

2010 Sunnybrae Pony Club Trophy Information Sheet

NOTE: If a riding member receives two warning letters from the Pony Club Committee that are upheld following all appeal processes, that rider will be ineligible for the High Point competition after the first warning - and from all trophies after the second warning.

Attendance Trophy

If you attend at least 8 of the rallies on the calendar either as a Rider for the full duration of the Rally or as an Active Unmounted participant (that means helping the instructor, setting up activities, working in the Canteen, staying for the full duration of the Rally) and attend as a helper or ride in at least 3 of the Metropolitan Zone events, you will qualify for an Attendance Trophy at Presentation Night in 2010. Attendance at Zone events **must be notified on the written Event Points form to Leah Bartley** within 7 days of the event.

King Trophy

This perpetual trophy (that means you give the trophy back at the end of the year and keep a small replica) is given to the HORSE voted as being the most improved mount over the season (from Feb to Nov). Both the instructor and the Committee members will have input into the recipient of this trophy. It is donated by a former member, Bob Carroll in memory of his horse "King".

Sunnybrae "All Rounder" Trophy

This perpetual trophy (as above) is given to the Rider and Mount considered to be the best "all rounders" for the year—that is having competed in all disciplines (Novelties, Eventing, Dressage, Jumping) and demonstrating a positive attitude and promoting the values of pony club.

Encouragement Awards (in Junior and Senior)

To be chosen by the Chief Instructor and confirmed by the Committee to the two people considered to be most worthy of ongoing encouragement to achieve their goals in 2010. If the Chief Instructor deems no rider worthy of the award, then an award will not be given.

Biskup Trophy

A perpetual trophy. All members vote for member you think has contributed most to the Club throughout the year. You seal your vote in an envelope, signing your name on the front. Members cannot vote for themselves and in the event of a tie, another vote is held between the tied nominees. The winner receives a replica trophy and embroidered apparel to keep and has their name engraved on the perpetual trophy.

Senior High Point Scorer

A trophy (the form of the award hasn't been decided yet) will be awarded to the Senior (that is person over 18 years of age at 1st January 2010) who earns the most points from Rally attendance and competition involvement in 2010. The recipient gets the Shield to keep for the year and a replica trophy to keep as well as the trophy (which may be a rug). To receive points for competitions, THE RIDER must submit a points form to the nominated steward within 7 days of the event. To obtain the full Rally points, you need to be in full uniform with clean boots, brushed horse, greased hooves, clean saddle blanket, bit and tack, correct helmet, no earrings or jewellery and **on time**. The instructor will allocate additional points out of 5 for your attitude and involvement in the class. Chief Instructor will have major input into the awarding of this trophy for both Junior and Senior members.

Junior High Point Scorer

As above—but for under 18's. Same criteria as above.

Senior and Junior High Point Scorer Runners- Up

A trophy will be given to the member who comes 2nd in both the senior and junior High Point Score competition.

Most Improved Awards

To be chosen by the Chief Instructor on people he/she deems to have shown the most improvement from February to 31st October 2010. If the Chief Instructor deems no rider worthy of the award, then an award will not be given

Other awards

Additional individual trophies may be awarded by the Chief Instructor in consultation with the Committee, by the President or by agreement of the Pony Club Committee for riders who excel or demonstrate outstanding achievements. These may include improvement in specific disciplines if necessary (eg most improved Mounted Games, most improved Jumping)

Age groups for Improvement and Encouragement awards

This year there will be Junior and Senior groups only.

Juniors are riders under the age of 18 as of 1st January 2010.

Seniors are riders aged 18 and over as of 1st January 2010.