

The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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HHPC

Newsletter

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Membership

Memberships are due for renewal by 30th January.

Forms can be printed off from the website: under the heading: How to Join. If you need a printed copy please email me & I will post one to you. hnpdc@yahoo.co.uk

Event Planner

January & February event planner on website.

There is **Stable Management Training** evening this Friday 13th January – for members working towards their C & C+ PC test. see planner for times & venue. Please can you text Katharine Gardener if you are coming: 07711706331

Fun Rally at Ashridge Farm is on Saturday 14th January 11 yrs & under group

Warehill Show – 11th December

Quite a few HHPC members jumped at the SJ show on Sunday 11th Dec. Freya Wynne & Sara Gill did really well & were highly placed in the Jump & Run pairs. In the 2'3" class Misia Paczek jumped her Haflinger pony & Cecilia's pony Sam.



In the 2'6" open – Mum Amanda & daughter Cecilia Price competed against each other with Amanda winning the class in Sam & Cecilia coming 2nd on her sister's polocrosse horse. The last class was the exciting Two fence challenge; the upright & spread started at 80cms & grew in height & width. 5 riders started in the 1st round & it whittled down to Rose Whisker on her clever coloured

palomino, Rose's daughter on big bay, her grand daughter on her nice coloured horse and Cecilia on brave Sam.

4th round: the fences were 1.10cm which Cecilia bravely jumped both clear. 5th round - parallel & upright were 1.20cm only Rose Whisker managed to jump both fences. Everyone pushed themselves to their personal bests. Thank you to all the HHPC members who turn up & supported this show with Liz Wallace at Warehill EQ.

Christmas PC Show Results

Flamstead PC held their annual indoor SJ show at Patchetts EQ on Thursday 29th Dec. HHPC had members competing in all the classes. Novice 75 - 80cms Kirsty Higgins new pony had faults in the first round. Rosie Atkins, Cecilia Price, Lauren Smith & Louise Hunt made up the team, they all jumped really well, with some fast times in the jump off & came 3rd in the team section, with Lauren & Wotti getting 2nd place as an individual.

The Dengie course was full up & had a really scary double – two uprights fences against the wall with wooden cartwheels as fillers in both parts! This caused the most problems in the course, with both horses & ponies either refusing to go near the 1st part or running out of the 2nd fence.

Vicky Smith & Bryan jumped an amazing double clear round & went on to get 7th place in the Dengie – giving them a qualification to the Area Regional finals in March at Addington Manor. Brilliant news.

We had a 3 rider team in the intermediate class (1m) : Emma Chambers, Lily Hubbard & Beccy Reeves. They came 3rd as a team & Beccy was 5th as an individual. They all jumped again in the Open class (1.05 – 1.10m) . Again coming 3rd as team & Beccy & Bertie came 2nd as an individual.

Well done to all our HHPC members who jumped & thank you to Debbie Fogden for organising the team entries.

Grafton Hunt PC indoor SJ at MKEC on Friday 30th Dec.

The first class was 45cms. Teddy Fogden was in the LR section – the course was very twisty & despite being worried, Teddy jumped a clear round. Seb Weston & Tilly jumped in the 45cm & 60cm class with a few faults in each class. Well done to the boys. Rosie Atkins & Isabelle Hoar jumped in the 60cm & 75 cm classes – just having 4 faults each. Liberty Fogden jumped in Dengie & 1m class. Emma Killin & Dougal jumped two brilliant rounds in their first Dengie class & came 4th. Giving them a qualification ticket to the Area Regional finals at Addington Manor on 4th March.

Dengie Regional Finals in March

This means Herts Hunt PC have two riders: Emma Killin - Dougal & Vicky Smith – Bryan who have qualified for the Novice SJ & Jessica Ho – Taffy have qualified for the Novice Dressage .

More chances to qualify for the Dengie Novice SJ classes in February half term at Pachetts / Addington / MKEC has some Q's – see websites for more info.

Open dengie Qualifier – height: 1.10m is held at the Addington competition on 4th March.

Dressage qualifiers are more difficult to find: one more show in our area is on 25th February at Bury Farm – with Novice & Open classes.

New for Website

Updated show dates for the diary & more schedules for forthcoming shows are now on other PC shows page.

New pages coming soon on our website:

Discipline sections – Dressage, Prix Caprilli, Show Jumping, Eventing, Polocrosse .

Information about each discipline.

Training dates will be added as they come up + competitions worth going to watch.

Second hand riding clothes & pony / horse clothing. If you want to put an advert on this page please can you email me your advert with list of items & prices, small photos if you want, plus your mobile contact number.

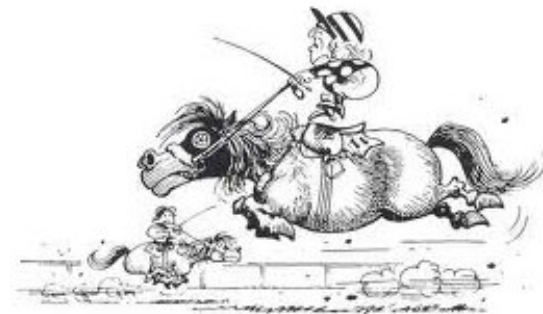
Pony Racing Day

Wednesday 15th February at Highfield Stables, Adstone, Towcester, NN12 8DS.

Contact: Heather Kemp – heather.kemp@onetel.com for more information.

The day will start at 9.30am & finish at 4.30pm. There will be a specific timetable, with children being assessed for their ability, confidence & competence.

Cost for the day's training is £35. Cheques made payable to the "Pony Racing Authority"



Loan Pony

WILMA - Long term loan Wilma is a 14 year old, 13.3HH Haflinger mare. Would make a great second pony! Done 5 Pony Club camps with Herts Hunt plus many local shows. Has brought on four riders over the last 8 years. Hacks alone and in company. Hunts safely.

Jumps up to 3ft courses. Schooling needs a bit of work but can come round. Has been cross-country schooled and competed. Good to shoe, box, clip etc. All vaccinations, worming, teeth etc. are up to date.

Please contact Abbie Ward – 07969046356 – abbie.ward@hotmail.co.uk

