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## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Well, here we are, the Festive season is upon us once more, so perhaps now is the time for your new Committee to wish all members old and new a Very Happy Christmas, before bringing you all up to date with what has been happening.

The skittles evening was held last Wednesday, 7th Dec. Once again it proved to be an enjoyable evening out for those members who attended. As now seems to be the norm, however, it would seem that the Committee organise these social evenings for their own benefit. So come on all you Members lets see you attending some of these functions, the committee are getting bored with talking to each other and would like some outside gossip for a change!! Anyway, well done Sandra Olliver who not only organised the evening but also won the Knockout competition.

The winter instruction sessions are now well underway at their various venues and more are planned for the New Year. Sheena Kosuba - Kosubska has agreed to take a further session of instruction for Club members at Wylie on Saturday 14th January 1989, during the afternoon. Please complete the form at the end of this Newsletter, if you are interested and enclose your cheque for '6.50 for the 1 1/4 Hr. session. Pippa Teggin will also instruct at Cholderton during the worst of the weather in the New Year, so please phone Sue McGrath if you are interested, on 026487 316. Cholderton indoor school has also been booked on afternoon Sat. 21 Jan. for 1 1/2 Hr. flat and jumping sessions with Sue McGrath instructing. Cost '7.50

To get the old brain cells functioning again after all the Christmas and New Year festivities the Committee have organised a quiz night, to be held at the Weyhill School, on Thursday 26th January, 7.45 for an 8pm start. We would like as many teams of four people as possible, only one team member need be an Affiliated Riding Club member. The rest of the team may be made up of husbands, wives, friends .. in fact anyone you can drag along.!! Please contact Marty Johnson during the week before 26th January, giving her your team's name. The emphasis is on a fun night out and not to show anyone up. The Weyhill School is situated between Clanville village hall and the crossroads at Weyhill Bottom. ( The road near the water at Bluebell Farms Cross Country course.

Danebury Riding Club are organising both Grade 1, 2, 3, training and tests and also the Riding and Road Safety training and tests. If interested in doing any of the above Grade tests contact Tricia Badham on Andover 781642 who can give you all the information on the training sessions which will be taken by Sue Bennett (BHSI SM), and for the Riding and Road Safety Tests please contact Dawn Williams on Andover 810724. The training and tests will be based on the Longstock / Stockbridge area, training through February for the tests in March.

If any members are interested in having their horse / s freeze marked as a deterrant against theft, there are discounts available for Riding Club Groups. Please contact Sue McGrath on the previous number if you would like more information.

Finally, this is the last Newsletter that those members who have not renewed their membership will receive. For those that have lost their forms another is enclosed with this Newsletter if you have already renewed then perhaps you could pass the application form on to a friend. The schedules for the Show-jumping and Dressage Competitions will be enclosed with the next Newsletter. Please contact David McGrath if you have any queries regarding membership, change of address etc..

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Have just received the news that Marty Johnson, she who is normally responsible for the newsy, intelligent newsletters that you receive, has given birth to a filly on Monday 12th December. Mother and Anna Louise Johnson are both reported to be doing well. CONGRATULATIONS... MARTY AND ROLF.