

# Lochhill News May 2013

## PONY CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS:



Four Pony Club girls from Lochhill Equestrian Centre have been working hard over the past few months towards their *PONY CLUB ACHIEVEMENT BADGE IN RDA VOLUNTEERING*.

Beth, Rachel, Hannah & Kyla had to attend 4 RDA sessions and received the training required to be an RDA Volunteer. They had to be confident, demonstrate good communication skills and take an active role within the sessions. The girls all passed with flying colours and will be presented with their badges by the Group.

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The Pony Club have been busy fundraising both for their own funds and for the Machars Branch of the RDA. The children took part in two sponsored events - a challenge day and a sponsored ride in February and raised a grand total of £506 which was split equally between pony club and RDA. Our photo shows the cheque being presented to Jean Clarkson of the RDA by Helen and a few of the children who took part and helped to raise the funds. Well done to all who took part.

## SHOWJUMPING LEAGUE:



Two weeks remain (3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May) of this season's league which has again been very well supported with the competition being very close

in all classes. You are all very welcome to come along and have a go, or just come and watch if you have never taken part in a competition before. We would love to see you there.



## SUMMER CAMP 2013

After last year's hugely successful and popular Summer Camp, we are running this again from 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the information on the Notice Board in the office. Places are limited and filling up fast so please book early to avoid disappointment. The residential camp is for children aged 10 and over, however day camps will be held for younger children (please see website for details).

## REMINDER:

Please make sure you contact us as soon as possible to cancel any booked lesson, or to let us know if your child cannot attend his/her regular lesson. This will ensure that the horses/ponies are not tacked up unnecessarily and will enable us to structure our lessons appropriately. Failure to cancel (unless under exceptional circumstances) may result in a charge being made.