

October/November Newsletter 2010



Welcome to the Oct/Nov newsletter and apologies for the delay in sending it out. These two months are extremely busy particularly with the run up to Christmas as we are trying to pack as many training clinics and competitions/schooling days in as possible. We are about to launch our new updated newsletter so if you want to keep abreast of all the latest goings on at Barguse please make sure you subscribe!

Facebook

As many of you have probably noticed we now have a face book page and it seems to be well received! It will have up to the minute news about all the events at Barguse and more importantly will let you know of any special offers that we are running on lessons etc. We are hoping to launch twitter soon to complement this!

Training Clinics

Richard Waygood will be taking a jumping clinic on Sun 14th Nov. This will be the last clinic until after xmas. Michael Beining will be over from the States from the 30th Nov to 2nd Dec. Again, this will be the last clinic until next Feb/March 2011 so if you are interested in joining either clinic please let me know as soon as possible. Both these clinics are suitable for horses and riders of any discipline and any level. Both trainers are approachable and easy to understand!

Competitions

The clear round day that was to be held on Sun 21st November will now be moved to Fri 12th Nov in the evening. This was due to a clash of dates. Please see the amended schedule on the website.

Our next dressage competition will be on Fri 26th November. We had an excellent turn out for our last one so please make sure you get your entries in early as you may end up being placed on the waiting list if too late!

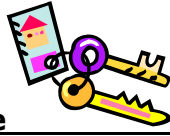


Barguse Xmas Show

We will be running our xmas jumping competition on Sun 12th Nov. There is a huge range of classes including a fancy dress class and plenty of novelty prizes on offer. Even the winning horses get a packet of polos! They'll be the usual hot food plus mulled wine and mince pies! We're looking forward to seeing all the old faces plus some new ones who may feel up to tackling a class after all their practise at our clear round days! Informal attire is all that's required but seasonal dress would be positively encouraged!!

Horseowner's certificate.

This will now commence after xmas so as to accommodate the people who could not do it before! If you would be interested in joining then please let the office know. Note that this will incorporate practical experience in addition to the theory.



Personalised merchandise

We currently have a range of personalised merchandise being produced ranging from mugs to keyrings. As well as incorporating our logo it also features different photos of our horses and can be tailor made for each person. So, if you would like a mug showing a picture of you with your favourite ponies then it can be arranged. All the stock can be viewed in the tack shop/office and we will hopefully have it available to purchase online. They make great xmas presents at a really good price!

Website upgrade

We are constantly trying to improve and evolve our website and the general feedback is that it's really good. However, we are aware that with the amount going on here at Barguse it is getting tricky to navigate around it all! Hence, our poor web guy Graeme is trying to simplify it as much as possible! If there is something you would like to see that is not there please let us know and any feedback regarding using it would be much appreciated as you're the ones who use it!!

Xmas Clubs

Please keep an eye out for our xmas schedule as it details when all the xmas Saturday clubs are running and when our xmas gymkhana will be taking place. We have managed to persuade Santa to take time out of his busy schedule to make a special appearance at Barguse. Once, Santa has worked out his refuelling schedule for Rudolph and the other reindeers we'll let you know when he'll be dropping in!!

That's the news for now but remember to receive the latest updates get on to face book!!