Easter 2011

Dear members and parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holidays. It's been a very busy 2 weeks with lots of events taking place including 3 rallies, Easter egg hunt, Riding & Road Safety tests, D+ tests and a badge afternoon. We have had a lot of successes in local triathlons, hunter trials, games friendlies and ODEs and our teams have had some fantastic results.

The quiz team of Abigail Charleton, Megan Clear Hill, Ewan Macaulay & Jamie Macaulay won the Area Quiz and travelled to Warwickshire for the Championships where they came 4th.

Rachel Chambers & Abigail Charleton qualified for the Dengie Dressage Championships in Warwickshire.

The horse & pony care teams did really well

Juniors

Abigail Charleton, Jamie Macaulay & Jenny Sharp were 1st & qualify for the National Championships

Frankie Abela, Poppy Buck & Alice Oakey were 6th

Seniors

Charlotte Belbin, Ewan Macaulay & Kate Riley were 1st & qualify for the National Championships

Abigail Bamigbade, Emma Stenhouse & Kirsty Woodhouse were 8th

The games teams all did really well at the Area Competition

Juniors

Harri Baker, Charlotte Fatherley, Alice Oakey, Lucy Pittendrigh & Lucy Walby won the games & the tack & turnout and qualify for the zones

Senior A team

Kate Ireland, Anna Riley, Jenny Sharp, Bethany Stout & Emily Varah came 2nd in the games, won the tack & turnout and qualify for the zones

Senior B team - Fran Bullough, Abigail Charleton, Jess Fatherley, Grace Oakey & Amy Watson came 8th and were 2nd in the tack & turnout

Then at **the PC show** the points trophies were awarded to the following members

8 years & under lead rein

Champion - Freddie Buck Reserve - Anna Gillespie & Charlie Parker 8 years & under Champion - Harri Baker Reserve - Freya Stoodley

9-10 years Champion - Lucy Walby Reserve - Lucy Pittendrigh

11-12 years Champion - Libby Gallon Reserve - Rhiannon Carr

13 - 16 years

Champion - Eleanor Crawford & Nicolle McGregor

Many thanks to everyone who has helped with these events. It's been good to meet so many new members & to see everyone joining in so enthusiastically. This is one of the things which makes it such a pleasure to be part of our branch.

I think ponies and parents are probably ready for a rest. Saying that, coming up we have:

Dressage to music starting 3rd May Endurance & pleasure ride on 21st May All day rally on 2nd June Evening junior rally on 15th June Evening senior rally on 16th June Fencing taster session 1st July

Details for all of our events plus results & photos can be found on the website: <u>www.MorpethHuntPC.co.uk</u>

With best wishes Michelle