

FOXBOROUGH RIDING CLUB



Welcome to the Autumn/Winter newsletter



Congratulations to all the survivors of our long wet summer. In spite of this, the enthusiasm which was evident among our members competing at the summer events is a shining example of the spirit of the Foxborough Riding Club.



As I am sure you are all aware there have been a few glitches with the website but hopefully they have all been ironed out. We would like to apologise for the delay in updating the website and also for the problems during this year with the membership applications.

Your committee have taken measures to make sure this never happens again. We have “beefed up” the Committee with two new members, Ian Lush our I.T expert and Kerry Ackland a great organiser who will focus on dressage and social events.



The Foxborough A.G.M is fast approaching. We would like to invite all our members to attend as this is the perfect opportunity for you to discuss and guide the direction of the Club, and make suggestions for upcoming events, social activities and how we can improve your Club. All your suggestions and ideas would be gratefully appreciated. Please join us in Glen of the Down's Golf Club on Wednesday 18th of November at 8pm. Hope to see all our members there.

Membership applications for 2010 will be available at the A.G.M, there is no need to send the dreaded passport photos or your old card as the A.I.R.C will have all your details from 2009. All membership applications should be forwarded with your subscription to **Sandra Murtagh, 13 Marley Avenue, Rathfarnham, Co.Dublin ph: 086-0590805**. See website for application form.

National level competition: members, please note that from now on the AIRC require all horses competing at national level to be registered with the AIRC, there is no fee for this, but you will have to provide your horse's register number or for those not registered with the IHR, a copy of the horses passport will have to be sent to the AIRC. So if you plan to compete nationally you need to register your horse with the AIRC.



Brennanstown Dressage League is being held on Sun 27th September, 4th October, 18th October; 25th October entries should to be made to Hilary McHugh (086-8239515) by the previous Tuesday. Details on our Website.

Greenvalley are hosting their annual charity rideout for the I.H.W.T on the 17th October in Glenealy Woods, details from Michael O'Connor (086-2658499).

Also hosted by Greenvalley is the Wesenham Show-jumping League in Marlton starting on 15th November, details from Susannah Murdoch (086-8528060). More info on Foxborough Website. <http://www.foxboroughridingclub.com/>



Now for the best thing since sliced bread “**Jubilee Jumping**”. Our annual **Christmas Extravaganza** will be held in Dragonhold on 12th of December. Santa (alias Eamonn Holmes) and Rudolf (alias Donie Dunne) will be in attendance. Competitions include Fancy Dress, Top Score, Mince Pies, buckets of Alcohol (disguised as mulled wine) decorations Cleary’s would be proud of, plenty of craic, food, and friendly faces. So get out your glad rags, this promises to be a day to remember.

Foxborough Christmas Party: this year it is being held at The Glenview Hotel on Friday 18th December. It will be a fantastic night. Entertainment from “The big chill” followed by DJ Tommy Green until late. Price €60.00 includes 5-course meal, Entertainment and DJ. If interested, please contact Kerry Ackland: 087-2706517 to book your tickets. Payment in full will be needed at the time of booking. Tickets are going fast, so bookings need to be made asap. Accommodation can be arranged directly with hotel at €55 per person sharing, or €85 single per night.



Communication: we are currently updating our membership contact list. If you are aware of any club member who does not receive our newsletter or texts, please contact Kerry Ackland who is in charge of this project.

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