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of the
Irish Pony Club

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Newsletter Winter 2010

**Welcome to Shauna Cummins who has recently joined the Branch,
we hope you enjoy all the Pony Club Activities.**

Once again we would like to congratulate all members who have achieved success since the issue of the Autumn Newsletter. Waterford Pony Club was very well represented this year at the Millstreet Pony Owners & Young Riders Charity Show in October, congratulations to all who participated, especially Jayne McGuire and Aine Treacy who won leading rider and a training bursary. We also wish to extend congratulations to Tom Doran on gaining entry to RACE and wish him all the best in the future.

Renewal of Membership 2011

Membership for 2011 - €100 per child

We in Waterford Pony Club have decided the following:-

- 1st child in family €100
- 2nd child in family €100
- 3rd and subsequent children of the same family €80

Please find attached your membership form, which must be filled out. Each child wishing to become a member must complete an individual form I.E. **one child one form.**

Please return completed membership forms to John Burke (Treasurer).

**NB: FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORMS IS
31st December 2010**

Please note that, due to the Insurance environment at present, no child may ride at a pony club event or a pony club rally without being a paid up member.

No membership card no attendance.

Membership takes a minimum of two weeks to be processed.

All renewal/membership forms to be sent to John Burke Treasurer.

All members must have a tack check in accordance with 2010 Irish Pony Club Tack Sheet and all must be in order for you and your pony for the coming season. Safety and Health is an integral and vital part of the Pony Club Code of Practice and therefore we must insist that all tack is as it should be, in accordance with Pony Club policies and procedures. To this end, spot checks will be carried out at all Pony Club Activities.

Please Note: Every horse/pony must be registered with the Irish Horse Board to be eligible for movement. Please check your pony/horse passport/documentation is in order. All owners should ensure that horse/pony vaccinations are up to date. Spot checks will be carried out at Pony Club activities in the coming year.

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Show Jumping League: -

Following a very successful start to the first round of the Area 3 showjumping league, the dates for the remaining rounds have been confirmed as follows:

- ❖ Saturday 20th November 9.30am start @ Ballinamona Equestrian Centre, hosted by Waterford P.C.
- ❖ Sunday 28th November @ Mill Road, Thurles, kindly hosted by Golden Vale PC.
- ❖ Saturday 11th December @ Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, kindly hosted by West Waterford P.C.
- ❖ **Final** Saturday 18th December @ Belline Equestrian Centre, kindly hosted by Tipperary PC

Anyone interested in taking part in the league please contact Peter Oates @ 0872633742 or Olive Hackett @ 0868823705 for further information. Classes from 40cm to 1.10m – see details on website.

Trekking:

Sunday 5th December 2010 @ 2pm – meet at Laketour Stables, Tramore, Co. Waterford open to all Pony Club members. €10 per person. Trek to lakes, gallops and cross country (jumping optional). Trek is for all levels and ages. Members shall be divided into suitable groups and supervised. Parents and lead rein children welcome. Please park in area on left before turning up to Laketour Stables (there will be sign up).

Sunday 12th December 2010 @ 2pm – meet at Belline Equestrian Centre for all Pony Club members. Trek on the Ink Bottle Ride €10 per person. Forest trek, cross country (jumping optional). Trek is for all levels and ages. Members shall be divided into suitable groups and supervised. Parents and lead rein children welcome.

All treks shall be subject to weather conditions and adequate supervision. Those interested, **including Parents**, please text or call Clare 085 7749824. Please confirm the week before so that we can ensure adequate supervision.

All suggestions for suitable, safe treks are welcome and we will put future dates up on the website.

(N.B. Parents who wish to hire pony/horse for themselves to trek are very welcome but shall not be covered on pony club insurance.)

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Venue: Copper Coast Farm by kind invitation of Laurence Curran and family
Date: Sunday 19th December 2010
Time: 3.00 - 5.30pm

Plenty of fun and games are guaranteed. Those who would like to attend please book in with Hilary Farrell @ 051-873259 by Saturday 11th December next.

Waterford Hunt St. Stephens Day Meet

Venue: Tramore
Date: Sunday 26th December
Time: 12 noon

KILL HARRIERS CHILDREN'S HUNT

Venue: Fenor
Date: Tuesday 28th December
Time: 12 noon

CHRISTMAS PONY CLUB HUNT MEETS: to be confirmed at a later date on the website

PROVISIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011 to be confirmed at a later date on the website

WATERFORD PONY CLUB WEBSITE

Please forward any photos of pony club members/activities 2010 to Geraldine Robinson @ geraldinerobinson57@gmail.com to put on the website. We will update as often as possible so look out for your photos.

The Committee of the Waterford Hunt Pony Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents/guardians who very kindly and generously gave of their time and property so that pony club activities could run smoothly during the pony club season 2010.