



DC'S NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER

Xmas Showjumping

We have our annual Xmas Fun SJ Show at Malthouse on Sunday 18th December, with courses from **15cm-70cm**. It's in the indoor school (with viewing gallery) and open to members and non-members aged 2-16, so bring your friends and relatives for the day!

[Schedule for Xmas Fun SJ is HERE](#)

For those jumping **40cm-100cm** we have Indoor Showjumping at The Unicorn on Thurs 29th December. For those that haven't been there before, it is an international sized arena with viewing galleries, and well worth the drive.

[Schedule for the Unicorn SJ HERE](#)

Angela takes on the Minis!

Angela Ryan has kindly offered to help coordinate activities for our busy Mini members (aged around 5-9). She'll be working with the committee to ensure there is the right balance of venues, instructors and activities for her daughter's age group to enjoy.

Angela, along with Claire Mangen, will also be running Mini Camp. Angela can be contacted on angela@recoveryinmind.org if you'd like to offer her any suggestions or help in her role as Mini Co-ordinator.

Could you do the same? We're looking for someone keen to coordinate activities that our Trotters (aged 2-6) would enjoy, in addition to our existing Trotter activities. Ideally it will be a parent or grandparent with a child in that age-group who is happy to organise activities to suit their child and then open it up to others. Please call Alison (07841 650225) or Katherine (07831 815512) if you might be able to help.

OBHPC joins the Hack Challenge

Dodson and Horrell are sponsoring a Hack Challenge and we'll be helping our members take part. We'll be running a series of organised hacks, but you can hack independently too, recording progress as you go. If you pay a £5 registration fee [online](#) you can log your hacks and win certificates and awards.

If you want to organise a group ride with a PC coach, please contact Joanna Lambert on 07990 898175 or jrlambert@aol.com or Angela Ryan on angela@recoveryinmind.org

Winter shooting... by post!

Another inexpensive winter activity for members; we have pistols available to use and this is suitable for non-riding members.

If you'd like to try pistol shooting in a safe environment, or are interested in Tri (run, swim, shoot) or Tet (run, swim, shoot, ride), Fred runs a weekly shooting evening for PC members, and there is a winter postal shoot competition (schedule attached) starting this month.

We're keen to increase our group of non-riding members so if your child has friends who might like to join in, please speak to Fred about a trial rally.

Email Fred to book in: fm.ej.church@btinternet.com



Hat Standards

From the 1st January 2023, hats that don't meet new safety standards can't be used for pony club or most other organised riding activities, so a new dark pink tag is available now, and our hat taggers will be out and about trying to tag as many hats as possible before the January deadline.

If your child's hat is the old standard (PAS O15 1998 or SNELL 2001) please help keep them safe and put a new hat on the Xmas list!

Happy riding!

Katherine & Alison