



Badenoch Riding Club



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2012

We have reports from the Spring events and are now well into our Alvie based Summer programme:

Pleasure Ride

A great day was had by all who attended the pleasure ride up in Nethybridge in mid April. Two rides were taken out by Kaye and Julie - many thanks girls. All seemed to go very smoothly with both. Again the Young family did some fantastic catering of teas and coffees plus loads of cakes and sandwiches arrived from all directions - many thanks to everyone for the great day. Plus the weather was perfect.

Camp

A great weekend was had by all at camp which was held at Susies at Glentruim in the middle of May. We were lucky enough to have Eric Mackechnie teaching again this year, so there was a big turnout of both riders and spectators. The weather was with us for both days - not raining and not too hot! Perfect... As usual there was the first of the barbecues for the club on the Sat night, not many attended but the ones that did into the early hours had plenty of chat and gossip to catch up on especially as two Ormiston's joined in for a change. Our chef unfortunately missed the evening - Susan came home from a busy day at work and promptly fell asleep on her sofa and woke up too late to join in!!! We only had one oops someone has to learn to sit into her saddle more on her new horse - no names - Lisa - hope your bottom has recovered... Many thanks has to go to Joanie and Sandy Morrison for the help they gave Susie in getting the XC jumps ready as it was a fight against the wet weather a few weeks before campand for the cakes.

Training Nights

We have now finished our series of training nights. It is lovely to see most riding members of the club attending these and they were more or less fully booked up, which is amazing. Steven Cruickshank and Viv Graham are the teachers again this year and both are so impressed with the turnout. So far the weather on the Tuesday nights has been good to us and the midges have been behaving. Thanks to Susie for organising these - let us know if you want more training later in the year, perhaps at weekends ?

The Jump Derby

Sponsored by Ormiston Highlands Sunday 27th May was our first event back at Alvie. Thank you to everyone who turned up to help move all the equipment prior to the event, it did make it easier to get everything ready for the show day. We had a small turnout but the weather was again kind to us and everyone went home with a rosette. Thank you to Ruaridh for sponsoring this event.

Contact Details for events:

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Dates for your Diary 2012

Saturday 30th June - 'Meet the Drovers' at the Highland Folk Park Newtonmore 1 - 5pm. There is an exhibition of equipment plus demonstrations and training in the use of pack horse kit and horses of course !

*Scottish TREC Championship at Newtonmore 13th-15th July. Judges, Stewards, Helpers and Competitors Wanted - No Experience needed. Special Subsidised Local Class for Badenoch Riding Club and NRC Pony Club Members (Entry only £10.00) Classes sponsored by NRC and Ormiston Highlands with Senior and Junior Trophies (Classes 14 and Under and 15 and Over) Call 01540 670000 for more details or call Ruaridh 07831 338012. Entries Close 6th July.
YOU CAN JUST DO THE ONE DAY ON THE SUNDAY TOO IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE ORIENTEERING ON THE SAT.*

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July – AREA 22 Dressage & Showjumping Competitions at Ladyleys Equestrian Centre, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire. Any club members wishing to compete on behalf of BRC at this event please contact Ingrid Grant by 20th June - closing date for entries.

Sunday 22nd July – BRC FUNDAY Sponsored by Nethybridge Stores – Schedule attached

Sunday 19th August – BRC Summer Show Sponsored by Macdonald Aviemore Resort – Schedule already issued and available on club website www.badenochridingclub.btck.co.uk

Friday 31st August – BRC Annual Club Barbeque at the Suie Hotel Kincaig

1st & 2nd September – NRC Scottish Endurance Riding Club Capercaillie Challenge

Sunday 9th September – BRC Mini Event – Sponsored by Ormiston Highlands - Schedule attached

17th - 23rd September – NRC 60th Anniversary of Pony Trekking at Newtonmore special events week

Saturday 22nd September - 60th Anniversary of Pony Trekking & Ceilidh, Horse Tourism Conference.

Sunday 23rd September – NRC Pleasure Ride – details to follow

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