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NESHPES NEWS



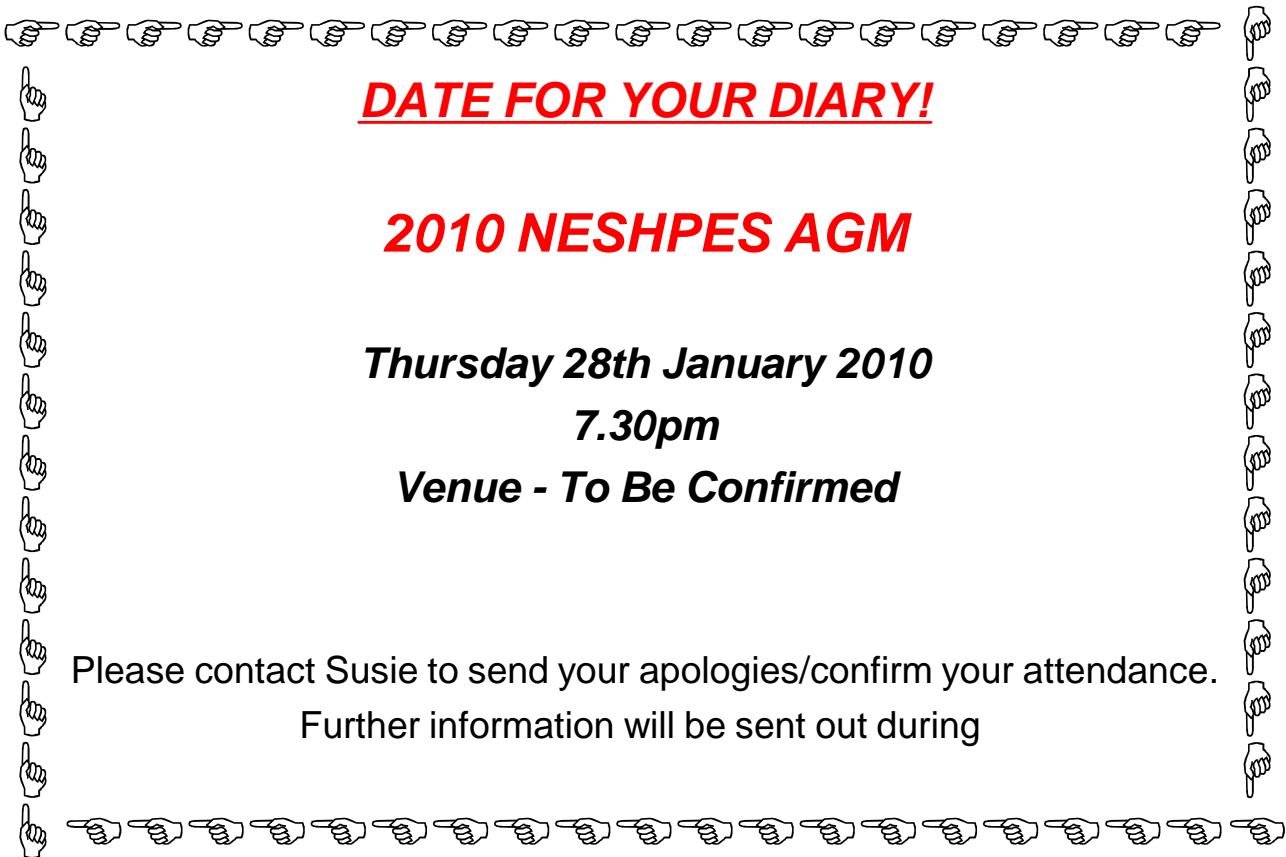
Another year older and another year wiser - or so the saying goes! Before I started this newsletter I had a quick look back to last year's December edition and the things we were reviewing and all we were looking forward to in 2009. I still can't quite believe how quickly this year has gone! It seems that we should just be waiting for the shows to get in full swing - instead I find myself waiting for Rudolf - oh and tracking Santa on Christmas Eve (don't tell me you haven't sneaked a look!!!).

2009 has been a rollercoaster of a year for NESHPES, with events finding their feet again and others going from strength to strength. I know I speak for the committee when I say that we would like to thank every single one of you for your support and help throughout the year, as well as that of your parents/partners/drivers/friends and 'didn't quite think up an excuse fast enough' - your kind words, help and dedication is sincerely appreciated.

It was fantastic to see so many people at the awards dinner and we hope to see you all after the festivities at the AGM and then onto the quiz night and all the other bits and bobs the committee will have in store for 2010.

All that leaves me to do is give you a GENTLE reminder that the 2010 NESHPES month-per-page calendar is now available for the credit-crunch busting £4.50 + p&p. What better stocking filler to get the equestrian with everything or the highland fan with heaps! ALL proceeds go directly to NESHPES and help the club to organise and subsidise events for everyone.

Lastly, on behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year - here's to 2010 and all it brings to our two and four-legged members.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

2010 NESHPES AGM

Thursday 28th January 2010

7.30pm

Venue - To Be Confirmed

Please contact Susie to send your apologies/confirm your attendance.

Further information will be sent out during

2009 annual NESHPEs awards

Over 60 members, friends, supporters and family joined together on Friday, 20th November at The Barn and Bushal, Inverurie to reflect on the year, collect a couple of rosettes and a trophy or two - and not least of all, enjoy an apple pie to die for!

During the night people also browsed through photos from years gone by as well as a couple of DVD's - including a very special insight into the first ever Aberdeen Highland Pony Show at Duthie Park. I have even heard a rumour that orders may be taken for copies of this one, in return for a donation to the club! Due to the popularity of the DVD's it is hoped that the 2010 committee will organise a social night showing the footage.

Guests enjoyed a truly superb three course meal in lovely surroundings before being presented with both the 2009 award winners and photo competition results and following this a raffle was held. This raffle is a very important part of our regular fundraising and this year you really did us proud - we really were overwhelmed by the number of raffles forward and your generosity.

Our annual dinner seems to be experiencing a bit of a revival and I do hope this continues as it does serve as a very fitting end to the competitive year.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for taking the time to submit your points and to Karen Stewart for her tireless work in turning 'points into prizes' each year. I'm sure it is meant to get easier each year but she assures me it doesn't - so for that reason I hope she continues to 'volunteer' and keep that one from my 'to-do' list! This year's winners were:

The Baker Trophy

Awarded to the person gaining the most points throughout the year with a part bred Highland pony.

- 1st - Emma King - Brideswell Aros
- 2nd – Roger Searle – Forrest Hunter

NESHPEs Endurance Cup

Awarded to the person gaining the most points at endurance events.

- 1st – Heather Duncan - McDonald of Wynford
- 2nd – Judith Barker – Bruce of Alvie
- 3rd equal – Emily Cowie – Moss-side Lairig Ghru
- 3rd equal - Jenna Robson – Fraser of Folla

The Sinclair Trophy

Awarded to the junior member, under the age of 18, gaining most points throughout the North-east during the year.

- 1st – Sophie McKenna - Wembly's MacCallum
- 2nd – Sarah More with Wrestlaw Robbie
- 3rd – Emma Brooks – Angus of Gersa
- 4th – Rachel More – Wrestlaw Robbie

Clashmach Shield

Awarded to a member never to have submitted points before or never to have been placed in the awards. In-hand points with individual pony

- 1st – Susanne Shepherd – West Lodge Alexander
- 2nd – Sophie McKenna – Wembly's MacCallum
- 3rd – Janet Smith – Tess of Glendoll
- 4th – Alexandra Clark – Dougal 'o' Noth

Whitehall Trophy

Awarded to the member gaining most points in show jumping classes with an individual pony.

- 1st – Lindsay Gunn – Ceit of Gersa
- 2nd – Elspeth More – Wrestlaw Robbie
- 3rd – Lindsay Gunn – Angus of Gersa
- 4th – Rachel More – Wrestlaw Robbie
- 5th – Jenna Robson - Fraser of Folla
- 6th – Emily Cowie – Moss-side Lairig Ghru

The McNair Plate

Awarded to the member gaining the most points with an individual pony in all performance events.

- 1st – Lindsay Gunn – Ceit of Gersa
- 2nd - Carol Ogilvie – Murraypark Strathbrodick
- 3rd – Lindsay Gunn – Angus of Gersa
- 4th – Emily Cowie – Moss-side Lairig Ghru
- 5th – Sarah More – Wrestlaw Robbie
- 6th – Elspeth More – Wrestlaw Robbie

Callich Bhan Trophy

Awarded by the committee to an individual for outstanding achievement or contribution.

Jenny Shepherd

The McKenzie Cup

To be won by the exhibitor accumulating the most points with an individual pony in in-hand youngstock classes – 3 years and under.

- 1st – Lynne McDonald – Morven of Coynach
- 2nd – Lynne McDonald – Prince William of Coynach
- 3rd - Lynne McDonald – Valentine of Coynach
- 4th – Gordon & Anne Towns – Pamela May of Forglen
- 5th – Gordon & Anne Towns – Seamus of Forglen
- 6th – Karen & Robin Stewart – Coulnacraig Jacobite

The Denmill Tankard

Presented to the member with the most points with an individual pony in in-hand events.

- 1st – Lynne McDonald – Morven of Coynach
- 2nd – Lynne McDonald – April Mist of Coynach
- 3rd – Lynne McDonald – Prince William of Coynach
- 4th – Lynne McDonald – Zander Billy of Coynach
- 5th – Lynne McDonald – Valentine of Coynach
- 6th – Lynne McDonald – April Mist of Tifty

The Donald Gunn Memorial Trophy

Presented to the member with the most in-hand points with an individual pony at the specified shows: Spring show, Fettercarin, Echt, New Deer, Banchory, Turrieff, Keith, Tarland and Aberdeen Highland Pony Show

- 1st – Lynne McDonald – Morven of Coynach
- 2nd equal – Lynne McDonald – Zander Billy of Coynachd
- 2nd equal – Lynne McDonald – April Mist of Coynach
- 3rd – Lynne McDonald – Valentine of Coynach
- 4th – Gordon & Anne Towns – Pamela May of Forglen
- 5th – Lynne McDonald – April Mist of Tifty
- 6th equal – Gordon & Anne Towns – Hannah of Forglen
- 6th equal – Gordon & Anne Towns – Seamus of Forglen

The Whitehead Cup

For the most points at eligible events in the North-east throughout the year.

- 1st – Lynne McDonald
- 2nd – Lindsay Gunn
- 3rd – Karen and Robin Stewart
- 4th equal – Gordon & Anne Towns
- 4th equal – Carol Ogilvie
- 5th – Emily Cowie
- 6th – Heather Duncan



NESHPES Photo Competition 2009

Class 1 – Stallion

- 1ST – Kathleen Grant
- 2nd – Hugh Duncan
- 3rd – Amber & Keona Watson
- 4th – Amber & Keona Watson

Class 2 – 1, 2 or 3 Year old

- 1ST – R & M Anderson
- 2nd – Shona Childs
- 3rd – Hugh Duncan
- 4th – Kathleen Grant
- 5th – Amber & Keona Watson
- 6th – Lindsay Gunn

Class 3 – 4 Years and over

- 1st – Fiona Mitchell
- 2nd – Kathleen Grant
- 3rd – Lindsay Gunn
- 4th – Amber & Keona Watson
- 5th – Shona Childs
- 6th – Jenna Robson

Class 4 – Mare with foal at foot

- 1st – Hugh Duncan
- 2nd – Janet Smith
- 3rd – Shona Childs
- 4th – Shona Childs
- 5th – Kathleen Grant
- 6th – Amber & Keona Watson

Class 5 – Foal

- 1st – Janet Smith
- 2nd – Kathleen Grant
- 3rd – Janet Smith
- 4th – Shona Childs
- 5th – Hugh Duncan

Class 6 – NESHPES event

- 1st – Lindsay Gunn
- 2nd – Lindsay Gunn
- 3rd – R & M Anderson
- 4th – Kerry Birse
- 5th – Shona Childs
- 6th – Lindsay Gunn

Class 7 – Head shot

- 1st – Fiona Mitchell
- 2nd – Janet Smith
- 3rd – Kathleen Grant
- 4th – R & M Anderson
- 5th – Lindsay Gunn
- 6th – Hugh Duncan



Class 8 – Best caption

- 1st – Kristina Gilholme – “Don’t say anything, but I’ve just seen a muddy puddle!”
- 2nd – Lindsay Gunn – “Open your eyes and uncross everything – we made it!”
- 3rd = Jenna Robson – “Yum”
- 3rd = Kristina Gilholme – “That was a good joke, I’ll have to tell the boys that one!”
- 4th – R & M Anderson – “White horses”
- 5th = Lindsay Gunn – “Here we go again!”
- 5th = Kathleen Grant – “Oh, should have put on my snow shoes!”
- 6th – Shona Childs – “And the point of this is??”

Class 9 – Blast from the past

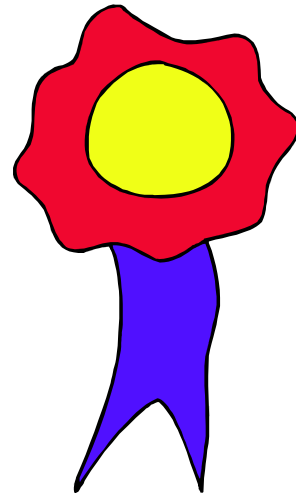
- 1st – Amber & Keona Watson
- 2nd – Hugh Duncan

Class 10 – Best pair or group

- 1st – Fiona Mitchell
- 2nd – Kathleen Grant
- 3rd - Lindsay Gunn
- 4th – Amber & Keona Watson
- 5th – Amber & Keona Watson
- 6th – Shona Childs

Class 11 – Performance shot

- 1st – Kristina Gilholme
- 2nd – Lindsay Gunn
- 3rd – Lindsay Gunn
- 4th – R & M Anderson
- 5th – Lindsay Gunn
- 6th – Shona Childs



Best part bred photo – Anne McIntosh
Highly commended Scottish theme – Amber & Keona Watson

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