

Dear members,

SEASONS GREETINGS

The 10th AGM of LVRC took place on 24th October at Nicholls Hall, Lydford and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the members who turned up and made it a very successful evening.

The awards for 2013/14 were:

DRESSAGE CHAMPION

– Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena



BEST CLUB SUPPORTER

– Caroline Royston

BEST CLUB MEMBER

– Sue Hayes



Flowers were also presented to Terry Shopland and Jacquie Stokes and beer to David Treble in recognition of all their hard work for the riding club.

Winter is now upon us and the nights are getting very long and dark!! Hopefully we will not have too much snow and ice this year and will be able to keep going with the horses.

I look forward to seeing you all soon and enjoy your riding.

Cath

Membership subscriptions

Unless you have renewed your membership, this will be the last newsletter you receive as you will be taken off the mailing list. If you would like to renew, please send your membership forms to Anne Shrubshall, 131 Crediton Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NZ, along with your cheque, made payable to Lyd Valley Riding Club. Those members who joined after 1st July will automatically be renewed.

CLUB CONSTITUTION AND RULES

I am attaching the new club constitution as approved at the AGM and also the club rules. Copies of these can be found on the website, but please take your time to read through as they are very important.

LAUNCH OF LVRC POINTS COMPETITION

This year we are trying out a new LVRC competition for our members. It is based on a points scoring system based on all types of riding activities (competitive and pleasure).

Members earn points throughout the club year towards bronze, silver and gold awards and an overall champion. The awards will all be presented at our AGM which next year will take place at Bridestowe Village Hall on Friday, 23rd October, 2015.

The cost to members will be £5 and further details on the scoring system and to purchase your points log book, please contact Anne Shrubshall on 07811 729939 or a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com

FELICITY MANN DEMO



The time has once again come round for our annual trip to Felicity Mann's equestrian simulator at Cullompton. The date for this has been arranged for Saturday, 28th March, 2015 and it will run in the same format as usual, with two groups of 4, one group from 11-1 and the second from 2-4 (meeting up at the pub for lunch).

The cost this year has unfortunately had to go up to £35, but



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I am sure that members who have previously attended will attest to it being very good value for money. Please note that anyone wishing to take part must be under 15 stone, and

must not be epileptic, have had a stroke or have a heart condition or take medication that could be affected by the movement of the simulator.

The simulator is life sized and surrounded by mirrors. Everything is recorded and replayed immediately on the screen, showing exactly where the rider is going wrong and Felicity then improves your position.

Anyone interested can look on Felicity's website for more information and also find out about the Alexander Technique that Felicity teaches.

Because Felicity is highly sought after, I have to confirm the booking at the end of January and also pay then and although the cheque is not presented until the week of the event, I will need your money well in advance.

Places are already filling up, so if you are interested, please get in touch with Cath Scrivener, either by phone or e mail, asap as places are very limited.

For sale / wanted ads



Do you have any horsey items you'd like to move on? An item of tack that you just can't find anywhere? Trying to sell a vehicle/trailer? Or just looking for someone to go for rides with?

Whatever it is, why not use the pages of your newsletter to get your message out to the rest of the members in the club? Please contact Cath Scrivener on cathscrivener@btinternet.com for inclusion in the next newsletter.

One of our members, Christine Early (Keltic Equestrian Supplies) has various items for sale at very reasonable prices, i.e.

Mark Todd Blouson at £39.99

Mark Todd Deluxe Dressage Saddlepad £19.99

Saddlecraft Fleece lined boots £27.99

Saddlecraft tall winter boots £27.99

Upland Fur Topped boot liner £11.99

Rug racks – 5 arm £79.99 and 3 arm £46.99
Please contact Christine on 07527 532771 or christine_sunny1@hotmail.co.uk

SUPPER AND TALK

Please keep free the evening of Friday, 20th February, 2015, as Sally Pidsley has very generously offered her home at Peter Tavy to the riding club for a supper and talk. Sally is utilizing her cooking skills and Jenny Greenway and her husband have kindly said that they will do the talk and slide show based on their knowledge and experience with the Spanish Riding School. The meal, which will be chicken curry and rice, or a vegetarian pasta, followed by a dessert, will be at 7.30pm after which the talk will take place. Please bring your own drink.

Tickets will be £10 a head and please bring family members as well. Space is limited, so it will be on a first come first served basis. Please ring or e mail Cath for more details on 01837 861705/07815 821779 or cathscrivener@btinternet.com

YOGA

One of our members, Jackie Beasley and her partner Richard Pannell have kindly offered to take an evening of Yoga/Movement for Riders.

Jackie is a Rolfer and Rolf Movement Teacher (website is RolfingDevon.co.uk) and Richard is a Physiotherapist, a Podiatrist and a Yoga teacher.

The class is a mixture of some yoga, tai chi and rolf. It is NOT a bendy class, so it would be find for people who have never done yoga before.

The class will run for 1 ½ hours and will take place at Bridestowe Village Hall on Friday, 30th January.

The cost will be £10pp. Please book with Cath on 01837 861705/07815 821779 or cathscrivener@btinternet.com

We need to know an approximate number in order for the evening to take place.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Please keep an eye on the web site as I try to keep it updated as soon as we have some more information,

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dates etc. Also please like our facebook page and pass on to friends. If anyone has anything they would like advertised, please let Cath know.

Sat 17 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Tue 20 th	Caroline Creighton	SJ	6pm start
Fri 30 th	YOGA?		

AREA QUALIFIERS

We now have the dates for next year's area qualifiers (see below in events diary) and if there are any members out there who would like to have a go and represent the club, please get in touch with me as quickly as possible if you have not already done so. My telephone number is 01837 861705 or e mail cathscrivener@btinternet.com

We are sending 3 teams to the area winter dressage in January at Duchy College and I am in the process of sorting out the entries for the winter SJ which is to be held at Duchy College on Sunday, 22nd February. If you are interested in being in the SJ team, please contact me asap. The height of the jumps is 80cm in the first round, going up to 85cm. The jump off is at 90cm. It is great fun and you do not have to be a fantastic dressage rider or show jumper to be in a team. The competition comprises teams of 4, the best 3 scores to count. **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE UP-TO-DATE FLU VACCINATIONS.**

Events diary - DEC 2014 onwards



DECEMBER

Tue 9 th	Caroline Creighton	SJ	6pm start
Wed 10 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 21 st	Area Training with John Chubb		9am start
Wed 17 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

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JANUARY

Sun 4 th	AREA DRESSAGE AT DUCHY
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FEBRUARY

Wed 4 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 7 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 11 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Tue 17 th	Caroline Creighton	SJ	6pm start
Wed 18 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Fri 20 th	SUPPER AND TALK (details above)		
Sun 22 nd	AREA SJ AT DUCHY		
Sun 22 nd	Dressage Competition		
Wed 25 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

MARCH

Wed 4 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 7 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 11 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 15 th	Dressage Competition		
Tue 17 th	Caroline Creighton	SJ	6pm start
Wed 18 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 21 st	XC training at Winkleigh		
Wed 25 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 28 th	FELICITY MANN VISIT (details above)		

APRIL

Sun 12 th	Dressage Competition
Sun 19 th	Jump a Course Day

JUNE

Sun 21 st	AREA SJ AT CHYVERTON
Sun 28 th	AREA HORSE TRIALS AT ST. LEONARDS

JULY

Sat 11 th / Sun 12 th	AREA DRESSAGE AT ST. LEONARDS
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OCTOBER

Sun 18 th	AREA FOH
Fri 23 rd	AGM to be held at Bridestowe Village Hall

NOVEMBER

Sun 15 th	AREA INTERMEDIATE SJ AND DRESSAGE
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All Wednesday Lessons with Angela Coward are £12.00 per person. Please book with Jenny Greenway on 01822 859029 or 07877 523389. Lessons with John Chubb are £16.00 per person. Please book with Anne Shrubshall on 07811 729939. Lessons with Caroline Creighton are £25 per person. Please book with Cath Scrivener on 01837 861705/

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DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS



Sunday, 19th October, 2014

- Intro B – 1st Pamela Martin and Bruce
2nd Sarah Trout and Rosie
3rd Alison Keenor and Miss Purdy
4th Melanie Bishop and Josh
5th Dawn Statham and Luhaya
6th Sharon Stone and Peanut
- Prelim 4 – 1st Katie Hall and Caffira
2nd Pamela Martin and Bruce
3rd Alison Keenor and Miss Purdy
4th Seonaid Greenwood and Felipe
5th Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace
6th Julia Samson and Ben
- Prelim18 - 1st Sally Pidsley and Storm
2nd Katie Hall and Caffira
3rd Anne Redman and Max
4th Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
5th Seonaid Greenwood and Felipe
6th Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace
- Novice 24- 1st Sally Pidsley and Storm
2nd Christine Grove and Harvey
3rd Sandra Fry and Vepina
4th Anne Redman and Max
5th Caroline Royston and Fuzzy
6th Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena
- Novice 30- 1st Sandra Fry and Vepina
2nd Caroline Royston and Fuzzy
3rd Christine Grove and Harvey
4th Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
5th Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena

Sunday 16th November, 2014

- Intro A - 1st Lorna Cavalier and Harvest Falls
2nd Louise Towl and Lizzie
3rd Dawn Statham and Luhaya
4th Emma Murphy and Chloe
5th Jade Coupland and Landmark Polly
6th Abi Marshall and Bailey
- Prelim 7 – 1st Ella Stokes and Ace of Hearts
2nd Sandra Fry and Bossanova
3rd Jacqui Stokes and Commander Rufus
4th Louise Towl and Lizzie
5th Pauline Treble and Bob
6th Julia McClenaghan and Philleigh

Prelim 13 – 1st Sandra Fry and Bossanova

- 2nd Anne Redman and Max
3rd Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
4th Christine Early and Archie
- Novice 27 – 1st Caroline Royston and Sunny
2nd Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
3rd Anne Redman and Max
- Novice 34 – 1st Caroline Royston and Sunny
2nd Ali Beanment and Zardi

Our dressage competitions have so far this year been extremely well supported and it is lovely to see so many of our members and their horses out and enjoying themselves.

Please remember that our series recommences in February (see attached poster), so please continue to support them.

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