



# 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 several new members this year, so we would like to welcome them and a lot of young members, so we hope to cater for all of your needs. We will be holding a quiz on 5<sup>th</sup> February at Fordham Bowls Club, we would like as many teams as possible, so if you are interested I have enclosed a quiz entry form, it is always a fun evening, so look forward to seeing some of you there. The questions are general knowledge not horsey.

All members that have not done so could email Lesley on [craig.chatt@btinternet.com](mailto: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. We are looking for a new person to co-ordinate the rally setting up, so if you are interested please contact Tina Hall on the above numbers or email [Tina17hall@btinternet.com](mailto:Tina17hall@btinternet.com)

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

Show Jumping and Eventing – Jo Quinlan (01638) 603530

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 – 17<sup>th</sup> July

Show Jumping – 24<sup>th</sup> July

Eventing 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August

Novice One Day Event – 25<sup>th</sup> August

Calvert Cup – 11<sup>th</sup> July

If anyone would like to help at Isleham on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, British Eventing will be holding an event. This supplies several of our new cross country fences, so we would be grateful of any help you can offer. We will be looking for Dressage writers and stewards, refreshment person, scoreboard writers and fence judges. If you are able to help please contact Tina Hall.

We hope you enjoy your pony club year. You will be able to download any schedules from our website [www.sdpconline.co.uk](http://www.sdpconline.co.uk) I have also attached a list of rally and show dates for everyone.

The next General Committee meeting will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> for your information.

All the best, Tina and Lesley