

EASTON HARRIERS HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



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Dear Members, Parents and Friends,

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
FORM TO BE PRINTED OFF EASTON HARRIERS PONY CLUB WEB PAGE

Please read the front page of the renewal form carefully so that you realise what insurance cover the Pony Club is giving the members and their ponies. Member's insurance cover will cease if you do not renew their membership by the 28th February 2015. **If members want to represent the Pony Club in any teams next year they must renew their membership by 28th February 2015.** If you are a new member who has joined since 1st September 2014 your membership is covered until the end of January 2016.

Gift Aid

Please complete the gift aid section if you are able to do so. It is all additional income to the Branch. If you are unable to print off form please contact Julia Hicks. E mail julia.hicks84@btinternet.com

Committee

This is my last letter as I am retiring at the end of the year. Helena Packshaw is to be your new DC and I hope you will all support her. Sally Haird has also come on to the committee. Lucy Stagg and Nicky Major have retired from the committee. I would like to thank both of them for all they have done for the pony club while serving on the committee.

I would like to thank all of the committee for their help during the Summer and Autumn.

We had a full schedule during the holidays and most of the events were well supported. The Fun Day was not well supported and the committee will be looking at altering that for next year.

I would also like to thank all the parents and friends who helped us with events during the holidays and the hunter trials at Poplar Park. We are trying to get more parents involved with events so that we are not asking the same people each year. If a parent has not volunteered this year please try and help next year. We are a voluntary organisation and rely on help to run events.

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Parents/Team Evening.

This will take place at Finn Valley Golf Club on Thursday 12th February. Please try and attend as you will be able to meet Helena Packshaw and hear her plans for the branch. Details will be sent out after Christmas

Hunting

Members are welcome at all the Easton Harriers meets. There is one children's meet in the holidays. Details are on the fixture card.

The Hunt now has a junior section called the Leverets. The members are given instruction by the hunt staff to help them enjoy their days hunting and to understand the hounds work. Any members who would like to join please ring Julia Taylor (number on card) for details.

Members will also be able to train and take their Pony Club Hunting certificate

SHOW JUMPING SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2015 AT NEWTON HALL

Schedule attached.

We will require help with running this event. If you are able to help with any of the following please ring me.

Course Building SATURDAY 24th pm. Time to be confirmed.

On the Sunday.

Helping course builder between classes and putting up jumps

I realise some of you will not want to be there all day but we can split the jobs between morning and afternoon.

Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, Tetrathlon Mounted Games

The branch will have teams in all disciplines for all ages. Gill Daniell is the dressage trainer and Debbie Edmundson is the show jumping and eventing trainer. Dominic Wade has taken over as Mounted Games Trainer. He would like to start practices in the New Year so please contact him to join in. There are two age categories. Under 11 on 1st January and under 15. They hope to have a junior team next year as well as a senior team. Mounted games are great fun and have a very good team atmosphere.

This year we did well in all disciplines and the teams were a credit to the branch and their trainers.

B, C+, and C Books.

These books which help members prepare for tests are the property of the Pony Club. They are loaned out to members and some are not being returned to Mrs Sayer when members have passed the appropriate test. Will you please all check your book shelves and return them to Mrs Sayer so that they can be passed on to new candidates next year. If you are still using the book could you e mail Mrs Sayer and let her know.

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Forms for Tests

Enclosed is a form to be sent to Mrs Sayer if you would like to take a test next year. The first test is E and they progress to A. E test can be taken on or off the lead rein. E test is not compulsory and members can start with D test. If you are unsure of which test to take please e mail Mrs Sayer.

When you fill in the form please remember to add your e mail address

I have enjoyed my fifteen years as DC of the branch and I am sorry to be retiring but age has caught up with me!! I hope you will all continue to support the branch and Helena as she takes on the role of DC in the New Year.

I hope you all have a Happy Christmas and New Year.
With Best Wishes,

Gillian

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