

# The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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HHPC

Short Newsletter

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## Members Competition News

Whaddon Chase PC held a triathlon competition on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Herts Hunt members supported this event with entries in most classes. Mixed under 8yrs olds – Emma Killin joined in a team of VAH members there were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mae Lindsell also joined in with VAH members & they came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mini girls team comprising of Annabel Coppen (9), Liberty Fogden (8) & Jessica Ho (10) were 8<sup>th</sup>. This was a tough class as all the other PC team's children were aged 10 / 11 yrs old.

There were two classes for those over 21 years old. Our Ladies Caroline Killin & Debbie McNamara joined up with Sally from Flamstead & Margaret - Whaddon Chase they were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Gents team did really well too. With Brian Killin & friends Giles Fox & Nick Godfrey – 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations to all are competitors & a big thank you to Paul Gibbins for allowing everyone to go & practice their target shooting before this competition.



**Caroline Killin is looking for a running trainer to help with running practices if any one knows some one who would like to offer their services please put them in touch with**

Caroline [bk\\_zim@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bk_zim@yahoo.co.uk)

Whaddon Chase show at Addington on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sadly due to the snow overnight lots of member's didn't go. We did have a few brave riders who made it there!

Kirsty Higgins – Merry legs came 5<sup>th</sup> in Class 1. Liberty Fogden – Drummer Boy came 8<sup>th</sup> in the Dengie dressage class.

Sarah Ridger-Taylor – Half Pint & Stephanie Gibbins – Apollo were = 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open Dengie dressage class & both qualified for the regional on the 8<sup>th</sup> March at Addington.

Lucinda Alderson – Paddy were 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Dengie S J class at MKEC. There have qualified too.

Congratulations to all our riders.

*Please send me any results you have from competitions that you go to. And I will add them into these new short newsletters.*

## Forthcoming Winter show dates

**“ New “ additional classes at Warehill EQ SJ jumping shows. 9am – 10am CR 1'6". 10 – 11am CR 2' 11am Peter Pan jumping class – Sec A riders 10 yrs & under- ponies 13.2hh & under LR riders only fences 1ft. Sec B riders 12yrs & under ponies 13.2hh & under fences 1'6". See [www.warehill.co.uk](http://www.warehill.co.uk) for full schedule.**

**Caddington RC are holding open dressage shows** at Warehill. Winter points league for both senior & junior CDRC members. Quite a few HHPC members are competing at these shows. [www.caddingtonridingclub.co.uk](http://www.caddingtonridingclub.co.uk)

**Dengie qualifiers for SJ & Dressage**  
MKEC are holding SJ Q at their winter jumping shows, Schedules: [www.mkec.co.uk](http://www.mkec.co.uk)  
**14<sup>th</sup> December SJ show at BCA , nr Marlow.**  
Organiser: OBH South PC Classes from 1'6" – 3'



including a Dengie Q.  
**28<sup>th</sup> December - open indoor SJ show at MKEC.** Organisers: Grafton PC . classes from 1.6" – 3' including a Dengie Q.  
**30<sup>th</sup> December indoor show at Patchetts EQ**  
Organiser: Flamstead PC

*No schedule available yet.*

## Shows for early 2009

**31<sup>st</sup> January – indoor dressage at Bury Farm, Slapton.** Organiser: OBH North PC

Classes include PC introductory , Novice & Open Dengie Q's , Novice Dr test 2009 & intermediate Dr test 2009 & a dressage to music class. There will be 2 arenas running.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> indoor SJ show at Addington EQ**  
organiser: Bicester & Warden PC

**February 17<sup>th</sup> indoor SJ show at Patchetts EQ.**  
Organiser: Vale of Aylesbury PC.

*I can email you a schedule for 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec & 31<sup>st</sup> Jan shows. [hpcdc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hpcdc@yahoo.co.uk)*

### ***Update on recent Warehill rallies***

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Janeen gave a good lesson for each of the groups using pole exercises to improve balance in canter on circles. Then she moved on to include jumps on related distances to improve horses / ponies strides between fences.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Marie Keen took the younger riders indoors & they had a really fun lesson with some jumps & poles. Janeen had 4 groups outside, using only 4 fences she created some good exercises to improve jump off techniques.



### **December Rallies**

Jane Oeppen will be coming to instruct on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.** this will be jumping in the outdoor arena.

Indoors will be flatwork – Easy ways to improve your dressage marks.  
( Please mark your event planner if you would really like to do the flatwork lesson or contact organiser: Claire [alderson@gmail.com](mailto:alderson@gmail.com) ).

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.** is the last rally at Warehill before Christmas.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec** is our popular Christmas Fun rally at Ashridge Farm, for our 10 yrs & under riders.

This is a fancy dress rally with fun & games & prizes to all.

Organiser: Caroline Killin:  
[bk\\_zim@yahoo.com](mailto:bk_zim@yahoo.com)

There will be a Christmas Event Planner our shortly with some unmounted activities & a ride in Ashridge.

Keep looking at the website for details.

Newsletter on Polocrosse by Amanda Price can be found on  
[www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com)



### ***Important message from Branch Secretary***

The committee have to plan & book our activities & rallies about 6 months in advance to get venue dates & instructors of our choice. To help parents plan their diary dates we now issue the Event Planner in 3 months blocks, also this should help on the financial side as payments required cover shorter periods. We will accept post dated cheques. Especially helps those families with more than one PC member. This option is also available to everyone.

Please can I ask all parents to book their daughters / sons on to events via the Event Planner only & not directly with the organiser. Printable copies are always on [www.hertshunt.com](http://www.hertshunt.com).

The more notice you can give the better groups can be planned with instructors & venues. If you want to attend at short notice – please contact me as well as the organiser. Your name must be on my list before any rally / activity for insurance & safety reasons. A cheque needs to be sent preferably before attending, or immediately afterwards. Otherwise you can accumulate scary debts.

We would like to keep every thing simple for both parents & the committee.

Many thanks in advance.

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