

BENDIGO SHOW REPORT 2008

Bendigo Show 2008 was held over October 24th, 25th & 26th. I was bursting with pride on Friday to see THREE Bendigo Pony Club riders competing for Champion Senior Pony Club rider (this meant each senior pony club rider class was won by a Bendigo pony club member!) Morgan Marshall, Ashleigh Glascott and Britt Holmberg all rode beautifully. The judge awarded Britt Champion and Ashleigh Reserve Champion. Britt went on to win the Kristy Grinton award, "Supreme Champion Pony Club Rider". Morgan had a very successful day capped off by winning the Alison Bogumil Memorial Trophy for the most successful rider in the Pony Club events. Montanna Maud, Morgan-Rose Maud, Penny Loader, Bronte and Remy Monaghan, Ella Knight, Maddison Poyner and Georgia Welch all did an outstanding job representing Bendigo Pony Club in the Pony Club rings.

Maddison Maud, Gabrielle Long and Morgan Marshall showed that they understand how much help is needed for everyone to compete at an event, by volunteering their time and stewarding in the show rings. Well done, girls!

Our riders were also successful in the open show rings and in novelties and in show jumping. I don't have all the details of their results but I do know that Ashleigh Glascott & Digby seemed to be getting another blue ribbon or sash every time I looked at them; Georgia Welch and Grace did a great job to win Open Newcomer Hack; Britt Holmberg and Ripley Lodge Bartholomew won an Open Hack class and made top 6 in the Beryl Tait Award; Ashleigh Glascott also rode RLB (Bart) for a win in a Junior Show Hunter Class.

Bronte Monaghan and her gorgeous new pony did an outstanding job to win Champion Junior Working Show Hunter. Melissa Harvey, Jacinta Morrissey and Samuel Nielsen rode really well in the show jumping ring and Emma Lea and Ashlea Howard cleaned up in the novelties.

These are the faces I see out and about regularly in the Bendigo Pony Club Green and Gold. You all did so well and were great ambassadors for Bendigo Pony Club. Your club is very proud of you all.

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