



Kimblewick Hunt Supporters News Letter

August 2015

Upcoming Events

1st August- Hound Exercise

2nd August- Stratfield Saye Sponsored Ride

6th August- Honiton Hound show

13th- Pony Club visit to Kennels

18th August- Pony Club Ride, Bellingdon End

27th August- Bucks County Show

30th August- Clay Shoot- Northfield Grange

6th September- Haddenham Horse Show

12th September- Henley Show

17th September- Thame show

September- Hunt Open Evening TBC

19th September- Summer Ball

4th October- South Oxfordshire Sponsored Ride

November- Auction of Promise

13th December- Christmas Lunch- Waldrige Manor

26th December- Boxing Day Meet

1st January 2016- NY Meet

30th January 2016- Hunt Panto

27th February- Hunt Ball

13th March- RAF Halton Sponsored Ride

26th March- Kimble P2P 2016

Kingston Blount P2P x 3- TBC

Catch up on the News & Updates

After a great response from the last newsletter here is the August edition. Hope you continue to enjoy them and we will keep them coming. If you have anything you would like to see go into the Newsletter then please get in touch.

The yellow book (Handbook) has recently been sent out for the 2015-2016 Season and the annual Report for 2014-2015. If you have not received yours then please email: lucyjholmes@btinternet.com

Hunt Lunch

On behalf of Kimblewick Hunt we would like to thank Wendy and Marion for putting on a splendid Lunch on 28th June. The day was a delight and enjoyed by all.

This lunch was very successful and raised approximately £1000 for the Supporters Club. Thank you.

Puppy Show 2015

The Hunt Annual Puppy Show was held at Kennels on 12th June. A large entry was produced at their very best by Gerald, Robert and Daniel for judges Alun Thomas MH from Wales and Richard Standing, former MFH from Bristol.

The Masters are very grateful to all the puppy walkers who produce these young hounds to such a high standard, and we hope they enjoyed seeing 'their' hounds grown up in the showing ring.

Sponsored Rides

Thank you to all those that helped at Stratfield Saye sponsored ride, it was another excellent day.

Sponsored Rides are an excellent time to ride round some beautiful countryside with lots of different inviting fences at different heights to suit all. For more information on up and coming sponsored rides please visit, www.kimblewickhunt.co.uk and follow the link to Riding.



Meet the Hounds Evening

The Meet the Hounds evening was a great success with many turning out to the evening to grasp an understanding of what it is the judges like to see in a hound. It was great to see old and new faces of the Hunt, approximately 79 people came to enjoy the evening. £247 was given in donations which will go towards improving partitions in the Hunt lorry. Thank you to Peter & Ann Harrison for holding the event.

Hunt Calendar Update

Entries are now closed for the Hunt Calendar competition. Entries have again been of a high standard. Judges now have a tough choice ahead of them. We would like to thank everyone that has sent in photos. We look forward to seeing the winners!



Summer Clay Shoot at Northfield Grange
Northfield, Tring HP23 5QW

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Sunday 30th August 2015
Entries 10.00am – 3.00pm
Entry fee £20 per card



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50 Bird Open Sporting
Prizes £200 high gun / £75 / £30
Pool Shoot of 10 targets ~ prize for high gun
Ladies £50 & Junior gun £20



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Refreshments on site
Fibre wad cartridges preferred
Cartridges available to purchase

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For further details contact:
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Rob and Hounds at
Blaston Hound Show



Gerald showing
Hounds at the Meet the
Hound Evening

8/7/15



Nyree and Rob Show-
ing at Blaston Hound
Show



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Summer Ball Rescheduled

Summer Ball has been rescheduled. It will now be taking place on 19th September 2015 at Thame Show Ground.

Tables are for 8-10 people. To book your table for an exciting black tie evening with live band, bar and 2 course meal then RSVP to the Hunt office or contact Emma or Chloe Jackson.



Kimblewick Hunt Open Day

The Open Day will be held at the Hunt Kennels, Dodds Charity, Kimblewick, HP17 8TA. Stables and Kennels will be open to look around along with a BBQ, Hound/terrier racing and dog show. Time & date to be confirmed.



Getting Horses Fit

As the hunting season is getting closer, horses are being brought in from holiday and back into exercise. It is important to ensure the horse is capable of undertaking the level of work they will be doing.

Each horse is slightly different, you have to take into consideration how long they have been off, condition and age.

Horses should be worked on gradually over a period of weeks. This enables the horse's body to adapt to the changes in exercise level. It is important walk work is undertaken for 4-6 weeks to

strengthen the bones and tendons, and tone up muscles. Extending ride times should be done gradually over the walk work weeks.

Introducing trot work can done to improve stamina and basic fitness. Short trots should be undertaken several times over the period of the ride. Increase the trot work session and eventually introduce hills.

Faster work can then be undertaken on a good surface to avoid injury. Introduce faster work on hills and exercising over fences so that they are prepared

for cantering around the countryside. Be cautious there are no 'fireworks' Horse are always just as excited about the hunting season as we are!

Be safe and Happy Hunting!



AUCTION OF PROMISE

We shall be organising an Auction Of Promise's in November, More information for times and exact date will come to you nearer the time.

This is a quick heads up to get you prepared and time to have a rummage to see what you can find. Anything from jars of chutneys to tractors! We hope to gets lots and lots! Will keep you posted on more info.



Hound Puppies playing in paddling pool



Gerald showing hounds at OBH Chilterns Pony Club.



Hounds showing Gerald some love at Puppy Show Practice



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Hound Show Results

The hounds have this year taken a trip to Great Yorkshire Show & Blaston Hound Show. At both shows the hounds have done well, and held their own against the northern packs.

At Blaston Hound Show they covered themselves in glory! Gerald was away so Rob and Nyree Fitzgerald took the hounds and did an excellent job!

The Results are as follow:

Great Yorkshire Results 15/7/15-

Best Couple of Unentered Doghounds - 4th Dalton and Dagger

Best Couple of Entered Doghounds - 4th Ninja and Forester

Best Two Couple of Entered Doghounds - 3rd Falcon, Forager, Forester and Parkie

Best Stallion Hound - 2nd Parkie

Best Brood Bitch - 4th Passion

Blaston Hound Show 28/6/15-

Unentered Doghound - 2nd, Dagger.

Entered Couple of Doghounds - 3rd, Ninja and Parky

Stallion Hound - 4th, Parky

Clay Shoot Review

I am delighted to report that the Kimblewick Hunt farmers beat the Bicester Hunt for the fourth year running, hosted at Meadowbrook Farm, Moreton. Mick Stevens of Kingston Blount won the 'Allan Wynn' Trophy for the highest gun. Well done to all those that shot and for retaining the Silver cup once again.

The final shoot of the season, 'The Invitation Shoot', was held on Wednesday 1st July for the South Oxfordshire Farmers, landowners and keepers at Golder Manor in Pyrton by kind permission of Peter and Celia Peake. It was one of the hottest days of the year so far with many haymaking, so not the highest attendance on record! The results were:

The Farmers' cup won by Mark Brown of Berrick Salome

The Keepers' cup won by Bud Coles of Watlington

The Supporters' cup won by Ryan Stevens

Pool Shoot won by Bob Blundell

And the Team Shoot won by Joe Blundell, Bob Blundell, Ryan Stevens and Jason Abbot.

Thanks to Roger and Sandi Hance and their helpers in the running of these shoots.



Unentered Bitch - 1st, our lovely Snowdrop

Entered Couple of Bitches - 1st, Boozie and Nutmeg

Brood Bitch - 2nd, Passion

CHAMPION BITCH - Boozie

RESERVE CHAMPION BITCH - Snowdrop

Honiton Hound Show 6/8/15-

Hounds made the trip to Honiton most recently, and again accounted well for themselves. The most important thing is that our hounds hunt well, and it will be exciting to see the young entry making their mark in the pack this season.



Photos of Hound Exercise 1/8/15



Hound Exercise– 1/8/15

Hound exercise commenced at 7am from Hunt Kennels on bikes. It was good to see a crowd out for what was a warm summers morning.

Everyone followed Gerald and hounds across the country on fitness training ready for the season to Paul Road's on fitness training ready for the season where hounds enjoyed a swim in the water.

Along the way there were a few tumblers to start off the 2015-16 season. Those included were Nyree and her daughter Rhiannon. Not just a slight fall, it was a fall into the ditch, twice for that matter. Anyone else to fall off has yet come forward!

Thank you to Geoff & Heather Munn for helping to cook breakfast when the followers returned to kennels red in



Any Information please

The photo below has been received from a former resident of the village of Horspath just to the East of Oxford. He is looking for any more information about the photo. He came across it when recently going through his late Auntie's possessions. He states, 'I came across the photo below of what I presume to be the old South Oxfordshire coming through the village past the Queens Head pub (to the left of the photo) and St Giles Church (to the right of the photo out of view behind the thatched cottage which is no longer there) I wondered whether you had seen it before and if you could hazard a guess as to the year the photo was taken? I am thinking the 1920s but haven't really got much of a clue.' He is looking for any information anyone has. If you feel you know something then please email your thoughts to rdwynn@meadowbrookfarm.co.uk



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