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Dear Member/Friend

The 2007 season has now ended and we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we on the Committee did. The Halloween Fancy Dress at the final show was a great sight and not one that we see too often in the horse world! Despite the weather we managed to go ahead with most of our scheduled events and the new Showground proved very popular. The Golden Anniversary Show was a fantastic occasion and it was wonderful to see so many of you there.

We still have a couple of things planned before the 2008 season starts and the first of these is the Presentation Evening, Disco and Buffet planned for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm. This will be held at the Civil Service Sports Club in Old Damson Lane by the old Birmingham Airport. Tickets are still available from Gill Turner on 07936696216. The winners of the points schemes for 2007 have been worked out and engraved trophies and a keepsake will be presented on the evening. In addition, there will be certificates for those who didn't quite make it onto the winners rostrum. We will also be holding a tombola, raffle and auction on the night so if anybody would like to donate anything we would be very grateful.

The AGM will take place at 7.30 on January 31<sup>st</sup> at Meriden Village Hall. Due to the success of the club, we will be looking for some new Committee members to be voted on for next year as well as re-electing some of the existing ones. If you are interested, please let us know. If you don't feel you can give the time that being a Committee member demands, then you could consider putting yourself forward as a "helper". Barbara Seagrave and Chris Oddy will both be retiring after many years with CHRC and we thank them both for their hard work and wish them well for the future.

As we have had such a good year and have gained many new members, we have been able to put some money back into the Club. Hopefully you have noticed some fancy new show jumps complete with fillers, water trays etc. There is a new tannoy system, safer ring stakes and new ropes. We have made a start on new gymkhana equipment with the purchase of new poles and we hope to add to this next year.

We are very proud of all of our members who have represented the club so well at Cricklands, the Royal London and the various other show jumping competitions they have taken part in this year – Well Done to all of them.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for again all of your support this year. The Club has gone from strength to strength and we look forward to more success in 2008.

See you at the Presentation night!

Thank you

CHRC Committee