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of the
Irish Pony Club

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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2012

Welcome to our new members, we hope you will enjoy all the Pony Club activities and will make many new friends

Emma Phelan, Findley Edmondson, Emma Fitzgerald, Isabelle Cummins, Amy, Alice & Katie Power, James & Niamh Fennell, Sara & Sophie Lee, Sarah Bowe, Niamh Buck, Treasa Cody, Gemma & Naomi Gunning, Aoife O'Brien, Jessica Halley, Ruth Burke,

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO COMPETED IN THE IRISH PONY CLUB FESTIVAL IN BARNADOWN AND ALL THOSE WHO COMPETED IN THE MINIMUS IN CORK RECENTLY.

WE WISH THE VERY BEST OF LUCK TO

The members who have qualified to ride at the RDS Horse Show,

Tommy Harty, who will compete in the 6/7 yr old 148cm showjumping on Saturday & Sunday

Shauna O'Brien and Rachael Dowley, who will compete in Combined training on Saturday and Sunday,

Gillian Bond, who will compete in the Connemara Performance class on Wednesday,

Evelyn Farrell, who will compete in the Small Event Horse class on Wednesday and Thursday.

Please come along and give them your support.

TREK – FOR ALL PONY CLUB MEMBERS

Venue: Pallas Equestrian Centre Woodstown
Date: **Friday 10th August 2012**
Time: 6pm to leave at 6.30pm Sharp
Cost: €5.00 per child

Trek shall be subject to weather conditions and adequate supervision. **We will need a few parents to trek with us so if those interested could please text or call Clare 085 7749824. Please confirm Wednesday before the trek so that we can ensure adequate supervision.** (N.B. parents shall not be covered on pony club insurance.)

MINI CAMP FOR ALL PONY CLUB MEMBERS 11 YEARS AND UNDER

Venue: Ballyadam, Fenor by kind invitation of the Curran Family
Date: **Monday/Tuesday 20th/21st August 2012**
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: €50.00
Please book before **11th August** with Hilary Farrell @ [087-9528323](tel:087-9528323) or [051 873259](tel:051-873259)

WATERFORD PONY CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for all pony club members, families, past members and all who wish to attend

Venue: Tramore Race Course
Date: **Saturday 15th September 2012**
Time: 8pm
Cost: €10.00 per person
(Tickets shall be available from all committee members.
Waterford Pony Club members shall be free on production of their membership card. Admission will be by ticket only or membership card)
Please advise past members and anyone who may be interested.

THE LAURA BREHENY PONY CLUB FUN DAY

Venue: Pallas Equestrian Centre
Date: **Saturday 22nd September 2012**
Events: Show Jumping, Derby, Games, etc
Time: 11am sharp
Cost: €10.00 per competition

As this is our last activity for the summer period, we hope to see you all there.

Please note that all outdoor activities are weather dependent.

Annual Parents Meeting.

Date: Tuesday 16th October 2012

Time: 8pm

Venue: Holy Cross Bar, Butlerstown.

Agenda:

Minutes from parents meeting 2011

DC's report

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's report

Discipline Report

Eventing

Games

Minimus/Tetrathlon

Showjumping

Election of committee

A.O.B.

Views, suggestions, comments and discussions will be most welcome on the night.

This is the time when you the Parents and Guardians, have the opportunity to put your suggestions and thoughts to the current committee members of Waterford Hunt Pony Club. We welcome all of your suggestions and would very much like to see as many parents and guardians as possible coming along to the meeting. With your help and support in the coming year, we hope to make the Waterford Hunt Branch an exciting and happy branch to be involved in.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S PONY CLUB BRANCH.

7.3: Annual Meeting of Parents: Each branch committee shall call (before November 30th each year), an annual meeting of parents and associate members with a view to enlisting their help and support for future activities and of obtaining their views on matters connected with the Pony Club. Former members and/or their parents are eligible for election but do not have a right to propose and nominate for the committee. This meeting shall have the right to propose and second persons for election on the branch committee. The election shall be carried out by secret ballot with the DC having the casting vote in the case of equality of votes.

7.4: Eligible to vote are :

One member from each family with paid up members.

Any paid up associate member

No proxy vote allowed.

Nominations to Branch Committee:

1. Must be formally proposed and seconded from the floor
2. Nominees must be present and agree to uphold and abide by the rules of the Irish Pony Club and if elected, must agree to the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport.
3. A Branch Committee may, should they so desire, include past District Commissioners as Ex-Officio members of the Branch Committee in acknowledgement and appreciation of their valued contribution to the Branch.

**GARDA CLEARANCE NOW REQUIRED BY ALL ACTIVE COMMITTEE
MEMBERS/INSTRUCTORS.**