



LOCHHILL EQUESTRIAN

CENTRE PONY CLUB

LOCHHILL, RINGFORD, BY CASTLE DOUGLAS

AUTUMN 2017 NEWSLETTER

Fantastically well done to everyone who took part in the show jumping league for 2017 and congratulations again to our trophy winners. Everyone's help with the tea stall is also very much appreciated.

Also well done to Lochhill Leapfrogs, Lochhill Locomotion, Lochhill Lightning and Lochhill Lucifer following the SWSRC team show jumping at Barstobrick on 24th September 2017. It was a whole new experience for some of our members and you all did Lochhill proud with your turnout and riding. We might be able to attend some of the winter league competitions over the winter at Barstobrick (monthly on a Sunday) and if this is something your Pony Club member might be interested in, please speak to Helen.

Pony Club training

Pony Club training now starts - every second Saturday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm at the yard from Saturday 28th October 2017 (you might want to bring your witch's hat...) and costs £5. We work on our Pony Club badges etc. There is a break over Christmas then we start again on Saturday 20th January 2018 until further notice. There will be a badge presentation to mark all the hard work when we finish the sessions.

Christmas (yes – we know!!)

Further details to follow but to get the date into your diary, the Christmas Fancy Dress will take place on Sunday 17th December 2017. It'll be a fun day with friends and family welcome. Get your thinking caps on for your fancy dress costume – groups can join in together or you can enter individually and yes you need to dress the pony up as well...further details to follow. We also hope to go to the pantomime in Castle Douglas – further details to follow.

After 17th December 2017, the yard closes for the Christmas break and there will be no lessons until the yard re-opens again on Saturday 13th January 2018. However, if anyone wants to do a loan-a-pony or have a trek out or have a private lesson during this time, please contact Helen to make suitable arrangements. Lochhill vouchers are also available and make really good Christmas presents! We can also order in personalised sweatshirts etc – please speak to Helen.

We will also be holding an AGM on Saturday 25th November 2017 at 4pm (after Pony Club). We are NOT looking for office bearers or committee members (unless you want to....!) but we need to go through our books, discuss plans etc so your support for 20 minutes to discuss any ideas would be very much appreciated.

Then it'll not be long before we start the Spring show jumping league 2018!!

The Lochhill Equestrian Centre Pony Club Committee x