

## **NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2008**

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### **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS**

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and are now looking towards 2008 and planning what to do with your horses and ponies.

We have lots of events planned and will share these with you as soon as dates are finalised.

In addition if you have any ideas on things that we are not covering as a club, please email one of the committee and we can discuss the possibilities at our regular meetings. We tend to meet on the first Wednesday of each month so aim for just before those dates if you want a quick response.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

If you attended the AGM you will know that we have had to increase the membership fees by a small amount to cover the increased costs in affiliation to BRC. The biggest increase is unfortunately the Family Membership as when totting up the sums, we were actually losing money on this category.

A renewal application is available on the website. Please complete and fill in as soon as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU JOINED THE CLUB AFTER THE 1ST JULY 2007 THEN YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

### **DIARY DATES**

11th January - Robert Pickles Clinic - Mayhill Stud

13th January - 2'-2'3" Jumping at Thorney Island

16th January - 3'3" + Jumping at Crofton Manor

27th January - Polework at Crofton Manor

2nd February - Indoor Gridwork at Mayhill Stud with Mark Hallion

8th February - Robert Pickles Clinic - Mayhill Stud

1st March - Indoor Gridwork at Mayhill Stud with Mark Hallion

14th March - Robert Pickles Clinic - Mayhill Stud

19th April - Area 17 Hunter Trials at Rockbourne run by South Wilts RC

22nd June - Area 17 Show Jumping at Mayhill run by SRC

6th or 13th July - Area 17 Horse Trials run by Bourne Valley RC at Larkhill

2nd-6th July Stockland Lovell

27th July - Area 17 Dressage run by Shillingstone RC at Shillingstone in Dorset

3rd August - SRC Annual Show at Hampshire Show Ground, Botley

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH GRIDWORK SESSIONS WITH MARK HALLION AT MAYHILL STUD

£11 PER SESSION

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO SRC TO BE SENT TO:

EMILY PAYNE  
62 LOCKS ROAD  
LOCKS HEATH  
SOUTHAMPTON  
S031 6NR

FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEB SITE

### **PANTO STAR!**

Fernham Hall in Fareham is holding its annual pantomime until the 6th January and this year its Cinderella - there are two performances each day - a matinee and an evening performance.

What you probably didn't know is that our very own Leanne Lacey is starring in it!!!

Leanne is currently looking after two of the stars of the show - Buster and Twinkle - who are two white miniature shetland ponies. Each performance sees Leanne dressed in a gold cloak (to hide the fact that she's nearly 8 months pregnant!) leading the ponies who pull Cinderella's coach.

Why not pop along and see her - she'll gladly sign autographs for you.

### **NEWSLETTERS**

As the cost of posting soars and the time involved in getting newsletters out to you in good time gets more complicated, we have decided to email them to you instead (or at least advise you that the latest newsletter is on the web site).

Therefore please when renewing your memberships can you ensure that your email address is included with your details. If you are not renewing this time, please send your email address to Jane at [janeporter@aol.com](mailto:janeporter@aol.com) so you can be added to the list. Don't

worry if you are not on email - just indicate that fact on your renewal and we will send you a hard copy in the post.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER DETAILS**

At our AGM in November three new members were voted onto the committee. They are Hazel Craik, Maria Courtenay and Lesley Marley

Chairman - Kate Bartlett

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Any of the committee members can be contacted via the SRC website if you do not have their individual email addresses