

EAST CORNWALL PONY CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



Galloping through the year, almost halfway and lots of things have been going on in May. Well done to the members that took part in The Area Horse & Pony Care competition at Ipplepen. Our PPC competitors had an enjoyable Mounted Games, results and photos below. It was wonderful to see so many members attending the rally at Port Eliot at the end of the month, we are so fortunate to have such great instructors and a wonderful venue. ECPC are rapidly heading towards our One Day Event at St Leonards in July, the schedule is attached with this email. Please enter via our website. Teams will be formulated when members have entered. We are in need of volunteers for various roles at this exciting event. If you can help, please get in touch with Helen Moore.

Some upcoming dates for your diary...

PPC Training

Monday 13th June - Woodside Stables

Mini, Midi, Maxi SJ

Thursday 16th June - Port Eliot

General Rally and Tiggers with Caroline Wills

Saturday 18th June - Port Eliot

North Cornwall Triathlon

Saturday 18th June - Dragon Leisure Centre, Bodmin

North Cornwall Tetrathlon

Sunday 19th June - Southcott

PPC Training

Monday 20th June - Woodside Stables

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Monday 27th June - Woodside Stables

Mini, Midi, Maxi SJ

Thursday 30th June - Port Eliot

Dressage Training - Clare Deithrick

Friday 1st July - Duchy

All information can be found on the Events page of the website: www.echpc.org.uk

Membership renewal

Please can all members be aware of the month they received membership and check for an email from PCUK when membership is due for renewal.

You should receive an email from PCUK informing you that your membership is about to run out and information on how to renew it.

Please check junk or spam emails if this is the case.

If your membership has lapsed you are not technically eligible to book rallies and may miss out on future rallies and events.

Please remember membership is on a rolling 12-month basis, so by renewing it you will extend membership for a full year.

Renewing The Pony Club Membership couldn't be simpler, the easiest way to renew membership is via the online membership portal located at portal.pcup.org.

If you are unable to use the portal or have problems renewing your membership please contact Membership Secretary Maggie Wood on 078009108727



Western Hunt Pony Club Mini SJ Qualifier

East Cornwall Pony Club ventured to the Western Pony Club Mini Show Jumping Qualifier at Pendarves. We had a 60cm Team Entry and a 50cm Individual entry.

With determined riding the 60cm Team of Cora Deakin, Amalie and Beth Rundle missed out this time but demonstrated some lovely riding.

The 50cm Individual, Logan Goodman came home with a 2nd, riding his sisters pony Pepe, qualifying this pony for the mini championship qualifiers at Bicton in August.



Area Pony Club Camp at the Grange

Sydney Bond

Over the Easter holidays we attended Area Pony Club camp at The Grange. It was a great few days packed with a variety of activities including biomechanics, goal setting and sports nutrition. Alongside informative ridden sessions with LucyMcCarthy across all disciplines. We also did equine Pilates!



We definitely came away with a lot of new ideas and plenty of things to work on!!



Prince Phillip Cup

Results for an eventful area Mounted games. Everyone had a brilliant day but it's safe to say Lady Luck was not on the teams side.

They finished 2nd in an amazingly high standard tack and turnout section.

Games were as exciting as usual!

Qualifying came down to the last race... the flag race where a rare error (lady luck was absent again when needed!) caused us to finish 3rd.

A big well done to Rosie, Lauryn, Ava, Daisy and Kaitlyn who have worked hard all year.. great effort girls!

So no zones for us this year but we do have the summer show circuit to enjoy.



Thank you to all the parents without whom it just wouldn't happen.

Also a very big thank you to Dawn Morris and Tartendown Nurseries for the fabulous sweatshirt she provided us with.

The team looked amazing.



SJ & XC Rally at Port Eliot

We are incredibly fortunate to have the glorious facilities at Port Eliot. The rally at the end of May had a fantastic attendance and both Tamsyn and Alex were kept busy throughout the afternoon ensuring that everyone had a great lesson.

A big thank you to them and also thank you to all who helped in the organisation, setting up and dismantling of this event.



Pertinent Points

It's great to see so many members enjoying lessons and events in such beautiful surroundings such as Port Eliot. Just a note to be mindful of other members and ponies when you attend please. Consider you're riding back to your trailer after an event as others may be loading /arriving. Some members may have a young horse or new pony with them.

All the venues we use are risk assessed and every effort is made to ensure a safe riding environment, common sense is a priority for everyone, so please don't let your children be seated on the ground behind a pony tied to a trailer or walk your pony over a cattle grid - however full of mud it may look. We all dearly love and care for our ponies but they are still unpredictable if startled. Please do shut gates when rally instructions ask.

Some lovely events are coming up - so hope to see you there. if you need hat tags or any help/advise with tack and passports please do get in touch. Helen D H&S officer 07791 053897

Now we're into night time turn-out-



fun &
games
with hide
and seek
in the
morning!

If you have any news or photos to share for next month's newsletter please send them to Annabel Poet annabelpoet@mac.com or WhatsApp - 07970132699