

**GRANSHA RIDING CLUB.**  
NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2008.

Hi everyone to what looks to be another busy year ahead.

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Next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct we are running another fun jumping night with classes 40 - 60 - 80cms. Entries are £8 per class or £12 if 2 classes are entered together (same horse/pony/rider combination). We hope to start @ 7.30pm and this evening is open to non - members.

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**JUMPING LESSONS.**

3 nights of lessons are booked with Adrienne Stuart starting on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct -

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22<sup>nd</sup> Oct and 5<sup>th</sup> NOV . There will be a novice and more advanced lesson each night to try to cater for all abilities, starting at 7.30pm.

Lessons are £45 (for the 3) paid at time of booking (non-refundable)

Let me know asap as numbers are limited. (Anne 07871186550).

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The HALLOWEEN Party Night will be on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> October details will follow, but start to sort out those Fancy Dress outfits

**INTER CLUB TEAM SHOW JUMPING**

The first round of these competitions will be held at Gransha by Ards Riding Club on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Juniors and seniors may compete on teams with novice riders jumping 75-85cms and open riders 85-95cms approx.

If you would like to have a try speak to Pamela Lee and she will have further details 07717438587

**Club wear :-** is available from Anne sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, Polo shirts(maybe not the best time of the year to sell these).

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The Annual General Meeting saw our best attendance ever. Chairman James McCully welcomed everyone to the evening and said about how successful and busy the last year had been . He thanked Adrienne Stuart for the use of the school etc and for her continued support to the Club. He praised the Committee for all their hard work and thanked them for the presents the juniors presented to Anne and himself at the Prize giving.

Quite a lot of questions and good ideas came from the audience and hopefully we will have time throughout the year to fit many of them in. Our Committee from last year have stayed on and it has been joined by 9 other members.

Chairman James McCully,

Secretary Anne Rodgers (07871186550) Treasurer Lynn Campbell

Committee members:- Christine Hooks, Lara Harrison, Jacky Reid Sheila and Leslie Robinson, Anto Mulholland, Nicole Barr, Shirley Thompson,

And the new members are:- Pamela Lee, Heather Dempster, Sharon McGimpsey, Dorcas Regan, Alanna Clegg, Mary Scott, Lynda O'Keefe, Alison Rainey and Hazel Ringland .

Hopefully you will get to know everyone as the year progresses.

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The first round of the Club leagues will start this year on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November with Junior Dressage and tests to be ridden on the night are Novice Class test 4 or Open Class test 14 (these will be the same for the seniors the following week) The tests will be on the notice board at Gransha as will the entry forms or contact Jacky 07811210836.

Entries close Nov 5th

These Competitions are for Members only and are pre -entry only.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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*N.J. International Horse Show*

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There is still time to get tickets for Sunday evening 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Grand Prix night. The tickets are £26.55 and if you need any please get the money to me (Anne) on or before Wed night 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FUN DRESSAGE RESULTS 17/09/08**

Dressage got our competitions off to a start again in the middle of September with judge for the evening Sharon McGimpsey. The emphasis on the evening was to encourage rider to compete in dressage with a walk/trot test for the less experienced and Test 4 for the other riders. Marks were very close in the first test with the collective score bringing Amy Black and Truly just ahead of Raven Craig and Juno and Alexander Ryan in a close 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Junior section of test 4 Emma Mooney just pipped Rebecca Hooks to the post and Jacky Reid took the honours in the senior section.

Results:- Junior Walk/trot 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> Raven Craig, 3<sup>rd</sup> Alexandra Ryan, 4<sup>th</sup> Stella Black, 5<sup>th</sup> Steven Harrison, 6<sup>th</sup> Lucy O'Keefe. Senior section 1<sup>st</sup> Rhonda Lee Thompson.

Test 4 Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Mooney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Hooks.

Seniors 1<sup>st</sup> Jacky Reid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline Foster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheryl Meikle, 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Lusk, 5<sup>th</sup> Sheila Robinson, 6<sup>th</sup> Dorcas Regan.

**FUN JUMPING NIGHT RESULTS 24/09/08**

Fun show jumping was a great success with good entries in all classes. Club Chairman James McCully was in the arena to keep an eye on everyone and give a helping hand to those who needed it. It was super to see the younger riders Charlotte, James, Curtis and Jake out with their ponies, and Nicole, Nicki, Pamela and Emily with their young horses and Nicola with not just so young Winston all going very well.

Results Double clears 40cms class Emily Magowan/Timor, Finlay Ash/Little Star, Toby Fynn/Bling, Charlotte Cubberley/Thunder, Amy Black/Sophie, Jake Rainey/Casper, Curtis Regan/Speedy Sparkle, Pamela Lee/Paddy.

60cms Double Clears. Heather Dempster/The Drama Queen, Pamela Lee/Paddy, Robyn McFadden/Black Jack, Curtis Regan/Speedy Sparkle, Liz Loney/Jack The Lad, Nicki Anderson/Monica, Toby Fynn/Bling, Emma Thompson/Star, Sheila Robinson/Mastercraft, Joshua Coffey/Shadow, Pauline Planck/Roxy, Emily Magowan/Timor, Toby Fynn/Justice, Nicola McMaster/Winston, Claire Hooks/Tia Maria.

80cms Double Clears. Pauline Planck/Roxy, Nicholas Jenkins/Massey,

Emma Mooney/Holly, Rebecca Hooks/Shane, Heather Dempster/The  
Drama Queen, Lisa Cooper/Eugene, Pauline Foster/Maddison Diamond.  
Clare Sloan/Primrose, Kenzie Stevenson/Flick Gemma  
Drinkell/Campbell

Memberships are due for renewal and need to be paid before  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 (otherwise a £5 rejoining fee will have to be paid)

It is a condition of you membership that you will help at least twice  
throughout the year.

Seniors:- £25

Family :-£50 (2 adults and 2 children

Juniors :- £15

under 17)

Senior non rider :- £15

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