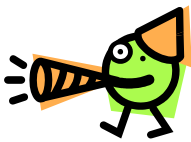


Barguse News! June Edition

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletters. After listening to your comments that you sometimes find it difficult to keep abreast of all the various activities, competitions and news etc that happens at Barguse, we decided to make life a little easier for you and put it all in a monthly newsletter so as to save you the trouble of scanning the notice boards continuously!! Thus, each month we will provide you with news of forthcoming events, competition results of our riders both home and away and other useful tidbits that you just may want to know! If there is anything you would like to see and we've missed or not thought of, please let us know!

Pony Club Centre News

Our next badge evening will be held on Weds 24th June from 4.30 to 6pm. It costs £5 and should be booked at the office. Refreshments will be provided.



Congratulations to Hannah Galvin, Donna Long and Stacey Skelton for passing their footcare achievement badge.



Pony Club summer camp runs from the 25th-27th August. Anyone wishing to participate must register by the end of June. Payment must be made by the 10th August to ensure your place at camp.

In order to participate in any of the above you need to be a pony club centre member which entitles you to cheaper lessons and activities throughout the year. Membership is £22 for the year and application forms can be picked up at the office.

Gymkhana morning

Weds 27th May. 9am-1pm.

Your chance to have fun and learn all about mounted games. Open to all level of riders.

£15-Pony Club centre members

£17.50-Non members



Forthcoming Events

We are running a series of evening unaffiliated competitions throughout the summer. Rosettes to 6th place, prize money to 3rd. Points to be awarded according to placings. The highest horse/rider combination both junior and senior and for each discipline will be awarded a trophy and gift voucher.

Thurs 28th May. Showjumping competition. Starts 5.30pm

Thurs 11th June. Dressage competition. Starts 5.30pm

Thurs 18th June. Showjumping competition. Starts 5.30pm

Schedules can be collected from the office or sent by e-mail.

MOT Day

Equine physiotherapist Gillian Tabor will be at Barguse on Monday 15th June. If you wish your horse to be checked over then you must book it with the office.

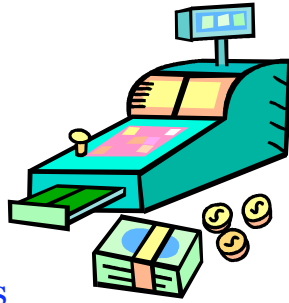
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Janet Legg is next down on Tues 26th May. This is by appointment only and must be booked through the office. If you cannot make this one then please ask to be informed of next visit.

New Pricing Structure

We have now got a new pricing structure which offers clients discounts for block bookings. For existing clients the prices will be held for a year unless you wish to take advantage of our discount schemes!!

* Pony Club centre members now get a discount on lessons see tariff.



[Credit Card Facilities](#)

After listening to your requests we have arranged to have a credit card machine installed. It takes both credit and debit cards and will be available within the next month.

[Tack Shop & Merchandise.](#)

You may have noticed that we are currently in the process of expanding the tack shop. If there is something that you would like to see stocked please let us know. Equally, we can order most items from the suppliers and have it delivered in under a week providing they have it in stock.

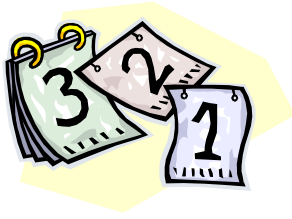
Many of you have expressed an interest in purchasing Barguse clothing. We have two logos and can supply sweatshirts/tee shirts in many colours and designs. If you would like a particular colour please let us know and we'll order it in. Baseball caps and bags will arrive in due course - WATCH this space!!

[Dressage Academy](#)

We are looking to form a group/academy of riders aged up to 25 years who wish to specialise and develop their dressage skills. Riders must be proficient in walk, trot and canter and have a basic understanding of dressage. The sessions would be run on a regular basis and would allow riders the opportunity to receive subsidised training. This would take the form of both mounted and dismounted work, video sessions, competition preparation and access to supervised excursions. It is open to riders with or without their own horse. If you are interested in joining please ask for further details.

[First Aid Training](#)

We have arranged for a first aid instructor to come to Barguse over eight evening sessions during July to train us towards our Health and Safety First Aid Certificate. He is able to take up to 12 people and anyone interested in participating in the course should ask for further details in the office.



Past Events

We have just finished another successful week of clinics and workshops! German dressage trainer, Michael Beining was here for a week and we were pleased to see some new faces. Once again, the feedback was extremely positive and we look forward to him returning in two months time. We are hoping to alter the format on one of the days and will let you know in the next letter of the proposed plans. If you are interested in taking a lesson, please speak to Lisa and ask for further details. Vreni Booth ran the recent Feldenkrais weekend and this went down really well. Many of you commented on how useful you had found it and we may organise another workshop if enough interest!

Finally, congratulations to the following Barguse riders!

Sophie Quarterman won the Introductory A class at the first dressage competition of the series. She currently tops the junior dressage points table!

Emily Langton took a fifth place on a borrowed horse, Mike Johns horse Georgia in the same class. Glad to see Michael's lessons paid off!

Michelle Sanders has qualified for the BD summer regional dressage championships at novice level on her lovely mare, One Vision after only a few outings.

We hope you find this newsletter both interesting and informative. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and we're always open to constructive suggestions!

Safe Riding!!