

Dear members,

Having been involved with Lyd Valley for the last 6½ years (6 years on committee and almost 4 years as Chairman), I feel that it is time to hand the reins over to someone else and therefore I will be stepping down with effect from the AGM. As I am sure many of you will remember, when I first became Chairman the club was in a very precarious situation with talk of it folding, but I am very happy to say that it is now thriving and I look forward to seeing it go from strength to strength. Although I will not be at the helm I am staying on the committee but will only have the area teams under my wing.

The club can only continue to thrive with your help, so if you could spare some time and fancy the idea of helping to run your club, please get in touch.

Cath



### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your Lyd Valley membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct-30<sup>th</sup> Sep, which means renewals are due during September. We are delighted to be able to keep the subscription cost at the same level as *the last ten years*. So, individual membership remains at £25 for the year, with additional family members at £15 each. Please renew as promptly as you can. The membership form will be posted to you very shortly and needs to be returned to Anne Shrubshall, 131 Crediton Road, Okehampton, EX20 1NZ, along with your cheque, made payable to Lyd Valley Riding Club.

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Lyd Valley Riding Club will take place on Friday, 23rd October, 2016 at Bridestowe Village Hall at 7.30pm for 8pm start. The AGM will be followed by a talk to be given by Dr. Kieran O'Brien MA MVB (Hons) PhD MRCVS.

Come along and have your say, bring a bottle and a plate of food and get to know your fellow members over nibbles afterwards, coffee/tea will be provided.

Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer all have to stand down at the meeting and be re-nominated. If you would

like to nominate yourself for any of these roles please send in a letter, supported by a seconder, to the current secretary Amy Scrivener at Ivy Cottage, 3 Fore Street, Bridestowe, EX20 4EL.

Please do your best to attend, so you can have your say in how your club moves forward.



### DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

Please note that our dressage series is starting on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September. This is usually very well supported with classes ranging from the Introductory Test up to an Elementary. We have great feedback from these competitions so come and have a go. The poster is on our web site with all the details of dates, tests to be ridden, etc. Please note that entries are now to be sent to Anne Shrubshall.

### SUPPER AND TALK

Sally and Mike Pidsley have kindly offered, after a very successful evening last year, to repeat the supper evening at her home at Peter Tavy. Sally is cooking chicken/beef/vegetable casserole followed by dessert. The evening will take place on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 starting at 7.30pm and will be followed by a Sports Psychology talk by Judith Hubbard.

Tickets will be £12 a head and will be open to family members/friends 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 or [cathscrivener@btinternet.com](mailto:cathscrivener@btinternet.com)

### Fergus BY JEAN ABERNETHY



## SUMMER AREA QUALIFIERS

### Area Show Jumping

Our area show jumping team consisting of Jane and Megan Groom, Amy Pickard and Amy Scrivener travelled down to Chyverton at the end of June. The team did extremely well coming 2<sup>nd</sup>, with Megan coming 4<sup>th</sup> and Jane 6<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Christine Early who gave up her day to be the club helper.



### Area Horse Trials

The area ODE took place at St. Leonards on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Unfortunately we did not have a team although we had two individuals, Amy Pickard and Amy Scrivener. Luckily we had nice weather and plenty of members came and supported. We had a lovely time with a BBQ back at the lorry afterwards. Amy Scrivener came 7<sup>th</sup> and Amy Pickard completed well, but unluckily wasn't placed. Thanks to Sally and Mike Pidsley for being our helpers and jump judging for the event.



### Area Dressage

The area dressage took place at St Leonards over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July. The novice teams consisting of Amy Scrivener, Pamela Martin, Laura Wooldridge, Caroline Royston, Amy Pickard, Anne Shrubshall and Sue Hayes competed on the Saturday and the prelim teams of Lorna Cavalier, Caroline Royston, Sally Pidsley, Sandra Fry, Anne Redman, Christine Early, Heather Tigwell and Christine Grove on the Sunday. All the teams did brilliantly with the novice teams coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, with Amy Scrivener coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in her arena and qualifying for the championships, Anne Shrubshall 3<sup>rd</sup>, Laura, Pamela and Caroline 4<sup>th</sup> individually. The prelim teams did brilliantly coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, with Sally and Lorna coming 4<sup>th</sup> individually.

Many thanks to Sheila Rogers (Saturday) and Jenny Greenway (Sunday) being our helpers. Many thanks also to John Chubb, without whose help I am sure everyone will agree, we would not be collecting so many rosettes.



Pamela Martin riding the Elementary Test.

## SUMMER SHOW

The Devon weather slightly got the better of our show day. The wind and rain wasn't nearly as bad as was forecasted but unfortunately it was obviously too late for people to get ready by the time that became apparent.

We are very grateful to our judge, Stella Hore, who braved the elements and not only judged but provided excellent advice and wisdom to those who did come along. Hopefully they will have felt it was a worthwhile day. The horses and ponies all looked fantastic. Thank you for coming.

### RESULTS:-

Class 1 Mountain and Moorland inc part bred in hand

- 1st Seonaid Greenwood and Filipe
- 2nd Suzanne Dufty and Keensacre Kitty
- 3rd Antonia Tuckett and Hardicott Ukulele
- 4th. Clair Harding and Tiny Dancer

Class 2 Coloured Horse and Pony in hand

- 1st. Suzanne Dufty and Keensacre Kitty
- 2nd Hannah Sampson and Harvey

Class 3 Hack/Hunter/Riding Horse in hand

- 1st. Hannah Sampson and Harvey
- 2nd Claire Harding and Tiny Dancer

Class 4 Veteran Horse/Pony in hand

- 1st. Hazel Coward and Teddy
- 2nd Claire Harding and Tiny Dancer
- 3rd. Angela Coward and Merrie Manvel
- 4th. Hannah Sampson and Harvey
- 5th. Seonaid Greenwood and Filipe

In Hand Champion Suzanne Dufty and Keens Acre Kitty  
Reserve. Hazel Coward and Teddy

Class 5 Mountain and Moorland Ridden

- 1st Seonaid Greenwood and Filipe
- 2nd Antonia Tuckett and Hardicott Ukulele

Class 6 None forward

Class 7 Veteran Horse/Pony ridden

- 1st. Seonaid Greenwood and Filipe

Class 8 Hack/Hunter/Riding Horse Ridden

- 1st. Angela Coward and Mac's Conflict
- 2nd Sarah Venner and Double Dutch
- 3rd Hazel Coward and Jazz

Class 9 Riding Club/Pony Club Horse

- 1st Sarah Venner and Double Dutch
- 2nd Hazel Coward and Jazz

Ridden Champion. Angela Coward and Mac's Conflict  
Reserve. Sarah Venner and Double Dutch

## AREA TEAMS

If anyone is interested in competing in the Area Intermediate Dressage or Show Jumping please get in touch with Cath as soon as possible. The event will take place at Duchy College on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The dressage is for teams of 4 or individuals (one prelim, two novice and an elementary). The show jumping is 95cm in first round with the second round being raised and timed.



## YOGA

Following on from the Yoga session we had with one of our members, Jackie Beasley and her partner Richard Pannell have offered to do some more. If you are interested please get in touch with Cath. Jackie and Richard would prefer to hold the sessions at Lydford Methodist Hall.



## SHOW JUMPING LESSONS

The lessons being held with Dawn Vanstone at Leawood are proving extremely popular, more of these have been arranged (see events diary below). Please contact Christine Early for booking.

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Events diary - SEPTEMBER 2015 onwards

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Training competition		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jumpcross at Treroosal Farm (contact <a href="mailto:carolineroyston@hotmail.com">carolineroyston@hotmail.com</a> )		
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Creighton	Show Jumping	5pm start
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	DRESSAGE COMPETITION		
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

OCTOBER

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AREA FOH</b>		
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>AGM at Bridestowe Village Hall</b> (see above)		
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	DRESSAGE COMPETITION		

NOVEMBER

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AREA INTERMEDIATE SJ AND DRESSAGE</b>		
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	DRESSAGE COMPETITION		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start

DECEMBER

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

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 £18.00 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.

SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION RESULTS



**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

**Class 1 (55 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kerry Ewing and Cheeky
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Fry and Beamer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Venner and Double Dutch

**Class 2 (70 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Whiteley and Tommy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Pearce and Willow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hazel Coward and Jazz
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Venner and Double Dutch
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kerry Ewing and Cheeky
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christine Early and Archie

**Class 3 (85 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Pearce and Willow
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Louise Jewell and Choccy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Groom and Cashmere
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amy Scrivener and Theo
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hazel Coward and Jazz

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015**

**Class 1 (55 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lorna Cavalier and Ted
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Sommersby and Archie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Beasley and Rosie
- 4<sup>th</sup> Caroline Royston and Sunny

**Class 2 (70 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frankie and Bouncer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie and Steely Dan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hazel Coward and Jazz
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lorna Cavalier and Ted
- 5<sup>th</sup> Frankie and Malone
- 6<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Sommersby and Archie

**Class 3 (85 cms)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frankie and Steely Dan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie and Bouncer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frankie and Malone
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Sommersby and Toby



*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](mailto: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.

**WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK**

Please keep an eye on the web site as Anne tries 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 Anne know.

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