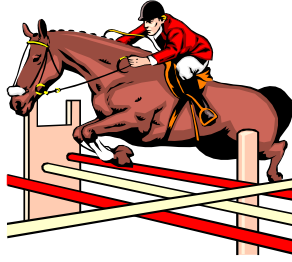


# THORNTON CLEVELEYS AND DISTRICT HORSE CLUB AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2011



Welcome all members, family and friends of Thornton Cleveleys and District Horse Club. Already it's time for the Autumn newsletter, the nights are drawing in – this can only mean one thing – it's time to organize our presentation night and review this year's activities.

Congratulations to the champion and reserve champion from the 2011 Annual Show

**Champion** – Zara Loftus with Hunting Pink     **Reserve** - Madeleine Crewe with Cliff Hollins Maytime.

2011 saw the opening of the new working hunter field. We included a couple of new classes for the beginners, which have proved a great success.

This year saw the training of two committee members as 'Equine Specific First Aiders'. Marion and Tracey attended a course in Penrith and both passed their exam with flying colours. All incidents that happen on the field should be noted to the committee, and be registered in the accident book.

During this season we have received help from 4<sup>th</sup> Poulton Scout Group – these youngsters have been a great asset. They have helped with the setting up of the jumping field, running about with messages and putting the show jumps away for the winter. The committee would like to say a Big Thank You and hope that you are able to return to help next year.

In addition, I would like to thank the usual people, whom without their help our show would not be operational. A club or organization can only run on the same volunteers and committee for so long, it's the same people we are very grateful to year after year – Mr. Jim Thornley for the use of his tractor. Thanks also to Elaine and John Cottam, Ryan and Charlotte Helsby and Emma Forrest, who turn up every Saturday before show day, along with the various members and families who help on the day. I think most of you would agree that the presence of John Cottam is a big asset to the club as he has been seen as car park attendant, steward and in the café. A big 'Thank You' to Ruth Scott and her team for all their help over the summer months and to Gail, Marianne and Christine for their time and help to set up the working hunter course.

The continued high presentation standards and the enthusiastic and friendly atmosphere surrounding the club is a credit to all members and their families. My sincere thanks to all those club officials, committee members, family and friends for all their hard work and support they have put in, to make the shows successful and for the dedication and commitment that is given freely.

Best wishes to you all,

Tony

## **FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS' – OCTOBER 2011**

Once again we will be inviting members of Thornton Cleveleys and District Horse Club to represent us at the 'Festival of Champions'. The Festival this year will be at Valiants Equestrian Centre and held over four weekends 8<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October. Should you have any queries about the Festival or dates and times of classes please contact our Points Secretary or check the Festival web site.. [www.thefestivalassociation.co.uk](http://www.thefestivalassociation.co.uk)

Some club members have also qualified, throughout the season, to represent the club at the Festival Equestrian Event Championships being held at Barton Equestrian Centre. At the time of this newsletter being printed, the club is leading the points board with one show day to go. Well done team! To view results and final position log onto [www.festivalequestrianevents.co](http://www.festivalequestrianevents.co)

### **PRESENTATION/DINNER DANCE – SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2011**

The presentation evening will be held at the 'Cliffs' Hotel, Queens Promenade, Blackpool, on Sunday 11th December 2011. Please find attached the application form for tickets, but, remember last year some people were disappointed because they were too late in applying for tickets. Contact Marion Thornley at College Farm, Rossall Road, Cleveleys on 01253 852264. Should you wish to stay overnight at the Cliffs then a specially agreed rate has been arranged for us. £25.00 per person, for bed and breakfast - £10.00 for children, who are accompanied by their parents. Please contact Tracey on 07881990346 should you require any additional information.

If you have not already viewed the photographs from 2010- there is a new link on the web site from the news page.

Once again we will be having a 'Thank You' presentation. You can nominate someone who has helped you this season. It could be someone who has driven you to the shows, groomed for you or has been on hand when the going got tough! Just write a few lines on who this special person is and why should get a 'Thank You' at the dinner dance and send it to the secretary –

traceyedwards@hotmail.com or contact Tracey on 07881990346 – closing date **1<sup>st</sup> November**

**ALL TROPHIES SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY THE  
SEPTEMBER SHOW. If you returned yours – Thank You.  
IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT MARGARET WILLIAMSON AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.**

### **STIRRUP CUP – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Meet at the River Wyre Hotel, Mains Lane, Poulton – opposite the show ground for hot punch and mince pies at 10.30am. Judging of the classes will start at 11.00am and everyone who turns up on horseback will get a rosette. The three classes are:-

Neatest and Cleanest - Clipped

Neatest and Cleanest - Unclipped

Fancy dress

No entry fee required for these classes

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

This will be held at the River Wyre Hotel, at 8-00p.m. prompt. Please note any nominations for office or letters for discussion at this meeting can be sent to the secretary to be received no later than 10 days before the meeting. Please remember this is your club and your thoughts and ideas are important to us.

**Your support is needed for our shows to stay the BEST.  
For any further information or queries please contact  
Tracey Edwards 07881990346**

**THORNTON CLEVELEYS AND DISTRICT HORSE CLUB**

**DINNER DANCE & PRESENTATION EVENING**

2011 Annual presentation evening and dinner dance will be held on **Sunday 11th December** at the Cliffs Hotel, Blackpool. A traditional seasonal turkey five-course meal will be served. However, for anyone with special dietary or vegetarian requirements please fill in the form below with care, to ensure that a correct substitute meal is provided. Tickets for the evening are priced at £20.00 for adults and children who are not members – Ticket for junior members are available for £11.50. Tickets are limited so contact

**Marion Thornley, College Farm, Rossall Road, Cleveleys, FY5 2AT.**

**Tel 01253 852264 Mobile 07780974221**

ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO:-

**THORNTON CLEVELEYS AND DISTRICT HORSE CLUB**

Please complete the enclosed ticket application form and send it with the correct remittance and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address. **DO NOT FORGET** to enter the membership number of all junior members who require tickets.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Please note:

NO ADMISSION AFTER THE MEAL/PRESENTATION WILL BE ALLOWED

**APPLICATION FORM**

THORNTON CLEVELEYS AND DISTRICT HORSE CLUB  
PRESENTATION & DINNER DANCE

NAME:

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ADDRESS

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Contact Phone No - \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT TICKETS @ £20.00

JUNIOR NON-MEMBERS @ £20.00

JUNIOR MEMBERS @ £11.50 (membership no.....)

Total tickets required.

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total remittance;- £ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Option: Adults..... Juniors .....

Please return to **Marion Thornley, College Farm, Rossall Road, Cleveleys, FY5 2AT**

Enclosing a stamped addressed envelope so tickets can be returned quickly.

To avoid disappointment, do not delay.

**LAST YEAR WAS A SELL OUT**