

The Herts Hunt Branch of the Pony Club

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HHPC

Newsletter

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Membership Update

Thank you to all the members that have renewed their membership to Herts Hunt PC for 2012. We will have a very busy year, with rallies, training, achievement badge activities, main & mini camp in July & August. Competitions & the Area Prix Caprilli competition that Herts Hunt PC have been asked to organise & run on Sunday 1st July.

Event Planner Dates

January rallies were very well supported. Warehill rally in late January was well supported & the Fun rally at Ashridge on Saturday 3rd February has an amazing turnout of 17 members, these fun rallies are very popular.

I would like to thank Margi Craib for allowing HHPC to use her lovely indoor school during the winter months.

We have organised an indoor show jumping clinic on Friday 17th Feb at Bury Farm in the main arena. The clinic is full, but if members & parents would like to go along, sit in the gallery seats & watch the instruction groups. Times will be on website next week.

Half Term indoor Shows

Tuesday 14th Feb – VAH PC indoor SJ at Patchetts EC, Watford.

Wednesday 15th – Bicester PC indoor SJ at Addington EQ, Nr Winslow, Bucks.

Both shows have seated spectator galleries & good Cafes which serve food.

HHPC members will be competing at both competitions & supporters are welcome.

Jumping orders should be on the pony Club's websites before the competition dates.

Don't forget the last Dengie Novice & Open dressage qualifier in our area is on Saturday 25th Feb at Bury Farm, Slapton. OBH North PC schedule are on our website.

Dengie area 12 Regional Finals

This year Bicester PC are holding Dengie Area finals at Addington Manor on Sunday 4th March. Those members who have already qualified for either the Novice SJ or the Novice or open dressage must make sure I have signed your qualification form, before you send in your entries in.
Diane Hunt



There are other SJ & dressage classes at this show to enter. Plus a straight Area qualifier for the Dengie Open SJ class 1.05cm -1.10m for the Dengie PC Championships, which are on. There is also a SJ team qualifier for Hickstead. The Hickstead SJ final is on Thursday 26th July in the middle of Main Camp week.

New for Website

Items for sale: If anyone wants to sell any horse or pony clothing or riders clothing – Please send me a short write up & photos for the website. Don't forget prices for your items. If you want to advertise for any WANTED items. I can include these too. All enquiries will be channelled through me for security.



News for Members Page - website

We are looking for interesting news for members page: results from competitions that you have been to, maybe photos, or picture of you & your ponies out & about

Other PC Competitions coming up

See our website for the full list of competitions during the year. www.hertshunt.com

Just a few interesting dates to look out for:

Sunday 25th March: Burghley PC - Hunter trial at Burghley Park, Stamford.

Sunday 25th March: Halton RAF sponsored ride – 7mile x 50 jumps .

Not for the faint hearted. Pre Entry only.

Tuesday 3rd April

Get the Pony Racing Buzz – www.pcuk.org
more info & ticket application info

Cheltenham Racecourse, Gloucestershire. Open to members & non members 8yrs – 15yrs. Tuition on the mechanical horse with top jockeys. There is pony racing on the day as well.



Friday 6th April: VWH PC – Horse Trials at the Calmsden BE course, Nr Cirencester. Area levels: Novice, intermediate & open.

Saturday 14th April: One day Polocrosse training & taster day – open to any members interested in having go & or brushing up their skills. Liscombe Park, Nr Wing. More details to follow

Thursday 26th April: PC Eventing Study Day at MKEC, MK19 7HQ.

Cost £10 including lunch. 10.30am start: Walking the XC course with a BE technical Adviser. Learning about XC course design & fence selection. Riders & horses safety & control.

After noon: Discussion on all aspects of organising horse trials & the role of an official steward. More info & application form – email hhpcdc@yahoo.co.uk

HHPC Half Term Activities

Stable management training for C test & C+ test.

Friday evening 17th Feb. Venue: Rose Cottage Farm, Dagnall.

Times: 6pm -7pm: C test members./ 7pm – 8pm : C+ members

Subject: Care of the hoof, Shoeing, names & uses of Blacksmith tools.

General rally on Saturday 18th Feb at Warehill – see January – February Event planner for details. If you would like to go please contact Cathy Chambers & post EP with cheque to Cathy please. .

March Event planner will be out on the website after half term.

Quainton Stud: Talk & demonstration on Monday 13th Feb. Starting at 2pm
Subject: improving flatwork & jumping with top trainers Gill Watson (Gill has coached the British Event Team: junior & young riders teams) & Event Rider: Lucy Jackson.

Not sure if this will indoor or outdoors, so go prepared with warm clothing.

More info on www.hertshunt.com . Quainton Stud is north of Aylesbury towards Waddesdon. Lower Denton Farm, Quainton, NP22 4AG.

