

# The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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Short Newsletter

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## Membership News

Welcome to our new members; Archie Rawlings, Luke & Charlie Heaphy & Olivia Berry. This brings the membership to 98.

[www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com) website has just passed milestone of 50,000 hits !!

## Summer Show on June 21st

For once the weather was good, no rain or high winds to cope with!!.

We had a brilliant turnout of members this year, lots of entries in both jumping rings & the showing classes. Fancy dress class was a great hit. There were challenge trophies for all the winners. A big thank you must go to all the members & parents who helped set up on the Saturday & at the show on the



day, to Janeen for building the jumping courses, to the St John Ambulance team for spending their day off with us & to Anthony Parry for the excellent catering service. Full results are on the [www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com) with photos. Plus event photographer – Martin Langford has a link to his site.

## VAH Team Results

VAH interbranch team competition is held annually in early July. This is a big team jumping with lots of pony club teams competing from all over the Area 12, there are 3 classes intro 2' -2'3", Novice 2'6" – 2'9" & Open 3' – 3'3". Each class has two rounds of jumping. All three courses are usually challenging. We had teams in all classes.

**Intro team A:** Jessica Ho, Nicholas Hoar, Cecilia Price & Kirsty Higgins

**Intro team B;** Lorna Chambers, Nicole Glover &, Rebecca Reeves,

**Junior Novice team 12 yrs & under came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall:** Liberty Fogden, Annabel Coppen, Kristen Glover & Lauren Smith

**Novice team over 12 yrs:** Vicky Smith, Sarah-Jane Lee, Beth Try & Nicole Glover **came 4<sup>th</sup> overall.**

**Open team:** Tsarin Pike, Zoe Thrusz & Lucinda Alderson, the course included a treble & was full up to height, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round was very testing.

Thank you must go to our Senior instructor: **Janeen Shepherd** who spent all day at Great Missenden, walking courses with all the team members, helping members & horse / ponies warm up over the practice jumps before they jumped, calming nerves, supporting & congratulating.

## OBH North PC Show on 28<sup>th</sup> June

Held at Great Westwood Park, Nr Watford, this is mixed show with showing classes, handy pony, two jumping rings. Mini ring with classes from 1'6" upwards & main ring classes from 2'3" - 3'3 plus. Only Amelia & Liberty Fogden & Louise competed at this show, which is a shame as it was a good day out. Amelia jumped in her 1<sup>st</sup> ever 1'6 - 2' class with just 4 faults. Liberty & Bob jumped really well in the 2'6" Novice class & came 6<sup>th</sup>. Then jumped clear in the 2'9" class, with just 4 faults in the jump off came 10<sup>th</sup> Bob excelled himself with just one scare at the elephant filler!!

Louise & Barry were placed in both the 2'9"-3' intermediate & 3'-3'3" small open classes. They do have some very scary fillers at the OBHN pony club.

### **Ashridge Park Summer Rides**

Escorted ride with Diane Hunt through the park, walking & trotting paces – open to members & any riding parents on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Parking on the concrete area on Monument drive. Ride will leave by 10.45am. Contact Diane before Tuesday if you would like to come: [hhpdc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hhpdc@yahoo.co.uk) or 07836 608921. Cost £3.

### **Teddy Bears Picnic Ride**

**Teddy Bear's Picnic ride** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, meeting at 10.30am at the Ling Ride car park area, just off the Beacon Road, Ringshall. Slow ride with walking parents. All Bears hopefully to accompany riders !! .



Bring Picnic lunch for after the ride. Contact Caroline Killin on 01296 661368 if you want to come the more the merrier. Cost £3. See July EP.

### **Our Contribution to the Areas**

Every pony club has to help in some way with the Area competitions each year – for Herts Hunt PC it's the **Tetrathlon lunches for the 60 fence judges** on cross country day at Great Westwood on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**Parents** – Caroline really needs a few people to care of this - would you be able help out with cake making, sandwiches etc, if yes please contact Caroline killin our Tetrathlon Co-ordinator 01296 661368

### **Summer Camps**

10 members attended Senior camp at Foxhill Farm, Eydon between 29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July. XC instruction was over the excellent course at Aston le Walls. Dressage & SJ instruction was at Foxhill Farm.

**Junior 3 day camp** is only a week away starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July. There are 25 riders going each day, instruction includes flatwork, jumping,

mounted games & for some riders XC instruction at Rose Cottage Farm. Last day is a chance for riders to give displays for their parents & then the presentations.

Each year we ask members to come & help out during the day with leading the younger riders & helping the instructors. Sadly so far we have only had 2 members offer to help out. This is a great chance for the younger riders to mix with the slightly older members & an opportunity for you to get involved & meet with other pony club members. If you can come along & help out, please contact Sarah Raja-Brown : 01442 842942.

**Main Camp** starts on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at MKEC . This year we have 40 members attending this camp. There will be a variety of instruction, including dressage, jumping & XC instruction over the super course at MK.

We have 7 excellent instructors booked. The evening entertainment is varied with a special Spanish ridden display & demonstration on the last night. So lots to look forward to this Summer holidays.



### **National Trust Show Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Jacque Wilson & Margi Craib organise a small show at the PC field every year for the Chesham High School PC center riders. This is open to all HHPC members, friends & local riders. Classes include mini jumping – 2'9" & clear round. When Schedule comes out will put on website.

### **Other PC Show Dates**

**Other PC shows dates** currently list on [www.pcuk.org](http://www.pcuk.org) under branches :

23<sup>rd</sup> August: ODE at Gawcott. Whaddon Chase  
30<sup>th</sup> August Endurance ride Whaddon Chase  
27<sup>th</sup> September : Hunter Trials Flamstead PC  
18<sup>th</sup> October: Hunter Trials at Flamstead PC  
25<sup>th</sup> October : Triathlon Whaddon Chase PC  
28<sup>th</sup> October: SJ & Dressage show – Addington Whaddon Chase PC