

POACHER HARNESS CLUB



Newsletter October 2015

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 October newsletter, the final one from your current Committee.

AGM

The AGM will be held on Saturday 28th November at The Shires Public House, Gainsthorpe Road West, Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire, DN21 3JL. The meeting will start at 7pm prompt and be followed by a 2 Course carvery meal and a general social evening.

HACKTHORN SWISS DERBY

The Club saw a smaller than usual turnout at this ever popular venue due to a clash with the Midlands Club event at Widmerpool. Nonetheless, the day, despite the gale force winds and the HUGE tractor and ensemble that appeared in our midst's as the Marathon was starting, was enjoyed by all who attended - see the full report on the Webpage. The Novice Class was won by Kevin Smith with Junior Driver, Sophie Kelly in 2nd place, the Open Class was won by Carol Wood beating Joanne Gadsby into 2nd place. The overall points winner of the day was Kevin Smith and winner of the Dressage was Julie Jones.

BROCKLESBY

The beginning of September - the 6th to be precise - saw our return to Brocklesby for our final outdoor event of the season. The weather was kind to us and the course builders had worked hard to build some very interesting, long and rangy obstacles, plus a good length marathon through the lovely woods and undulating tracks on the Estate which were a test of fitness and stamina for most of the horses. Full report is on the webpage. The Novice Class was won by Kevin Smith - thus securing his place as Winner of the Novice league - with Judith Corker in 2nd. The Open Class was won by Carol Wood with Joanne Gadsby in 2nd place.

INDOOR DRIVING

The first of the Winter Indoors events at Tickhill has taken place, with the 2nd event to be held this weekend. The league is beginning to take shape and it's obvious that Kelly Wilson is not going to give up the Indoor Trophy without a fight!!!!

Dates for Indoors are as follows:

**8TH NOVEMBER, 6TH DECEMBER, 3RD
JANUARY, 7TH FEBRUARY AND 6TH MARCH**

The competition is open to Club members only and all Club members, whether ICD UK members or not will automatically be included

All entries to Anne Chambers

Entries close 10 days prior to event, earlier if over subscribed

Non ICD UK members please follow the link on the web page

AND FINALLY

The Committee would like to thank all Club members for their support throughout the 2015 Season.

If anybody has any ideas for events, both equine or social, please contact any of the Committee members. We are aware that some of you would like to see other types of events and the Committee is willing to consider all suggestions and put into place sub-committees to organise and run these providing we get the Volunteers.

To keep up to date with what's going on in the Club, don't forget to follow us on **Facebook** or visit the website **www.poacherhc.org**

That is about it for Club news at the moment.

We hope to see you at the AGM on 28th November

The Committee