

## News from Sweden...



*Photo: Carna Andersson*

"Hubertusjakt" is ridden in Sweden in honour of Hubertus the Patron Saint of hunting. Hubertus Day is 3 November and the hunt is ridden on that or the closest day. We ride around the woods and jump some fences...however, the hunt is always completed with a little racing! After the ride we eat pea soup and drink hot punch (if you are of the legal age!). This year there were 22 riders in our hunt...out of these, eight were New Forest ponies.

The three at the front of this picture are New Forest ponies...Noel Evnell on Pro Line (*gelding born 2006 by Stackarps Peeron out of Larma Grace, breeder: Carna Andersson*); Sophie Evnell on Idyllens Xperia (*mare born 2011 by Jolly Roger out of Idyllens Prisma, breeders: Cornelia & Martin Larsson*); Cornelia Larsson (Deputy Chairman of the Swedish New Forest Association) on Vernons Virtuoso (*gelding born 1997 by Merrie Marmalade out of Vernons Victoria, breeder: Bunny McGrath*). Noel and Sophie also compete in dressage, jumping and eventing with their ponies.



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