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Dear members,

With spring now upon us and summer fast approaching, it is lovely to be thinking about cutting back on rugs and getting out in the sunshine.

As you can see we have a very full schedule for the upcoming months and I look forward to seeing you all out at the events. Hopefully we have something for everyone, but if there is anything you would like to see being put on, please let me know.

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

Cath

LVRG POINTS COMPETITION

Please remember to get your new points competition book. The cost for this is £5 and you will earn points throughout the club year which will go towards bronze, silver and gold awards, also an overall champion. You can earn points with any event attended, i.e. fun rides, dressage, hunting, etc.

For 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



XC TRAINING

We have booked Southcott XC course for a schooling session with Dawn Vanstone on Saturday, 21st March. The cost of this will be £30 for a 1½ hour session and it will start at 10am, groups of 4. Places will be limited so please contact Cath asap.

FELICITY MANN DEMO

There is still space for one more person to attend the Felicity Mann session on Saturday, 28th March, 2015. The cost for this will be £35 for a 2 hour group of 4 session. The sessions are either from 11-1 or 2-4 and we all meet in the local pub for lunch. If you are interested please contact Cath asap.



JUMP A COURSE DAY

The jump a course days that we introduced last year were very successful and so we are doing another one on Sunday 19th April at Leawood with Dawn Vanstone, starting at 10am. The cost will be £20 for a private half hour session with Dawn where (after warming up) you will jump a course of your height, you will then get feedback and the opportunity to practice over the jumps. Please contact Cath to book in for this.



SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION

We will be holding our show jumping competitions on Saturday 6th June and Sunday 2nd August (see attached schedule).

COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION

Some of you members may remember us holding combined training competitions at Leawood two years ago. These were very successful, but due to lack of first aid cover we had to cancel last years. I am pleased to say that we will be holding them again this year on Saturday 4th July and Sunday 6th September (schedule attached) and I look forward to seeing everyone there.



SUMMER AREA QUALIFIERS

Area Show Jumping

The area SJ is taking place on Sunday 21st June at Chyverton. This competition is open to teams of 4, 3 scores to count and individuals (if you are in a team you are automatically entered as an individual). The height of the jumps is 80cm in the first round, going up to 85cm in the second round. If the team gets in the jump off it is 90cm. We already have one team, but are in need of more members to complete the 2nd team. If you are interested please contact Cath on 01837 861705/07815 821779 or cathscrivener@btinternet.com

Area Horse Trials

The area ODE is taking place at St. Leonards on Sunday 28th June. This again is a team and individual competition (similar to the SJ above). You can either enter the 80cm, 90cm or 100cm class. Again please contact Cath if you would like more information or to put your name down.

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. Again this competition is open to teams and individuals. In the prelim competition all riders ride the same test and in the novice competition riders ride different tests, with one rider riding an Elementary test. Again, it is teams of 4 with best 3 scores to count. The dressage tests for the summer are:

- Senior Prelim - BRC D3 (2014)
- Senior Open - N24 (2010)
- N30 (2006)
- N34 (2009)
- E45 (2010)

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

The cost for the area competitions will be £15 a class and must be paid when you book up for them. Everyone who competed in the winter areas have already put their names down for the summers (please let me know if you do not wish to take part), but please would anyone else get in touch with me and I can answer any questions you may have. It is great fun and you do not have to be a fantastic dressage rider or show jumper to be in a team, so come on and have some fun.

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE UP-TO-DATE FLU VACCINATIONS AND HATS MUST BE CHECKED AND TAGGED PRIOR TO COMPETING.

WINTER AREA QUALIFIERS



Caroline Royston riding Sunny in the Novice Test

Congratulations must be sent to our members who took part in the Area Dressage which was held on Sunday 4th January at Duchy College and also the Area Show Jumping at Duchy on Sunday 22nd February.

At the area dressage we had three teams competing, although sadly due to members dropping out for various reasons, not all the teams had 4 members. Lyd Valley did very well, Laura Wooldridge was 4th, Amy Scrivener was 5th, and Lorna Cavalier was 10th. Out of 32 teams, the team of Christine Early, Caroline Royston, Laura Wooldridge and Christine Grove came 10th. All the members had a great day and everyone had fun. Well done to everyone and we look forward to the summer area dressage.

The area show jumping team of Amy Scrivener, Amy Pickard, Christine Early and Jane Groom had a really good day down at Duchy with Jane jumping a double clear, Amy S having 8 faults and Amy P 12 faults. Unfortunately poor Christine had an accident in the warm up arena when another team's horse tried to kick Archie and therefore she could not continue. Everyone that took part are eager for the summer areas and have put their name down.

YOGA

Many thanks must go to another one of our members, Jackie Beasley and her partner Richard Pannell who kindly took an evening of Yoga/Movement for Riders. All the members who attended had a fantastic evening and hopefully we will be able to arrange some more evenings with Jackie and Richard. If anyone would like us to arrange these, please contact Cath.



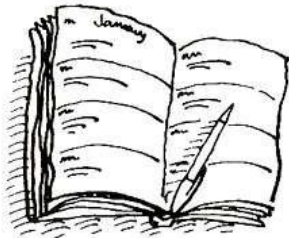


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SUPPER AND TALK

It was great to see so many members and family/friends at the supper and talk evening held at the lovely home of one of our members, Sally Pidsley. The food was fantastic and the talk which followed was so interesting and informative, even my husband thoroughly enjoyed himself and so was so enthralled was asking questions and talking about it for ages afterwards. Many thanks must go to Jenny Greenway's husband, whose dedication and love of the Spanish Riding School and their training made the evening so enjoyable. Many, many thanks to Sally and her husband Mike and Jenny and Brian. Hopefully we will be able to persuade Brian to give us a demonstration later in the year with his lovely horse.

Events diary - MARCH 2015 onwards



MARCH

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		10am start
Wed 25 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 28 th	FELICITY MANN VISIT (details above)		

APRIL

Wed 1 st	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 8 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 12 th	Dessage Competition		
Tue 14 th	Caroline Creighton SJ		5pm start
Wed 15 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 18 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 19 th	Jump a Course Day (see above)		
Wed 22 nd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 29 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

MAY

Wed 6 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 13 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 16 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 20 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 27 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

JUNE

Wed 3 rd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 6 th	SJ Competition (see above)		
Tue 9 th	Caroline Creighton SJ		
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 CHYVERTON (see above)		
Wed 24 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 28 th	AREA HORSE TRIALS AT ST. LEONARDS (see above)		
Tue 30 th	Area dressage training (see above)		

JULY

Wed 1 st	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 4 th	Combined Training Competition (see above)		
Tue 7 th	Area dressage training (see above)		
Wed 8 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 11 th	AREA DRESSAGE AT ST. LEONARDS - Novice		
Sun 12 th	AREA DRESSAGE AT ST. LEONARDS - Prelim		
Wed 15 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 22 nd	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 26 th	Showing Show (schedule to follow)		
Wed 29 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

AUGUST

Sun 2 nd	SJ Competition (see above)		
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SEPTEMBER

Sat 6 th	Combined Training competition (see above)		
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OCTOBER


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

NOVEMBER

Sun 15th **AREA INTERMEDIATE SJ AND DRESSAGE**
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

DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday, 22nd February, 2015

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- Intro B – 1st Abby Marshall and Bailey
2nd Lydia Arscott and Bubbles
3rd Richard Lamb and Kleopatra
4th Sabrina Doidge and Millrose
5th Alison Keenor and Upsy Daisy
6th Teresa Sparks and Jack
- Prelim 1- 1st Lorna Cavalier and Harvest Falls
2nd Pamela Martin and Bruce
3rd Julia Samson and Ben
4th Alison Keenor and Upsy Daisy
5th Lydia Arscott and Bubbles
6th Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace
- Prelim 12 - 1st Anne Redman and Max
2nd Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
3rd Pamela Martin and Bruce
4th Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace
- Novice 28- 1st Caroline Royston and Sunny
2nd Louise Jewell and Choccy
3rd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena
- Novice 30- 1st Mandy Medcraft and Atse D
2nd Anne Shrubshall and Dufiena
3rd Caroline Royston and Sunny
4th Louise Jewell and Choccy



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.

Rhinegold Torrent Lightweight outdoor rug, red, navy, black, dark burgundy or mink 4'0-7'0 normally £35.99
LVRC members £22.99

Heritage English leather bridle with flash noseband – black or Havana – cob or full size. Normally £51.50
LVRC members £44.99

Rhinegold super flexi gloves, grey, white, brown, navy and black – small, med, large, xlarge. Normally £9.49
LVRC members £5.99

Rhinegold classic ladies jods, cranberry, white, purple, mink, navy, canary, black, beige. Size 24-34 regular or long length. Normal £24.99 LVRC members £17.99.

Please contact Christine on 07527 532771 or christine_sunny1@hotmail.co.uk or her facebook page Keltic Equestrian Supplies.

RIDING HAT RULES

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 E2001
AND MUST HAVE
Official SNELL label and number

AS/NZS 3838 (2006)
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.



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- 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 own.
- 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.

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, 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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