



GOLDEN VALLEY HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB 2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



As a member of the Pony Club, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as in horsemanship. I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in my stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being. I shall endeavour to treat my horse with consideration.

Area Competitions are now upon us - **Dressage** was today Sunday 26th June at Usk Showground and our Grassroots team of Georgie, Isla, Izzy and Rosa did us all proud and bagged 2nd place and a qualification for the Regional Champs in August. **WELL DONE** girls. - **SJ** as you know is at Monnington on Wye on 10th July and **Eventing** on 17th July at Howick. Areas are great fun competitions and this year all reasonably local to us so why not go along to watch, see what it's all about and cheer on your fellow branch members; you'll have a great time

Exciting news - RALLIES ON  **start this coming Friday 1st July**

HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED

Help is needed at Monnington before, during and after the Area SJ on 10th July. Please let Tracey know when you are able to help.

Help is also very much needed in the run up to camp in August - We need you to help with putting up tie up areas, roping off arenas etc.

Names to Tracey please for all helping dates.

SUGGESTED SUMMER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Ride in riverside field in Glasbury; rounders/sports evening; Green Spider outing; cinema trip; yard visit; mini fun ride; all day rallies. If you would like to help organise any of the above activities please have a chat with a member of the committee.

HEADS UP - SAVE THE DATE(S)

..... D+ & C TESTS Friday 2nd September Canon Bridge Ace XC day Friday 19th August Riverside ride and picnic Friday 29th July

Any problems please contact: DC - Tracey Garrett 07836271841, **Asst DC/Sec** - Julie Archer 07769970385, **Chief Instructor** – Helena Charlesworth 07721954844.



SUMMER CAMP 2022

We'll be back at High House for another fun few days of summer camp. Dates are Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th August and most of you have your names down already. Costs have inevitably

increased this year; not sure whether to blame Brexit, Covid or the war in Ukraine but we can assure you that we are doing our utmost to offer camp at the best price we can manage. Early estimates are pointing to approximately £185 per head but we will confirm this asap. Camp forms and further information will be emailed out in due course but meanwhile just ask Tracey or Julie if you have any camp related questions.