

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB
NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2007.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLUB YEAR.

The Committee Members

Following the recent well attended AGM, we are pleased to let you know who this year's committee members are. The offices of duty were voted on at the first committee meeting of the year and are as follows:-

Chairman :- James McCully,

Treasurer:- Lynn Campbell.

Secretary :- Anne Rodgers

Minutes Secretary:- Sheila Robinson.

Tea/Supper Co-ordinator:- Lynn Campbell

Other Committee members:- Liz Loney, Christine Hooks, Shirley Thompson, Leslie Robinson, Nicole Barr, Jackie Reid, Lara Harrison, Anto Mulholland, Pennie Crawford and Kerry Harrison.

Secretaries contact no. 07871186550 or anne171@tiscali.co.uk

Junior Committee

Chairperson :- Claire Hooks, (members) Leah Thompson, Courtney Stuart, Rebecca Hooks, Katie Roberts, Georgina Hendrickse, Rebecca and Nick Jenkins.

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**HALLOWEEN PARTY NIGHT.**

24<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 7.30.

Our Junior committee have organised a night of fun and games, with fancy dress on or of ponies

There will be a jumping comp. with fences max height 45cms and suitable for lead rein for our younger club members ,and pony games for all juniors. Rosettes and prizes / supper / £3 per person.

Members Only and seniors may attend if wearing fancy dress!

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How to night.

7th November. 7.30pm.

Ever thought of doing a Working Hunter competition but not sure what the judge is looking for or how about Dressage do you know what a serpentine or a 5metre loop is or did you know if you do not ride through the start and finish in a show jumping course you are eliminated, also what is the correct dress for the above classes.

On our How To night you can have it all explained to you and watch the demos and ask questions so we will be all set for the start of the Club league competitions. We look forward to seeing a good turn out and supper will be served.

(League competitions are for fully paid 07/08 members only, all start at 7.30pm on Wednesday nights unless otherwise stated..) **PLEASE NOTE, Because of the volume of entries some nights have been split for Juniors only / or Seniors only**

Diary Dates:-

November

14th :- 1st Round. Working Hunter League (for all members starting with Jun Nov. Class)

21st :- 1st Round Dressage League **JUNIORS ONLY** (Pre-entry)

28th :- 1st Round Dressage League **SENIORS ONLY** (Pre-entry)

December

5th :- 1st Round Show Jumping League **JUNIORS ONLY**

12th :- 1st Round Show Jumping League **SENIORS ONLY.**

19th :- Xmas Party.

January 2008

News Year's Day Hack. (details later)

The Dressage league this year will be organised by Jacky Reid (07811210836) and the tests for the 1st rounds juniors/seniors are Novice riders Prelim 4 and Open riders Prelim 14

please enter by signing the entry form on the notice board at Gransha Entries close on Wednesday 14th November for Junior entries and 21st for Senior entries.

Late entries will not be accepted. Times will be available from Jacky on the Monday evenings between 7 and 9pm before your tests.

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Working Hunter and Show Jumping leagues will be organised by Lynn Campbell, these competitions are entry on the night and entry fees for all classes are now £8.

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Club Rules for 07/08 will give you all the details you need for our Leagues, give you the heights of fences in the competitions and tell you about pre-entry for the dressage and explain the dress code for competitions. All droppings need to be lifted in the school and litter put into bins and please do not sit on bales in the collecting area.

Details can be obtained on www.granshaequestrian.co.uk and go to link for riding club.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR YEAR 2007/08

AND SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE WEDNESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

OTHERWISE YOU MAY NOT COMPETE IN CLUB LEAGUES

Please fill in and send with your cheque made out to Gransha Riding Club to :- Anne Rodgers 171 Donaghadee Road, Newtownards, BT23 7QP

Membership Fees 07/08

Senior :- £25

Junior :- £15

Family:- £50 (2adults and 2

children under 17)

Senior Non Rider:- £15

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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E-mail address _____ Tel No. _____

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For competitions to run smoothly and to start on time the more help organisers have the better. We are asking members to tick any of the disciplines below that you think you may like to help with. **You will be expected to help at least once per year or your membership will be withdrawn.** (Please note that some of the jobs need to be done before the competitions start) Without help competitions can not run. Thank you.

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Helping with the Dressage competitions

Helping with the Working Hunter competitions

Helping with the Show Jumping competitions

Organising/serving suppers.

Making sandwiches.

Helping with fund raising events.