



POLE MOOR RIDING CLUB
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Dressage Competition, 3rd June, Turbury Equisport

PMRC's first dressage show of 2017 was absolutely fantastic! We had competitors of all abilities and levels of experience. The judge was Helen Barrett and she was lovely; helping and offering advice if a competitor went a little wrong and kindly presenting the rosettes for us. All competitors received a comprehensive scoresheet full of positive comments. Check out our Facebook page for results! We saw lots of very happy riders at this event. Well done Helen and Kirsty for organising this and thank you to our willing helpers. We can't do these competitions without your support. Thanks to Dawn at Turbury Equisport for the use of her facilities. The next Dressage Show will be September 23rd at Woodhook. Contact Helen Johnson or message the Facebook page for more information on how to enter.



Results are: Intro B: 1st Zena Wiggins and Banjo - 65.22%, 2nd Helen Johnson and Humphrey - 63.04%, 3rd Rebecca Singleton and Toy Story V - 62.61%. Intro C: Kim Bird and McAndrew's Choice - 65%, 2nd Hannah Pedley and Moment - 63.04%, 3rd Danni Shaw and Bambi - 60.87%. Prelim 2: 1st Hannah Pedley and Moment 59.48%, 2nd Danni Shaw and Bambi 50.69%. Prelim 7: 1st Kim Bird and McAndrew's Choice 67.73% and 2nd Helen Johnson and Humphrey 62.50%. Well done ladies!

Saturday 17th June - SJ, Grid Work & Pole Work clinic with V.J. Smith @ Greystones Farm

Another fantastic clinic with the amazing Vicky. All riders had a fabulous day in the sunshine. They were learning which areas of their riding to work on and all went home having accomplished more than they thought they could. There are clinics with Vicky Smith planned for the summer to be held at Greystones Farm. Please contact Helen Johnson our training officer, or look on the PMRC Facebook page for details, dates and booking information.

Prices are...

£30 for 50 minutes private

£20 each for 1 hour semi private

£15 each for 1 hour with 3 people

£5 arena charge to be added for all non-members

Saturday 17th June - BRC Qualifier (Dressage and Riding Test) @ Bold Heath, Warrington.

It certainly could not have been hotter for our team of riders. The sky was clear and the sun poured out mega rays! Unheard of for Pole Moor events- but possibly BRC events can organise the weather a bit better than us? Our team sadly didn't qualify but did achieve some very respectable scores! Hannah Helen, Kirsty and Linda did well and had a great day! They all accomplished personal goals and enjoyed the experience immensely. Well done ladies, you did the club proud!



Farnley Tyas PMRC private ride, 26th June and 13th July, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield.

This is an opportunity to enjoy some off road riding on the beautiful Farnley Tyas Estate. PMRC has booked the estate ride on two evenings this summer at a cost of £20 per horse. What a fabulous chance to ride the beautiful tracks and pop a few jumps, with no crowds to distract young horses or have our less experienced riders feel outnumbered. The monies for 26th June must be paid by Saturday 24th June and for 13th July to be paid by 10th July please. Contact Kirsty on 07903 990 746 for more details and for the bank details to pay, and we'll see you there!

Tuesday 27th June - Show Meeting @ Rose & Crown, Cop Hill.

A successful planning meeting was held to organise our shows for the year, we discussed judges, venues, jobs, catering, rosettes and all the fine details which make our shows run like clockwork. Next show meeting is on 27th June at the Rose & Crown, Cop Hill, Slaithwaite. Do come and join us. We have open ears for suggestions and the bar is well stocked. We welcome your support as the shows don't run themselves.

Sunday 2nd July - BRC Horse Trials @ Somerford Park

A great opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes at a horse trials event. The entries are now closed for this event but volunteer helpers are always welcome. Helpers could be doing anything from car park attending to tack checking. The BRC look after us really well and it is a good experience for those of us who don't usually get to see what

really goes on at events of this calibre. If you can help- please speak to Hannah, or call at one of our meetings for a chat. We have one member – Sam Thurlow taking part. PMRC would like to wish Sam the very best of luck!

Dressage/Flatwork clinic with Peter Farrelly, Friday 19th May, Greystones Farm.

This clinic was filled almost immediately but don't worry, due to popular demand Peter Robert Farrelly will be **back at Greystones on 18th July and 15th August** with more dressage / flatwork clinics.

Or if you just want to improve your dressage scores with some test riding, bring on a novice horse / rider combination, or work on your flatwork as a preparation for Show Jumping this season, Peter will help!

Prices are...

£40 for 45 minute private lesson

£25 each for 1 hour semi private

£18 each for 1 hour with 3 people in the group

£5 arena charge to be added for all non-members

The clinics are held at Greystones Farm, HD7 5UZ in an excellent outdoor arena. If you are bringing a horse box / trailer there is enough room for parking too!

Please message PMRC direct to book on. The spaces are limited and issued on a first come first served basis.

If you wish to cancel your lesson we will need 24 hours' notice to try to fill your space.

Not the Boxing Day Ride, Saturday 27th May, 11am, Canalside carpark, Slaithwaite.

Rescheduled!!

Sadly the weather was not favourable on the 8th May and with the threat of storms a small group of brave riders set out for a hack on Meltham Moor. Glad to say they stayed dry and managed a visit to the "Wills O'Nats" hostelry to sample the fine ales. They had such a good ride that we have decided to do another.

This time we will meet at the Slaithwaite carpark, by the canal (and the wine bar) at 11 am on Saturday 8th July . The ride will go over Blackmoorfoot to Meltham Moor and over to Harden Moss calling at the Huntsman Public house for refreshment of the liquid variety. Bring pub money and a snack. The cost of the ride is £5 for members and £6 for non-members. We will be covering approximately 10 miles so this ride is not suitable for lead reiners. High viz must be worn. There are rosettes for distance riding and points for the miles we cover which will give one happy hacker an award at the AGM next March. Any questions please contact Diane or Rachel on the numbers above or message us on the Facebook page.

Thursday 6th July - 3rd Show Jumping points show @ Greystones Farm.

The next show jumping points evening will be at Greystone's Farm on July 6th. Helpers are expected to arrive at 6pm to be ready to receive competitors from 6:30pm. Classes (Entry fee £5 a class members, £6 a class non-members)

1. Beginners – no higher than 30cm
2. Novice – no higher than 60cm
3. Intermediate – no higher than 75cm
4. Open – no higher than 85cm

Clear Round – Rather than run a separate Clear Round class, competitors may pay £3 and do the course as a Clear Round prior to their class round (and receive a rosette if successful).

Competitors (horse/rider combination) entering beginners and novice must not have come 1st in any show jumping competition. Beginners is what it says – designed to give encouragement to riders who are very new to show jumping and allowing them to have a go in a supportive atmosphere. Riders may be on a lead rein in Beginners.

Competitors must decide at the outset which class they are competing in for the Points Trophy (points will be awarded at 6 for a 1st, 5 for a 2nd and so on and totalled up at the end of the season for the trophy). However, they may enter other classes if eligible without accumulating points.

Anyone winning a Beginners or Novice class can continue to enter that class throughout the remaining Points Shows. However, anyone entering these classes cannot enter Intermediate or Open (unless entered novice on a different horse).

Non-members may enter but won't be eligible for the point's trophy.

If you're not entering, please come and support those who do. We're always happy to be given a hand on the night and it's a good way to get to know other club members. We'd also welcome a hand the day before to set up the course at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday 11th July - Arena Cross Training with Louisa Gaunt @ Louisa's place, in Barkisland

This arena cross training is designed for those wanting to build their confidence over XC style fences, whilst in the safety of a large arena. It is ideal for those horse & rider combinations wanting to practice technique and push themselves to the next level, or for those combinations that are completely new to jumping XC style fences.

Our instructor will be Louisa Gaunt, she is an experienced and enthusiastic trainer, with a calm and clear approach to bringing out the best between any horse & rider combination. Lou has years of experience within the equine industry and has taught a variety of people and horses. Whatever your goals, Lou will help to make them a reality, with persistence, patience and a lot of encouragement you and your equine friend will be working in a harmonious partnership.

Prices...

£30 for a 50 minute private lesson

£20 each for a 1 hour semi private lesson

£15 each for a 1 hour lesson with 3 people

The lesson will take place in a large arena, with plenty of parking if you are coming in a horse box or trailer.

Please message PMRC direct to book on, spaces are limited and offered on a first come first served basis.

New Project For Winter!!

A series of 4 SJ Points Shows will take place at Woodnook over the Winter months. Points will be awarded for whatever class you jump, the horse and rider combination that has accumulated the most points by the end of the league, will be awarded the league trophy at our AGM in March. Points can be accumulated by both members & non-members. Each class awards you the same points, each horse & rider combination may only enter 2 classes, this does not include the Clear Round, which you can enter as many times as you like (time permitting).

Points are awarded as follows:

1st Place = 10 points

2nd Place = 9 points

3rd Place = 8 points

4th Place = 7 points

5th Place = 6 points

6th Place = 5 points

Clear Round is £5; Classes are £6.00 members & £8 non-members

Schedule:-

Nervous & Novice Clear Round - 30cm height, no fillers, no spreads.

Class 1: 30cm - No fillers or spreads. 2 rounds, 2nd round over a shortened course against the clock, rosettes to 6th place

Class 2: 45cm - No fillers or spreads. 2 rounds, 2nd round over a shortened course against the clock, rosettes to 6th place

Novice Clear Round - 60cm height, fillers at the side of the jumps

Class 3: 60cm - Fillers at the side of the jumps.

Class 4: 70cm - Including fillers

Class 5: 80cm - Including fillers

Class 6: 90cm - Including fillers

Dates are: Oct 15th, Nov 26th, Jan 14th & Feb 25th

All entries will be taken on the day.

Shows and Competitions - Provisional dates for 2017

6th July, 3rd points jumping.

3rd August, 4th points jumping.

Equitation points dates : 15th June, 20th July and 17th August.

Sunday 23rd July - Colne Valley Saddle Club Annual Show @ Blackmoorfoot Road, Linthwaite (opposite Observatory)

27th August Annual Show

1st October Fun Show

Winter Points SJ – 15th October, 26th November, 14th January, 25th February

3rd December Christmas Extravaganza, Wood Nook

BHS upcoming events, contact Hannah for more details.

• Horse Trials @ Somerford Park - Sunday 2nd July. Entries close Mon 5th June @ 12pm.

Entry fees:

Individual = £63

Team (4 people) = £62.75 per person

Venues

We're always on the lookout for new venues – particularly as the ground seems to have been getting wetter and wetter over the last year or two. If you can offer a field or arena for an event please get in touch.

We always appreciate offers to help organise events so if you've an idea for a club event you'd like to get involved in organising, please come along to a club meeting and discuss it or speak to a Committee Member. This may be a social ride, competition, training or social event.

Facebook

As always keep checking the club page for updates on events and new information.

We also post photos from our events.

Ooh - and we're now on **Instagram!** #polemoorrc, check us out.

Bridleways

Sal and Diane, our Bridleways Officers are busy researching local rights of way and keeping an eye on local access issues. They are also linking in with Kirklees Bridleways Group and developments from the BHS. Redgate Lane Scammonden - application for moto cross track - planning application REJECTED. Thank you everyone who contacted the planning dept. Scammonden Scramblers are wanting to appeal. Diane and Sal will keep an eye on things and keep us updated.

If you'd like to join **Kirklees Bridleways Group** and get updates on their activities and discounts on bridleways rides see their website - subs are due now - £5.

West Pennines Bridleways Association meets regularly and organises events at Friezeland in Greenfield just over the hill in Saddleworth. They do much to keep bridleways open and can advise on some excellent rides which you can box to in half an hour from Slawit including the Pennine Bridleway. If you'd like to know more/ get involved speak to Rachel or ring Mrs Jean Tennant on 0161 665 3536.

Social Rides

Don't forget if you join in our social rides you will be awarded one of our beautiful tartan rosettes which come in 2 sizes depending on the length of the ride (the smaller for up to 5 or 6 miles). Not only this but your miles for the year will be added up with a chance of winning an extra special rosette for clocking up over 50 miles of club social rides. As we've been thwarted by bad weather over the last year we will add the miles earned over the past year to this year's total.

As at all our events (apart from the bigger shows) we will be looking at turnout to allocate points towards our Annual Turnout Trophy. We're not looking for show standard but turnout appropriate to activity and as always high vis essential for social rides.

If you would like to lead a ride around one of your favourite riding routes suggest a date to Rachel, Diane, Karen or Pat (having checked our events list first). Or maybe you've got a few hours to spare and fancy riding out with a bit of company. If you contact us we may be able to design a ride convenient to you. We'll just need a few days' notice to advertise it on Facebook in case anyone wants to join us. This could be mid- week.

Next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 4th July 2017, 8.00pm, Rose & Crown, Cop Hill, Slaithwaite

ALL WELCOME