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By popular demand we are running our first

'Have a go' Gymkhana

To be held at Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre, Glossop, SK13 6JL on Sunday 5th March 2017.

This clinic is open to HPRC members and non-members of all abilities of horse and rider from beginners, nervous riders to riders who have seasoned games ponies! Please come and have a go in a friendly, relaxed environment and gain confidence with your horse.

We intend to run 2 group lessons with 8 horse/rider combinations. Each group will have 4 races to learn. Props will include bending flags, mugs, tennis balls and buckets but you won't be required to vault on or off your horses so don't worry! Once you've learnt the races you will have an opportunity to compete against each other.

We will be running a 10am group and a 11am group with both sessions lasting approx 1 hour. If there is enough interest we are prepared to add another group. The sessions will be split/grouped on ability declared by you (see below*). Please give details below - a few lines about the ability of you and your horse and if you have ever done anything like this before (ie pony club as a youngster).

Dress code is casual riding gear with correctly fitted riding hats with the chin strap fastened. **As of the 1st of January 2016 riding hats displaying only standards EN1384 and BSEN1384 only will no longer be acceptable to compete in or ride in as part of a club event. Acceptable standards can be found on the link below along with more information. Two of the most common acceptable standards that many of you will find inside your hats are PAS015 (1998 & 2011) or SNELL E2001). Some of the acceptable standards listed, may appear along side EN1384 or BSEN1384 which is allowed, it is only when the EN1384 and BSEN1384 standard appear alone that you will not be allowed to use your hat in a riding club even. Hard hats (PAS015 & bsen1384) must be worn at all times when mounted.** Body protectors are optional.

<file:///C:/Users/user/Downloads/BRC%20Hat%20Standards%20Information%20for%20Clubs%20and%20Centres.pdf>

Please state if you are coming along/traveling with a friend of a similar level and would like to be grouped together so that we can try to accommodate your request. Please ensure you are on time for your lesson as sessions will not be held for late comers.

Please note that there are only 16 places available so early entries are advised. Priority will be given to members and then 1st come 1st served. Lesson times and groups will be shared on the High Peak Riding Club Facebook page.

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Please note – The club will not have access to the indoor arena and the event will be held in the outdoor arena as on previous occasions. We are conscious weather can become an issue. If it is deemed by the committee that it is unsafe to run the clinic due for this reason we will let people know asap (E.g. frozen ménage, snow). In the event of this happening, we will refund your entry. However, if you decide not to attend due to weather and the event is still running we will be unable to refund entries.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 28th February 2017.

Members Entry Fee - £12 Non-Members Entry Fee- £15 - Please return completed forms with payment – Cash or Cheque (payable to ‘HIGH PEAK RIDING CLUB’) **TO: LAURA CHESTERS, 5 COPPER BEECH DRIVE, GLOSSOP, SK13 6DB. 07971179635** Completed forms with payment may also be forwarded to any committee member at Hargate Hill Equestrian Centre (Gloria Bevan, Lizzie Windsor, Elizabeth Hughes, Joanne Bourne & Melissa Hope) or at the Hargate Hill Café with Stephen Burgess.



Rider Name: _____

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HPRC Member: No / Yes (if yes, please advise membership number): _____

Horse’s Name and height: _____

***Ability/level:**

_____ Disclaimer: By signing below, I agree to follow the HPRC club rules and bye laws. Both can be viewed & printed on the club website www.highpeakridingclub.org.uk. High Peak Riding Club reserve the right to decline entries once this event is full. Refunds will not be issued unless the event is cancelled by the club or a valid vet certificate is present

NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____