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New Forest Pony Enthusiasts Riding Club

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REMEMBER THE PRACTISE SHOW – EASTER MONDAY, 28th MARCH

Entries taken on the day – schedule available at

http://nfpec.weebly.com/uploads/2/5/1/1/25113799/practice_show_2016.pdf

NFPEC 30th Birthday Bash!

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 and will include a light-hearted quiz and one or two other surprises for your entertainment. Bring a bottle!

The event starts at 7.30pm, and entry is £1 on the door. We hope as many of you as possible will come along and enjoy the evening.

Showjumping Qualifiers

Many congratulations to our brilliant Showjumping teams at Crofton Manor on Sunday 21st February. Both the Senior Green team and the Junior Team Qualified for the finals at Addington! Our Yellow team also came a very creditable 6th.

Senior Green Team: Ellen Cooper and Trenley Tabatha, Laura Avery and Furzley Mermaid, Sophie Albery and Wayland Timberry, Sally-Anne Pierson and Jackpot 11.

Senior Yellow Team: Steph Davies and Foxhills Field Marshall, Sally-Anne Pierson and Furzley Acolaide, Ellen Cooper and Trenley Tamar, Laura Avery and Willoway Free Spirit.

Juniors: Nicola Deness and Peter's Top Dollar, Tori House and Anderwood Jacob, Jessica Wallis and Brock Breeze 11, Innes Mitchell and Butslawn Beaufort.



Senior Green Team



Nicola Deness and Peter's Top Dollar

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Winter Intermediate Dressage Qualifiers

It was a mixed day for the three senior teams at Sparsholt, none of the teams being placed. However we had some great results individually including 3rds for Sophie Albery and Wayland Timberry (D10), Steph Shirfield and Wayland Robert Francis (Novice 30) and Chloe Kennard and Kilncopse Storm (D3). In the non-qualifier classes, Carolyn Higgins and Merrie Madhatter were 3rd in the Prelim, with Natasha Davis and Hollybrooke Martini in 4th. Wendy Adams and Hollybrooke Ginger took 2nd in the Novice.

Thank you to Claire Goddard for organising the competition on behalf of NFPEC, and to everyone who helped.

Showing Lecture Demo

The showing demo held at Ford Farm was a great success, with around 75 spectators and raising over £170. Thank you to presenters Shirley Young and Malcolm Fry, organiser Lindsay Wilkinson and all the guinea pigs.

BRC Training Days

BRC have launched an exclusive new training initiative aimed at the true grass roots BRC member. The days are designed for riders who have never really had a go at cross country riding but would relish the opportunity to learn how to participate correctly with instruction from some of the best trainers in the country. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and riders will be grouped according to ability with each session having a maximum of 5 riders and any jumps used on the day will be at a maximum of 65 /75 cm. All of the dates and venues can be found on the training pages of the BRC website along with a promotional poster with additional information. Riders can download the booking form from the website. Once completed, the booking form must be sent to the BRC Head Office with a cheque for the full amount (cheques will be returned to unsuccessful applicants).

Combinations are not eligible for this training if:

- They have entered a BRC Qualifier with a Cross Country element at any height
- Completed any BE event

A link to our website is below with all of the dates, venues and trainers:

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/.../britis.../brc-assessments-and-training>

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.

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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 ongoing Costs are £35 each for 2 sharing, £25 each for 3 or £20 each for 4. Please contact Dawn Vear for more information and future dates (dawn@kilncopsestud.co.uk).

Team of Six training – 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!

Forthcoming Competitions and Area Qualifiers

28 March	NFPEC Practice Show at Ford Farm, Brockenhurst – schedule coming soon!
17 April	Festival of the Horse Area Qualifer 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