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Dear Greenvalley Member,

We hope you had a good Christmas. We wish you a Very Happy New Year and a Prosperous 2011.

A Very Big Thank You to Our Sponsors in 2010

**Patrick & Tracy Phelan - Ashford House,
Gerry & Bridget Gorman - Boswell Equestrian,
Peter White – PD Photographic Services.**

We really do appreciate your support, it has been a pleasure to have you on board and we look forward to working with you again in 2011.

New Members:

Kerri Anderson, Gillian Castle, Sharon Crean, Roisin Daly, Jane Foley, Niall Geoghegan, Rebecca Glover, Helga Holfeld, John Killoran, Rita Morgan, Declan Nolan, Niamh O'Donoghue and Mary Ryan have recently joined Greenvalley Riding Club. You are all very welcome to our Club. We look forward to meeting up with you again in the near future and we hope you enjoy your Greenvalley Membership.

Committee 2011:

At our AGM in November Bernie and Aoife Quinn joined our Committee. We welcome you both and look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Mary Cosgrave will continue as Club Secretary, all correspondence from AIRC will come through her. You may contact Mary on mtbcosgrave@eircom.net or 01-2016422 / 086-1741446

Jenny Stringer will look after PR and will continue to compile and draft our Newsletters. Let Jenny know if you would like to have anything included in future Newsletters. You can contact Jenny at jennyannestringer@gmail.com or 086-8189701.

Michael will continue to handle all membership related matters, update our website and web texts. Contact Michael on mjoc@eircom.net or 0404-47884 / 087-2658499.

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Winter League 2010:

We decided to move our Winter Show Jumping League to Joan Keogh's new Venue - Spruce Lodge Equestrian. Our first show on 14th November last at this new venue was a major success. Unfortunately this was the only leg of this league we were to host because of the frost and snow. It is our intension to reschedule the cancelled November and December days next February. This is of course subject to us getting Regional Approval for new dates.

2011 Membership Subscriptions.

Your 2011 membership subscription is now due. As you will see from attached application form we have reduced subscription rates once again this year. Do return your applications as early as possible please. **Do it right now before you forget!** Allow at least two weeks for delivery of your card. Ensure you include an e-mail address and mobile number. This will allow us to keep you up to date with news as it happens.

Greenvalley Club Jackets:

Greenvalley Club Jackets are now available. They are very good quality Regatta waterproof jackets, very competitively priced at just €30. To check your size and place your order, give Michael or Gerry a call.

Show Jumping Training Clinic:

We have plans to run a number of Show Jumping and Dressage Clinics in the early spring. Give any committee members a call to discuss any thoughts and ideas you may have on these subjects.

Safety Seminar - Bel Air Hotel - Monday 24th Jan.

AIRC South Leinster Region are holding a Safety Seminar in Bel Air Hotel on Monday 24th January starting at 8.00pm sharp. This will be of great interest to everyone whether you are a Competitor, Spectator or Show Official but a must for Club Safety Officers. These Seminars are proving to be very popular and well attended. A great opportunity to meet fellow club members without your equine friends. Light refreshments are available on the night.

Foxborough Graded Show Jumping - Sat 29th Jan

Foxborough Riding Club are hosting Graded Show Jumping in Boswell Equestrian on Saturday 29th January. Further details from Eamon Holmes – 087 2510802 or www.foxboroughridingclub.com

Killegar Prix Caprilli – Sunday 6th January:

Killegar Riding Club are holding their Annual Prix Caprilli Show in Marlton Stud on Sunday 6th January. Further details from Patricia Holohan – 087 2995388.

**Greenvalley Winter Show Jumping League:
Sat. 12th, 19th, 26th February.**

Greenvalley hope to reschedule three of our cancelled Winter Show Jumping League Days on Sat. 12th, 19th, 26th February in Spruce Lodge Equestrian. We have had to apply for Regional approval for these dates. For further updates check out our Website www.greenvalleyridingclub.ie or call any committee member.

**Foxborough Dressage League:
Sun 13th, 20th, 27th Feb + 6th March:**

Foxborough Riding Club are holding their Dressage League in Marlton Stud on Sun 13th, 20th, 27th Feb + 6th March. Further details etc on Foxborough Website www.foxboroughridingclub.com

**Crossbow Show Jumping League:
5th, 12th, 20th, 26th March.**

Marlton Riding Club are holding their Crossbow Mini, Midi, Maxi Show Jumping League on the above dates in March at Marlton Stud. Further details on Marlton Stud Website www.marltonstud.com or from Barbara Delahoyde on 087 2585038.

Bel Air Hunter Trials – Sunday 3rd April – Bel Air:

Bel Air Riding Club are holding their Hunter Trials on Sunday 3rd April. All Riding Club Classes. Further details on Bel Air Website www.belairridingclub.com or from Noni Law on 087-2794392.

National Hunter Trials Sunday 17th April:

AIRC are holding The National Hunter Trials on above date. Further details on www.airc.ie or from Hilary MacHugh on 086-8239515.

Foxborough Hunter Trials–25th April-Dragonhold:

Foxborough Riding Club are holding a Hunter Trials on Sunday 25th April in Dragonhold Stables. Further details from Eamon Holmes on 087-2510802 or Foxborough Website. www.foxboroughridingclub.com

EH Construction Show Jumping League:

The South Leinster Region of AIRC are once again hosting the EH Construction Show Jumping League at Boswell Equestrian starting on Saturday 16th April and continuing on 8th, 15th, 22nd, May.

Greenvalley Riding Club Website:

Do check out our Website www.greenvalleyridingclub.com for regular updates and additions as they happen

Best Regards,

Michael for Greenvalley Committee.

Mary, Diarmuid, Gerry, Betty, Dougie, Dalma, Jenny, Bernie, Aoife

Attachments:
Greenvalley Membership Renewal Form
Regional Calendar of Events for 2011.