



NORTH CORNWALL HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

MARCH 2008

We have tried to organise a varied programme over the Easter period; something for everyone, I hope. Enclosed with the newsletter are copies of the North Cornwall Annual Programme and the Area 16 dates list – together they may be helpful when you are planning what events you choose to take part in.

This is the last newsletter that will be sent out to members by post. It has cost more than £25 in paper, photocopying, envelopes and stamps to mail out; money that I am sure you will agree is far better spent on activities within the club.

In line with an increasing number of other branches, newsletters, information and general news will be “posted” on our website (address below). You will, however, receive an e-mail from our secretary, Jenny Trethewey, letting you know when something new has been put on. If you really are unable to access the internet on a regular and reliable basis, we will continue to post out newsletters to you if you supply Jenny with a number of stamped and addressed envelopes. Please send to Jenny Trethewey, Churchtown Cottage, Helland, Nr Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 4PY

<http://www.pcuk.org/output/branches/200/index.html>

Please see below the detailed list of activities planned over the forthcoming months. Application forms for the rallies are also enclosed. We have also included directions to the two new venues Resparveth Farm, Grampound Road and Tregear Farm, Nanstallon.

Thursday 13 th and 27 th March 2008 Evening	Fun & Games Rallies at Barguse Riding Centre. Open to all. Will be divided into groups. £6.50 per rally.	These forms have already been e mailed out. Should you need more information please contact Lyn on 01208 76045
Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th March 2008 Daytime	2 day show jumping rally at Claire Rushworth's or Pendavey Equestrian Centre. Members <u>must</u> attend both days. £25 for both days' training sessions.	Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG Closing date Friday 21 st March 2008. Times available by e mail on Saturday 22 nd March or by phoning 01208 76045.
Tuesday 1 st April 2008 Daytime	Indoor XC rally at Grampound Road. This is a newly constructed indoor arena only recently opened for use. Cost £12.00	Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG Closing date Friday 28 th March 2008. Times available by e mail on Saturday 29 th March or by phoning 01208 76045.
Thursday 3 rd April 2008 Daytime	XC themed Stable Management Rally. Tregear Farm, Nanstallon. This will cover XC preparation including studding, booting, care of horse/pony before and after competing. Cost £2.50.	Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG Closing date Monday 31 March 2008. Times available by e mail on Tuesday 1 st April 2008 or by phoning 01208 76045.
Monday 5 th May 2008 FREE RALLY Daytime	Free Cross Country Rally at Chyverton Park. There will also be a BBQ afterwards for all to enjoy.	Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG Closing date Thursday 1 st May 2008. Times available by e mail on Friday 2 nd May 2008 or by phoning 01208 76045.
Saturday 14 th June 2008 Daytime	Dressage Rally at Hawksland. Further information in future newsletters.	
Sunday 22 nd June 2008	Lanhydrock ODE Much help needed for this major event!!	
Wednesday 13 th August 2008 Daytime	Combined Training D Day at Grampound Road. More details and schedule in future newsletters.	

RALLY ATTIRE:

Can we please remind everyone that when attending rallies or clinics members are expected to look tidy and smart. Acceptable wear for a rally is a plain navy sweatshirt or a pony club sweat shirt, a pony club tie or stock with a white shirt, beige, cream, or white coloured jodhpurs or breeches, jodhpur boots or riding boots. Gaiters are acceptable as long as they are the same colour as the jodhpur boots. Correctly fitting

hat with the chin strap fastened all the time you are mounted with either a blue or black silk or velvet cover is a must!

Body protectors **MUST** be worn for Cross-Country Rallies and are recommended for Show Jumping Rallies.

PARENTAL SUPPORT AT RALLIES:

Please can we ask all parents/guardians to read the *Code of Conduct for Parents* as published by the Pony Club. A copy of this can be viewed on the Pony Club Website and is very informative and a good guidance note to all. A few extracts from this guide can be read below:

Parents / Guardians should:

- Always remember that Pony Club activities are intended to be educational, safe and fun to benefit the Members rather than parents.
- Promote the physical and emotional well-being of their child, other Members and horses ahead of any personal desire to win or succeed in any activity.
- Praise all Members equally for trying hard and competing fairly.

Directions to Grampound Road – Indoor XC Rally Tuesday 1st April

From Bodmin/Wadebridge (A30) take the turning off signposted to Fraddon at Hamburger Hill (by McDonalds). Follow signs to Grampound Road. At staggered X roads go straight on. Just before the village of Grampound Road there is a white sign to Cornish Pork Factory on RHS turn down this lane. Follow the lane past a livery yard and at the end turn to the right into the car park.

From St Austell go through Grampound and at top of the hill turn right to Grampound Road. Go through the village and you will see a white sign to Cornish Pork Factory on LHS turn down this lane. Follow the lane past a livery yard and at the end turn to the right into the car park.

Directions to Tregear Farm- Stable Management Rally Thursday 3rd April.

Please remember this is a working farm so drive slowly and carefully.

From Wadebridge; On the Bodmin-Wadebridge road turn right by the caravan park signposted Nanstallon and Vineyard. Keep on that road, two nasty hairpin bends down a very steep hill and over river bridge. Come to a T junction and go straight on up the concrete lane saying Tregear Farm. Go past the buildings and bungalow and drive into farm yard up the top.

From Bodmin; take road towards Lanivet and just past Cornish garage at first mini roundabout turn right signposted Nanstallon and Bodmin Hospital. Go past hospital round left hand bend then the road turns right go straight on (turn left) to Nanstallon. Go past sewage works and keep on that road until you come to x-roads by school and go straight on. Follow this road up the hill and as it flattens out at the x-roads turn right. Keep on this road for about a mile and go passed a bungalow on right and corner cottage on left, by the speed signs, turn right up concrete lane saying Tregear Farm. Go past the buildings and bungalow and drive into farm yard at top.

From Lanivet; take Bodmin road and turn left at x-roads by pottery, carry straight on through x-roads and coming into Nanstallon turn left down hill and turn left again. Follow the road up the hill and where it flattens out x-roads and turn right. Keep on this road for a mile passed a bungalow on right and corner cottage on left, by speed signs turn right up concrete lane saying Tregear Farm. Go passed the buildings and bungalow and drive into farm yard up the top.

Tors can be contacted on 07780693775 should you have any problems.

Congratulations to our 2 teams who recently participated in the Team Show jumping event organised by Cury Hunt Pony Club at Colrairie Equestrian Centre. Both teams were excellent ambassadors of North Cornwall Pony Club being smartly turned out and riding well. The North Cornwall Tornados did particularly well to finish 5th out of 17 teams. Well done to all who took part and to their supporters:

Shannon Fahey, Katy Howard, Abbie Glencross, Emma Howard, Anya Wilcox, Christie Rogers, Mollie Trethewey and Nina Ball.

Remember if you wish to take part in Team Show Jumping Competitions please let Jenny Trethewey know- 01208 76717.

DENGIE AREA SHOWJUMPING FINAL 15TH MARCH 2008-We all wish Nina Ball (Just Pepsi) and Mollie Trethewey (Hurricane Harvey) good luck when they compete in this event at Duchy College.

Rule Books-please note that these can now be downloaded from the Pony Club website. Alternatively they can also be purchased directly from the website. In light of this we are not currently proposing to buy rule books to sell onto members. The NCHPC committee strongly recommends that all members have copies of the rule books and should you be seeking selection for Area Teams this is particularly important.

FIRST AIDERS WANTED

We always need qualified 1st Aiders to enable us to hold rallies and camp. Please can you let Jackie Hickey know if you would like to enrol on a course. We have a number of parents already who have expressed an interest in this and will try to arrange the course ASAP. Any parents who do have the appropriate qualification, First Aid at Work (4 day), and are able to attend as a 1st aider can you please let Jackie know so we can update our records accordingly. Jackie's contact number is 01637 880531.

If any members have articles they would like included in the newsletter or loaded onto the website please e mail them to me at jepemo@tiscali.co.uk. We would all like to read reports of tetrathlon competitions, camp, team show jumping, Prince Philip Cup practices etc from those taking part. Any interesting stories about your ponies that you may wish to share with your friends?

2 day show jumping rally 25 and 26 March 2008

Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG

Closing date 21 March 2008. Times will be emailed on 22 March 2008 or phone 01208 76045

Name of member and age	Name of Horse/Pony and size
	Email address

Cheque attached in the sum of £25.00

Please write Pony Club in the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Indoor XC rally Grampound Road 1 April 2008

Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG

Closing date 28 March 2008 times will be emailed on 29 March or phone 0120876045

Name of member and age

Name of Horse/Pony and size

Email address

Cheque attached in the sum of £12.00

Please write Pony Club in the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Stable Management Rally Tregear Farm Nanstallon 3 April 2008

Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG

Closing date 31 March 2008 times will be emailed 1 April 2008 or phone 0120876045

Name of member and age

E mail address

Cheque attached in the sum of £2.50

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Cross Country FREE rally Chyverton Park 5 May 2008

Form to Mrs. Ros Boisseau, Higher Hawksland Farm, St. Issey, Wadebridge, PL27 7RG

Closing date 1 May 2008 times will be emailed 2 May 2008 or phone 0120876045

Name of member and age

Email address

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