

BARGUSE NEWS

July Edition.

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. We hope you've been enjoying the good weather and are looking forward to the summer holidays. Barguse has been very busy over the last month with it's various competitions and we are now about to enter our busiest period so please make sure you're booked in for the various lessons/activities in plenty of time so as to avoid any disappointment!

Pony Club Centre News

Our pony club members have been extremely busy over the last month and many of the members have achieved their numerous badges they were working towards.

Congratulations to: Ashleigh Bettison, Megan Murray, Jasmine Clemo, Lucy and Nicola Smith, Holly Sargent and Isabella Galvin on achieving the Points of the Pony Mini Badge.

Hannah Galvin, Stacey Skelton, Donna Long and Johnny Long achieved their Care of the Foot Achievement Badge.

The following were successful in gaining their British Birds Achievement Badge : Hannah and Isabella Galvin, Nicola and Lucy Smith, Stacey Skelton, Isabelle Priest, Donna and Johnny Long and Alice Hicks. Jasmine Clemo and Millie Blakeburn gained their mini achievement in British Birds. Well done on all your hard work!!

The next badge evening is on Weds 22nd July from 4.30pm to 6pm and we will be looking at working dogs!!



Pony Club Camp

Reminder that pony club camp is running from Tues 25th Aug to Thurs 27th Aug. Can parents please make sure they have filled in a camp registration form, the other relevant consent forms and made full payment by 10th August. Suggested kit lists can be found in the office.

Summer Activities

Our summer activities start from the 27th July and further details can be obtained from the office. Please make sure that your child is booked in asap so as to avoid disappointment. August activities will be in next month's newsletter.

Tues 28th July - Gymkhana practise. Your chance to practise all the games that will be in the actual competition later in the summer!

Thurs 29th July - Own a pony morning. Your chance to look after a pony with a riding lesson included. Always popular so please book well in advance.

MOT Day

Gillian Tabor (equine physiotherapist) will be here on Mon 27th July. This is strictly by appointment so please phone/ book at the office.

Michael Beining Clinic

German dressage trainer Michael Beining will be next giving a clinic on Weds 5th Aug, Thurs 6th Aug and Fri 7th Aug. For details or to book please contact Lisa on 01208 831817.

Past Events

We are nearly half way through our summer competition series and the points tables are very close. The current standings can be seen on the board in the school. If you're not sure whether to enter, please feel free to come along and watch. Maybe it will tempt you next summer to have a go!!



Forthcoming Events!

The following competitions are on in July:

Thurs 16th July- Showjumping competition. Starts 5.30 pm.

Thurs 30th July- Final dressage competition and prize giving. Starts 5.30pm.

Dressage Academy

We are hoping to run a session in August subject to demand. It will run for an hour and cost £10 per rider. Please note this is suitable for riders who can ride competently in all three paces and wish to develop their skills in dressage. This is open to both horse owners and non-owners.



Congratulations!

Once again, Barguse riders have excelled themselves and the following have achieved all manner of awards!

Rachael Sargent & Drummer have now reached advanced level in endurance with their first 40 mile at national level where they completed the course with a grade 3. Additionally, the following weekend saw the pair at national level again at Cirencester to complete the 50 mile at their fastest speed ever, winning them a place on the team to represent the South West at Ludlow this July!!

Cassy Beadsmoore-Dunk and Vento Fresco had a fantastic weekend recently at the Lusitano Breed Show at Hartpury. She won both the novice and elementary dressage classes with the highest dressage mark of the whole competition. She also won best pure bred gelding and took reserve champion being beaten only by the champion of champions (no mean feat) and came back with a clutch of trophies and rosettes!

Sophie Quarterman and Candy have continued their winning streak and came first and third in the recent dressage competitions and Donna Long and Pip achieved the same results!! Sophie leads the junior dressage table and Donna is in second place just a few marks behind! It will be a closely fought contest till the end!!

On the show jumping front, Cassy and Vento took third place in the large open 3' class and Michelle Sanders with One Vision took fourth place in the 2'9 open class. An excellent achievement as they had to compete against lots of very small, whizzy ponies!! Congratulations to all the riders who have worked extremely hard to achieve these results. Keep up the hard work!!