

# Pegasus Project Connect Action Plan

Strategies	Budget	Responsibility	Timeline	Notes
<b>Policy</b>				
	Nil	Management committee	Completed by June 2006 for implementation in Jan 2007	Currently RDA riders don't pay for lessons, but able bodied riders pay a commercial fee.
<b>Communication</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Pony Club reps (?at a zone meeting?) to discuss Project Connect and brainstorm possible joint initiatives.</li> </ul>	Nil	Becky/Deb	Early in 2006	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report on Project Connect initiatives in Pegasus HoofPrint</li> </ul>	Nil	HoofPrint Editor (Becky) and Coaches	Regularly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include stories on able bodied rider achievements in HoofPrint.</li> </ul>	Nil	HoofPrint Editor (Becky)	Regularly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link Pony Club and Pegasus websites and include info on Project Connect to our website.</li> </ul>	Nil	EO and web site developer	End of Sept 05	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all Pegasus promo materials include an integration message.</li> </ul>	Nil	EO	Ongoing	Already consciously doing this – just need to continue.

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Education (Coach, Officials, Admin, Volunteers)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop some fact sheets re inclusive attitudes and the benefits of riding for PWD.</li> </ul>	Nil - Sport and Rec Grant to go glossy	EO	Bodgey version by end of year. Glossy version if we get a grant.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite Pony Club instructors into Pegasus to provide updating workshop for Pegasus coaches to enhance skills with able bodied riders.</li> </ul>	? fee for presenter?. Could look at S&R funding for a series of workshops?	Head Coach (Jo)	Term 2 2006	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite ACT DEP to run an inclusive coaching/volunteer training workshop at Pegasus for RDA and PC coaches and volunteers (Count Me In and/or Inclusive Coaching mdouels)</li> </ul>	? Need to check fees with ACT DEP	EO/ Head Coach/ Volunteer Mgr and DEP staff	Beginning of Term 1 2006 (as part of the volunteer training?)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invite Pony Club coaches into all relevant coach education workshops at Pegasus.</li> </ul>	No additional cost	Workshop Co-ordinator	Ongoing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide Pegasus information (fact sheets) to all Pony Club administrators along with a letter including info re Project Connect</li> </ul>	Nil	EO	End of November 05	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? officials</li> </ul>				

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<b>Development opportunities</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pegasus Dressage Days promoted to Pony Club riders.</li> </ul>	Nil	Dressage Day Coordinator	As dressage days occur.	? Invite some Pony Club riders to do a demo test? or Rob to do a demo? at our RDA Dressage Day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with SHP for able bodied riders (with integration of RDA riders wherever possible).</li> </ul>	Will loose some income from any reduction in Commercial rider fees.	Head Coach	Ongoing	Schedule some 1.5 hr SHP programs to allow more integration of RDA riders into beginner classes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate possibility of taking a more advanced rider along to Pony Club (with Deb).</li> </ul>	Salary costs for Deb			Need to investigate insurance cover for the rider – will they need PCA membership, or cover note under RDA cover.
<b>Competition</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use RDA Dressage Day to identify some potential riders to take to or support at an open competition (Pony club/EFA or Pegasus Dressage Day)</li> </ul>	Only salary costs if staff accompany riders to competition	Head Coach (Jo)	November 2005	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify able bodied and RDA riders that we could include in a mounted games team to go to Pony Club events or compete in RDA competition.</li> </ul>	Any salary costs and travel costs to competition/events	Debbie	Identify team by end 2005 and target an event to work towards in 2006.	

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<b>Classification</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No actions at this stage.</li> </ul>				Don't currently have riders riding to this level.
<b>Partnerships</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to foster links with mainstream equestrian groups - ACT Dressage Association, ACT EA and individual Pony Clubs.</li> </ul>	Nil	EO and coaching staff	Ongoing	
<b>Funding</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? joint Pegasus/PC Sport and &amp;Rec funding submission to support Project connect initiatives.</li> </ul>	Nil	EO and Pony Club personnel.	For June 2006 funding round.	?Possible events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a joint 'rally' or a series of games days.</li> <li>funding to take a mounted games team away?</li> </ul>