

# KIDS KORNER!

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HEY EVERYONE, how are you going? Since the last newsletter we have had the dressage day, showjumping day and the Monarto State ODE. The dressage day was a great money raiser and was great fun we had lots of riders. We needed a whole ring just for one test because there was over 30 riders in the 1.3 test!!! Well done Meike Page, Sinead and Lauren Jakeway for placing 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the walk trot test (photo on the next page)

The showjumping day was great to I got a clear round in 60cm and two clear rounds at 50cm on Rocki. Also I did poles on the ground and 20cm on my Shetland Saffy. I ended up 5<sup>th</sup> in the 60cm but I not sure about 50cm I was 6 seconds faster then the optimal time! Shane (Mr Man) rode Sherlock in poles, 20cm and 30cm and fell of in the 20cm but got back on and finished. Well done to everyone who rode in it!

The Monarto ODE was a really fun weekend we camped with the Jakeways and the Jameson's. The ODE was grades 5,4,3,2 and 1! It was quite busy there were over 250 riders in the whole thing! I did a nice dressage test got a clear round in the showjumping and only had one refusal in cross country and was 1 second away from getting penalties for being too fast! I galloped and had so much fun Rocki got lots of carrots that night!

The two winners for the Easter bunny colour in are Lauren and Sinead Jakeway. Well done to the only two entrants but we hope we like your prize.

It would be great if we could get pony profiles from these people: Emily & Morgan P, Jemma D, Meike P, Jess B, Amber C, Emily K, Lauren J, Nikki D, Abbie B, Chloe F, Lauren, Dylan & Abbie F, Brianna S, Brianna Sz, Rhianna S, Jess G, Jade H, Toni B and Laura Kate. You can get the forms from the canteen at rallies. We are sorry if we missed anyone and if anyone has recently gotten a new horse you can do one on them.

## Bræ, Bubbles, Rocki (Buzzamarok)

Remember to keep sending write ups, pony profiles, photos etc to see them in the newsletter. We are not putting the pony profiles in the newsletter any more but you can see them on our pony club website and they will be hanging around the clubroom soon!

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# GRPC HotShots



Lauren, Sinead and Meike with their ribbons at the dressage day.



Mark with his ribbon at the dressage day



Amy on Will at the show jumping day doing 1 metre.



Sarah- Jane on Skye at the Monarto ODE going through the water in grade 3.



Me on Rocki at Monarto ODE in grade 5 show jumping.



### WHAT YOU NEED

- Some cardboard (an old cereal box will do)
- Scissors
- Plain white paper
- Pens, textas or paint and brushes to colour-in your horses
- Wooden pegs (we found some smaller ones in a craft shop)
- Wool for the mane and tail, or you can make a cardboard tail and draw in a mane.
- Hole punch
- Glue
- Gooley eyes (available from craft shops) or you can just draw the eyes on.

### WHAT TO DO

Trace the outline or cut out the pony like shape bellow and stick on a piece of cardboard. Cut carefully around the horse...this will be your template and you can make as many peg ponies as you like!

Place template on card and trace around, then cut out. Paint or colour-in your horse and do the same to his peg legs. Don't forget to draw his hooves in with black texta. Add any extra markings like socks and blazes. Stick on the eyes and attach the legs. Draw a mouth on your horse as well.

### MANES & TAILS

Using the hole punch, make a hole on the horse's rump and thread some pieces of wool through. When you have the right thickness, tie a piece of wool around the top of the tail to hold in place. For the mane, punch holes in the horse neck and do the same thing. Trim the mane and tail afterwards, cutting them just a bit shaggy and uneven to resemble a real mane and tail.

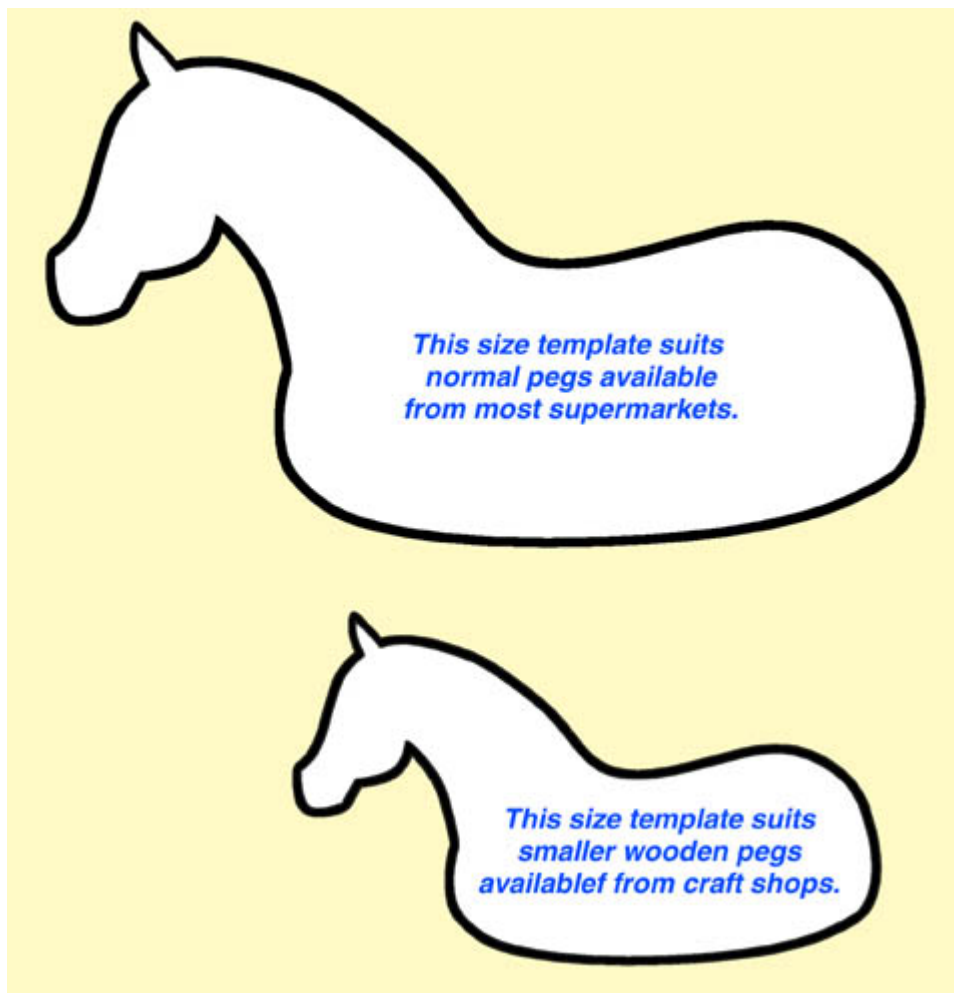
For the forelock, tie some strips of wool together and glue it behind the horse's head.

### OTHER IDEAS.....

- Stick some wool around the fetlocks and make a Clydesdale or Friesian!

- For smaller peg ponies, use embroidery thread or wool for finer manes and tails.

- Different textured wool makes good manes and tails...we used bobbly wool.



This was an activity we did at the GR unmounted camp last year and it was really fun!

We thought we could have a competition on the best peg pony so go ahead and make some and bring them to the next pony club rally!

Taken from the Horsewyse website!!!

