

# Fassifern Horse & Pony Club

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## NEXT MUSTER:

If you are not aware, our next muster—24.02.07 will start at 2.30pm and go in to the evening.

We would aim to be finished before it gets dark and the canteen will cater for dinner - chicken burgers, sausages in bread, hot dogs, chips etc.

This is a trial run, so if you have any suggestions as to how it could be run differently, please let us know.

## POLOCROSSE WORLD CUP

## REMINDER:

If you are planning to compete in any event (other than gymkhanas), you must have your nominations to Kerri Tow in **PLENTY OF TIME**. As Kerri has to collate entries, get a signed cheque etc it is vitally important that all nominations be handed to her well in advance so that we are not trying to lodge late noms all the time.

Kerri's number is at the top of the page—so give her a ring if you need to discuss this.

This prestigious event is being held in Warwick 23rd to 29th April and it has been suggested that we try to organise a bus trip on the 24th. This would involve having an escort to show us over the venue and explain the event, as well as a gift bag.

If you are at all interested in this, please see Alison Gibb or give her a ring on 54672450.

This is an excellent opportunity to see world class athletes competing at the very top level.

## End of Year Presentation.....

It was decided at the last meeting that the trophy presentation based on points gathered at competition be abolished.

Instead all junior members will be given a gift and the instructors will discuss having ribbon days etc to give ALL children a chance to win ribbons and trophies.



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Remember: Check your helmets for correct fit in case your children have grown over the holidays.

.. No riding until all necessary paperwork has been filled out in the clubhouse.

.. If you wish to borrow gear at all you must see Don before hand - all gear to be returned to where it came from.

..If you wish to use the club facilities outside of muster times, there is a book on the verandah you **MUST** fill out.

## More safety rules

... No trotting or cantering before muster

... No trotting or cantering between groups/activities. If possible, you should dismount when leaving your group

... Warm up in the arena if necessary prior to muster

... No reversing of vehicles at all except for trucks backing up to ramp

... Trucks are NOT to be left parked at the ramp

... Late arrivals must wait for their instructor to do gear check before joining their group

... Riders must request permission from their instructor if they wish to leave their group for any reason

... Small children are to remain inside the fenced area around the clubhouse unless accompanied by a responsible adult

... A reasonable distance must be left between floats/cars—optimum distance being 2 horse lengths to avoid accidents

These rules have been instigated to protect all members, at all times, and we would ask that they be respected and followed whenever possible.

Thankyou

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Thursday 15.03.07**  
**7.30pm**  
**Strategic Planning**  
**meeting 8.03.07**  
**All welcome.**



## Meeting Highlights

Saddle cloths - ongoing

Showjump sponsorship - ongoing

Dazzle boards - ongoing

Web Site - ongoing

Wheelchair access— this has been started and should be finished before the next muster

Strategic Planning Meeting - 8th March

Dressage Day - this has been scheduled for 1st April - lots of helpers needed so see Melanie F if you can pitch in

Instructor meeting and training night - 22nd February

Dressage Arena Fencing - to be looked at during Strategic Planning meeting

Polocrosse World Cup - see article

Trail rides - look at dates and venue

Land for cross country - discussion around approaching DNR re leasing land around the Wyaralong Dam site for use by the club for x country and trail rides etc. Terry reported that there is a strong possibility of this

### **CLUB T/SHIRTS -**

**Order Form attached to be returned to Melanie by 24th March, 2007**

**In JOHN CHATTERTON CLINIC:**  
There is a 2 day clinic to be held at Bunjungen on 3rd and 4th March.

Organisers are asking for participants and fence-sitters so if you are interested, see the brochure in the clubhouse for details re costs etc.

**ZONE SCHOOL** -The Zone 3 'Back to Basics" school for all pony clubbers is set for the 24th and 25th March.

Forms should be available in the clubhouse at the muster.



## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newslet-



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ter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients. If the newsletter is distributed in-

ternally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or ven-

dors.

**"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

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sands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the



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Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

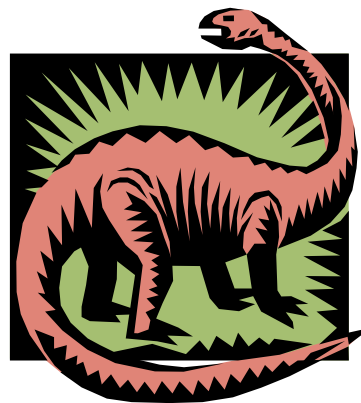
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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