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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our autumn newsletter and update of the progress of The Stables Horse activity Centre.

Firstly we would like to welcome our new staff, who have been with us since August, they are Carol who has been a volunteer for many years, Adam who is now a man and has been with us since a boy, and Ruth a new lady who has great expertise in horse care and Instruction, we are lucky to have these 3 new staff members.

The Summer has been very busy and culminated in the end of season Show on 6th September attended by many of our riders and pony day supporters, the day consisted of them preparing their own horse or pony and completing a riding test which was judged by an outsider. It was difficult for the judge as all the contestants turned themselves and their ponies out to a very good standard and demonstrated their riding skills learnt from the team to a good degree of competence. This was followed by a Riding to music display by Victoria and Josie, which was a good demonstration of what our students can achieve with commitment and dedication. We were sorry that Kirsty was not able to attend, and the committee appreciate all the hard work that these three young ladies have put into providing an exciting and interesting summer for our riders.

We are planning our Autumn/Christmas sale the date is November 14th and on sale will be personalised Christmas cards, Calendars, key rings and fridge magnets plus the usual Raffle, good as new and a variety of gifts.

Father Christmas is visiting us on December 12th and 19th and all children can visit his grotto.

We are now linking with Barnet Garden produce and we always have a variety of organic vegetables grown on their allotments by people with various degrees of difficulties. The feedback is positive to the taste and value of fresh produce.

We are planning our Annual General Meeting and we are looking for new committee members who can offer a small amount of their valuable time to assist the committee in further developing the Centre and the opportunities that it can provide for all. The meetings are approximately 6 weekly intervals and specific sub groups meet sometimes more often when the scheme necessitates it. We also need trustees who are not on the Committee but are in a position to verify that the committee members are working in the best interests of the Centre.

We are updating our website with pictures from our end of Summer show with thanks to Mark for his input of information at www.thestablehorseactivitycentre.org.uk please visit and see the news and comment on our input page or add testimonials, this site is a good advert for us.

Volunteers have been a great asset this year and we do welcome more volunteers, for more information and forms please ask at the Centre.

Negotiations are proceeding to provide our stables with T Shirts, Sweatshirts and fleeces and we are trying to acquire samples before Christmas as extra presents.