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SPRING
2021



Celebrating 61 years of your club



Thornton Cleveleys & District Horse Club

2021 DATES >>>

- **Sunday 4th July**-Practice Day
- **Sunday 18th July**- Show Clinic with JODIE BRIERS
- **Sunday 25th July**- OPENING Points SHOW
- **Sunday 1st August**- Second points show
- **Tuesday 24th August**- Postponed 2021 AGM
- **Sunday 5th September**- Third Points show
- **Friday 19th- Sunday 21st November**- STARS

Your 2021 Season is a go!

We know you've all been waiting patiently...

Behind the scenes your committee have been putting in lots of hours to enable your show to go ahead. It has not been without its challenges and there is still a lot of hard work to come, but your 2021 season WILL go ahead!

Firstly, let me begin by saying a massive thank you for all of the support we have been shown already, we are looking forward to welcoming you all back – to the

NEW SHOWGROUND!

A number of the committee members have met several times on the River Wyre show field and it was agreed that we simply could not hold a show due to a number of factors. This left the club with a tricky decision after 30+ years on the current field, but your committee are a determined bunch and weren't going to give up that easily... So our new location is as follows!

OPPOSITE ROSSALL SCHOOL
BROADWAY
THORNTON CLEVELEY'S
FY5 2AT

The new field gives you bigger rings, dedicated working-in and collecting rings and more parking space. We are all excited as we hope **you will be!**

We have agreed that due to COVID-19, entries are to be done through **HORSEMONKEY**, including practice days/ clear round. Many of you will already be familiar with the online entry system. We have decided our shows this season will be open to **MEMBERS ONLY**.

GILL TOWERS

It is with great sadness that we inform our members of the passing of Gill Towers.

Many of you will know Gill from the **Handy Pony** ring and the thought that went into the courses. Gill spent many an hour on a Sunday morning with her husband Graham, **come rain or come shine** helping members young and old to navigate round the courses.

You were always welcomed with a friendly face and we will be forever grateful for her support and dedication to the club over **nearly twenty years**.

Our thoughts are with Graham and Gill's family and we thank them for supporting our club and members over the years.

This is to help us with track & trace, but fear not, memberships are at a reduced cost of £10.00, with classes at the reduced price of £5.00. (*Both juniors & seniors*).

We have **kept** our STARS affiliation, our three points shows will all count towards the qualification for STARS. The riding club final will be held Friday 19th- Sunday 21st November. **As STARS are now also holding an ROR final, running alongside their own championship, the club has incorporated the qualification for these classes within our schedule for this season.**

We have also made the addition of a walk & trot class, and a few more with the spirit of getting everyone involved and building confidence- we want everyone to feel welcome!

TROPHIES

If you still have trophies, won in the 2019 season, please ensure these are returned to us, either on show days or by contacting a committee member for an alternative drop off point.

Please keep watching on our Facebook page for updates and the website will feature any downloads. As always, without the extra help the shows would not go ahead, the committee put a LOT of hours and effort into giving you a well run and welcoming show. If you would like to get involved or know a bit more about what goes on, have any suggestions or would like to join the committee, join us at our AGM on 24th August (Subject to COVID rules allowing!), at a time and place to be confirmed.

So, here's to the 2021 season, we look forward to seeing you all and hope you all approve!

Best wishes

Tony
(Chairman)