

GRANSHA RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009



PRIZE GIVING NIGHT

In the

Ards Rangers Football Club,

Portaferry Road, Newtownards

Friday 7th August 2009 starting at 7.45pm

This is our Annual Prize Giving night to present all our League prizes up to 6th place. All members (including juniors) family and friends are invited. This should be a fun evening with the prize giving, food, ballot and music to suit all ages .

(Bar facilities available over 18 only)

Admission £6 each.

Families £15 (3 or more)

It is hoped that all prize winners will attend.

If you have any ballot prizes please bring them along on the night.

Any outstanding Trophies should be returned to Gransha **BEFORE 5th Aug**

X Country & Show Jumping

Due to wet ground conditions this event was cancelled earlier in the year. We are now going to run it on Wednesday 12th August starting at 6.30pm, with a round of show jumping then the cross country . Fences will be tiny and is it for the Junior pre novice riders, and ponies may be lead. Entry fee £8

SHOW JUMPING LESSONS

Lessons are arranged for Junior members starting on Wed 19th August . These will be suitable for the very novice riders and the Instructor is

Nicole Barr . To book your place ring Anne 07871186550 as soon as possible. (If there are any Seniors interested in S.J lessons let me know.)

LEAGUE RESULTS 2008/09

DRESSAGE

Junior Pre Novice	Junior Novice	Junior Open
Winner Eliana Miskelly	Winner Emily Magowan	Winner Michael Harrison
2 nd Caitlin Miskelly	2 nd Jordyn Martin	2 nd Emma Mooney
3 rd Niamh Martin	3 rd Leah Jackson	3 rd Rebecca Hooks
4 th Stella Black	4 th Amanda Williams	4 th Leah Thompson
5 th Lia Campbell	5 th Amy Black	
6 th Ethan Martin		

Senior Novice	Senior Open
Winner Jacky Reid	Winner Diane McCully
2 nd Lara Harrison	2 nd Norma Crooks
2 nd Nicky Calvert	2 nd Nicole Barr
4 th Christine Hooks	4 th Roberta Thompson
5 th Lynn Campbell	5 th Sheila Robinson
6 th Leanne Beattie	6 th Anya Nixon

WORKING HUNTER

Junior Pre Novice	Junior Novice	Junior Open
Winner Jordyn Martin	Winner Emily Magowan	Winner Rebecca Hooks
2 nd Holly Boal	2 nd Christine McVeigh	Winner Nicholas Jenkins
3 rd Lucy O'Keefe	3 rd Suzanne Cobain	3 rd Leah Jackson
4 th Niamh Martin	4 th Emma Thompson	4 th Gemma Drinkell
5 th Amy Black	5 th Robyn McFadden	5 th Emma Mooney
6 th Amanda Williams		

Senior Novice	Senior Open
Winner Jessica Whitney	Winner Lynn Ireland
2 nd Anya Nixon	2 nd Lisa Cooper.
3 rd Pauline Foster	
4 th Sheila Robinson	

SHOW JUMPING

Junior Pre Novice	Junior Novice	Junior Open
Winner Eliana Miskelly	Winner Christine McVeigh	Winner Rebecca Hooks
2 nd Caitlin Miskelly	2 nd Jamie Lee	2 nd Gemma Drinkell
3 rd Niamh Martin	3 rd Leah Jackson	3 rd Jessica Mateer
4 th Lucy O'Keefe	4 th Suzanne Cobain	3 rd Nicholas Jenkins
5 th Holly Boal		5 th Leah Jackson
6 th William Planck		6 th Emma Mooney.

Senior Novice	Senior Intermediate	Senior Open
Winner Jessica Whitney	Winner Lisa Cooper	Winner Pamela Lee.
2 nd Leanne Beattie	2 nd Pauline Planck	
3 rd Nicola McMaster	3 rd Claire Hooks	
		Sportsmans

Overall Champion ??????????? **Endeavour Trophy** ??????????????????????

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A course of lessons is starting for the Riding Clubs Horse Welfare test. They will cover watering and feeding, saddlery, management of horses at grass, and is open to all Senior members and at the end of the course there will be a short test and Certificates awarded. These are a good grounding if you are interested in the B.H.S. exams. They will start within the next few weeks so let me know if you wish to do them. Any Juniors interested in the junior tests also let me know. Further details can be found on the Notice Board.

Cross Country Derby.

We are hoping to run a cross country derby (weather permitting) late August or early Sept. Details later.

JUNE FUN AND GAMES

Pony games started of our fun month with lots of ponies and a few horses with games for individuals and teams. Thanks to organisers Heather, Dorcas and Pamela.

Our first run of the Police Horse Competition attracted quite a crowd of competitors. Thanks to our judge Joy Bannister who watched as each of the riders made their way through the clothes lines, past the turning umbrella, stepping over or perhaps on our dead body to make their way to the finish. The winner of the junior section was Curtis Regan on a very sensible Starburst and Leanne Beattie with April won the senior section. Hopefully we will run a bigger nosier competition next year

The five a side football night was great fun as always with the Liverpool Fan Club team winning in the Junior section and the Anfield Stallions the senior winners. Many thanks to Barry Black referee for the night.

Judy Braniff gave a interesting talk on Parelli to a good gathering of members and would like to invite you to her open day at Diamond Lane Equestrian centre on 1st and 2nd August, also Play Days are organised for 16th August and 20th September further details from Judy on 07866519333.

As always our jumping night was well supported with a good turnout in the 60/70cms class and a very exciting pairs competition

If you have any ideas of competitions etc you think we might be able to organise let

me know or if you need any further info about the Club ring Anne 07871186550