



**EWSHOT RIDING CLUB
NEWSLETTER
DEC 2009**

Welcome to the December issue of the Ewshot RC newsletter and our first since the AGM on the 30th October. We had a very low turnout for the AGM which resulted in the Committee and a few members going home having eaten way too many sausage rolls (thank you Tony!) and cakes. The minutes for the meeting are enclosed with this newsletter. Also enclosed is a membership form for 2010 - renewals are now due.

The Clear Round jumping will be resuming in December and, weather permitting, will continue on the first Sunday of each month during the New Year. This event is a great way to introduce young horses and young riders to low key competition. The jumps will start as low as the first rider wishes and will go up as far as the last rider asks. It is a real confidence builder.

With regards to the Clear Round jumping, if anyone has a spare hour on the Saturday before each one, we would welcome your help in putting up the jumps. In return, anyone helping will be given one free clear round entry.

On the last weekend before Christmas, the Riding Club will be holding a Xmas Gymkhana. Last years one was such a success that we have decided to hold another one. So if you fancy getting away from all the shopping crowds and having a bit of Xmas horsey fun, come and blow away the central heating blues with us. Details for this also enclosed. Food and drink will be available -

(proceeds to charity)

Ewshot Riding Club website... after some technical hitches we now have control of the website and are in the process of updating it. Events should be listed again shortly and if anyone has any queries we can still be contacted at:-

ewshotridingclub@hotmail.co.uk

We hope to be making some improvements to the site in the New Year and would welcome ideas. Also if anyone has any items they would like advertised on the site drop us a line and we'll do our best to put them on.

The weather has, as I'm sure you know, been dire recently. Whilst the Ewshot Sand school will cope with reasonable amounts of rain, it cannot, safely, be used when frozen. We may have to cancel events, over the winter months, at very short notice. If in doubt, contact the club.

The next newsletter will be sent out early in the New Year with further events listed as and when they are decided upon.

Lastly, may we take this opportunity to offer a warm welcome to our 2 new committee members, Aileen and Tom Dooley. Aileen has generously offered to become our secretary. Tom has already proved his worth by carrying a pair of jump wings at a time whilst the rest of us struggle with one! Both he and Aileen have many new ideas for club improvements and we look forward to putting them into practice soon.

The committee of Ewshot Riding Club would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all at our next and future events.

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