

The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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HHPC

Newsletter

January 2013

New Members

Welcome to Alice Elliott, Jasmine Grewal, Nicol Morgan, Madeleine Weston, Tom Gill & Phoebe Lynskey.

Good luck to Freya Wynne

Freya Wynne & her family are moving up to Shropshire after Christmas & Freya will be joining the South Shropshire Pony Club. Anna would like to say a huge thank you to everyone & goodbye to all the friends they have made in Herts Hunt PC. Their new home is on the way to The PC Championships in Cheshire, so might be a good over night stopping place!! We wish them luck & hope Freya will send us news of her activities with Shropshire PC.

Membership renewals due

Sadly all Pony Club memberships run out on 31st December, members who want to renew their memberships to Herts Hunt must do so by Wednesday 30th January. After which the insurance runs out & members can not join in any rallies etc. The renewal membership form link is on the front page of our website:

www.hertshunt.com .

Any members wanting to compete in Area 12 competitions need to post their forms back to Caroline Atkins well before 30th January.

Please can you all send your forms & cheques to **Membership Secretary:** Caroline Atkins. If any one has trouble printing off the form, just email Caroline & she will post you a copy.
catkins@chubb.com

The committee & I would just 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 our great club - Herts Hunt PC in 2013.

Pony Club Annual 2012

This year the Pony Club have put together The Annual for viewing on line & interactive! Go to www.pcuk.org .



Click on The Annual 2012 – How to view.
Page 2: Click on <http://annual.pcuk.org>.
Page 3: The click on **Take me to the Pony Club Annual**.

Page 4: Choice of versions: Junior or Senior – or both.

New Achievement Badges



There are some new Discipline badges for 2013, including Dressage, Show jumping, Endurance, mounted games & more.

New Dengie Qualifiers

Congratulations to Emma Killin & China Jack who qualified for the Novice SJ Dengie at South Herts PC show, Bury Farm Eq in December.

There are other chances to qualify during January & February – See our other PC show list or go to www.pcuk.org & find the Dengie SJ qualifiers show date list.

Dressage Area 12 Qualifiers

Dressage Area 12 Qualifiers: OBH North competition at Bury Farm on Sunday 10th February. List of other Areas competitions – Go to www.pcuk.org .

New on Website

New for Website

www.hertshunt.com

New front page photos

Easier to understand: What to Wear for PC rallies.

HHPC clothing page

The other PC show dates has reached a staggering 2,250 hits !

Members page News.

Camp News

Junior & Mini Day Camp dates: Friday 30th, Saturday 31st July & Sunday 1st September 2013.

Future Rally Dates

Wednesday 2nd January – SJ course instruction with Jane Hussell at Bury Farm, Slapton.

Saturday 19th January – Rally at Warehill with Caroline Killin & Jumping instruction with Jane Hussell.

Saturday 26th January – Fun Rally at Ashridge with Janeen.



Saturday 16th February – Rally at Warehill with Janeen & Jumping instruction with Jane Hussell.

See Christmas Event planner on website for more details .

A message from our new Herts Hunt DC - Kirsty Janes

I am looking forward to 2013 as I take on the challenge of being the District Commissioner of the Herts Hunt pony club (D.C. for short) To all those members & parents who have offered me words of encouragement, support and of course the ever welcome offers of help, thank you!

It is an honour to take over the role of D.C. from Diane who over the years has done so much for Herts Hunt, much of the work behind the scenes and unnoticed by many, but so important to the continued running & success of our branch.

I promise that I with the help of the very supportive committee, will continue to look

after the branch & work to ensure that we give our members the best that pony club can offer.

I am sure all of you will join me in saying a huge thank you to Diane and wish her all the best in the future.

For all HHPC correspondence to me please use this email address please:

hertshuntdc@yahoo.com

I look forward to meeting lots of you over the next few rallies in the New Year.

Kirsty Janes D.C.

A few words from Diane

As my retirement as D.C. starts on Tuesday 1st January, it's certainly going to be very different. I have enjoyed being involved with Herts Hunt PC, meeting lots of great people & I have certainly learnt a lot of life skills over the last 10 years!

Many thanks to the HHPC Committee and all those who have helped me and the Club during my time as DC.

Herts Hunt PC is brilliant & active club, which offers lots of opportunities for members to experience all sorts of different types of riding & horsemanship skills.

I have tried to encourage our members to get involved with all the instructions & activities that we offered over the years and I have been very proud of all members who have represented HHPC at competitions, whether they have done well or not. They had a go, and gave it their best, that's the most important part.

Now I am no longer DC, I have changed my email address to:

dianehunt@ymail.com

Good Luck to Kirsty, I am sure she will continue to do a brilliant job as your new D.C.

Just be patient as it does take a new DC time to settle into the hot seat & get to know the members and all about The Pony Club.

Best Wishes

Diane

Email change reminder

For all communication with Kirsty please use **hertshuntdc@yahoo.com**

Please do not use the **hhpdc@yahoo.co.uk** in the future.