

September Newsletter 2010

Apologies for the long newsletter but as we come to the end of another summer season there are lots of events to update you on. We have just one more outdoor jumping competition (subject to weather) before starting the indoor season. How scary is that! You always know that autumn/winter is nearly upon you when the X factor auditions begin. It barely seems a year since they ended!! Anyway, if there is anything you would like to see covered in the newsletter or missing off the website, please let us know and we'll try to accommodate. We welcome constructive comments on the website and it is invaluable in helping us to improve the content and navigation around the site. So please let us know!!



Pony Camp 2010

We have just finished another successful camp this summer which was attended by 22 members who as well as achieving numerous badges had great fun and made new friends over the four days. A huge thank you to all our helpers and parents who helped out particularly the chef Rachel Sargent who provided a vast array of delicious meals and Shirley Long who was responsible for making sure all riders and ponies were in the correct place at the right time!! Check out some of the photos on our gallery. If you have any you wish to post on the site please forward them on to us.



Events Calendar

We are changing the look of our events calendar to make it simpler for people to understand just what is going on at Barguse. Some people were unaware that we had competitions going on here as they did not realise there are two calendars!! Thus, we will now post the events based on the month and it will include events run by Barguse and outside clubs. If you want to make sure you do not miss out on any dates please subscribe to our newsletter and messaging service.



Competition updates

As the winter approaches we are aware that people want to check on the status of competitions being held. Please check on the events page of our website and we will endeavour to post updates on there. Alternatively, we

will leave a message on our telephone greeting advising of any changes so don't panic!!

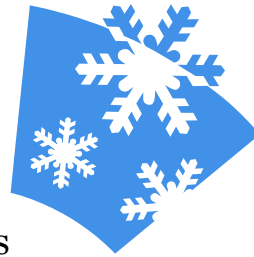
Forthcoming events

Fri 10th Sept - Showjumping competition. Starts at 5.30pm. Will be outside unless weather is poor and it will be moved indoors.

Mon 13th Sept - Physio Gillian Tabor will be visiting. If you wish for your horse to be checked over please contact the office to book in as by arrangement only.

22nd - 24th Sept - German dressage trainer Michael Beining will be holding a clinic.

We have had some enquiries regarding saddle checking/flocking. Nutwell Saddlery will do repairs and adjustments on site but as they travel from Exeter we like to get a large group together so as to cut the travel cost for everyone. If you are interested in having your saddle checked please let us know so we can arrange a date when we have a large enough group of people.



Winter Competitions

We will be running our dressage series throughout the winter and will be alternating between different levels of tests to give different levels of riders a chance to compete. Please check on the dates.

This winter we will be running showjumping clear round days on various Sundays throughout the year. They will start as low as 1ft and will give riders the opportunity to have a go at jumping a course without the stress of a competition environment. We will also be giving you the opportunity to try out the various fillers and the red brick wall. This is an ideal chance to school your youngsters, give your kids some confidence or just exercise your horse. It costs £2 a round or £3 if you want a clear round rosette! We may compliment the schooling days with competitions but this will be subject to demand.

Richard Waygood Clinic

After the last successful clinic we have had numerous enquiries as to whether Richard will be taking regular clinics at Barguse. We are delighted to announce that he will be happy to teach providing the clinics are well supported. We have a number of proposed dates throughout the winter including a lecture/demo in the New Year. Date to be announced soon. The clinic's format is that the lessons will be either in pairs or groups (no more than four riders in a group) They are suitable for all levels of riders and horses and the next clinic will be on SUN 10th OCT. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would like a session.



Badge Evenings/Dressage Academy

Please keep an eye on the office and events calendar as these will be restarting this autumn.