

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FEB 2008.

Hi Everbody, here we are at the start of another busy year if entries are anything to go by and our 3rd rounds of the working hunters are on 20th Feb for the Juniors and 27th Feb for the seniors.

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Diary Dates:-

March

5th, 12th, 19th Flat work lessons (see below)
25th Easter Tuesday Easter Egg Hunt 2pm.
26th Vet Talk topic spring /summer problems.

April

2nd Junior Dressage 3rd round
9th Senior Dressage 3rd round
16th Junior Show Jumping 3rd round
23rd Senior Show Jumping 3rd round
30th FINAL Jun Working Hunter

May

7th FINAL Sen Working Hunter
14th FINAL Jun Dressage
21st FINAL Sen Dressage
28th FINAL Jun Show Jumping
June 4th FINAL Sen show jumping

(Please note that some of the Final round may be held outside)

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### FLAT WORK LESSONS

Lessons have been organised for Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March will Kate Stamp. There will be 2 lessons each evening which will be suitable for novice (7.30) and advanced (8.30) riders . These lessons will help improve your general riding ,your horse way of going and your dressage scores.

Kate has be riding for 20years and competed in all disciplines in the Pony Club in England before coming to N. I. She now competes in Dressage competitions up to Novice level and is a N.I.Dressage judge. Lessons will be limited to 6 per session and are suitable for juniors and seniors. Names are required a.s.a.p. and lessons are to be paid for in advance. Ring Anne 07871186550

Congratulations to Steven Yetman who recently passed Level 3 in the R.D.A. tests and I noticed recent Working Hunter results that 4 of our members were placed in the top 5 placing in the 15hand class and a total of 13 members competed on the day. Well done to all.

Riding on the roads is becoming ever more dangerous with the amount of traffic so it is a good idea for us as riders to try to make sure we do not cause, or be involved in any accidents by taking the B.H..S. Riding & Road Safety test. Members may take the test @ Gransha and the course includes 3 lecture nights, 1 practice on horses and the test which is usually held early on a Sunday morning. Last year 15 members were successful in passing the test and anyone over the age of 12 can take part. We would hope to start the course around the middle of March on Monday evenings so book your place with Anne.

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### Easter Egg Hunt. 2pm-4pm

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Gransha on Easter Tuesday and it will be leaving eggs for you to find. So don't forget your baskets and come along in fancy dress if you wish also bring your wellies as you may have to go into the fields. There will be a small charge of £2 per person and we will have prizes, food and all ages are welcome.

Claire Hooks might be giving you a call to provide sandwiches, cocktail sausages, etc. so please help.

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### Vet Talk Spring /Summer problems

This talk will take part in the port-a-cabin starting at 7.45 and supper will be served. Please bring along your friends and have your questions at the ready.

Tests for the next rounds of the dressage leagues will be Prelim Test 10 for the Novice classes and Novice Test 27 (2007) for the Open classes Don't forget to pre enter on the correct entry form either from the website [www.granshariding.com](http://www.granshariding.com). Or from the notice board before the closing date as late entries will not be accepted.

We are due to start another course of Riding Club tests which are open to juniors and seniors and include both riding and stable management . If anyone is interested ring Anne for further info.

Any comments you wish to make about the newsletters let me know. I can be contacted by phone on 07871186550  
or e-mail [anne171@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:anne171@tiscali.co.uk)

Now as we are heading into the 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds of the leagues we want to continue with a good standard of turn out and I think the Juniors may have the edge on the Seniors here. If it is not possible to plait through lack of time a clean horse and well turned out rider is all we ask for.

Only proper riding jackets should be worn or the club sweatshirts in League competitions and at the final round if you are not correctly dressed you will not be allowed to compete.

Please note in the working hunter and show jumping you will compete in entry order only and be available at the gate for you turn as it hurry's the competitions along.

### League Results.

Working Hunter 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Junior Novice

Junior Open

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Leah Jackson/Ruddi              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Courtney Stuart/Gransha's One Of A Kind |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Emma Mooney/Ebony Knight                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua Coffey/ Shadow           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nick Jenkins/Massey                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> =Robert Harrison/Cotton Candy   | 4 <sup>th</sup> = Gemma Drinkell/Honey Bee              |
| Michael Harrison/ Cotton Candy                  | Laura Wilson/Sky                                        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Nicole Anderson/ Charlie        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Leah Thompson/Black Jade.               |

Senior Novice

Senior open

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lisa Cooper/Eugene       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Kerry Harrison/Roddy's Return     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vicky Teuton/Lucius      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alanna Clegg/Highly Sprung        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Ricky Donnelly/Tayto   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shirley Thompson/Hillybilly Queen |
| Judith McCloy/Conan                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Angela Fynn/Lilly's Pride         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Julie Coffey/Maverick    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Roma Oakes/Braeside Spectrum      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> =Christina Potter/Sparky | 5 <sup>th</sup> Megan Hamill/Not Just Jack        |
| Nick Jenkins/Moose                       |                                                   |

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Dressage 2nd round

Junior Novice

Junior Open

1 st Michael Harrison/Cotton Candy	1 st Rebecca Jenkins/Bobby
2 nd Georgina Hendrickse/Piccolo	2 nd Emma Mooney/Ebony Knight.
3 rd = Claire Hooks/Shane & Zara Mulholland/Pepe & Robert Harrison/Cotton Candy.	

6th Katie Roberts/Miss Sunora

Senior Novice

Senior Open

1 st Nicole Barr/Florida Daydream	1 st Christina Potter/Sparky
2 nd Lisa Emerson/Glasker Duke	2 nd Norma Crooks/Meabhs Touch
3 rd Judith McCloy/Conan	3 rd Diane McCully/Irish Echo
4 th Lara Harrison/Ebony Knight	4 th Shirley Thompson/HillybillyQueen
5 th Lynn Campbell/Harp	5 th Lisa Cooper/Eugene
6 th Christine Hooks/Shane	6 th Sheila Robinson/Buster.

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Show Jumping 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

Junior Pre-Novice Double Clears Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose., Michael & Robert Harrison/ Cotton Candy, Katrina Cobain/Icecream Dream, Raven Craig/Juno, Courtney Spratt/Diamond Exchange. Jake Rainey/Caspian Sunrise, Alannah Thompson/Tia

Novice Double Clears Nicholas Jenkins/Massey, Richard Donnan/Mac Leah Thompson/Black Jade.

Open 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Hooks/Connie 2<sup>nd</sup> Adele Huddleson/Edgedale Secret Knight,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Wilson/Sky 4<sup>th</sup> Emma Mooney / Molly