



**Welcome to the final and very brief newsletter of 2009....**

Hibernation or emigration- both are looking more appealing by the day. After Christmas however there is plenty on offer to tempt you out into the cold and dark nights. Keep checking the website and look out for a bumper newsletter released early in January for more details.

**Newsletter by E-mail**

A good number of members now receive their newsletter by e-mail. However, it would help the club funds if more people would agree to do so. It actually costs around £20 per member to have a year's worth of newsletters printed and sent out by post. I realise that not everyone has ready access to e-mail but if all those who do would give up receiving a copy by post it would make a real difference. If you want to change to e-mail newsletters send a message to [polnoon@polnoon.org.uk](mailto:polnoon@polnoon.org.uk) saying so.

**Committee**

If you missed the AGM you may have missed the news that after 10 years of service Alan Arnott has decided to step down as President of the club. We all extend thanks to Alan for his hard work, commitment and support over the years. Alan will be staying on as a committee member and honorary member of the club. We welcome Kirstie MacGillivray as our new President. Kirstie is well known to our members as a regular addition on

Polnoon teams and competitor at B.E novice level and above. She served as treasurer last year and will hold this post until a suitable replacement is found.

**Membership**

If you want to be eligible for the club trophies in 2010 you need to have paid your subscription by the 31st January 2010. Membership remains at £25.

**Annual Dance**

An absolutely fantastic night was had by all at the sold out dinner dance, held for a second successful year at the Shawlands hotel. Thanks to Kirstie and everyone else who helped organise and run the evening and congratulations to all our trophy winners.

**Novice Area SJ Qualifiers**

All those interested in taking part in the Area 1 Novice Indoor Show Jumping in February should contact Sheona ASAP.

**Area Hunter Trials**

These have been re-organised to run 28<sup>th</sup> March, again at Titwood, again weather permitting. Contact Sheona if you want to potentially come and "play".

**CLUB NIGHTS**

Club nights will resume **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. This will definitely be non-ridden and it is expected to be the annual quiz and social evening with food provided and prizes galore. Sheona and Joanne saw off stiff competition (and a bit of hustling!) last year to take top spot AGAIN. Make sure you pay attention to any recent horse news and let's see if anyone can topple them in 2010. We again leave the horses at home for our club night **February 24<sup>th</sup>**, this will be a lecture/demo. Details to follow.

**David Gatherer Lessons**

A perfect chance to blow away the Christmas cobwebs! David has just very recently agreed to come and do some training for us Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December at Southmuirhead. The three one hour lessons will start at 1pm. Contact Kim for a space and more information.

**SCHOOLING**

**The time table for 2010 Jan-Mar**

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Andrew Wilson	Southmuirhead	from 7pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Jill Grant	Southmuirhead	6x30min private lessons from 6.30pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Andrew Wilson	Southmuirhead	from 7pm
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Jill Grant	Southmuirhead	6x30min private lessons from 6.30pm
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Trainer details and lesson reports to follow in next newsletter

## ANNUAL EVENTS- a provisional look ahead

20 June	Annual Show
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Jumping show
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Two Day Dressage Show incorporating Area 1 qualifiers Working Hunter and Showing Show

## Diary Dates

Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @South Muirhead with Andrew Wilson
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @South Muirhead with Liz Love
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non-ridden club night @ Buckshead Strathaven
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @South Muirhead with Andrew Wilson
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @Southmuirhead with Jill Grant
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- TBC
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @Southmuirhead with Andrew Wilson
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Schooling @southmuirhead with Jill Grant
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Club night- rider's test at Southmuirhead (TBC)
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- S.J @ Maidenhill
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club night-S.J @ TBC
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Annual SJ show @ Maidenhill
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- SJ @ Maidenhill
July 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Show
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- SJ @ TBC
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Working hunter/ showing show
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club night-SJ @ TBC
Sep 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- Fun Dressage
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club night- Dressage
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner Dance @ Shawlands Hotel

ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS WISH OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN 2010

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## OUT & ABOUT

If you have any results you would like added to 'Out & About', please let Sheona or Clare have details of them. Sheona does try to take a note of any club members' successes which she sees but even she cannot be at every event.

Out & About is undergoing a makeover and will return next month. Last months victories will be included!