



## August Newsletter.

August as always is a very busy month! We not only had an own a pony morning but we have just completed another successful badge morning. We are pleased to report that all the riders achieved their badges and we will present them on the last day of pony club camp. Parents are encouraged to come and watch the last day of camp which consists of various competitions and the awards ceremony! For those who are not attending camp, your badges will be handed out at your next lesson.



### Pony Camp

The balance for the camp should be paid in to the office this month. If you have any queries regarding the camp please see Shirley who will be able to help you.

### Badge Evenings.

Once the school holidays are over, the badge evenings will revert back to week day evenings. Please keep an eye on the website and the office for details. If you wish to be informed by e-mail please drop us a line requesting to be updated.

Also, there seems to be some confusion with parents as to what badge days/mornings actually involve. These achievement badges cover a huge range of topics such as public speaking, star gazing to the normal equestrian skills ie tack cleaning. They do not necessarily involve riding and are different to the BHS progressive riding tests that we also do. If you require further clarification please ask in the office.

## Competitions

There has been a little confusion over our next jumping date! It is on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> August NOT the 30<sup>th</sup> as you may have seen in the paper and on the website. This has been corrected. This will also be outside unless the weather is horrendous! Please check the website to check the status of a competition.

## Richard Waygood Clinic

Richard will be taking a clinic on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. We currently have a full clinic but if you are desperate for a lesson, please ring and we will try to squeeze you in or put you on the waitlist in case of any last minute drop outs. We welcome spectators!

## Michael Beining Clinic

For those who would like to join the next dressage clinic, it will fall either at the end of Sept or October. Dates TBC. If you are interested please e-mail/ring and let me know in advance so I can let you know when we have confirmed dates. Unfortunately, we had people who missed the last one which was a real shame!

Finally, the last summer dressage competition will be taking place on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> August, please get your entries to me as soon as you can. I'm happy to take last minute entries but it does make organising the times a bit more complicated!