

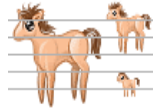
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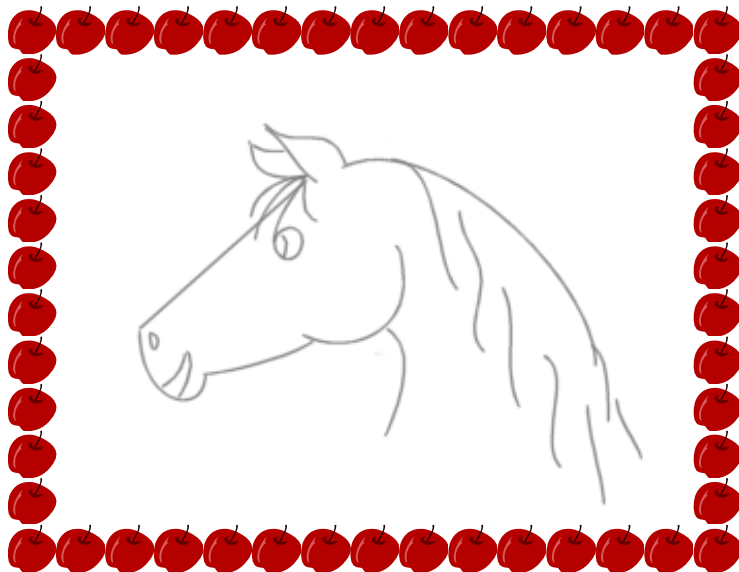
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Hi to all Junior Club members

Well, it's winter time again and I wonder, does your pony like nothing more than having a good roll in the muddiest patch in the paddock? Why do they do that do you think? All that mud stuck to their long winter coat helps keep them warm. Can you believe it? Or perhaps your pony has a rug on. That will help keep it clean but it's important to know how to rug your pony properly and when to leave the rug on and when to take it off. Read the story on page 3 to learn more about rugging your pony.

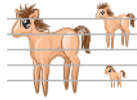
How To Draw A Horse Head

Here is a simple horse head that you can draw. It's simple and very easy, and if you practice it, you can draw this horse head in just a few seconds. Go to our website to find out how at www.wpcs.com.au Click on the Membership page and then on Junior Club. Watch out for the next edition of *Hoof Beats* because we will teach you how to draw the whole horse!



"Horse and Rider are Like Nuts and Bolts, ...if the Rider is Nuts the Horse Bolts"





JOKES AND RIDDLES

Q. Where did the cow want to go for his birthday?

A. **The MOOVies!**

Q. What runs but can't move?

A. **A nose.**

Q. Why was Piglet looking in the toilet?

A. **He was looking for Pooh.**

Q. What did the duck say to the comedian?

A. **"You quack me up."**



Horse Facts

1. There are over 300 different breeds of horses and ponies around the world.
2. Many horses live and work until they are over 30 years old!
3. The oldest horse on record was a barge horse in England known as "Old Billy". He lived until the grand old age of 62!!!.
4. Draught horses are the world's strongest animal apart from elephants.

"I love horses. I have a miniature dashund, two brothers, a Welsh pony called Llangarron Victory and a Stock Horse called Bella."

Lucy Petersen



Lucy on Llangarron Victory, Will On Bungalally Jake, Mac on Hairy McLary

"I love my horses. I have three Welsh ponies, Malty, Rudy and Sparky."

Olivia Farrell



"Hello, my name is Sophia. I am 6 years old. We own 3 ponies, a Welsh Mountain, I call her Honey, a part Welsh, I call her Gemand and little Georgie. I go to Samford Pony Club with Honey. I love going to shows and riding on trail rides. I also love dancing, gymnastics, swimming and art. I hope you like my drawing and photos."



Honey & I with Sebastian & Gorgie on Australia Day



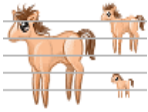
My part welsh pony, Gem at Caboolture Show

"I have a brother called Oliver who is 3,

two dogs and a cat. My ponies names are Arnie and Raindrop."

Tahlia Davis

A big hello to all the new Junior Club members



Name	From
Charlie Guinane	Inverleigh, VIC
Lizzy Poulson	Flagstaff Hill, SA
Jacinta Ayrton	Albion Park, NSW
Madison Dunning	Maryborough, QLD
Charlotte & Matilda Bayles	Glen Iris, VIC
Andrew, Emily & Daniel Tynan	Allora, QLD
Jessica, Hayden, Dylan & Clare Fedrick	Gatton, QLD
Tayla & Claudia Greve	Jimboomba, QLD
Sophia & Sebastian Crisante	Wights Mountain, QLD
Aimee Clark	Torquay, VIC
Olivia Farrell	Narangba, QLD
Tahlia Davis	Sawyers Valley, WA
Lucy Peterson	Macarthur, VIC
Michael Caffyn	Richmond, NSW
Tayla Gallo	Buxton, NSW
Ebony Petzke	Cranbourne Sth, VIC
ALL EXISTING AND NEW MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE THE NEW JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM WHICH IS ATTACHED. We want your date of birth so that when you win prizes we can make sure we send you a suitable prize.	We will also send you a new membership card which you will need when competing at shows that hold Junior club events.



A Few Rugging Do's And Don'ts

Wet Horse, Dry Rug is okay. The area next to the skin should still be dry even though their hair isn't. Popping on a dry rug will prevent wind chill and the air pocket between horse and rug will quickly dry them out.

Dry Horse, Wet Rug is a no no. This is like sticking your horse in an air conditioned room after a bath. Body heat alone will not dry that rug out.

Wet Horse, Wet Rug, also a no no As above. It pays, especially in winter, to have a second rug so that you always have one dry to put on when you need it.

Finally, give your pony a break from rugging sometimes, especially on those sunny days that you think might be a bit cold but you know what? They will really enjoy the chance to rub, scratch and roll.





A Sweet Treat

This is a treat for your horse who will love you forever.

Ingredients

1 cup rolled oats.

1/4 cup water.

A pinch of honey.

A pinch of smooth peanut butter.

1/4 cup of your pony's favorite grain.

1 small carrot.

Directions

First put the rolled outs in the bowl. Then add the water. Then add a pinch of honey and smooth

Then cut up 1 small baby carrot. Roll them into little balls (NOT TO SMALL). Put them in the fridge to harden then serve them to your beloved pony.

We would love to hear from you



Send in your photos or drawings of you and your pets and family. Also a little story would be really good to so we can include it in Hoof Beats.

COMPETITION

The competition question in last newsletter was How many APPLES did you count?

Congratulations to Kate Dewis from Fairview Park, SA and Nikita McLean from Narangba, QLD for getting the right answer which was 18

Kate and Nikita received a prize for their correct entry.

HOW MANY OF THESE CAN YOU COUNT IN THIS NEWSLETTER?



The first correct entry posted in will win a special prize.

Tails

A horse's tail is very important to him. Not only does it act as a fly swatter in summer, it keeps his "bottom" warm in winter! The area between a horse's hind legs is the only part not kept warm by hair, so it loses the greatest amount of warmth if left exposed by too much trimming. From a horse's point of view, the best tail is a natural tail.

Some horses have thin ragged tails, while others have tails so thick they cannot be braided for formal riding events and shows. To make the best of their appearance, thick or thin, different tails are treated in different ways. Some styles even go in and out of fashion! Check out the different pony tails in the next edition of *Hoof Beats*.



Visit our new website to learn how to draw the pony head on the front page *Hoof Beats*.

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