



Dear members,

Now that summer has arrived, it is lovely to be able to get out and about in the sunshine. We have a lot of events and training happening this year and I look forward to seeing you at various competitions and lessons.

Have a lovely summer of riding. Cath

FELICITY MANN

Another very successful day was spent with Felicity Mann and her mechanical horse. Eight members attended and great fun was had by all (especially at the pub lunch!!!). Another session will be arranged for next March so watch this space and book early so your place is guaranteed.

SHOWING SHOW

Attached is the schedule for our Show which is going to be held at Leawood on Sunday 26th July. Please come and support this event and bring all your non-member friends and their horses. Parking will be in the field. This event has lots of classes and there is something for everyone. Look forward to seeing you there.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOLING

The XC session held at Winkleigh on Saturday 21st March with Dawn Vanstone was well supported with three hours of training. Everyone had a great time and asked for another one to be arranged. This was arranged with Winkleigh for Sunday 31st May but unfortunately Southcott double booked and had a competition that day and didn't let us know, so we had to cancel at short notice. If anyone would like me to arrange another one please let me know and I will see if they have any dates free.

DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

Our last dressage series was very well supported and it is lovely to see so many riders having a go at the higher classes and doing so well. The last two months results are posted below.

Please have a look at our events diary and the attached dressage schedule and note the dates of our next winter dressage series.

Please note that due to requests we have changed the rules for our dressage series. Anyone who has won 2 Intro class will now have to move up and do the prelim classes. We run two prelim classes at each event and anyone who has won two of the first classes at any of the events is now only eligible to compete in the second of the prelim classes. PLEASE NOTE THAT ANYONE CAN ENTER ANY CLASS, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE, HC. HC is short for hors de concourse and means that you enter the class, get a result and test sheet, but you are not eligible for any prize. This is ideal as a warm up or to prepare for a harder test. I hope that this is clear, but if you have any queries please ring Cath for more clarification.

SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION

We will be holding our next show jumping competition on Sunday 2nd August (see attached schedule). The one we held this month was very well supported and it was lovely to see so many people have a good time. The new jumps that Angela has purchased were put to good use and the arena looked very good.

COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION

I am pleased to say that we will be holding our combined training competitions again this year on Saturday 4th July and Sunday 6th September (schedule attached). The dressage will take place in the indoor school with show jumping on the outdoor surface, with the warm up in the field. Parking will be in the field and not down the lane. I hope that everyone will make an effort to support the club and have a go. There are heights and classes for all.

SUMMER AREA QUALIFIERS

Area Show Jumping

The area SJ is taking place on Sunday 21st June at Chyverton. We have one team competing, consisting of Jane and Megan Groom, Amy Pickard and Amy Scrivener. It would be lovely if some of our members went down to Chyverton to support the team.

Area Horse Trials

The area ODE is taking place at St. Leonards on Sunday 28^{th} June. Unfortunately we have not been able to field a team for this event, but we have two individuals, Amy Pickard and Amy Scrivener and I am sure that they would appreciate your support on the day.

Area Dressage

The area dressage is taking place at St Leonards over the weekend of 11th/12th July. The novice team competes on the Saturday and the prelim team on the Sunday. We have done really well and have two novice teams competing on the Saturday and two prelim teams on the Sunday. Again, support would be appreciated.

If anyone out there is interested, there is one space left to fill in a prelim team, so please get in touch with Cath on 01837 861705 if you are interested. The tests being ridden are:

Senior Prelim - BRC D3 (2014)

Senior Open - N24 (2010) N30 (2006)

N34 (2009)

E45 (2010)

If anyone competing needs a copy, please let me know.

Again, after the clubs brilliant performance last year, John Chubb has kindly offered to train the team and so we have sorted out some dates for training as below. This is only for team members and will take place at Little Bidlake Farm, Bridestowe. The dates are

Tuesday, 30^{th} June and Tuesday, 7^{th} July. The cost will be £20 for a shared lesson (2 in a group).

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Following on from the Yoga session we had with one of our members, Jackie Beasley and her partner Richard Pannell, I have had requests for another session. Please get in touch with me if you would like to take part and if we have enough wanting to do this, I will arrange some dates.

FIRST AID TRAINING

The club are trying to get funding from Sport England for the First Aid At Work Certificate which is required by BRC for anyone putting on competitions.

This is extremely expensive and so we need members, or friends, who would be willing to commit for 2-3 years and attend at least 1 event a year as the first aider. We need up to 15 people.

If you are interested, please contact Anne Shrubshall on 07811 729939 or a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com

SHOW DOMPING LESSONS

Dawn Vanstone has kindly agreed to do a course of show jumping lessons at Leawood (please see the events diary). Dawn is very popular with her Jump a Course days and hopefully these lessons will prove to be just as well supported.

SHOW DOMPING LESSONS

The fire brigade have offered to give us a talk and free demonstration of their animal rescue skills one evening or Sat morning in Aug or Sep at their base in Exeter. Please keep any eye on the website and Anne's emails for further information or ring Cath for details. It should prove to be extremely informative.

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Sun 27 th	DRESSAGE COMPETITION (See attached		
		sche	edule)
Wed 30 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

OCTOBER

Wed 7 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start	
Wed 14 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start	
Sun 18 th	AREA FOH			
Wed 21st	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start	
Fri 23 rd	AGM to be held a	at Bridestowe Vil	lage Hall	
Sun 25 th	DRESSAGE CON	MPETITION (See	e attached	
		schedule)		
Wed 28 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start	

NOVEMBER

Sun 15 th	AREA INTERMEDIATE SJ AND DRESSAGE
Sun 22 nd	DRESSAGE COMPETITION (See attached
	schedule)

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/ 07815 821779

SJ lessons with Dawn Vanstone are £15.00 per person. Please book with Christine Early on 07527 532771.

Events diary - DONE 2015 onwards

JONE

Wed 3 rd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 6 th	SJ Competition (see	attached schedul	le)
Tue 9 th	Caroline Creighton	Show Jumping	5pm start
Wed 10 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 13 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 17 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 21 st	AREA SJ AT CHY	VERTON (see a	above)
Wed 24 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 27 th	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Sun 28 th	AREA HORSE TH	RIALS AT ST. L	EONARDS (see
		above)
- a oth			

Tue 30th Area dressage training (see above)

Angela Coward

Wed 1st

Sat 4 th	Combined Training Competition (see attached			
		schedule)		
Sun 5 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start	
Tue 7 th	Area dressage training (see above)			
Wed 8 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start	
Wed 8 th	Caroline Creighton	Show Jumping	5pm start	
Sat 11 th	AREA DRESSAGI	E AT ST.LEONA	RDS - Novice	
Sun 12 th	AREA DRESSAG	E AT ST.LEON	ARDS - Prelim	
Wed 15 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start	
Sat 18 th	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start	

Flatwork

10am start

AUGUST

Sun 26th

Sun 2 nd	SJ Competition (see attached schedule)		
Sat 8 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Thur 20 th	Caroline Creighton	Show Jumping	5pm start
Sat 22 nd	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start

Showing Show (schedule attached)

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2 nd	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 6 th	Combined Training	competition (see	attached
		sche	edule)
Wed 9 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 16 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Thur 17 th	Caroline Creighton	Show Jumping	5pm start
Wed 23 rd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday, 15th March, 2015

Intro A – 1st Sabrina Doidge and Millrose 2nd Teresa Sparks and Jack Prelim 7- 1st Lorna Cavalier and Tullabrick Primrose 2nd Fran Risdale and Beautys Little Mischief 3rd Julia Samson and Ben

4th Sharon Stone and Peanut 5th Richard Lamb and Peanut Prelim 13 -1st Caroline Royston and Fuzzy

2nd Fran Risdale and Beautys Little Mischief 3rd Sally Pidsley and Storm 4th Sally Ross and Binx 5th Richard Lamb and Kleopatra



Novice 24-1st Caroline Royston and Fuzzy 2nd Sally Pidsley and Storm 3rd Sally Ross and Binx

Novice 30-1st Amy Scrivener and Theo

2nd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena

Elem 44 -1st Amy Scrivener and Theo 2nd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena

Sunday, 12th April, 2015

Intro B – 1st Antonia Tuckett and Travellers Joy

2nd Karensa Wilton and Hunros Tikara

3rd Dawn Statham and Lulu

4th Kylie Evans and Honey

Prelim 1- 1st Karensa Wilton and Hunros Tikara

2nd Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace

3rd Sharon Stone and Peanut

4th Sabrina Doidge and Millrose

5th Abi Marshall and Bailey

Prelim 18 -1st Lorna Cavalier and Harvest Falls

2nd Sally Pidsley and Storm

3rd Christine Grove and Harvey

4th Karensa Wilton and Hunros Tulip

5th Sally Ross and Binx

6th Mandy Medcraft and Atse D

Novice 27-1st Emma Langfjord and Atse D

2nd Lorna Cavalier and Harvest Falls

3rd Christine Grove and Harvey

4th Sally Ross and Binx

5th Karensa Wilton and Hunros Tulip

6th Christine Early and Archie

Novice 34-1st Jennie Humphry and Reg

2nd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena

Elem 44 -1st Jennie Humphry and Reg

2nd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena



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. Please contact her to see what is available.

For loan

Kind experienced rider wanted to ride & look after my gentleman schoolmaster. I have had this very special horse 16 years, he is now 24yrs but does not look or ride a day over 10, 16.3hh bay gelding. He is 100% to shoe, box, clip & traffic, he is a true gentlemen but is still a typical Thoroughbred.



Due to lack of time & a young horse who needs lots of time, I am looking for someone to loan him, either from the lovely yard we are at in Bridestowe or a 5 star home.

Loan wanted

WANTED ON LOAN for member's daughter, who is a capable but novice 13 year old. 14hh-16hh horse to be kept at Little Bidlake with members own horse. Must be 100% genuine in all ways, especially traffic. Please ring Julia on 07518 082096.

WANTED ON LOAN 15hh-15.2hh horse. Must be 100% genuine. To be used mainly for all riding club activities. Please ring Jill on 07872 186876.

Both the above wanted horses to be kept at Little Bidlake Farm and if references are wanted for either the horse for loan or the people wanting loan horses, please ring Cath. Good homes will be guaranteed.



RIDING HAT ROLES

As I am sure you will have heard there are new rules coming into effect from 1st January next year. Below is a summary, please take your time to read this if you are considering buying a new hat.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR 2016:

Either PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) or BSEN 1384 (1997 or 2012) or EN 1384 (1996)

AND MUST HAVE

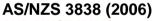
BSI Kitemark

ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a) AND MUST HAVE

SEI Mark

SNELL E2001AND MUST HAVE

Official SNELL label and number



AND MUST HAVE

BSI Kitemark

We have been notified that the European Commission have made changes to the EN1384 hat standard (this also includes BSEN1384) and it will no longer be recognised as an acceptable standard for riding hats in the UK. However, in order to phase out the use of EN1384 and/or BSEN1384 hat standards, the BRC 2015 / 2016 hat rules will be changed as follows:

- There will be no changes to the accepted hat standards for 2015 and hats will continue to be tagged with the BRC blue hat tags.
- However, from 1 January 2016, ALL hats must be checked and tagged with a new ORANGE BRC hat tag. All hats which only meet the standard EN1384 or BSEN1384, and do not comply with another standard from the above table, WILL NOT be accepted and therefore will not be permitted for any BRC competition. Hats which bear EN1384 or BSEN1384 along with another standard from the above table will be tagged. For example, BSEN1384 & PAS015 (1998 or 2011) along with the Kitemark, would be acceptable, but not BSEN1384 on its
- From 1 January 2016, no hats with a peak of any description will be permitted for the XC phase of any BRC competition. Hat covers and silks will be permitted.

WEBSTTE 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, 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.

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