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NESHPE NEWS



Since the last newsletter it has been so nice to see so many members out and about across the area enjoying their Highlands, well done to you all!! Meantime, the committee has been busy planning and organising the next couple of club events. We focused on offering some slightly different activities to give you, the membership, the diversity of events that you look forward to. I hope you will be able to support the club at the events.

It's hard to believe but the **Aberdeen Highland Pony Show** at Duthie Park is now fast approaching, on **Sunday, 24th August**. There is still time to support the show, so if you are thinking about the sponsorship opportunities please contact Karen ASAP, she will be more than happy to speak to you.

This year's show also sees the introduction of the **NESHPE Best Member Rosette Championship**, which will see the winning members of the 12 rosette shows, including the AHPS champions, compete for the new title. We are sure it will prove to be quite a crowd puller!

Don't forget, if you are free on the day please do get in touch to offer to help - the show eats up helpers!!!

You will also find with this newsletter a entry form for this years **photograph competition**. We will be producing a page-per-month **calendar** and will include a host of photos from the competition - so if you want to see your prize shot in the calendar please take a minute to pop an entry in.

I am also pleased to tell you that the NESHPE **website** is undergoing a bit of a face lift. We hope this means you will have a much improved site, providing the information you need and somewhere you want to visit!

I know I must sound like a broken record but please, please, please do let us know if you are hoping to come along! We were in the unfortunate position of having to cancel the May ride due to lack of support. However, unknown to the committee there were a few other people hoping to make it along. Had we known this we would have been in a position to hold the ride!

Anyway, that's enough of my rabbiting on! We hope you like what we have lined up for you over the next couple of months!



NESHPE Social Night

Friday, 12 September, 7.30pm start

St Andrews Hall, Inverurie

£6 per person - friends and family most welcome!

Leave the horses at home, dust the muddy paw marks off your jacket and come along to a light-hearted night of fun and gossip with friends old and new!

Cheese and wine tasting

Beetle Drive

Raffle

The committee listened to what you have been saying and we realised that the social side of the club had been neglected for a while! We hope that this will be a popular night and possibly allow the committee to organise future nights - suggestions always welcome!!

Please contact Susie by Monday 8th September for tickets.



