

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

Due to extreme weather conditions the Final of the Juniors Show Jumping league was cancelled at the last minute. It will now be held with the Senior Final on 27th May. Classes will run 1. Senior Pre Novice, 2. Senior Novice (including Sportsmans) , 3. Junior Novice/Senior Intermediate 4 Junior /Senior Opens. Hopefully starting at 7pm outdoors

Its all change for the month of June as we move our Club night to a Tuesday so members may compete at Ards jumping at John Robinsons in Ballywalter, on Wednesday nights

We start on the 2nd June with mounted horse/pony games open to juniors and seniors, @ 7pm entry fee for the evening £8 .



On the 9th we leave the horses at home and get the football boots out for 5 A Side football, with teams of juniors / seniors , but be warned there may be a few bruised ankles by the end of the night. £2 per head which includes barbacue. Soft drinks may be purchased.

A Parelli Demo will be held on 16th June when Judy Braniff will give us a talk on the beginning of natural horsemanship and if time permits show us how to start a horse the Parelli way. Starting at 7.30pm in the Portacabin and bring your friends along.



POLICE HORSE COMPETITION

How quiet or brave is your horse? We are running a Police Horse Competition where a variety of obstacles will be in the indoor school which you will have to ride through or past or around . Prizes for the best horse and pony. 7.30pm start open to juniors & seniors no lead rein riders please. Entry fee £8

30th June Fun show jumping night starting at 7pm with a warm up competition 60 - 70cms (£8 Per entry) followed by a pairs competitions. £10 per pair 60-70cms and 80-90cms . Horses/ponies may compete in 1 pairs class only

Treasure Hunt

Friday 3rd July 2009



Starting from the car park opposite the Ards Rangers Football Club on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards, from 7pm. Bring along your friends for a fun evening a see how well you know your local area.

Adults £3 children £1.50 Prizes and supper in Football Club afterwards.

If club members would like to donate any ballot type prizes for adults or children let Anne or any of the Committee know .

PRIZE GIVING NIGHT

This year the Clubs Prize Giving Night will be held in the Ards Rangers Football Club on Friday 7th August. Any members who have trophies from last year can you please engrave them and return them to Anne by the middle of July. League results will be in the next newsletter.

Would you like to find out more about your horses personality?

A student from Queen's University Belfast has contacted me asking for owner/horse pairs who would be willing to let her access their horses as part of the Thesis she needs to do for her Masters course in Animal Behaviour and Welfare . You will be asked to fill in a questionnaire and then the horse will be asked to perform 3 simple behavioural tests which takes about 30mins. Then she will give you some feedback. There is no travelling involved as she will visit you and your horse. If you are interested ring Carey on 07757534057 or email cmcneill08@qub.ac.uk

Further details of any of club activities Anne 07871186550 or

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