D" Rider)

Stradwick Family - (Most Improved "D+" Rider)

Davis Cup - (Most Improved "Senior" Rider)

Most Persistent Rider Cups

Wilson Cup – Representing the Club at Team Events

VERY IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

- 28 November - Interclub Teams Dressage
- 5 December - Interclub Teams ODE
- 12 December - Interclub Teams Show Hunter
- 13 February - Interclub Teams Showjumping

!! dates to keep in mind !!

**Foxton Showhunter October 1,2,3
Cambridge SJ 20 / 21st November
2021**

**Bruce Forbes Teams eventing 8/9th
Jan 2022**

**NZPCA Champs Week to include
SJ / Dressage / Games – 8th to
15th January 2022**

Timberlands – 26 / 27 March 2022

**NZPCA Eventing Champs 23rd to
25th April 2022 at Taranaki**

Waitemata Rodney HOY Showjumping Team
Waitemata Rodney Eventing Team-