

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER. APRIL 09



EASTER SHOW JUMPING

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL STARTING AT 11AM.

Classes 50-60cms / 70-80cms / 90-1m and pairs (time permitting)

Suitable for horses/ponies and riders of all abilities. Prizes and rosettes.
Open to non members Members £8 non members £10 per entry.



Help will be needed to run these competitions any volunteers ?

GRANSHA GAZELLES WIN LEAGUE

Five Gransha teams travelled to Limepark on Sunday for the final round of the Inter Club Team Jumping which has been running each month from October last year. The Gazelles team of Rebecca Hooks, Alanna Clegg, Courtney Stuart and Nicole Barr won by 22 points over Mossvale Riding Club and the Gransha Drama Queen's (Pamela Lee, Julie Coffey, Emma Mooney, Heather Dempster) put up a super show to finish in 6th overall with the Gransha's X Factor (Pauline Planck, Jamie Lee, Robyn McFadden, Pauline Tomalin) close behind in 7th place.

Well done to ALL members who rode on teams and to all helpers and supporters throughout the series and to Pamela Lee for her hard work keeping the teams together.

Diary Dates:-		<u>Please Note change of dates and times</u>
April 8th	Wed	Final round of Senior Dressage
11 th	Sat.	Show Jumping 11am Start
18 th	Sat	Final rounds of Jun Pre Novice Competitions
2.30pm	22nd	Wed Talk with Equine Dentist Gemma Murdock
8pm		
29 th	Wed	Final Round of Jun Working Hunter 7pm sharp
May 4th	Mon	Junior Pre Novice 2 phase 12 noon
6 th	Wed	Final rounds of Sen Working Hunter 7pm Sharp
13 th	Wed	Balmoral Show No Club night
20 th	Wed	Final round of Jun Show Jumping 7pm Sharp
27 th	Wed	Final round of Sen Show Jumping 7pm Sharp

As you will see from the dates we have come to the final rounds of the leagues. Competitions are open to all members and you may compete even if you have not qualified. There are trophies for the winners in each class and rosettes to 6th place which are presented at our Annual Prizegiving later in the year. Correct dress is to be worn at all league competitions.

JUNIOR PRE NOVICE RIDERS

Saturday 18th April will be your day for the final rounds of your leagues, when we will have all 3 competitions Working Hunter, Show Jumping and Dressage starting at 2.30pm, any riders may be lead if required.

Dressage test is Introductory Test A (2008) from the notice board which has no cantering . (All junior pre novice riders may compete even if you have not competed before.)

A mini 2 phase will be held on 4th May Monday when you will have a course of show jumps and cross country fences max height 50cms again ponies may be lead.

EQUINE DENTIST

Is your horse shaking his head, grinding his teeth perhaps Gemma Murdock may have the answer. Come to the Portacabin @ 8pm on Wed 22nd April and bring along your friends to hear how she can help.

Riding Clubs Show Jumper of the Year

Qualifiers for the above competition start at Killyleagh Show on Sat 2nd May . Open to Riding Club Junior & Senior members with novice and open classes. Fences heights range from 70cms /1mt for juniors and 75cms/1mt for seniors. The final rounds are jumped in the main arena at the Showgrounds Balmoral in July. Further info from Anne or on notice board @ Gransha.

RIDING CLUB TESTS

Following the success of our Junior members passing the Riding Clubs Stage 3 Test, we are starting lessons working towards the Senior Test 1, which is both practical and oral. These will be run over a few evenings and will cover subjects such as grass management, saddlery, feeding, health and psychology.. If any one is interested please let me know as we will be starting within the next few weeks. Also if any of the members are interested in any type of lessons or a First Aid Course for Humans please let me know. Anne 07871186550

RIDING CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships are Horse Trials held on 10th May @ Laurelview Equestrian Centre and Dressage , Riding Tests, and Style Jumping on 6th June also at Laurelview. Show Jumping is on 21st June and the venue has not yet been arranged. There are classes for Juniors and Seniors, teams and individuals and if anyone would like to represent the Club at any of the disciplines please let me know as entries close fairly soon for the Horse Trials and there is still time if any of you would like any training for the Dressage/ riding test style jumping competitions. (If we sent teams or individuals to any of the above we also have to send helpers.) Anne 0787 1186550

F.E.I. WORLD CUP EVENTING

Tattersalls in Fairyhouse Co. Louth will host this top class event with Saturday 30th May as cross country day , also shopping galore in the tented village, country crafts and face painting so there is something for all the Family. The Club hopes to take a coach to the event leaving Gransha approx 8am and returning around 10pm, and non members and friends are very welcome. (No unaccompanied juniors please). If interested please let Anne know as we need to have good numbers before the coach can be booked.

Parents of Juniors

The Club has purchased a Camera which we are learning to use, so you may see it out at competitions from time to time. If any Parents have objections of their childrens photos being taken (they may be sent to the newspapers) please let any of the Committee Members know. Also no videos should be taken of Juniors without permission from Parents

League Results:- Show jumping 2nd Rd

Junior Pre Novice. D/C Lucy O'Keefe/Little Shooting Star, William Planck/Cobbles, Holly Boal/General Maximus. Jake Rainey./Casper, Eliana Miskelly/Tufty, Samantha Lee/Mist Kurtis Regan/Star Burst.

Junior Novice D/C Robyn McFadden/Abacadabra, Clare Bankhead/Sprite, Suzanne Cobain/Dreamy, Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose, Leah Jackson/Scout, Emma Thompson/Star.

Junior Open 1st Toby Fynn/Justice, Rebecca Hooks/Connie, 3rd Emma Mooney/Holly, Nick Jenkins/Classey Massey, 5th Leah Thompson/Black Jade, 6th Laura Wilson

Senior Novice D/C Jessica Whitney/Celtic Charm, Leanne Beattie/April, Lynsey Cairns/Amber, Nicola McMaster/Winston,

Sportsman Class D/C Pauline Foster/Maddison Diamond.

Senior Intermediate D/C Pauline Planck/Roxy, Emma Martin/Kizzy

Senior Open 1st Emma Jackson/Homegrown Lexi. 2nd Nicole Barr/Florida Daydream 3rd Rhonda Hall/Duracell Bunny/ 4th Lynn Ireland/Quantum Rebel, 5th Angela Fynn/Lily 6th Pamela Lee/Buddy

Show jumping 3rd Rd Junior Pre Novice d/c Katie McKee/Boo, Holly Boal, Steven Harrison/Cotton Candy, Niamh Martin/Gingerbread Man, Eliana Miskelly Kurtis Regan/Starburst. Jordyn Martin/Pretty Polly

Junior Novice. D/C Messina Harvey/Princess Peachy, Leah Jackson. Scout, Jamie Lee/Paddy. Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose, Robyn McFadden/Abacadabra.

Junior Open. 1st Leah Thompson/Black Jade, 2nd Rebecca Hooks/Shane, Jessica Matear/Kirstens Diamond. 4th Emma Mooney/Shane.

Senior Pre Novice d/c Lara Harrison/Thomas, Herbie Lee/Summer Dream.

Senior Novice. d/c Jessica Whitney/Celtic Charm, Leanne Beattie/ April,

Sportsmans:- Pauline Foster/Madison Diamond

Senior Intermediate. d/c Anglea Fynn /Lily, Lisa Cooper./Eugene, Elaine McKenna/Rosie,

Senior Open 1st Nicole Barr/Florida Daydream, 2nd Pamela Lee/Paddy, 3rd Megan Hamill/Ferndale Autumn

Working Hunter 3rd rd Junior Novice,

1st Emily Magowan/Timor, 2nd Christine McVeigh/Crimson Rose, 3rd Suzanne Cobain/Dreamy, 4th Emma Thompson/Star, 5th Clare Bankhead/Sprite. 6th Kathryn Sheridan/Jacko.

Junior Open 1st Holly Hayes, 2nd Leah Jackson/Scout, 3rd Rebecca Hooks/Shane, 4th Gemma Drinkell/Campbell, 5th Jessica Matear/Kirstens Diamond. 6th Adele Huddleson

Senior Novice 1st Deborah Donnell 2nd Nicky Calvert 3rd Jessica Whitney . 4th Anya Nixon, 5th Janine Thompson 6th Laura Clark.

Senior Open 1st Janice Reddy 2nd Emma Martin, 3rd Megan Hamill 4th Lynn Ireland 5th Kim Dunn 6th Doreen Wallace.

Dressage 3rd rd Junior Novice 1st Emily Magowan, 2nd Gemma Drinkell 3rd Jordyn Martin 4th Leah Jackson 5th Amanda Williams 6th Laura Wilson

Junior Open 1st Emma Mooney, 2nd Rebecca Hooks, 3rd Michael Harrison

Senior Novice 1st Nicky Calvert, 2nd Jacky Reid, 3rd -Christine Hooks/Debbie Rush 5th Leanne Beattie, 6th Nick Jenkins.

Senior Open 1st Roberta Thompson, 2nd Diane McCully, 3rd Nicole Barr, 4th Norma Crooks, 5th Elaine McKee, 6th Lisa Cooper.

