



## Christmas Chairman's Report

Dear Member

I cannot believe that we are only 19 days away from Christmas! Where has the year gone! The club has had an extremely busy but very successful year and once again we have won the Area 14 Chairman's Trophy, I may hasten to add that this is now the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year running that we have won it. For those that do not know this trophy is awarded to the Riding Club in Area 14 who over the year has accumulated the most points; these points are awarded to all teams/individuals that are placed at Area 14 events. Let's hope this may continue and I look forward to seeing you all out and about in 2008 representing your club.

Lizzie Brown has been busy organising the training programme for 2008 which commences in January and very exciting it all is with some new trainers, as well as the much loved favourites, booked and confirmed for dates.

Another date for your diary is the Milton Keynes training weekend. Eileen has booked the first weekend in March for this and is presently finalising the details. For those of you that would like to go, or for those who may be interested, please contact her or email us on [mail@highfen.org.uk](mailto:mail@highfen.org.uk) to register your interest to give us a rough idea of numbers. For those of you that have never been I can recommend it as an extremely enjoyable, informative training weekend made even better by Fiona and Steve Gifkin's hospitality. Milton Keynes is a lovely venue and can accommodate all levels from 2ft up to Advanced!

A gentle reminder to you all that membership is due for renewal on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008! Membership remains the same at £20 for the year (£1.66 per month what value for money!). Great news for those members that are **non-riding members**, we have now introduced a **reduced rate of £15** (for those non-riding members that have already renewed please contact us for a refund). Please note that we now have a new Membership Secretary, Kay Howard, 3 Weymouth Close, Clacton-on-sea, Essex, CO15 1BS; please check that you do have the new membership form with her details on and not an old one as Sue Akehurst is no longer on the committee.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Regards

Louise

Chairman High Fen Riding Club