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Newsletter

Half Term Nov 2009

Dressage with Carol Bennitt

Dressage clinic with Carol Bennitt was on Monday 26th Oct at Carol's arena. 8 members worked on improving on flatwork .

Unfortunately the next two dates for the dressage clinics have been cancelled due to Carol's competition commitments.

Half Term PC Shows

Both PC shows were very busy with full entries in all classes. This year the weather was warm & sunny, unlike last half term when there was a freak snow storm !!



OBH Chilterns show at Patchetts on Tuesday 27th Oct

Class 2 - 2'6" had a team section – one of our teams came 6th, which was brilliant as the 5 teams in front were all OBH Chiltern members.

Team members:

Rebecca Reeves rode her mum's pony Maisey & her own pony Gus,
Lucy Alderson &

Paddy Wack & **Sophie Gibbs** & Miss Molly. **Lucy Alderson** & Paddy came 3rd out of 70 riders in the Novice SJ Dengie class . They qualified for the regional finals on 7th March at Addington.

Whaddon Chase show at Addington on Wednesday 28th Oct. We had lots of members competing in both the dressage & SJ classes with successes & personal bests rounds & tests in both SJ & dressage classes. .

Congratulations to our riders who were placed.

Sadie Lupson came 2nd with Pewter in class 2 & won both classes 3 & 4 with Pebbles.

Zoe Thrusz & Captain Jack Sparrow came 6th in the 1 m Small Open & 5th in the Novice Dengie dressage class, just missing a qualification.

Stephanie Gibbins & Apollo came 2nd in the Open Dengie Dressage class & have qualified for the regional finals in March at Addington. Stephanie came back from Taunton College in Devon to compete in this competition.

Open Triathlon competition

at Cottesloe school, Wing on Sunday 25th Oct for PC members, non members & Adults. This is always a great competition as it's open to anyone, so Mums & Dads can get involved, instead of standing on the side lines !!

Fantastic results

Mini Girls teams: 4th place:

India Wilson joined a team of mixed PC members

9th place: Jess Ho, Annabel Coppen, Carys Darin

Mixed Tadpoles team:

2nd place: Megan Robson, Keelin McKenna, Sadie Lupson, Sacha Wilson

Mixed under 8's team:

1st place: Archie Robson, Emma Killin, Freya Wynne

4th place: Izzy Alderson, Millie Alderson, Shona McKenna, Brandon Lupson.

Adult classes;

Ladies: 2nd place: Sally Gibbins teamed up with OBH

5th place: Donna Wilson, Hayley McKenna, Vicki Alderton, Suella Lupson.

Gents: 1st place: Brian Killin teamed up with East Herts members.

3rd place: Ben Alderton, Simon Wilson, Kevin McKenna, Adrian Lupson.

Cross Country Instructions

On the Thursday there was XC instruction at Plum Park Farm with 13 members enjoying the mini course & the water complex. Also 6 members attended the XC instruction with Linda Rogers at her Shire lane course, all enjoyed the instruction & the chance to jump over this local XC course.

Knots Achievement Badge

Knots Achievement Badge passes:

Liberty Fogden, Megan Robson, Mae Linsell & Emma Killin.

Evening Course SJ at Patchetts

This was very popular 3 groups (12) Riders were able to warm up in the other indoor school, before having a whole hour's jumping lesson over a full course.

Annual Jump move

The Annual jump move took place over two weekends, because on Sunday 18th October only 2 families ? & 3 committee members turned up. Thank you very much to the Mr & Mrs Heaphy , Charlie & Luke, Mr & Mrs Lee, Susanna Fraser, Caroline, Rosie & Henry Atkins & the Hunt family.



Second date was Saturday 31st Oct. Thanks very much to Sally & Paul Gibbins, Glen & Grace Kearvell, Andy, Debbie, Liberty, Amelia & Teddy Fogden, Claire & Pete Alderson, Sarah, Ollie & Jessica Raja-Brown, Sharon, Ellie & Jimmy Mitchell, Cathy, Vince, Lorna, Emma Chambers & John & Diane Hunt.

This happens only twice a year & it's such a shame that nearly the same families offer to help each year, especially when we have a membership of 98 !

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Howitt for letting HHPC have their field again for this summer.

Warehill EQ General Rallies

Sunday 8th November is looking good with 30 members signed up already.

Anthony Parry catering van is going to be open at this rally serving hot & cold refreshments & cooked food. We thought we would have a trial run to see if members & parents would support this idea at Rallies. As you know Anthony always has freshly cooked food ie cheesy chips, toasted sandwiches, bacon rolls etc.

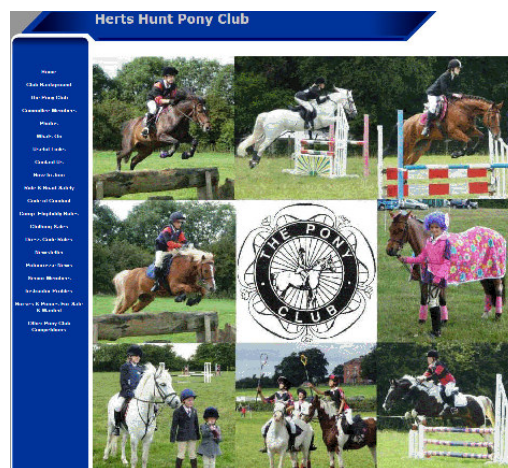


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Pony Club Annual

There is a Pony Club Annual being posted out to every pony club in the country. As soon as they arrive we will give them out at rallies.