

## POACHER HARNESS CLUB



**PRESIDENT - MR JOHN COOKE**

### **NEWSLETTER JULY 2013**

APOLOGIES FOR ANY DUPLICATION OF ITEMS FROM OUR WEBSITE BUT NOT ALL OF OUR MEMBERS ARE ON THE INTERNET AND THIS IS THEIR ONLY WAY OF RECEIVING OUR NEWS.

Welcome to the July newsletter. It seems incredible that we have already had 4 events - 2 since our last newsletter, a One Day Event at Bagmoor and a Swiss Derby at Beelsby (both of which were highly successful) and we're looking forward to an equally as successful day at Danethorpe. The reports for both of these events are up on the webpage but for those of you that are not on the internet copies of both will be included with this newsletter.

It has been great to see that the number of turnouts at each event are increasing and to see that the new members to the Club are turning out to support us.

The sale of raffle tickets is well underway and we have been donated some very generous prizes, so if you haven't bought your ticket yet, make sure that you contact any of the Committee members to get them. Don't forget, "**You have to be in it to win it!!**"

As I mentioned above, the Danethorpe One Day Event is next week, so if any of you have omitted to send in your entry, please register your interest to **Carol** on **07967 191653** as soon as possible.

We are always grateful for any help, either before or on the day, so, if you are able to come along on the Saturday - even if you can only spare a couple of hours - when **Richard**, and the **Two Mikes** will be course-building, please contact them on the following numbers:

Richard - 01469 533824    Mike C - 01652 678021    Mike L - 01427 788441

Or come along on Saturday - they usually gather about 10am hopefully to be done by 3pm!

We also always need Stewards to help on the day, either for the obstacles or the Marathon Start /Finish so if you would like to come along and support the club by helping out for a day or just the afternoon, please contact **Sally Iremonger** on **07732 118987**. Don't worry if you have no experience - we will place you with an experienced Steward so that you can "learn the ropes".

Do we have any photographers in the club? We always welcome pictures of the event or even video coverage to add to the web page.

The league tables have also been published and can be seen on the web page. Both the Novice and the Open leagues are set to be fought out to the bitter end.

For the Novices, Richard Wood and Joanne Gadsby are only a point apart but close behind is Judith Corker, so they will be battling it out at Danethorpe - Richard and Joanne to see if they can widen the gap between each other and Judith to see if she can't up the ante by taking the lead from both of them and taking the chase for leadership to Hackthorn.

However, the Open league is clearly between Mike Charlesworth and Carol Wood, who are both on 18 points, so the gloves will be off, with neither competitor taking prisoners!!!! A case of "He who dares, WINS!" we suspect!

The AGM will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - venue to be confirmed in next newsletter.

For all of you coming to the events, we look forward to seeing you "under the awning for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits" where - if you're quick - you'll be able to sample Maggie's delicious plum bread. There is only one thing wrong with the plum bread - there is never enough!!!!

The Committee.