

## East Cornwall Hunt Pony Club

April 2021 Newsletter

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It's been wonderful to see so many of you out and about enjoying the rallies, including our first at Port Eliot. The weather has been kind to us and I know that many of you will be looking forward to some competitions this year. The rallies are super preparation for these and there is a full program for the summer months so do please support them. Our wonderful DC has provided lots of information on team events and how to join in, full details below. Also, a report on a past ECHPC member who has just ridden her first point to point race! As well as events being held in May including D Day for juniors .....

**Teams:** Thank you so much to all of you who came to the teams meet up on Tuesday! To recap :-

Mini Champs are at Bicton in Devon on August 25th and 26th. They are aimed at the youngest members. It is showjumping - 40cm (led), 40cm (assisted), 40cm independent. - then a 50cm, 60cm, and 70cm. All good fun - qualify by coming to our competition on June 5th - do it with three of your friends and make a team - our Tiny Trotters Club should all be doing this! Top 2 teams and top three individuals qualify.

Grassroots is aimed at members jumping at 80cm and confident in walk, trot and canter. Qualify at dressage, show jumping and/or eventing at area qualifiers, as follows -

Dressage on June 12th — Fourburrow running this - St Austell direction.

Show Jumping - July 4th at Royal Cornwall show ground.

Eventing - July 11th Cuttery, near Torquay.

Top 6 teams qualify for the regional final at Bicton, Devon on 27th and 28th August.

Our DC very much encourages members to have a go at this. We will hope to send teams and individuals

For those jumping 90cm and above and a bit more experienced at dressage, area dates are the same as above. Top teams qualify to go to the National Championships at Offchurch, Warwickshire on August 17th - 22nd. Extra teams qualify if a lot of teams enter.

Details of all this is in the Pony Club rulebook on the Pony Club website. Especially if you are a member who Jumps BE or BS check your eligibility with the rules.

The committee will do all we can to make teams and help members in terms of entering etc - please can members check their horses passports - the horse/pony must have been vaccinated within six months of the competition and must not have had a vaccine within 6 days of the competition!

Three Rally rule - these teams and competitions are for members only. There is a rule about having attended 3 working rallies in the last 12 months. There is some discretion due to Covid but essentially you must be a real member, you can't just rock up and be on a team!

Horse and Pony Care (our DCs favourite!) -

An area competition you can enter without a horse - think of it like a summer version of the quiz!

Area date is August 23rd and will be held near Dartmoor. National Champs will be in Leicestershire on 23rd - 24th October.

Mini - teams of 3 under 10 - junior - teams of three under 13, senior - teams of 3 under 25 (one to be under 16). We have some teams already but happy to have more — please have a think and put your name forward - either find some friends and be a team together, or we can put people in teams.

Additionally there is a 'friendly' at Little Margate on Thursday July 29th at 1pm - £10 per team - for C testers and below (C test peeps please make a team//) - plus any others?

This competition is new for our club - and another DC has said we won't find a team - let's prove them wrong!!  
**If any of above has sparked your interest please speak to Helen Moore or Tamsyn Hutchins.**

### Past member report - Amy Bennallick -

It is wonderful to see a past ECHPC member ride in her maiden point-to-point race on 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Cherrybrook. Amy, riding Starweld, came an amazing 5<sup>th</sup> in the race riding for Pat Shaw. Amy loved every minute of it apart from the nerves beforehand! She's hoping to get a couple more runs in before the season ends.



### Road Rider Test -

Many congratulations to all those who passed their road rider test in April -

Erin Reid, Gracie Hoare, Luca Jay Spencer, Esme Rundle, Emily Robbins, Lauryn Reid, Alexandra Wood, Amalie Rundle (pictured below on her pony Dillon), Josie Jackson, Emma Davey, Ava O'Brien, Daisy Swain, Cody Smith, Fleur Jackson, Millie Frost, Emilia Poet.



The inspirational quote this month suggested by our DC, Helen Moore -

**"As a member of The Pony Club, I stand for the best in sportsmanship as well as in horsemanship. I shall compete for the enjoyment of the game well played and take winning or losing in my stride, remembering that without good manners and good temper, sport loses its cause for being. I shall endeavour to treat my horse with consideration"**

### Easter Rally -

Lots of our members enjoyed a chocolate filled rally at Penewin before Easter with an egg hunt and lots of pony fun! Many thanks to the lovely Helen Moore for donating the eggs.



### D Day for Junior Members - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Think of this like a mini-ODE just for you juniors. A perfect opportunity to have a go at dressage, SJ and XC and have loads of fun with your pony. Will be held at Port Eliot and there will be lots of senior members on hand to help and advise. Classes for all including open sections.

Please do support this lovely event, come along and have lots of fun. All bookings through Horse Monkey

### Upcoming dates for your diary .....

1st May - General Rally - Tamsyn yard  
2<sup>nd</sup> May - Dartmoor & S.Devon Tetrathlon  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May - PPC trg at Keason Farm  
3<sup>rd</sup> May - XC training - St Leonards  
8<sup>th</sup> May - Tiny Trotters - Penewin  
9<sup>th</sup> May - Area Dressage, SJ & Arena Eventing - St Leonards  
15<sup>th</sup> May - Tiny Trotters  
19<sup>th</sup> May - Lunging Evening for B testers - Penewin  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Alex Reeve Dressage Rally - Port Eliot  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Tiny Trotters - Penewin  
29<sup>th</sup> May - D Day for Juniors - Port Elliot  
31<sup>st</sup> May - Tiny Trotters - Penewin  
1<sup>st</sup> June - C+ Test Date - Port Eliot & Penewin  
2<sup>nd</sup> June - All Day Rally - Port Eliot  
For remaining dates in June please see website events page.

If you have any news or photos to share for next month's newsletter please send them to Penny Redwood-Smith - [tuppence12@hotmail.com](mailto:tuppence12@hotmail.com) or Whatsapp to 07702 877770