



SOHAM AND DISTRICT

BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

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Dear Members, parents and instructors

Welcome to a new year with Soham and District Pony Club, we have the same team as last year, so if you have any problems please contact either Lesley Murdoch or Tina Hall and we will help if we can or direct you to the right person to help. We have a lot of new members this year and a lot of young members, so we hope to cater for all of your needs. The quiz on 30th January was well attended and a good time was had by all who took part.

All members that have not done so could email Lesley on craig.chatt@btinternet.com then she will be able to send you information by email, we will be trying to send out newsletters and booking forms by email as far as possible. Of course if you do not have this facility we will still post your information. Please make sure that this year everyone returns their rally forms, even if unable to attend, this can be done by post, email or telephone to Lesley or Tina. **If anyone arrives to a rally not having booked in we will unfortunately have to send you home!!** It is very important to us that all members attending a rally has a parent with them or a parent responsible for them, if you are unable to attend with your child, please make sure that the Secretary knows who is responsible for your child, this is of course a strict safety measure. A rally rota will be in place again for this year and Kathy Stringer will contact everyone.

If you are interested in team competitions please contact as follows:

Show Jumping and Eventing – Jo Quinlan (01638) 603530 or Mandy Adams (01353) 721340

Dressage – Lorraine Webster-Ward (01353) 720004

Junior Show jumping – Kathy Stringer (01223) 813877

Please find the following Area Dates for those booking holidays if you are wishing to be considered for teams:

Dressage – 12th July

Show Jumping – 23rd July

Eventing 7th and 8th August

Novice One Day Event – 27th August

Calvert Cup – 19th July

There will be a Parents Meeting on 27th February at Wicken Village Hall at 7pm; David Merrett will speak about his experiences of Pony Club, David has been the Chairman of Selectors for the Young Riders event teams for 11 years. He was also a Senior Selector and a JRN Coordinator. He is still involved in British Eventing as a Technical

Advisor. We would like as many parents as possible to attend and members 14 or over are also welcome. We will have cheese and wine after the meeting. Please advise me on tina17hall@btinternet.com or return the form below if you are able or unable to come as we do need numbers for refreshments. It is a requirement by headquarters that we have this meeting, so please do your best to attend, please let me know as last time, I had to ring all members to check if they were coming. It will be an interesting evening and also you will have the opportunity to ask questions and have your say.

We hope you enjoy your pony club year, if anyone would like to place an advert in the next newsletter please contact myself or Lesley as above.

All the best, Tina and Lesley

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Parents Meeting 27th February – 7pm

Names

I will be attending/ I will not be attending * delete as appropriate

Or email Tina on tina17hall@btinternet.com