

## Area Newsletter 6 March 2016

Dear Chairman

### **Quiz Night / Friday 11 March / Newmachar Hotel, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire**

Please let me have nominations for teams by Wednesday 9 March at 7.30. Additional prize for team with "best name". Supper available prior to quiz by contacting hotel direct. If possible, please put this information on to your individual Club websites if you have not already done so.

**We will also be doing hat tagging from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.**

### **MOT FOR HORSE / RIDER FITNESS (joint venture with BRC Area 22 and Bennachie Pony Club**

An interactive day for horses and riders to include teeth check, saddle check, horse physio, rider physio, condition scoring session. Poster and booking form attached. Places are limited to 11 for Area 22 and 11 for Bennachie PC so early booking by your members if they are interested, would be advised.

Can you please also put this information on to your Club websites.

### **2016 CAMP**

Friday 17 to Monday 20 June at Brechin Equestrian. Application forms have already been sent to you by Jacqui McAdam but if for any reason you have not received it, please let me know and I will forward the booking form to you.

### **AREA QUALIFIERS**

All Prelim entry forms for Area Qualifiers can be found on

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-downloads>

Please ensure that your prelim entry is sent to BRC no later than 21 days before actual date of qualifier -

Horse Trials (12th June) - Closing date for prelim entries 20 May. Closing date for Area entry will be notified by Cecilia Gladwyn

Dressage to Music (24 July) - Closing date for prelim entries 1 July. Closing date for Area entry will be notified by Buchan RC.

Dressage, etc. (30/31 July) - Closing date for prelim entries 8 July. Closing date for Area entry will be notified by Stonehaven RC.

### **CLUB VISITS**

It is the intention of the Committee / Area Stewards to try and visit as many Clubs as possible over March and April and go over any queries you may have about Riding Clubs, listen to possible suggestions that you would like the Area to consider implementing and discuss any other areas where we can help support your Club. At the same time we would be able to do hat tagging, flu checks and back protector checking. This would be an ideal time to go over the Team Manager's guidelines (attached) and help clarify anything that you are not sure about.

If you would like someone from the Committee to visit your Club, could you please let us have a list of dates that you have organised for meetings, social get togethers etc. and we can look and see who we have available to come to you.

**MINUTES OF MEETING / 21 February.**

Attached are a copy of the Minutes of Meeting held on 21 February. The Committee have made a decision that these minutes will be made public and will go on the Facebook page and the Area 22 webpage.

**CELTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A new championships has been set up and will be sponsored by C & V Equestrian. A copy of the rules is attached and we would hope that all Riding Clubs would be able to hold qualifiers at one of their competitions - the competition can be open or closed. Some of you may recall the old "Scottish Farmer" series and this new series will be on similar lines.

**CLUBS STILL TO NOTIFY COMMITTEE DETAILS.**

Can the following Clubs please let us have their current Committee details. Even although there have been no changes from previous year, I do want to ensure that all information we have is current.

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| <b>Cabin Riding Club Centre</b>      |
| <b>Carnegie Club at Skibo Castle</b> |
| <b>Caledonian</b>                    |
| <b>Forthview</b>                     |
| <b>Ladyleys</b>                      |
| <b>Lewis &amp; Harris</b>            |

In the meantime if you have any queries about any related Riding Club matters please get in touch with any of the Committee and we will do our best to help you.

Kind Regards

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