

FOXBOROUGH RIDING CLUB



Welcome to the Autumn/Winter Newsletter

The committee have been updating members by e-mail this year with upcoming events and what has been happening but now our Chairman has persuaded me to put 'pen to paper' instead. If you have not been getting those e-mails, let me know and give me an updated e-mail address so you can be kept in the loop. You can contact me on sandra_murtagh@eircom.net or 086/0590805.

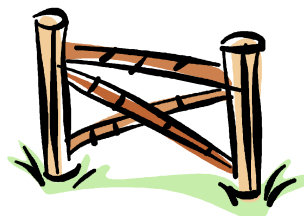


Your last update was in June and despite summer being come and gone without much sun, lots has been happening. In brief, one of our showjumping teams came second in the regional qualifier and went to the jump-off at the festival where they were very unlucky not to progress to the RDS final. Both of our Dressage teams qualified from the regional qualifier and one of them came 4th in the National Finals in Fethard, Co. Tipperary in August. There were also some great individual result at this Dressage Final. We had two gutsy competitors at the National One Day Event Final in Annaharvey recently and one came home with rosettes. A regional training session was held recently at Brooke Lodge given by Niall Quirke and all reports back to me were that it was a very informative evening.



Well, mid-September is upon us, kids are back in school, holidays are over and it's time to get those four legged friends out competing again.

The Harvest League in Marlton finishes up this Saturday (24th September) – hope you managed to get along and get in some Mini, Midi, Maxi jumping.



Next up is team jumping hosted by Greenvalley in Boswell on 1st October. All grades are catered for in these two team events. If you wish to be considered for a team, please contact Eamonn Holmes on 087/2510802 or myself. Details are up on the website.



The annual Hollybrook Dressage league at Brennanstown starts on 2nd October. Details of the tests and how to enter are on our website. This is a very popular and competitive league so get out there and compete against the keenest in the region. Hollybrook run teams at this event and I will be making up club teams when I know who has entered for the first week to give some added fun.

That brings me to November when we have our AGM. A provisional date has been set of Thursday 17th at the Glen of the Downs Golf Club. Put that date in your diary and come along and give the committee your views on events you would like us to run for you and anything else on your mind.



A beach ride is being organised this year with breakfast from Seaview House, near Brittas Bay, more than likely in early November. Organisation is at an early stage but this will be a great opportunity to come along for a ride on the beach, or just a walk and breakfast or just breakfast and a chat. We hope to have at least a fast and a slow ride but you will have to let me know (sandra_murtagh@eircom.net or 086/0590805) if you are coming so that I can liaise with the cooks for breakfast and know numbers. Keep your eye on the website for the exact date. Cost will be minimal (about €10) and Seaview have a few horses available for those of you, like myself, don't have a horse at the moment. I have been practising (see that awful picture above) so there is no excuse for not coming along to this fun event!

Any events that we hear about happening within a reasonable radius are put up on our website so keep an eye out for the latest happenings.

Foxborough Committee