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Newsletter

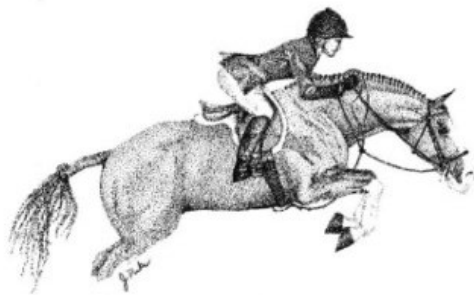
June 2011

Membership News

Welcome to our new members : Anna Wallace, Scarlett Andrews, Sara Gill & the youngest Smith family sister: Annabel.

Summer show

**Summer Show Sunday 26th June.
PC Field, Ringshall.**



This year we have opened the show up to members, your friends, riding Mums & Dads & other adults friends. Please invite your friends to come.

There will be special prizes & separate placing rosettes in the mini jumping ring for the highest placed adults riders .

Come & join in the day's competitions.

We are looking for helpers too, so if you are not riding, please contact Janeen by text: 07870140584 or email Diane : hhpcdc@yahoo.co.uk

See schedule on website. I have posted a hard copy of the schedule out to every member. I hope lots of members will enter the classes as this is HHPC Annual show. Lots of

challenge trophies to be won, lovely rosettes too.

This year we have got two jumping rings. Gymkhana classes for all ages, with points championship rosettes in each section.



Members Recent Successes

We had two members who competed in the Chiltern & Thames Winter Dressage Championships at Keysoe EQ in April.

Louise Hunt & Zamira were placed in both the Prelim & Novice open classes.

Sarah Ridger-Taylor & Half pint Gold was 3rd in the Elementary class.

Two members also competed in the C & T Winter Show Jumping Championships at Patchetts. Lauren Smith & What's up Wotsit came 5th into class & **Lily Hubbard – Cash** 3rd in the intermediate class.

Sadie Lupson was the leading under 11's rider at the pony of the year show. Sadie had 3 x equal 1st places in the days leading up to the final championship day & came a very credible



2nd in the Grand Prix class on the final day.

Sophie Gibbs & Sparkle jumped at their first BS Premiere show at Weston Lawns in June. They held their own & just missed out on being placed. The competition was very strong & the courses were twisty & big. Emma Killin came 2nd out of 26 riders in 2'3" – 2'6" class at Whaddon Chase hunter trials at MKEC on May 7th.

Jessica Ho & Taffy had two very successful outings at One Day Events, firstly at OBH North on May 22nd at Great Westwood - 1st place & best dressage in their section. Then just last Sunday 12th June - Bicester & Warden PC ODE at Gawcott in the pouring rain, they won the 2'3" class.



Exciting News

Polocrosse World Cup 8th – 17th July.

Harriet Price has been chosen to compete as part of the **Great Britain Team** at Polocrosse World Championships at Onley Grounds EC, Warwickshire. The top eight countries in the World will be competing there.



Harriet had to go through a gruelling selection trial at two separate training sessions, supported with a good reference from Diane Hunt as D.C. of HHPC in a phone conversation with a member of the polocrosse selection committee. This is the first time HHPC has had a member competing at this top level in Polocrosse.

We wish Harriet lots of success in July as she has put in a lot of training towards this competition.

Area 12 Qualifying Competitions Dates & Venues

Horse trials at offchurchbury, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. CV33 9AR
Sunday 17th July. HHPC has Novice & Intermediate teams competing.

Tetrathlon is on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th July at MKEC & Stantonbury Park, MK

Show Jumping is at Fields, Halse Road, Halse, Nr Brackley NN13 6DZ
Sunday 31st July.

We will have Novice & Intermediate teams.

Dressage is at Hambleton Estate, Hendley on Thames, RG9 6RJ Sunday 7th August.

We have a novice & intermediate team, plus 2 members competing in the open class.

Prix Caprilli competition is at the same venue & date. We have one team.

Times & running orders will be put on our website nearer the dates of competition, along with maps & directions for each venue.

All Area Q competitions have tack & turnout inspections.

Supporters are very welcome to come & watch at any of the Area competitions, any members thinking they would like to compete in 2012, this is a good opportunity to go along and see what the courses, heights & standards are like.

New Jumps

New wings & fillers are at the field & in use now, including bright pink & black wavy planks, plastic water mat, wooden fillers, poles, smart wooden hanging red & yellow skinny filler & matching stile pole.

John Hunt has kindly made a set of mini show jumps and XC fences, heights ranging from 1' – 1'9". These will at field very soon, ready for mini camp.



Members Awards Evening

This was held on Friday 25th March at Pitstone Memorial hall.

Lots of members & parents supported this evening.

Presentation of Awards

Badge stripes were given to 1st time members who competed in 2010;

Triathlon competitions: Henry Atkins, Rosie Atkins, Jessica Pringle, Charlotte Duggan.

Tetrathlon competitions: Mae Lindsell, Isabelle Hoar, Emma Killin, Jessica Pringle, Charlotte Duggan.

The major Interbranch team competition in July (VAH):

Amelia Fogden, Emma Killin, Kirsty Higgins, Isabelle Hoar.

Winter PC teams: Liberty Fogden, Nicholas Hoar, Lauren Smith, Rosie Atkins, Teagan Summers, Jessica Ho.

Prix Caprilli Teams; Charlee Jales, Amber Newbury-Barr, Nicholas Hoar, Emma Killin, Mae Lindsell, Isabelle Hoar, Teagan Summers, Amelia Fogden.

.Area Novice Dressage: Lorna Chambers, Lucinda Alderson, Isobel Price, Vicky Smith (Eric), Becky Reeves & Liberty Fogden got a chance to compete at the last minute & came 5th in her arena.

Area Novice SJ : Lorna Chambers, Lucy Alderson, Becky Reeves, Isobel Price, Vicky Smith-Bryan, Izzie Fernandes, Vicky Smith-Eric, Liberty Fogden.

Area Eventing team & individuals: Lucinda Alderson, Vicky Smith-Bryan, Becky Reeves,



Isobel Price, Sarah-Jane Lee, Liberty Fogden.

Area intermediate Eventing team: Sarah R-T, Anna Sewell, Louise Hunt, Zoe Thursz.

Triathlon / Tetrathlon Achievement Shields

Best Swim – Emma Killin
Best Run – Isabelle Hoar
Best Shot – Ellie Mitchell.

Woodcock Trophy for most consistent competitor 2010.

Winner; Emma Killin

Improved rider Awards for 2010.

Intermediate Group

Courtney Elvin, Phoebe Ward, Isobel Price, Amber Newbury-Barr, Charlee Jales, Liberty Fogden.

Junior Group

Nicholas Hoar, Misia Paczek, Cecilia Price, Isabelle Hoar, Jess Raja-Brown, Teagan Summers, Amelia Fogden, Freya Wynne, Saoirse Bermingham.

Mini Group

Girls: Phoebe Linsky, Grace Kearvell, Isabelle Engerstrom.

Boys: Teddy Fogden, Lewis Janes, Morgan Summers.

Mini Riders overall improvement Cups:

Girls: Chessie Fernandes. **Boys:** Morgan Summers

Annual Challenge Trophies Presented to members

The O'Brien Young Rider Cup – Juniors

Rosie Atkins & Sidney

Hertfordshire Hunt Cup – Best Boy's Award

Oliver Raja-Brown

Anthony Parry Trophy – Intermediates.

Lauren Smith & Wotti

The Shergar Cup – Seniors

Louise Hunt - Zamira

Webster Cup for Dressage

Sarah Ridger-Taylor & Alfie

The Kestral Show Jumping Trophy

Sophie Gibbs & Sparkle

The Greenlees Eventing Cup

Becky Reeves & Bertie

Special Awards

Individual framed photographs were presented to the **Intermediate Show jumping** team that won at the Areas & then competed at the PC Championships at Draycott Manor : Sophie Gibbs, Zoe Thursz, Anna Sewell & Sarah R-T

Framed action photographs were also presented our very successful **Polocrosse team** that won the Maldon Trophy at the Polocrosse competition at the PC championships at Draycott Manor. Team: Harriet Price, Abbie Ward, Isobel Price, Phoebe Ward, Cecilia Price.