



POLE MOOR RIDING CLUB
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Show Jumping Clinic with VJ Smith , Sunday 30th April.



This clinic filled up quickly as places were limited due to Victoria's lovely nature and amazing teaching skills - Victoria is a UKCC Level 2 British SJ Coach with 20 years experience training with the best riders in the UK and abroad, including Ben Maher, Geoff Billington & Guy Williams. Lots of happy riders and their horses were taught at every level, and all their learning needs addressed. Thank you

for a fantastic day, Victoria. The next clinic is on June 17th. Contact Helen Johnson to book a place and see Facebook for details.

1st Points Show Of 2017: Show Jumping, Thursday 4th May

The first Jumping points show was a huge success. Points were awarded and rosettes given out to very pleased horses and riders. Well done to all that came to compete you excelled yourselves! Thanks to Pat, Christine and Viv for getting the equipment out and thanks to Sal and Hoss for setting up the jumps for the event - if anyone would be able to help set up for these events do contact a committee member and you will be made very welcome.

The next points jumping will be held on June 1st at 6:30pm at Greystones Farm.

(Entry fee £5 for members, £6 for non-members)

Classes

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

Further details are on our facebook page..

Ride Safe Training Event, Saturday 6th May, Geystones Farm



A fabulous training session, informing local riders of the correct and safe way to ride on our roads. This was in preparation for the BHS Riding and Road Safety exam. All attendees had a great day, learned a lot and had a great deal of fun; which is what it's all about! Thank you for organising this, Pat. Watch out for the exam dates in our newsletter and on the Pole Moor Riding Club face book page.

1st Equitation Points Show, Thursday 18th May

Riders we have known for a long time and riders who are new to the club competed at the first Equitation Points Show of 2017. It was a resounding success. Some riders and their faithful mounts achieving more than they thought they could and taking home the ribbons. Well done guys, you should all be very proud!

Next Equitation Points Show is on June 15th at 6:30pm at Greystones Farm

(Entry fee £5 for members, £6 for non-members)

Classes

1. Novice – this will include lead rein.
2. Open

Novice competitors must not have won a 1st in an Equitation Class. Points will be accumulated with a trophy being awarded to members with the most points in their class. Again, please come along and support if you're not entering. Non-Members are welcome to enter but won't be eligible for the point's trophy.



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

This clinic was filled almost immediately but don't worry, due to popular demand Peter Robert Farrelly will be back. Whether you 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 Peter will be able to help!

Next clinics will be at Greystones Farm on 18th July and 15th August

Prices are...

£40 for 45 minute private lesson

£25 each for 1 hour semi private (2 people)

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

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.

Event of the Year!!! Race Night, Friday 19th May 2017 at Rose and Crown.

I do not believe that any member of the club could have foreseen what a fantastic night this was going to be. The aim was to raise £3,562 to have the drive surface improved so that Paul can access his house. The Race Night raised £2,750 !!! Thanks to the hard work that Pat and Kate did to organise this, to Steve our Gallant host and Alex who ran the races, (not personally- the horses actually ran the races but you know what I mean)! And all those club members who made a huge effort to secure the lots for the auction and donated amazing prizes. The supper provided by the chefs at the Rose and Crown was beautiful and just what everyone needed after the excitement of bidding on the fabulous prizes and betting on races. There are still a few bits of money to come in and there is a beautiful box of toiletries pictured on our Facebook page which escaped the auction on the night. Please bid online if you fancy it, it's really very lovely and needs a home! The club would really like to raise the final £800 and get Kate to her target. If anyone has any fundraising ideas please speak to a member of the committee or bring your ideas to our next club meeting. We want to get Paul Turnbull home!

Not the Boxing Day Ride, Saturday 27th May, 11am, Canalside carpark, Slaithwaite.
Members £5, non members £6

A chance to take a break from competing and have a relaxing hack out and we will be giving our special tartan ride rosettes to participants for their contribution to keeping bridleways open & the miles will go towards your total to help you achieve a special rosette at next year's AGM. Meeting at 11am at the Canalside carpark in Slaithwaite, 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. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch if you think you'll be hungry. From the huntsman the ride will go up the Ford track and back to Slaithwaite. We anticipate that it'll take about 3-4 hours depending on how long a rest is taken at the pub. Hi Viz must be worn as per club rules and only adults will be partaking of alcoholic drinks at the pub. Christmas fancy dress is most welcome (this is our Christmas ride after all) Due to the length of the ride it isn't really suitable for lead reiners. Please contact Diane Fowler for further details. If you have registered your interest on Facebook please remember that the ride will only wait for 15 minutes for you to arrive if you have confirmed your attendance; in order to prevent delays and keep the ride safe please update the event on Facebook if you are no longer planning to attend .Miles can also be counted as part of the BHS #RideOutUk month which runs throughout May and count towards Your Horse Magazine's Hack 1,000 miles campaign #Hack1000Miles.



Dressage Competition, 3rd June, Turbury Equisport, 10am.

Entries for this event will close on Monday 29th May 2017 which means you only have a few days to get your entry forms in. Hurry and don't miss out on this dressage day.

Times will be published in this Facebook group on Wednesday 31st May 2017.

Rosettes in all classes to 6th place.

The Tests are as follows...

Intro B (R)

Intro C (O)

Prelim 2 (R)

Prelim 7 (O)

Novice 34

The Intro Restricted (R) class is a walk and trot test and is for riders in their first ever season of dressage. Those entering the Intro (R) class cannot enter the open class. The Intro (O) class is for any combinations competing below the Novice level.

The Prelim Restricted (R) is for riders that want to compete in a walk, trot & canter test, but are not competing at the Novice level. Anyone entering the Prelim (R) class cannot enter the open class. The Prelim (O) is for those also entering a Novice class.

Membership forms are available on the website. If you wish to become a member to qualify for the lower entry fees, please send the club a message and we will get a membership form out to you.

Payment to be made by cheque or bank transfer. Please make cheques payable to Pole Moor Riding Club and send to Mrs K Johnson, 21 Wilshaw Mill Road, Huddersfield, HD9 4EB. If you wish to do a bank transfer please call 07903 990 746 and Kirsty will give you our bank details.

Shows and Competitions - Dates for 2017

Show Jumping points shows:

1st June

6th July

3rd August.

Equitation points shows:

15th June

20th July

17th August.

27th August - Annual Show

1st October - Fun Show

3rd December - Christmas Extravaganza, Wood Nook

BHS upcoming events, contact Hannah for more details.

Dressage and Riding Test @ Bold Heath - Saturday 17th June. Entries closed Wed 24th May.

The club requires helpers to enable our competitors to attend this event. It's an excellent opportunity to see first-hand how BHS events are run and instils confidence in the knowledge that these events really are for all our members. If you'd like a fun filled day of camaraderie, and you're willing to give up half a day to help out, please contact Hannah for more details

Entry fees:

Individual = £19

Pairs Test = £34 (£17 per person)

Team (4 people) = £17.25 per person

Other events coming up:

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

Entry fees:

Individual = £63

Team (4 people) = £62.75 per person

SJ & Style Jumping @ Bold Heath - Saturday 15th July. Entries close Wed 21st June @ 12pm.

Entry fees:

Individual SJ = £21.50

Team SJ (4 people) = £19.75 each

Individual Style Jumping = £17

Team Style Jumping (4 people) = £15.25 each

Please contact Hannah if you are interested in entering any of these events.

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.

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 the activity and as always high vis is 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 6th June 2017, 8.00pm, Rose & Crown, Cop Hill, Slaithwaite

ALL WELCOME