

NESHPES NEWS



May 2008

I can hardly believe how quickly 2008 is flying by - in a matter of weeks many of us will be strolling round the Highland Show (hopefully in blazing sunshine!!) and the summer season will be well and truly under way!

This edition of NESHPEs News will tell you about what we have planned to date for the rest of the year and review what the club has been up to so far.

Please get in touch if you are hoping to come along to any of the events mentioned - if we don't know your interested or thinking of coming along we can't let you know if there is any change to arrangements! So please do contact the committee if you are interested.

2008 Quiz night

The annual NESHPEs quiz took place on Thursday 27th March at the Ardennan Hotel. The evening was well attended by members and friends and as ever there was a great night of friendly competition and debate. Well done to Lesley Carnegie, Lee-Anne Matherson and Amy Sylvester-Evans who stole the title after a well played joker round!

The Inaugural NESHPEs Spring Show

Sunday 20th April saw the club embark on a new venture - the NESHPEs Spring Show at Fountain Equestrian Centre, Dyce. We were lucky enough to have a fantastic day of sunshine and a great turnout of Highlands and part breds from far and wide. A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the show - either by entering, coming along to spectate or helping on the day. The committee really did go home with an all be it tired spring in their step knowing that you all had such a nice day!

Hopefully, after such a successful day the show will become a regular fixture, and in time attract more and more competitors from throughout the area and beyond.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 25th May Ride out - further information overleaf

Friday 15th August Social night - any ideas gratefully received!!!!

Sunday 24th August Aberdeen Highland Pony Show, Duthie Park, Aberdeen

Saturday 4th October Driving demonstration - from first steps to competition, Arbroath

Friday 21st November Annual Awards Dinner - venue tbc

NESHPEs Leisure Ride - Sunday 25th May

10.30am for 11am start

Rides to suit all abilities and fitness levels.

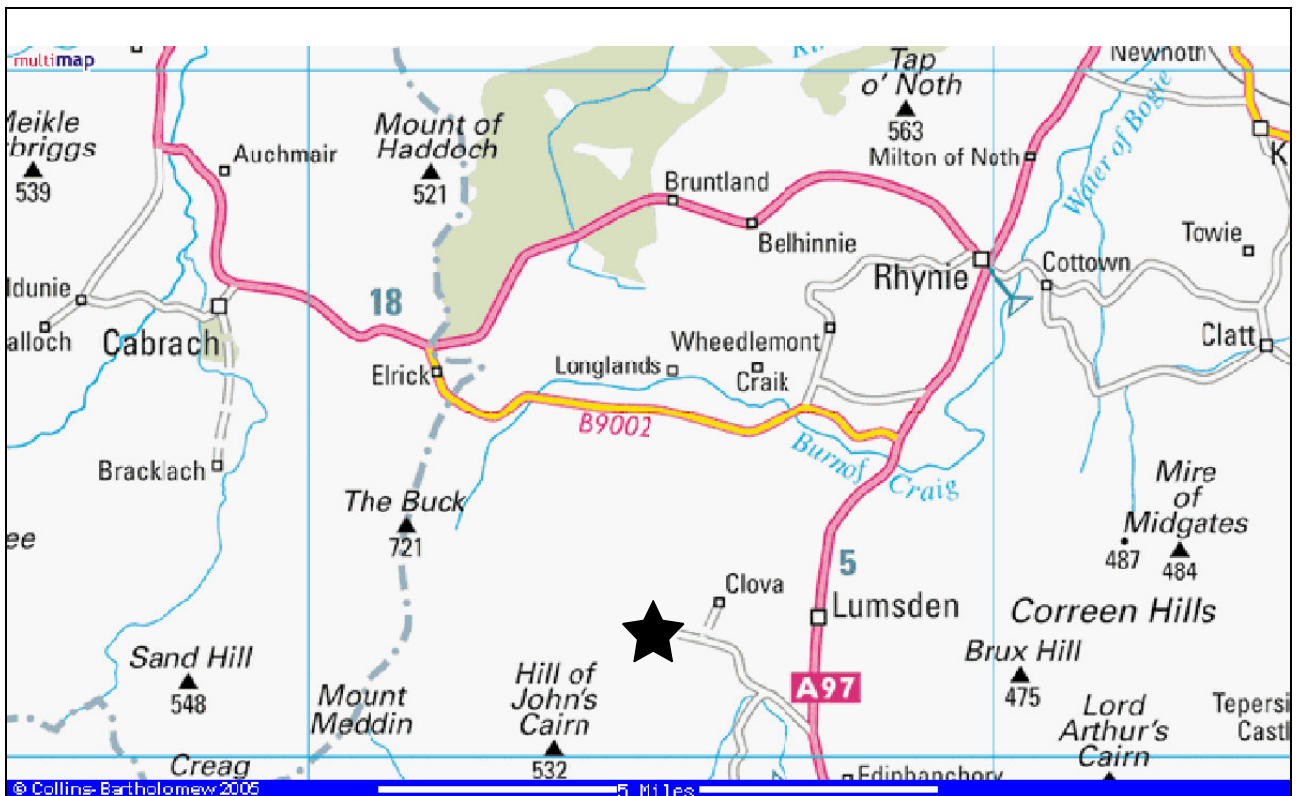
Strictly **NO** dogs off lead at any time.

Lunchtime snacks after ride

All members and friends welcome - please RSVP by **MONDAY 16th MAY**

Directions to Mid Clova Farm, by Lumsden, Aberdeenshire AB54 4LD

From Aberdeen take the A944 Alford. After Alford take the right turn onto the A944 over the Bridge of Alford. Follow the road along, at Mossat Junction keep right onto the A97 towards Lumsden. You will pass the Mossat trout fishery on your left, soon after you will see a sign to Clova (If you end up in Lumsden you have gone too far). Take the left turn onto the Clova road and follow along until you reach a sharp junction. The left turn goes over a small humped bridge – DON'T turn left over the bridge. Instead take the right turn signposted as a dead end. Follow the dead end along until you reach the end of the road where it turns to a farm/dirt track. That's the Mid Clova Farm road. Follow the track around to the front of the steadings.



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