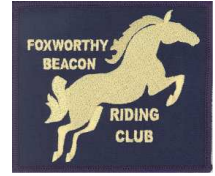


# FOXWORTHY BEACON RIDING CLUB



## NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2008

Welcome to this month's newsletter!

We've got some exciting activities planned for the next few weeks, so check out what's going on and please get involved. Hayley Gilmour is back to run an **eventing weekend** on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September – kind of like camp, but without the sleepover! In an effort to encourage full participation, there will be a discounted rate for those of you who commit to all three sessions over the weekend. There will also be a BBQ on the Saturday evening for everyone who wants to take part in the weekend. Some of you will note that Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September was originally booked for an Ali Mills clinic. However, we have managed to get an additional slot with Ali on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, so contact Debi if you would like to be included. Also, with Sarah Prew coming on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Ali coming on the 28<sup>th</sup>, we felt that this was plenty of flatwork opportunity to satisfy all you keenies!

If you want more dressage, well it's being provided... we are holding our second **dressage and combined training show** of 2008, but this time it's in Luton. David Luckett has kindly agreed to let us use his fields at the top of the village to run our dressage arenas, whilst the showjumping will take place in the school at Foxworthy. This event will be open to both members and non-members, and will be an excellent event at which to show off your newly polished bends and transitions.

Sadly, there has not been enough interest in the proposed Abba night Christmas meal, so we have decided to knock the idea on the head. Instead, we will probably go for

something more low-key, local (and less expensive) – if you have any ideas, suggestions or preferences, please let us know.

### Idea:

We are looking into running a regular mid-week evening flatwork and/or jumping clinic throughout the winter period in an indoor school. Steph is currently checking out the availability of our local venues, and we'll keep you posted.

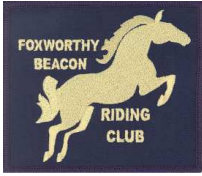
### Reminders:

Poo! Not being rude, but just a quick reminder to Foxworthy school users that all droppings must be picked up during or after your session, and all the rubber removed from the skip otherwise it gets spread onto the fields... not good!

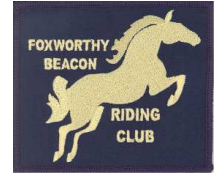
Don't forget – Tom Willcocks gives all FBRC members 10% discount on our purchases, so show them some support and let's save ourselves some money.

### Recent events:

Rain, rain and more rain! Unfortunately, three of our planned activities got curtailed due to the wet stuff. Hopefully the next months will more than make up for the past soggy sessions. Despite the rain, those of you who braved our English summer have enjoyed two excellent clinics from Ali Mills and Hayley Gilmour, as well as a highly informative and entertaining loose schooling demonstration from Caroline Booker. The BBQ afterwards was yummy too.



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### Diary Dates:

#### August

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – **Flatwork with Ali Mills.** £20 – contact Debi (07866) 466396 to book & for times.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> - **Flatwork with Ali Mills.** £20 – contact Debi (07866) 466396 to book & for times.
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – **Jumping with Caroline Booker.** £20 – contact Caroline (07977) 141606 to book and for times.
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – **XC schooling session.** No instructor – free schooling session at Holwell Lawn, Ashburton. £10 per horse – contact Emma/Debi to book.

#### September

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – **Flatwork with Sarah Prew.** £25 – contact Michelle (07976) 410492 to book & for times.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – **Eventing weekend with Hayley Gilmour.** Saturday am (flatwork) @ Foxworthy, Saturday pm (jumping) @ Foxworthy, Sunday am (XC) @ XC course tbc. Cost £25 per Saturday session, £40 for XC session, **or £80 for all three sessions.** Contact Debi (07866) 466396 to book & for details.
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – **Mary King demonstration** (run by South Brent RC) at the Grange EC, Okehampton. Ring (01752) 839184 for tickets - £25.
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – **Dressage & Combined Training Show.** Schedule enclosed. Closing date for entries is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – **Flatwork clinic with Ali Mills.** £20 – contact Debi (07866) 466396 to book and for times.

Additional booking forms can be found on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the committee (all their details are on the website).



Ali Mills group

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