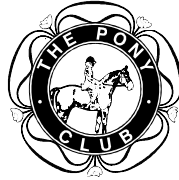


# The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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Newsletter

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## New Members

Welcome to Jasmine Gutsell, Lou-Lou Mason who have recently joined HHPC

## Pony Club Annual



If any members would like a copy – There will be at the Winter Warehill rally on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## South Herts PC SJ Competition at Bury Farm EQ – 4<sup>th</sup> December

HHPC has quite a few members competing on the day. Amber Newbury-Barr, Amelia Fogden & Kirsty Higgins jumped in **Class 1**. Kirsty came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Amelia won the best fancy dress prize. There were 75 riders in **Class 2**: our one individual was Sarah R-T, & we had 2 teams competing. Jess Ho, Kirsty Higgins, Isabelle & Nick Hoar. Emma Killin, Rosie Atkins & Louise Hunt – this team came 6<sup>th</sup>. Class 3 ( 85cm) . Another very large class, with a big SJ course 2 doubles & some scary fillers. Again HHPC had 2 teams. Emma killin, Ceclia Price & Courtney Elvin came 5<sup>th</sup>. Emma Chambers was the only HHPC rider in Classes 3 & 4. I think they went home at 8pm!! Thank you to Debbie Fogden for organising the teams.

## Flamstead PC SJ Competition at Patchetts EQ – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> December

If anyone wants to be in a team please contact Debbie Fogden: [fogdens@googlemail.com](mailto:fogdens@googlemail.com) . Team classes: Novice /intermediate / Open. You must have already entered as an individual for your classes.

The entries close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Grafton Hunt PC Open SJ competition at MKEC on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December.**

Schedules on our website:

[www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com) . This is a nice encouraging show.

Class courses from: 18” may be led, 2’ / 2’3” / 2’6” – 3’3” plus a winter Dengie Q.



## Road rider Achievement Badge Passes

Well done to Rosie Atkins, Amelia Fogden,, Isabelle Hoar & Jasmine Gutsell for working through training & passing this badge.

There will be another opportunity to train for the Road Rider badge in February 2012 with our R & RS instructor: Marie Keen.



## Fun Rally

**Fun Rally** at Ashridge Farm on Saturday 3rd December was very well supported, with 17 members attending. Fun rally with Achievement badges rolled into one.

All riders had to turn up smartly dressed in shirt, PC tie, riding jacket etc , with clean ponies & shinning tack.

To be judged for the New “ turnout of pony & rider “Achievement badge.

During each group’s lesson questions were asked about Saddlery for this badge. Plus some riders changed ponies. A fun time was had by all.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Open Show outdoor arena Jumping show at Warehill Eq, Totternhoe. Members of HHPC are invited to enter the classes & a special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed HHPC member in each class.



**If want to find out how the classes are going on:**

**Ring Liz Wallace on the day: Mob: 07787931147**

### Schedule for classes

**9.30am start:** Clear round 1’6” – 2’ £4 per round

### **11am start for Class 1**

**Class 1:** Jump & run pairs. 1<sup>st</sup> competitor jumps course on horse back. 2<sup>nd</sup> competitor jumps on foot. Fastest pair against the clock wins. Fences will be small.

**Class 2:** 2’3” small open

**Class 3:** 2’6” open.

**Class 4:** Two fence challenge. Horses & ponies will be separated.

All entries on the day. £5 per class.

1<sup>st</sup> Aid: £1 per rider

## Membership Renewals

All Pony Club memberships run out on 31<sup>st</sup> December , so for those members wanting to renew their membership, this must be completed before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012. Members who want to compete in the Area competitions in 2012 must also renew by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

All membership forms & cheques must only be sent to Mrs Caroline Atkins – her address is on the membership form. ( These forms are on the How to Join page – [www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com) ) If you have trouble printing the form off, just email me & I can forward you a copy.

[hhpdc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hhpdc@yahoo.co.uk)

The committee & I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members & their families for supporting the rallies, activities, camps & competitions that we have organised this year & hope you continue to support the Herts Hunt PC in 2012.

Diane Hunt

## Up & coming activities before Xmas

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December** is a winter rally at Warehill EQ, Totternhoe.

This will be jumping courses with instruction & handy pony instruction.

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December;**

**Christmas Treasure Hunt Ride** in Ashridge Park for riders 11 years & under with walking parents. Riding friends are invited to swell the numbers. This is always fun as it’s a nice chance for members to dress their ponies in tinsel & ride round the woods with their friends. Cost: £3

**Organiser** is Jacquie Wilson . please ring or Jacquie: 07767305608 by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec if you want to go. Meeting on Ling Ride Car Park. See [www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com) front page for more info.

