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New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Riding Club

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Happy Anniversary NFPEC!

2016 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of NFPEC, and we'll be holding a fun celebration evening at Lyndhurst Community Centre on Friday 1st April - no it's not an April Fool!

Open to all past and present members, families and friends, it will take the form of an American Supper with tea and coffee provided (bring your own bottles) and will include a light-hearted quiz and one or two other surprises for your entertainment.

More information to follow, but we hope as many of you as possible will come along and enjoy the evening.

Christmas Fun Dressage



The Christmas Fun Dressage at Ford Farm was a great success, with lots of lovely costumes and a lot of laughs amongst the brilliant competition.

Winter Novice and Intermediate Show Jumping Qualifiers

21 February at Crofton Manor

There are currently one junior and two senior teams forward. Anyone else who wants to be considered should contact Sally-Anne Pierson ASAP (sallyanne.pierson@aol.co.uk). All potential team members must be capable of jumping consistently at 85cm (Novice) and 95cm (Intermediate). There is an unaffiliated SJ at Crofton on 31st January which would be a great practice run.

Combined Training Qualifiers

27 March at Crofton Manor (provisional date)

Please contact Jane Cleal (j.k.cleal@soton.ac.uk) or Clare Goddard (goddardclare3@gmail.com) if you are interested in representing the club.

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Showing Lecture Demo

27 February at Ford Farm

All details to be confirmed soon – please keep an eye on the website and Facebook for more details.

Training

1st Thursday of the month – **fun training for Junior members** at Ford Farm, with Mandy and Dawn. 6pm, places must be booked as numbers are limited. Please contact Mandy on 07765 326156 for more information or to book.

3rd Thursday of the month – **fun training for Senior members**. Details as above. Uptake has been very low so far for the senior sessions, please get in touch if you'd like to take part otherwise these sessions will have to stop.

Showjumping lessons with Sally-Anne Pierson at her yard near Ringwood, dates TBC starting in February. All levels from poles on the ground upwards. Groups of 4, £15 members and £20 non-members. Contact Sally-Anne for more information and dates (sallyanne.pierson@aol.co.uk).

Showjumping lessons with Anna Bruce at her yard in Sway, dates TBC. All levels from poles on the ground upwards. Please contact Jane Cleal for more information as and when dates are set (j.k.cleal@soton.ac.uk).

Flat lessons with Claire Moir are scheduled for 7 and 28 February. Costs are £35 each for 2 sharing, £25 each for 3 or £20 each for 4. Please contact Dawn Vear for more information and to book (dawn@kilncopsestud.co.uk).

Team of Six training will be starting soon – please contact Clare Goddard (goddardclare3@gmail.com) if you are interested in trying out for the team.

We are also considering starting a **Quadrille team** again! It is a huge commitment to enter the quadrille, involving weekly practices, so we are just putting the feelers out at the moment to see if there enough interested people to give it a go! Please contact Clare if you are up for it!

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Forthcoming Competitions and Area Qualifiers

- 21 February Novice and Intermediate Winter Show Jumping Qualifiers at Crofton Manor
- 5 March Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifiers at Sparsholt College. Download the schedule here: <http://www.area17-brc.org.uk/area-qualifiers/>. Preliminary entries close on 21 February. Please contact Clare Goddard if you'd like to be considered for teams, or if you are able to help on the day. NFPEC is hosting the competition so lots of helpers are needed – stewarding, parking, writing... please lend a hand.
- 28 March NFPEC Practice Show at Ford Farm, Brockenhurst – schedule coming soon!
- 17 April Festival of the Horse Area Qualifier at Rockbourne
- 19 June NFPEC Open Show at New Park – schedule coming soon!
- 19 June Horse Trials Qualifier at Moreton Morrell
- 3 July Show Jumping and Style Jumping Qualifiers at Bovington
- 10 July Dressage and Riding Test Qualifiers at Pinkmead
- 24 July Dressage to Music Qualifiers at Crofton Manor

BRC Rules Update

The new 2016 BRC Official Rule Book is available now to download from the BRC [website](#). Copies can also be purchased from the BHS [Book Shop](#), priced at £6.00, along with the Official Stewards and Organisers Rule Book 2016, which can be found in the Downloads section of the BRC [website](#), and available from the BHS Book Shop also priced at £6.00 per copy.

For 2016, all members will be required to have their hats tagged with a new ORANGE hat tag before competing in any BRC Qualifiers or Championships. When you arrive at the competition, take your hat with you when you go to declare. The Official Steward will then check that your hat complies with an accepted standard, and will place a unique BRC tag on it.

It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure they arrive at a competition with a hat to the correct standard. The new hat standards can be found in the 2016 BRC Rule Book, available on the BRC [website](#).

In Appendix 1 of the 2016 BRC Rule Book for the Intermediate Winter Championship 2016 the Medium Dressage test is missing. This is an individual qualifying class and the test this year will be Medium 63 (2002).

The Downloads section of the BRC [website](#) is where you will find many key BRC documents and pdf files relating to the new Prelim entry forms, hat standards, 2016 Flu Vac Checker, downgrading form, 2016 eligibility table, key insurance facts and much more.

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