

NEWSLETTER

For all Pony and Young Riders in Sussex

Time does seem to fly and it seems a long time since the last newsletter. We had a few teething problems in distributing this and hopefully we now have a more up to date circulation list. Can you chat amongst yourselves and if you know any members that have not received a copy, please get them to contact us to get their email or contact details added. It is very important that we have up to date details to ensure everyone is notified of up coming training and events.



A thank you to Annette Lewis for her Master Class at Pyecombe back in April. This was a great success.

Thank you also to all members who provided feedback. Your views are important

Results of 2011 Junior Inter Academy Competition

You may have read in the local rider or British Showjumping magazine that six teams from our Junior Academy went to Weston Lawns in August to compete against other academies in the National British Showjumping competition. Sussex had a haul of 7 medals – 1 team gold, 1 team silver, 2 team bronze, 1 individual gold for Jazz Shiret and 2 individual silvers for Hannah Ede and Iona McCaul.

The Blue Mini team of Hannah Ede, Scott Dollemore, Lily Dugard and Amy Grant took silver. The Mini Red team of Holly Shiret, Scott Dollemore, Francesca Oliver and Megan Maguire took bronze. The Maxi team of Hannah Ede, Harriet, Barsham, Megan Maguire and Iona McCaul won gold. The Mature Maxi team of Poppy Ramey, Harriet Barsham, Holly Barsham and George Sturgis finished in 3rd place. The final team in the Horse class consisted of Jazz Shiret, Georgia Dollemore and Harry Polley unfortunately was not placed - Jazz saved the day taking the Individual Gold.

This was an excellent two days, not only with the high standard of riding but the team games were fun and the team spirit was fantastic – this is definitely a date to watch out for next year.

Calendar

Coaching Dates with Judi Piper-Dadswell

All sessions last for an hour and have a maximum of 4 riders of the same competition level. Cost £25

CHELWOOD Saturdays

November 19th
December 3rd
January 21st
February 11th
March 10th
March 31st
April 28th

CHELWOOD Thurs eves

January 26th
February 23rd
March 22nd

Xmas Holidays
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GOLDEN CROSS

12th December evening clinic
30th Dec - Day
March 23rd - Day

ROYAL LEISURE Xmas Show
17th December

* CAMP 2012 *

There was a surprising lack of response on this subject earlier in the year and so it was decided not to pursue the matter at the time.

However, members have asked that we do hold a 2-3 day training session next year, possibly during Easter or the May Half Term. The plan would be to have training for two days and a mini competition on the 3rd. We can explore residential / overnight stabling (although the riders would have to be accompanied by an adult during the evening) - or just attend each day? Venues we can investigate are Hickstead, Chelwood or Ardingly perhaps? Anywhere with sufficient stabling.

If you are at all interested in this, then please can you send your name and details to Julie Oliver i.e. Pony/ Horse size, current / planned competition level etc. If we get enough interest then we can start to make definite plans.

Contact Information

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PONY PROFICIENCY TEST

This covers a range of topics including basic stable management and pony care as well as the procedure for presenting horses and ponies at FEI vet checks for International competition.

It is open to all members though and is a great achievement. If you would like to know more about what is required, then please call or email Judi.

Christmas Pony Show

Royal Leisure - Saturday 17th December



The schedules are now out for this show.

Summary of classes:

British Novice; 80cm Open; Discovery; Blue Chip Newcomers; Accumulator with Joker; Squibb Demolition Foxhunter; Sussex Area Small Pony Champs; Winter 138cm and 128cm A Prize will be awarded to the *best fancy dress* in each class. The highest placed Sussex member in each class will also receive a Junior Academy Gilet.



NAF Shining Star

We are still open for nominations for the NAF Shining Star Awards.

Each month every Academy can nominate a rider who everyone considers deserves an

Have your say.....

If you have any photos of you or your Horse/Pony, either at a show or at home that you would like to share, then please email with details of the picture to Julie, and one will be drawn at random and published on the area website.

Also, if you have any suggestions or comments on British Showjumping, please let us know - this is your chance to have - your say!

What other information would be useful to you?

Dates for your Diary:

Area 46 'Pub Quiz' to incorporate the **AGM** - Provisional Date is Friday 20 January - Crockstead Equestrian at Halland - this is your chance to have your say about activities in your area for the coming year - please try to attend

Area 46 Ball - To be held at The Grand in Brighton on 10th March

Junior Pony Shows:

Sat 19th Nov - Royal Leisure
Sun 20th Feb - Felbridge
Sun 27th Feb - Golden Cross
Sat 3rd Dec - Royal Leisure
Sat 10th Dec - Golden Cross
Sat 17th Dec - AREA SHOW
Sat 14th Jan - Royal Leisure
Sun 29th Jan - Golden Cross
Sat 4th Feb - Royal Leisure
Sat 18th Feb - Royal Leisure
Sun 19th Feb - Golden Cross



Academy Training Day

Tues 25th Oct -Chelwood Equestrian

On a very beautiful autumn day, 15 of our Junior Academy riders took part in another very successful training day at Chelwood.

Training in the morning had members split into groups and Judi was ably assisted by Katie Pheasant - her first time at an academy day; then a little light relief with Equine Osteopath Natalie Griffiths testing the riders balance. This was followed by a very interesting talk on feeding and nutrition by Saracen Feeds. Throughout the day the riders completed a quiz in their teams (which was won by Red Team) and the day finished in mini team competition. Everyone went home with Halloween goodies and a dounpour of rain! We had our own David Bailey for the day (one of the Mums) who took many fun photos

Thank you Judi