

The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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New Members

Welcome to Hannah Dorsett, Georgiana Irwin, Maggie Long, Toby Smith, Maya Thon, Megan Bowler, Sasha Wilkinson, Grace Chandor and Tom Irwin. We hope that you all enjoy being part of The Pony Club.

Jump Move

The jump move to the field went very well, thanks to all those who helped.

Members Activities / News

The last few months have been both busy and exciting for our members who have been out and about competing and training hard, a few reports have been written about some of the shows attended and are on the website so please do go and have a look at what they have been up to but I think we should mention a few of the achievements here.

Emma Killin has had a busy few months with two things to mention firstly having managed to put in a last minute qualification for the National Triathlon Championships, Emma then headed off to compete for our branch at Milton Keynes against the best competitors from all the area's within The Pony Club. Emma later went on to Qualify at Addington EC for the Dengie show jumping finals which were held on 6th April, it was tough to qualify with Emma having to put in a solid clear round, on the day Emma made a good effort to get round the course and although Emma did not get placed it was a great achievement just to get there so well done Emma.

Emma Chambers attended the HSBC training day, she had a great time, learned a lot and has written a report explaining her day for us, this can be found on the website under members news.

The swimming and fitness training has been well underway for a few weeks now with good feedback from those participating, this training was arranged mainly to help those who like to compete in tet/ tri competitions within pony club and since this training has started our members have seen Personal Best results in running and swimming! Well done to those who get up very early on Saturdays (in the pool by 7am!) and we hope your results keep getting better and better. If you would like to give tet or tri a go contact Caroline Killin. A report on the most recent competition can be found on the website.

We were lucky for our BBQ, the weather was nice to us which helped enormously. The children all had wonderful fun, playing out on the green and making friends, it was great to see. Many thanks go to Debbie Fogden and Lucy Kearvell for organising a great get together for us and of course those hard working dads who did all the cooking!!



New to the Website

We are now putting all planned activities on the calendar and looking forward 6 months at a time when planning for our bigger activities, we hope that this will help you with your planning and we will be keeping this up to date each time we meet to plan what is next!

Also we hope to be holding more shows and competitions as has been requested by members, to help you find out about these shows we now have a shows/competitions tab and on here will be all the information you will need about Herts Hunt shows being planned.

Dressage League

We have started our mini dressage league with our first show at Warehill on Bank holiday Monday, everyone had a wonderful day, lots of smiles seen throughout the day with our younger riders having a good go at the dressage tests. The full results are on the website under shows and competitions. Congratulations to all who competed we look forward to seeing you all again for shows two and three!



Show Jumping Training

We have organised for some specialist training for those who wish to improve their show jumping, this is at Bury Farm and full details were emailed out to members some time ago, unfortunately so far the take up for this has been very low. We are very lucky to have such an opportunity so if you are interested in applying for a place on this training please email me so I can forward to you the details again.

Area Competitions

We are coming up to the time of year where Area competitions are on the go, If you would like to compete at Areas this year, dressage, eventing, show jumping or prix caprilli then please let us know, these are team events too so we will need to put these together so drop me an email if you are interested. We have planned area training rallies on the planner to help prepare for the competitions. See dates for Area Competitions on the 'Other PC Schedules and Dates' page of the website.

.... And Finally

It has been really nice seeing so many of our Members out and about, both at rallies and in competition. In the competition ring I have seen members being very thoughtful and considerate to other members who may not be having such a great day or where this is their first experience. Well done to all of you for your great sportsmanship you should all be proud of the way you have supported one another. I look forward to seeing you all out again soon over the summer.

Kirsty