

POACHER HARNESS CLUB



Newsletter October 2013

Apologies for any duplication of items from Facebook or 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 October newsletter. This will be the last newsletter that you will receive from the current Committee and we are enclosing a letter of notification of our intention to hold the 2013 Annual General Meeting on Saturday 23rd November at the Heneage Arms, Hainton, Nr Wragby Lincs LN8 6LX at 7.00pm.

We shall be seeking new members for the Committee and should you know of anybody who would like to be involved in the running of the Club, please complete the enclosed nomination form¹ and return it by the 16th November.

As usual, the Meeting will be followed by a meal. Please return the meal booking forms by the 16th November to enable us to confirm numbers with the caterers.

If you are coming to the AGM would you please bring a prize for the raffle table.

A pre-addressed envelope is enclosed and may be used for the return of both nominations and/or meal bookings.

We have now had our final outdoor event of the season and the AGM will mark the finale of what has been a very successful year for the Club.

The Indoors season is now underway and the results of the first leg of the Indoor Championship are up on the webpage. A reminder that the 2nd event is to be held at Tickhill on Sunday 3rd November. Don't forget that "You've got to be in it to win it!!" so, if you haven't already done so, get your entries into Anne as soon as possible.

The Fun Day at Legsby on the 8th September was a great success and the competitors successfully completed the tasks set before setting off to enjoy a 9 mile drive out along the Lindsey Trail. For non-Competitors, Mike Charlesworth adapted the game of Bar Skittles to be suitable for all, which proved to be very popular, there being 3 winners at the finish. The day was finished off with a BBQ attended by about 32 members, announcing of the winners of the day and culminated in the drawing of the Grand Raffle that has been ongoing throughout the season.

The winner of the Fun Day was Joanne Gadsby, with Angie Smith in 2nd and Sue Lawson 3rd.

The winners of the skittles were Georgia Stevenson, Carole Cooke and Sophie Kelly.

¹ Only Paid Up Driving Members and Nominated Grooms are eligible to make nominations for the Committee

The winner of the First Prize in the Draw was Louise Nash. A full list of prize winners is up on the webpage but a copy can be supplied to non-Internet users on request.

The Committee would like to say a BIG thank you to each and every Club member who took on board the Fundraising Drive and sold tickets on behalf of the Club. The Club member who sold the most books and therefore won the £15 voucher was Mike Lawson who sold 16 books! Well done, Mike!!

The Bar - B - Que was a great success, thank to the Master Chef, Richard Wood!!! Also thanks to Sheila for providing the excellent salads and coleslaw.

The full report of the day can be found by following link from Reports page.

We would like to welcome 3 new Driver members to the Club – John Gadsby, Julie Tomkins and Maggie Nicholson – and hope that they enjoy their year with Poacher. Julie and Maggie have already started their Season well by taking part in the Indoor Championship with success.

As this season draws to a close and the nights get longer and the days get shorter and the whole lot gets colder, the Committee would like to thank all of the drivers, grooms, friends and stewards who have been actively involved in making this season a success.

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

The Committee



THE RAFFLE PRIZES

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FIRST PRIZE ALL OF THESE PRIZES WERE DONATED BY VERY GENEROUS CLUB MEMBERS OR LOCAL BUSINESSES TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL.