



Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

Theme	The Horses Birthday	Meeting	Law	Date	
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
0.00	Opening Parade: Joey Law		Flag
0.05	Game: Team horse race		Teddys (Joeys were asked to bring last week)
0.15	Activity: Talk about horses		Info sheet and pictures
0.20	Craft: Sash and name		Crepe paper, textas, staple
0.30	Race 1: Horse race		Teddy
0.35	Race 2: Obstacle Cup Race		Teddy, obstacles
0.45	Race 3: Photo finish		Teddy
0.55	Activity: Cup cakes or a cake with a candle and sing happy birthday to all the horses.		A cake or pretend cake and candles .
0.60	Closing parade: HOP		Flag, prayer and notes

General Comments

Coming in Activity: Make a newspaper hat and decorate.

Hints: Joeys were asked to bring a teddy or stuffed toy to this week but may have forgotten it's always best to have a few spares on hand.

Birthdays:

Next week: Space

Note: We are looking at doing some recycling craft in the next couple of weeks, please collect....

Coming in Activity: Newspaper hats

Equipment: newspapers, decorations, glitter, glue, etc

Fold a simple newspaper hat and decorate.

It's always good to have a sample for those Joey Scouts who need a prompt, but otherwise just encourage the wilder the better.

Game: Team race

Equipment: One teddy per pair.

Divide Joey Scouts into pairs. Two Joey Scouts link hands and carry a teddy across the finish line. This should be a circle like a track for the horse race. The Joeys are the horse and the teddy is the jockey.

Activity: Some horse facts

Equipment: Fact Sheet and pictures (below). You may find or have extra horse stuff you can share with your Joeys or a parent may have.

Craft: Sash and name

Equipment: Crepe paper strips, stapler

Cut a 10 cm wide strip of crepe paper and make it long enough for each Joey Scout to wear over their shoulder and across their fronts to tie or staple on the side.

Joey Scouts could write their chosen name across the front of the sash with a texta.

You may however need to write the name down on a piece of paper for them to copy from.

Races: Before beginning our race, explain there are many rules for horse racing, like the jockey must be a certain weight, the horse must wear a number and the jockey sometime has a sash, we have a special rule at Joey Scouts we call the Joey Scout Law. Who knows the Joey Scout Law? Answer: A Joey Scout cares and a Joey Scout shares. Can we repeat this all together? Now we are going to pretend to be horses with our teddy's as jockeys but we are going to remember we always care and share.

Race 1: Horse race

Around a straight track, with their sashes on and in their very best gallop, with teddy's mounted.

Race 2: Obstacle cup race

Using anything you have available to you, in or out of the hall create a track with low jumps, chairs or trees to circle once or twice, a couple of chairs knocked over and twisted together could be a horse down partly blocking the path etc. If you are indoors and all the Joeys Scouts can't go together than do it in a relay form.

Race 3: Photo finish

Joey Scouts with name sash on race in a large circle. The leader calls the race from any position she/he likes making a different Joey in first place all the time when the leader calls "It looks like a photo finish all the Joeys must slow down (as if in slow motion) when the leader says "click" Joeys freeze in full flight leader judges the winner and the race continues.

Afternoon Tea: A cake or cupcakes with some candles to blow out are good you may find a parent happy to supply some cupcakes or a cake.

Horse Information Sheet

All thoroughbreds have the same birthday so that their ages can be standardized for comparison because of the historical lack of records of actual birth days. Their birthdays are January 1st in the northern hemisphere and August 1st in the southern hemisphere. After the first time a horse is alive on August 1st it is considered a yearling. The next August 1st is its 2nd birthday and it is considered 2 years old, even though it could conceivably be one year one day old.

Horses first came to Australia in the pioneer days and since then Horses have been used for business and pleasure. Some Horses broke loose and became brumbies, the legendary tough wild horses that have formed part of Australian legends such as the Man From Snowy River from Banjo Paterson's thrilling epic poem. Horses carried settlers throughout Australia as they founded the important towns, rounded up cattle on Outback stations and thrilled millions in great horse races like the Melbourne Cup, Caulfield Cup and the Cox Plate. And today, you'll find many horses still used as working horses throughout Australia, whether as a glamorous thoroughbred racehorse or as a jackaroo's trusty mount. And plenty are loved as companion animals and pleasure horses, too as well as horse racing. There are approximately 170,000 Australian Stock Horses registered or foals recorded with the Australian Stock Horse Society. The Stock Horse is used in many competitive disciplines, including polo, polocrosse, dressage, campdrafting, show jumping, eventing and endurance riding. It is also used for stockman challenges, Pony Club activities, general hacking, and stock work on cattle stations.

