



February 2010

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Well done to all of you who have survived the Half term rallies. Monday was rather chilly with each group having a short spell of snow during their riding session! Despite the early rain on Wednesday the weather brightened up and was kind to us.

### ACHIEVEMENT BADGES - SATURDAYS 1.30-3.00PM



**Feeding Badge** 13 March and 27 March £16

Members need to be able to recognise feedstuffs and know their uses, know the rules of feeding, and make feeds up using a feed chart. There will be some work to do between the sessions. (Necessary to attend both sessions)

**Tack Cleaning** 17 April and 1 May £16

Members will learn the importance of a clean bit and tack, and to be able to undertake a daily and weekly clean. There will be some work to do between the sessions. (Necessary to attend both sessions)



**Mini Saddlery Badge** 20 March £10

An introduction to naming the different parts of the tack and how to put tack away correctly

**Mini Horse Clothing** 24 April £10

Members will be able to recognise different horsey equipment worn by horses and their uses.

**Brownie Badge** 3 April £10

This will be a dismounted session on the yard to do the pony care section of the Brownie badge. Please make sure you have read up about the different areas before you come! Please bring badge book.

Don't forget members need to be dressed suitably for being on the yard around ponies which includes hat and footwear! Please bring a Pen with you too!



### EASTER HOLIDAY - WHAT'S ON?

**Half Day Rallies** 1.00—4.00pm 6yrs & over : Wednesday 7 April Monday 12 April

**Full Day Rallies** 10.00—3.00pm 8yrs & over: Tues 6 April Thurs 8 April Mon 19 April

ACTIVITIES : Riding tuition – from beginners to experienced riders, Pony care, quizzes and games. We will also be working towards and testing members for Progressive tests.



On arrival report to the office. An adult needs to check rider's details before they are dropped off.

**PC MINI CAMPS: MINI 1 29-31 MARCH**

**MINI 2 13-15 APRIL**

A few places left! A great way to improve your riding or catch up those missed lessons due to snow! 3 days of intensive riding with mounted sessions in the morning and afternoon. Suitable for riders of all ages. We will complete an achievement badge too! A selection of activities will be on offer according to the ability of the riders to include some of the following: jumping, mounted games, polocrosse, and horseball. When not riding there will be plenty of time looking after ponies, and for fun and games to keep everyone busy. Packed lunch will be required.

Arrive 9.00am Depart 5.00pm £150 (Early drop off can be arranged from 8.15am if required).

Booking forms for badges and rallies are attached. As usual limited numbers for activities. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Looking forward to better weather!

Catherine and James

## REPLY SLIP FOR BADGES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend:

PLEASE TICK

### Saturday Badge Courses

Feeding Badge	13 March and 27 March	£16	_____
Tack Cleaning	17 April and 1 May	£16	_____
Mini Saddlery Badge	20 March	£10	_____
Mini Horse Clothing	24 April	£10	_____
Brownie Badge	3 April	£10	_____

I enclose payment of \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT/GUARDIAN)