

MARYBOROUGH PONY WIN MIDLAND ZONE HORSE TRIALS SHIELD

Members for the Midland Zone recently contested the Zone Horse Trials Team Shield at the Maryborough recently with Maryborough Pony Club taking out the shield.

Rebecca Bushby, Chelsea Gerring, Mairead Cardamone-Breen and Martin Hoban all rode well to score first place and take home the shield.



Maryborough Team consisting of Katherine Clegg, Chris Davies, Rosie Mason and Maddison Hovey finished a close equal second along with Mandurang South Pony Club. Third placing when it came to the Bealiba Pony Club. Stacey Dolling, Ali Davies and Rhiannon Hoban competed together for Maryborough Pony Club to be placed equal 4th with Mandurang South A team. Fifth placing belonged to Bealiba Pony Club on the day. Katherine Clegg, Ali Dridan and Jessica Adam Raine also competed for the Maryborough Pony Club and placed 6th.

The teams shield event was incorporated in the Maryborough Pony Club Horse Trials. Ninety riders entered the event travelling from as far as Mildura, Echuca, Mooroolbark and Mornington.

Local riders competed well in the Grade 1 section with Katherine Clegg riding Cariboo Creek winning the dressage and overall 1st place. Rebecca Bushby and Galgada Park Docker placed 3rd followed by Katherine again on her other mount Maverick finishing 4th. Harcourt rider Janaya Dwyer was placed 2nd on Time to Shout.

Beanna Turner and her horse The Kings Domain won the Grade 2 dressage and was placed 1st overall. Second place when it came to Pip Duban from Mildura. The boys dominated the remainder of the placings with local rider Chris Davies and Fight for Gold placing 3rd. Ararat riders Hamish Harrington and Tim Stevens finished 4th and 5th. Bealiba rider Kelly Barnett on Apache completed the placings finishing 6th.

Mooroolbark rider Hayley Harper was successful in the Grade 3 event winning overall and best dressage. Maryborough rider Mallory Walker and Shadowpark Josh rode at their first horse trials together to be placed 2nd. Third placing when it came to Bealiba rider S Conway. Young Maryborough Riders Ali Davies and Commanche Rebel placed 5th in Grade 3.

Grade 4 was won by Maryborough Rider Mairead Cardamone-Breen and Just a Touch of Class. Best Dressage was won by A Pavey from Glenlyon Pony Club. Second place when it came to Harriott Eaton from Mandurang South with Paige Gould from Bealiba finishing 3rd. Maryborough rider Georgie Every on Coco rode well to be awarded 4th place. Equal 5th place was shared by Maryborough rider Rhiannon Hoban on Twinkerbelle and Bendigo rider Georgie Welsh.

Holly Lewis from Mandurang South won the Grade 5 section. Holly also won the Best Dressage for this grade. Matthew Sievers riding for the Riddles Creek Pony Club finished 2nd. Caitlyn and Alisha Billinghurst from Bealiba were placed 3rd and 4th with Maryborough Rider Martin Hoban and Spudley finishing 5th.