THE BURTON HUNT BRANCH

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members, Parents, and Friends,

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas (almost a white one!) and I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you to Sue Way for the organising the successful rally with Lucy Henson for Associates and some other senior members which took place just before Christmas.

This is a good time to remind you that subscriptions must be renewed by 31 January or your Pony Club insurance cover will expire and you will no longer be eligible to take part in Pony Club fixtures.

Back in November we had our annual open meeting for parents and members. There was an excellent turnout from the Branch Committee and some of their children, but where were the rest of you?? Presumably you are very happy with the way the Branch is being run and do not wish to comment otherwise. Fine!

I'm sure you are aware of the march in London being organised by the Countryside Alliance on Sunday 18 March. Enclosed with this newsletter is an application form for seats on the coaches being organised by the Burton Hunt.

Over the next few weeks the Branch Committee will be busy organising rallies, test training and competitions for the spring and summer. Details in the next newsletter.

Yours

Susan Wilkinson

District Commissioner

BURTON HUNT BRANCH DIARY

JANUARY

Tuesday 2nd	Show Jumping Training, Hill House
Wednesday 3rd	Show Jumping Training, Poskitts
Tuesday 9th	Dressage Training, Hill House
Tuesday 16th	Show Jumping Training, Hill House
Wednesday 17th	Show Jumping Training, Poskitts
Saturday 20th	Disco & Party at Tealby Memorial Hall
Tuesday 23rd	Dressage Training, Hill House
Tuesday 30th	Show Jumping Training, Hill House
Wednesday 31st	Show Jumping Training, Poskitts

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 13th	Show Jumping Training, Hill House
Wednesday 14th	Show Jumping Training, Poskitts
Tuesday 20th	Dressage Training, Hill House
Tuesday 27th	Show Jumping Training, Hill House
Wednesday 28th	Show Jumping Training, Poskitts

BURTON BRANCH DATES 2001

Sunday 3 June	Senior Horse Trials, Norton Place
Sunday 1 July	Show & Gymkhana, Lincolnshire Showground
Sunday 5 August	Junior & Novice Horse Trials, Rednil, Welton
Sunday 19 August to Saturday 25 August	Annual Camp, Market Rasen Racecourse
Sunday 9 September	Cross Country, Norton Place

Contact for Dressage Training: Mrs Carol Chappell Tele 01673 842684

Contact for PC Blousons & Sweatshirts : Mrs Clare Marris Tele 01673 862992

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HUNTING

Fees When the Burton Hunt Committee reviewed their subscription rates last year, they concluded that they could no longer continue to offer free hunting to Pony Club members. After branch members hunting passes expire on 31 January this year, you will be asked to pay £5 cap each time you go hunting (more if you are an Associate).
Please give the money to the Hunt Secretary, Mrs Thompson, on arrival on the meet.

Escorts Will members who are going hunting for the first time please contact Mrs Chappell on 01673 842684 beforehand to arrange an escort.

Pony Club Hunting Test Mrs Chappell and Mrs Crowe will shortly start training members holding D, D+ or C Test who have already been hunting for the new Hunting Test. This test will replace C Test as the prerequisite for members to go hunting unaccompanied. Any member interested in training for this test who does not fall into the above categories should contact Mrs Crowe on 01673 860440; it may be possible to include you in a training group if there is room.

HUNT MEET DATES
(all at 11.0.am unless otherwise stated)

Wednesday 3 January	Sturton Harden
Saturday 6 January	Norton Place
Wednesday 10 January	The Firs, Torksey
Saturday 13 January	White Hart, Lissington
Wednesday 17 January	Shepherd's Farm, Goltho
Saturday 20 January	Windmill Inn, Ingham
Wednesday 24 January	White Hart, Lissington
Saturday 27 January	Xroads Inn, East Barkwith
Wednesday 31 January	Springthorpe
Saturday 3 February	De Montfort University, Riseholme
Wednesday 7 February	Fillingham Castle
Saturday 10 February	Blyborough Grange
Wednesday 14 February	Sturton Harden
Saturday 17 February	Old Rectory, Broxholme
Wednesday 21 February	Hackthorn Hall
Friday 23 February	Burton
Wednesday 28 February	Cliff House, Owmby by Spital
Saturday 3 March	Gate Burton Hall
Wed 7 March	First Farm, Langton by Wragby
Saturday 10 March	Jarvis Hill Farm, Blyton Carr
Monday 12 March	Lincolnshire United Hunt Club Joint Meet

Point to Point Meetings at Market Rasen Racecourse

Sunday 28 January	Lincolnshire United Hunt Club
Sunday 18 February	Burton

Pony Club members willing to help by selling programmes should ring Mr Jim Giles on 01427 728586. (This is a pocket-money earning job!)
Burton Team Chase Sunday 25 February at West Firsby
Please note that Pony Club insurance does not cover members for team chasing.

Theodora Dimitriou
Haddington

Hannah Strawson
Walesby

Nicholas Warmoth
Caistor

ANNUAL SUBSRIPTIONS

DUE NOW! Also £2 towards postage.
If you haven't sent it yet please send it now to: Julie Woolley Tele 01522 731574

SHOW JUMPING TRAINING

Showjumping Training is held at Hill House Equestrian Centre and Poskitt's Equestrian Centre. Dates that training is held are listed in the Calendar towards the back of this newsletter. There is **not** a 'junior' and 'senior' session. Groups are organised according to experience.

Places are limited at each venue and the organisers try very hard to ensure all members are given every opportunity to take part. They need your help to make this happen smoothly! You need to let them know – in plenty of time – if you wish to take part. The sessions at Hill House ARE FULL. If you wish to join please let Mrs Grantham know so that she can add you to the waiting list.

Dates for training are listed in the Calendar. If you wish to join in then please contact as follows:-

Hill House :- Mrs Rozelle Grantham TN 01673-843448.

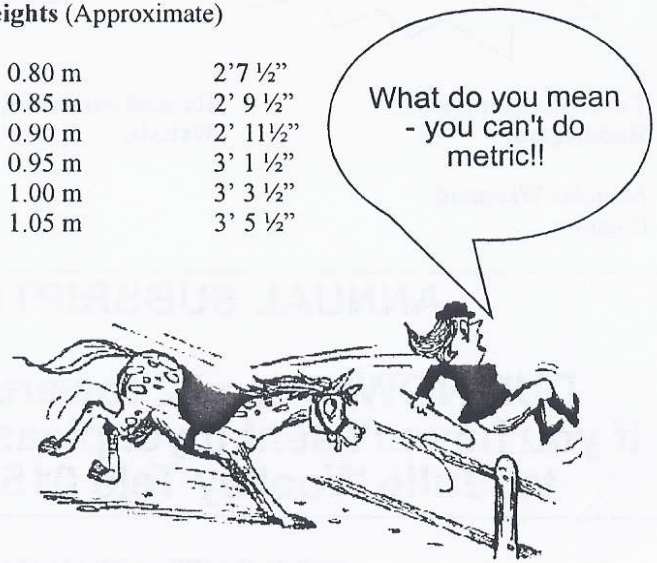
Poskitt's :- Mrs Sue Bennett TN 01522-730320

METRIC MEASUREMENTS FOR FENCES AND PONIES

It's likely that members' parents will have trouble with this rather than the members themselves! Here is an approximate guide:

Metric:Imperial for Fence Heights (Approximate)

0.50 m	1' 7 ½"	0.80 m	2'7 ½"
0.55 m	1' 9 ½"	0.85 m	2' 9 ½"
0.60 m	1' 11 ½"	0.90 m	2' 11½"
0.65 m	2' 1 ½"	0.95 m	3' 1 ½"
0.70 m	2' 3 ½"	1.00 m	3' 3 ½"
		1.05 m	3' 5 ½"



Height of Ponies

123 cm	12.0 hh
128 cm	12.2 hh
133 cm	13.0 hh
138 cm	13.2 hh
143 cm	14.0 hh
148 cm	14.2 hh
153 cm	15.0 hh

ATTENTION! NOT TO BE MISSED

DISCO/PARTY

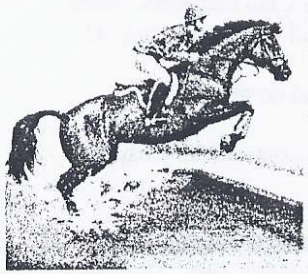
To be held on Saturday 20th January 2001 at Tealby Memorial Hall

Times: Primary School Age 7pm to 9.30pm
Senior School Age 8.30pm—11pm

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY. Members may bring a friend BUT ticket must be purchased in ADVANCE.

Contact: Mrs RozelleGrantham or Mrs Sonia Parker for tickets.
Tele 01673 843448 Tele 01673 838458

LINCOLNSHIRE HORSE TRIALS, LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND FRIDAY & SATURDAY 16 – 17 MARCH



This is a big event which attracts top international riders – and is dependant on volunteers such as our Pony Club Members to be a success. Please can you help in the following ways.

Mounted Messengers on Saturday 17 March from 10am to colle cross-country score sheets. Should have a pony not over 15 hh an must be very neatly turned out. Please send in the return slip if you can help.

Unmounted Dressage Runners on Saturday 17 March to collect score sheets from dressage judges. Half days only. Ring DC on 01522 753091.

This event is being held on Friday & Saturday to avoid clashing with Countryside Alliance London March on Sunday the 18th March. Will any adults who are free to assist with jump Judging on Friday please ring the Horse Trials Secretary on 01406 373354

Read

PONY CLUB PUBLICATIONS

Available from the Branch Secretary Tel 01673 878647

The Manual of Horsemanship	£10.50
The Instructor's Handbook	£6.50
A Young Person's Guide to Eventing	£9.00
Endurance Riding and Trekking	£6.00
Breeding, Backing & Bringing on Young Horses & Ponies	£6.95
Correct Dress	£6.95
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Hunting	£5.50
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Quiz Questions for the Pony Club	£5.50
Gymkhanas and Rally Games	£5.25
The Pony Club Activity Book	£2.50
The Pony Club Colour and Learn Book	£1.50
The Pony File (ages 7 – 11 yrs)	£12.00

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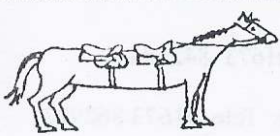

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2. 'Stubben' 16" Pony GP Saddle—Hardly Used £400 ono

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