



FLINT AND DENBIGH HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB



FIXTURE LIST January 2010

Notices

Happy New Year

2010 brings another full diary of Pony Club events, although recently the weather has put a stop to most riding events, Here's hoping that we have seen the last of the snow and ice (what a waste of extended school holidays if you can't even ride!).

Branch AGM

The Branch AGM will take place on 16th February at the Bod Erw Hotel, St Asaph – 7.00pm. Please make every effort to attend as this is your opportunity to let us know what you want out of your Branch. There will be a guest speaker and refreshments will be served.

Camp Dates

Mini Camp – 23rd to 25th July

Main Camp – 26th to 30th July

CRB checks

Everyone who will be looking after children at either camp – especially those who are going to stay overnight – should have a CRB check. A date this is being organised – please email Bethan or Iona for details.

Help Needed

During the year, Flint & Denbigh Hunt Branch of the Pony Club organise several competitions and your help is greatly appreciated – please don't leave it to the same few. The following are some up and coming comps where you could give a helping hand (contact Bethan if you can help) :

18th February – Winter League Show Jumping at Celyn,

17th April – PPC Games Friendly

29th May – F & D Point to Point @ Bangor on Dee. Racecard Sellers needed. Please contact Bethan if you are able to volunteer. Members who hunt & are doing the Hunting Certificate are expected to help

11th July – Area 5 Showjumping Competition at Dyfnog

CLASSIFIED

Branch Sweatshirts etc. available from Iona, she also sells World Beater Equestrian Products – tel 01824 790327

Second Hand Tack, horse ware and equestrian clothing bought and sold. Many saddles now in stock 14" to 18½". Wendy Rees – tel St Asaph 01745 582990

Horse/Pony Rug Washing and Repairs, also leather repairs – Dawn Wright – tel (01745) 582473, mobile 07795 161974

Available for Instruction and Teaching. NVQ training, assessing and verifying, clipping, holiday livery (at yours or mine), exercising and Equissage hire/sessions, (anything equestrian considered!) Chrissie Mayes on 07863108975 , chrissie@equest.plus.com

Horse Clipping. Contact Rhian on 07900294674.

For Sale

Belle (Reg- Merleve Southern Belle – Welsh Part Bred). Very pretty 6 yrs old chestnut mare. Snaffle mouth. Approx 12hh. Belle has been professionally backed two years ago. She has done rallies, fun rides, SJ, XC etc all off lead rein. She is good to catch, clip, load, blacksmith, in traffic etc. Always in the ribbons – 1st in Novice Show pony class at Anglesey 2009. Belle is a real sweetie and a 5* home is essential. Genuine reason for sale. Picture on F & D website. Contact Carolyn – 07747033555

Wanted: Horse (middleweight) around 15.2hh - 16.2hh. Sensible, confidence giver for daughter and mother to share. To buy or loan. Pony also wanted, on loan (or with view to buy) - around 14.2hh. Please call 07703063632.

Reminder

If your child has had a new riding hat for Christmas, remember that it will need to be tagged – contact Iona or Bethan.

Date	Area	Details
Wed 20-Jan	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Fri 22-Jan	Showjumping	Novice Showjumping with Louise. Booking form attached.
Sat 23-Jan	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
23-Jan	Llanasa	Working Rally @ Northop. 10am - 12pm. Booking form attached
23-Jan	Llandyrnog	Working Rally @ Ystrad. Lead Rein - C+. Names to Iona asap
Thurs 28-Jan	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Sat 30-Jan	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
30-Jan	Llandyrnog	Working Rally @ Gweryd. D - C+. Names to Iona asap
Sun 31-Jan	Cefn	Mucking out badge - 10yrs and over. Ty Mawr, Bodelwyddan. 2pm - 4pm. Booking form attached.
FEBRUARY		
Date TBC	Llysfaen	D+ to C+ training, ridden & stable management - email Tracey if interested (tlw@uwclub.net), dates will be arranged when we have enough members interested. Additional tests/levels will be considered if we get enough names. £4.00 per session - Venue - Ty Mawr Gell, Trofarth.
Wed 03-Feb	Llandyrnog	Plaiting Badge at Hendre. 6.30pm. Names to Iona ASAP
03-Feb	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Sat 06-Feb	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
06-Feb	Llandyrnog	Working Rally at Ystrad, Denbigh. LR - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Sun 07-Feb	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. Booking form attached.
Fri 12-Feb	Llysfaen	Presentation Evening, Guest Speaker and Llysfaen AGM at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Betws yn Rhos. Many prizes to be handed out so please come along. Food available, so we need to know if you are coming before the evening. All ages welcome. Tel Nicky 01492 580989
Sat 13-Feb	Cefn	Working Rally at Ystrad. Booking form attached.
13-Feb	Llandyrnog	Working Rally At Gweryd Lakes, Llanarmon yn Ial. D - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Mon 15-Feb	Llandyrnog	B Rally at Howells. Names to Iona ASAP
15-Feb	Showjumping	Novice Showjumping with Louise. 9am - 1pm Booking form attached.
Tues 16-Feb	Llandyrnog	Badge Day. Feeding & Mini Badge - Feed you Pony. Names to Iona ASAP
16-Feb	Branch	Pony Club Meet at Gwaenynog, Denbigh. 11am. £10 cap. Email Bethan if attending
Wed 17-Feb	Llandyrnog	Road Rider achievement Badge (if under 12 and need it for C test) at Hendre (weather permitting otherwise Ystrad). 10.30 - 4pm, ponies needed. £10 - contact Chrissie Mayes (07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com)
Fri 19-Feb	Cefn	Badge - Shoeing. Ty Mawr, Bodelwyddan. Time TBC
19-Feb	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. Booking form attached.
Sat 20-Feb	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
20-Feb	Llandyrnog	Working Rally at Ystrad, Denbigh. LR - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Sun 21-Feb	Cefn	Working Rally at Ystrad. Booking form attached.
21-Feb	Llysfaen	E & D training, games and tests day. Bring your pony and a packed lunch. Even if you've passed your test, come along and perfect your skills while joining in with the FUN. 11am - 2.30pm. £5.00. Please phone to book your place, plus payment in advance by 15th Feb to: Laura Owen, Y Gors, Llangernyw, Nr Abergele, Conwy LL22 8RL (01745 860571). Cheques made payable to: The Llysfaen Branch of the Flint & Denbigh Pony Club
Wed 24-Feb	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com). Priority will be given to those who book all 6 sessions for continuity. £4 per session. Ystrad - 6pm - 7pm 10yrs & under; 7pm - 8pm over 10 yrs (if people can make it start at 5.30)
Thurs 25-Feb	Branch	Branch Rally at Northop. £5.00 each. Suitable for all abilities. Booking form attached. Rallies start at 6.30pm.
25-Feb	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached

Sat 27-Feb	Llandyrnog	Working Rally At Gweryd Lakes, Llanarmon yn Ial. D - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
MARCH		
Wed 03-Mar	Showjumping	Novice Showjumping with Helga. Booking form attached.
Thurs 04-Mar	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com). Priority will be given to those who book all 6 sessions for continuity. £4 per session. Ystrad - 6pm - 7pm 10yrs & under; 7pm - 8pm over 10 yrs (if people can make it start at 5.30)
Sat 06-Mar	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
06-Mar	Llandyrnog	Working Rally at Ystrad, Denbigh. LR - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Sun 07-Mar	Cefn	Working Rally at Ystrad. Booking form attached.
Wed 10-Mar	Llandyrnog	B Rally at Ystrad. 6.30pm. Names to Iona ASAP
Thurs 11-Mar	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com). Priority will be given to those who book all 6 sessions for continuity. £4 per session. Ystrad - 6pm - 7pm 10yrs & under; 7pm - 8pm over 10 yrs (if people can make it start at 5.30)
11-Mar	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Sat 13-Mar	Llandyrnog	Working Rally At Gweryd Lakes, Llanarmon yn Ial. D - C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Wed 17-Mar	Llandyrnog	B Rally at Ystrad. 6.30pm. Names to Iona ASAP
Thurs 18-Mar	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com). Priority will be given to those who book all 6 sessions for continuity. £4 per session. Ystrad - 6pm - 7pm 10yrs & under; 7pm - 8pm over 10 yrs (if people can make it start at 5.30)
Fri 19-Mar	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. Booking form attached.
Sat 20-Mar	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
20-Mar	Llandyrnog	Showjumping Competition for all abilities at Ystrad. Details from Iona nearer
Sun 21-Mar	Cefn	Working Rally at Ystrad. Booking form attached.
Mon 22-Mar	Showjumping	Novice Showjumping with Louise. Booking form attached.
Thurs 25-Mar	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com). Priority will be given to those who book all 6 sessions for continuity. £4 per session. Ystrad - 6pm - 7pm 10yrs & under; 7pm - 8pm over 10 yrs (if people can make it start at 5.30)
Fri 26-Mar	Llandyrnog	B Rally at Ystrad. 6.30pm. Names to Iona ASAP
Sat 27-Mar	Cefn	Working Rally at Northop. Booking form attached.
27-Mar	Llandyrnog	Fun Rally at Gweryd. Names to Iona ASAP
Mon 29-Mar	Cefn	Badge - Perfect Paddocks & Mini Badge - Poisonous flowers. Ty Mawr, Bodelwyddan 11am - 3pm (bring a picnic). Booking form attached
29 Mar	Llandyrnog	B Rally at Howells. Names to Iona ASAP
Tues 30-Mar	Llandyrnog	Badge Day. Map Reading. Names to Iona ASAP
30-Mar	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Wed 31-Mar	Branch	Branch Rally at Northop. £5.00 each. Suitable for all abilities. Booking form attached. Rallies start at 6.30pm.
31-Mar	Cefn	Joint Pony Club/Pony Club Centre Easter Egg Hunt at Llannerch Hall Equestrian Centre (on foot). £4.00 per child (lots of Easter Eggs to find) - must be booked in advance. Booking form attached.
APRIL		
Thurs 01-Apr	Llandyrnog	Showjumping from scratch (competition) - for those riders and ponies lacking in confidence or experience who have completed the course! 10.30am - 10 and under, 11.30am - over 10s - Contact Chrissie Mayes 07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com).

Fri 02-Apr	Llysfaen	Easter Combined Training - our annual SJ & Dressage competition will be held on Good Friday - lots of Easter Eggs to be won & the ever popular Easter Bonnet Competition. Contact Sioned 01492 650034 for more details. Schedule will be available on website nearer the date.
Tues 06-Apr	Llandyrnog	C & C+ day at Hendre. Names to Iona ASAP
Wed 07-Apr	Cefn	Summer Rally at Ty Mawr. 10.00 - 12.00 Booking form attached
07-Apr	Eventing	Event Training with Richard Carruthers at Forest Gate Farm, Delamere. 2pm. £10 per session. Cheques & names to Louise Shepherd - booking form attached.
07-Apr	Llanasa	Working Rally at Ffron Farm. 5pm till 8pm. Booking form attached.
Thurs 08-Apr	Llandyrnog	Mini Badge. Birds. Names to Iona ASAP
08-Apr	Llysfaen	Teddy Bears Picnic Ride in the forestry around Betws y Coed (10 years and under). Including the PC Wildlife Achievement Badge. Remember to bring your picnic and a teddy, for a fun time in the woods. Mounted parents welcome to help supervise the more able riders. Cost TBC. Contact Laura 01745 860571
Sat 10-Apr	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
Wed 14-Apr	Llanasa	Working Rally at Ffron Farm. 5pm till 8pm. Booking form attached.
Wed 21-Apr	Cefn	Summer Rally at Ty Mawr. 6pm - 8pm. Booking form attached
21-Apr	Llanasa	Working Rally at Ffron Farm. 5pm till 8pm. Booking form attached.
Thurs 22-Apr	Showjumping	Senior Showjumping with Lee Williams. Booking form attached
Sat 24-Apr	Cefn	Dressage training with Paul Davies. Booking form attached.
24-Apr	Llandyrnog	Easter Fun Day at Plas Dolben. Names to Iona ASAP
Fri 30-Apr	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. Booking form attached.
MAY		
May - June	Llysfaen	Jumping Rallies at Debbie Gray's - dates TBC. A chance to improve your jumping skills over coloured and rustic fences. £10 per session - inc course hire. Contact Rebecca 01492 650624
Tues 04-May	Branch	Branch Rally at Northop. £5.00 each. Suitable for all abilities. Booking form attached. Rallies start at 6.30pm.
Wed 05-May	Cefn	Summer Rally at Ty Mawr. 6pm - 8pm. Booking form attached
05-May	Llanasa	Working Rally at Ffron Farm. 5pm till 8pm. Booking form attached.
Thurs 06-May	Llandyrnog	Stable Management at Hendre. D & D+. Names to Iona ASAP
Sat 08-May	Eventing	Event Training with Richard Carruthers at Forest Gate Farm, Delamere. 2pm. £10 per session. Cheques & names to Louise Shepherd - booking form attached.
Wed 12-May	Llanasa	Working Rally at Ffron Farm. 5pm till 8pm. Booking form attached.
Thurs 13-May	Llandyrnog	Stable Management at Hendre. D & D+. Names to Iona ASAP
Tues 18-May	Llandyrnog	Road Rider Test - for 12 and over. ALL SESSIONS ARE COMPULSORY IN ORDER TO DO TEST. £25. Session 1 - 18th May (Theory Evening 6.30pm - 8.30pm). Session 2 - 25th May (Non-ridden Practical Evening 6.30pm - 8.30pm). Session 3 - 1st June (Ridden Practical and Test 10.30am - 4pm). contact Chrissie Mayes (07863108975/chrissie@equest.plus.com)
18-May	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580989
Thurs 20-May	Llandyrnog	Stable Management at Hendre. C & C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Fri 21-May	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Booking form attached
Sat 22-May	Cefn	Car Boot Sale - £7.50 per car. Venue TBC. Cars 9am, open to buyers at 10am. More details nearer the time.
Sun 23-May	Llysfaen	XC Competition at Plas Uchaf - classes for all levels including lead rein/beginners/nervous adults through to 3ft 3ins open. Non members welcome. Contact Tracey or Christine (01492 680311) Helpers always needed - no experience necessary - please contact Gwenda if you can help out for the day or ½ day.
Tues 25-May	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580990

Thurs 27-May	Llandyrnog	Stable Management at Hendre. C & C+. Names to Iona ASAP
Fri 28-May	Llanasa	Working Rally at Northop. 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Booking form attached
JUNE		
Tues 01-Jun	Eventing	Event Training with Richard Carruthers at Forest Gate Farm, Delamere. 2pm. £10 per session. Cheques & names to Louise Shepherd - booking form attached.
01-Jun	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580991
Thurs 03-Jun	Llandyrnog	Working Rally at Clwydfro. Names to Iona ASAP
Sat 05-Jun	Llandyrnog	Test Day. D, D+ & C. (C Test for 12 years & over) Names to Iona ASAP
Tues 08-Jun	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580992
Tues 15-Jun	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580993
Tues 22-Jun	Llysfaen	Llysfaen Summer Rallies at Plas Uchaf - this year our rallies will be held on Tuesday Evenings 6pm - 8pm. £5.00. Booking form attached. Contacts: Rebecca 01492 650624/Nicky 01492 580994

Triathlon

- Sun 23 January - Crewe
- Sun 28 February - Mold

Triathlon Training

Shooting Training - Mondays

Swimming Training - Tuesdays at Ruthin. One lane booked especially for Pony Club members - even if you don't do Triathlon. swimmers are welcome. Cost for session is £2, plus ticket to pool.
Contact Meg Green for details

Winter League Showjumping

30 th Jan		Aintree International Arena
6 th Feb	CHS & C&D	Southview
18 th Feb	F & D and W y LI	Northop
27 th Feb	CHN	Aintree International Arena (WL, Dengie Area Final & Open Qualifier)

Contact Chris Leahy

Polocrosse

Polocrosse on foot - fortnightly from 12th January to 23rd February and then weekly from 9th March until 30th March (8 sessions). Venue is Northop College Sports Hall - 7.30pm. All welcome. Sticks will be loaned for beginners. £3.00

Contact Debbie Miller

Dressage

Dressage Training with Jo Aylett-Lloyd at Maelor Equestrian Centre

Dates:

1st February

1st March

5th April

19th April

10th May

24th May

There will be 3 sessions per evening – 2 riders per session. The first one is at 5.30pm. £10.00 each
Contact Nicky Rae by email or telephone (nicolarae@hotmail.com /07776256950)

More Dates for your Diary

16th Feb – Branch AGM

16th Feb – Pony Club Meet at Gwaenynog, Denbigh.. 11am. £10 cap. Email Bethan if attending

18th Feb – Winter League Showjumping at Celyn – Helpers needed. Contact Bethan. Chris Leahy organising teams

21st Feb – Area 5 H & P Care comp – Contact Chrissie Mayes

11th April – Tetrathlon Study Day @ Kelsall

17th April – F & D PPC Games Friendly

23rd May – Area 5 PPC Final at Smallwood

29th May – F & D Point to Point @ Bangor on Dee Racecourse. Racecard Sellers needed – contact Bethan.

11th July – Area 5 Showjumping Final at Dyfnog

26th September – XC Plas Uchaf, Glan Conwy

PLEASE DO NOT CALL AFTER 9PM

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