



Foxborough Riding Club – Winter 2009 Newsletter

A big thank you to all our members who during the year got out there, rain and shine, and competed. We've had great results all year and although we're in recessionary times, we remain focussed and are more determined than ever to make 2010 a great year for Foxborough.

AGM Reminder: the AGM is on Wednesday 18th November, the venue is the Glen o' the Downs golf Club (off the N11 at the Glenview Hotel junction). If you have a query or want to voice your opinion on club activities during the year, now is the time. Members – please do your best to attend your AGM.

Website: we have recently refreshed the website, it should now be easier to navigate and use. Our new feature on the front page titled "latest news" is a way of avoiding static, unchanging content. To do this, we are very much dependent on our members for updates and items of interest. So, please e-mail with news and/or photos on anything horse-related you are proud of, *your club website needs you*.

SMS: another feature, to be in place shortly is Short Message Service via mobile 'phone to all members. Each member will receive advance notification of all club events in simple text message format (any member not wishing to participate please advise Cathy Rock on 086-2718798).

Brennanstown: well done to all members who took part in the recent Brennanstown Dressage League. It is always such a highly competitive league with a very large number of entries.

New Member: we welcome our new member, Marie Comiskey, recently joined. We wish Marie a long and happy association with Foxborough.

Wesenhams League: the Wesenhams Show Jumping League started in Marlton Stud on the 15th November, Further dates are the 22nd and 29th November, the 6th December, and the final is on 13th December. This event is kindly sponsored by Gerry and Bridget Gorman of Boswell Equestrian.

Jubilee Jumping: Foxborough's next big event is Jubilee Jumping on Saturday 12th December. This promises to be a very special event this year with food and mulled wine served all day! In addition, Santa will appear, not to mention the "hot competition" starting with fancy dress, followed by the jumping.

Christmas Party: this year, Foxborough Christmas party is at the Glenview hotel on the 18th December, all members and their guests are welcome. For ticket details, contact Kerry Ackland on 087-2706517.

Fun Day: this brings us to Christmas, and Mavis Belton is organising a fun day out in Bel Air between Christmas and New Year, date to be confirmed, please check the website later.

2010: Foxborough is made up of people who give their time voluntarily as well as the use of their own equipment (cars, trucks and tractors, 'phones, computers, printers, jumps – and all things that make a riding club run well). No-one expects anything in return – except to belong to a vibrant club. The members are the club, and as we look towards 2010 your continuing support and participation is vital to your ongoing success and enjoyment!

Season's Greetings: The committee wish all members a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.