

# The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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**HHPC**

**Newsletter**

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## **Membership News**

Welcome to: Isabelle Engestrom & Saoirse Birmingham & Laura Edmonds. Also welcome return to Jessica Faulkner & Lizzie Davies.

## **Summer Rallies**

We have been very lucky with good weather for all the Friday evening & weekend rallies that have been organised at the PC field, Ringshall. Numbers of riders attending has been very good, especially as many members starting the Summer season with new horses & ponies.

**Last summer rally** date is next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Free Rally . Please can anyone who wants to contact Organiser: Jo Fernandes: [trevjofernandes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:trevjofernandes@yahoo.co.uk) by no later than Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Summer Show 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Despite the soaring heat, firm ground, the football, family functions quite a lot of members supported our annual member's show, which does takes a lot of preparation beforehand to organise on each year. We had 2 jumping rings & a showing ring. A big Thank you must go to the Committee who put in all the hard work before & on the day, Mandy Hall kindly offered to be the showing judge. Marie Keen, Jane Sewell & Cathy Chambers who acted SJ judges all day long in the heat. Older members: Lorna , Georgia, Harriet, Emma, and all the competitors who supported this event & hopefully had a great time competing for the annual challenge trophies.

Results are on the member's page – [www.hertshunt.co.uk](http://www.hertshunt.co.uk)

**SBM photographers** kindly stepped in at the minute to come & take photos at the show. All the pictures from the summer show are on their website: [www.sbmphotographic.co.uk](http://www.sbmphotographic.co.uk)



## **VAH Interbranch SJ Team Competition**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Middlegrove Farm. This is always a busy day with lots of other PC teams competing in 3 separate rings at different levels.

We had 1 intro team: Kirsty Higgins, Emma Killin, Amelia Fogden & Isabelle Hoar. They all jumped really well & after the second timed round were placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall. This was fantastic.

We had 2 Novice teams competing over a very tricky course with 2 scary fillers in the double which caught quite a few ponies & riders out. Teams were: Liberty Fogden, Lauren Smith, Teagan Summers and Vicky Smith. Unfortunately they were unplaced.

Lucinda Alderson, Beth Try, Lily Hubbard & Vicky Smith came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams!!

Our Open team: Sophie Gibbs, Tsarin Pike, Sarah Ridger – Taylor & Lorna Chambers jumped well over a long course of 14 fences in each round were placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall against some of the strong teams from other Area 12 pony clubs.

Thank you to Janeen our Senior instructor for spending the whole day walking the courses with the teams, warming riders up in practice arenas, supporting & praising. And most important taking the pressure off the parents!!



### **Area 12 Qualifying Competitions**

The Area competitions are coming up fast – **Dressage & Prix Caprilli** competitions are on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Middlegrove Farm, Hyde Heath, Great Missenden, HP16 0RD. We have 2 teams in the Prix Caprilli, 1 team & 2 individuals in the Novice dressage, 1 intermediate team & Steph Gibbins as an Open individual.

**Show jumping** is at Addington EQ, Winslow, MK18 2JR 2 novice teams, 1 intermediate team & 1 open individual rider.

**Horse Trials** is at MKEC, Hanslope, MK19 7HQ on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. We have 1 team & 2 individuals in the Novice & 1 Intermediate team.

**HHPC Supporters** are very welcome to along, watch & support our members especially if you think that next year you would like to compete, this will give you a chance see what it's all about., standards, heights & types of courses etc.

### **Summer Camps**

**Junior – mini day camp** is only 2 ½ weeks away now with 22 members signed up for the 3 days. Morning & afternoon instructions & stable management training at lunch time. If you have any questions contact Organiser Sarah Raja-Brown : 01442 842942

**Main Camp** starts in 4 weeks time at MKEC. We have 34 members attending this year with twice daily instruction including dressage, jumping & XC training over their super XC course.

### **NEW Swimming Training sessions**

Caroline Killin has arranged swimming lesson sessions at Green Park, Aston Clinton on Tuesday evenings 6pm – 7pm. There are 9 sessions excluding 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August. Caroline already has a core of HHPC members coming each week, but if anyone else would like to join in any of the dates at £9 per session. Please contact Caroline:

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The trainer is Craig Oliver who has been teaching for 3 yrs since retiring from competitive swimming at Regional & County levels. He coaches at the Maxwell Platinum Academy & is Club coach for the Tring swimming club, county Youth & Senior Squad.

Swimmers need to be capable of swimming a 25 m pool unaided. Each week sessions will work on improving technique & stamina. Mae Linsell won the weekly Cup for the most improved swimmer of day. Next session is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.



### **National Trust Show Sat 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Jacque Wilson & Margi Craib organise a informal show at the PC field every year for the Chesham High School PC centre members. This is open to all HHPC members, friends & local riders. Classes include mini jumping – 2'9" & clear round. The schedule will be posted on our website soon.