



Newsletter – DECEMBER 2015

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

The 11th AGM of LVRC took place on 23 October at Bridestowe Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who attended and enjoyed the fascinating talk by Dr Kieran O'Brien of EqWest Equine Veterinary Clinic.

The awards for 2014/15 were:

DRESSAGE CHAMPION:	Caroline Royston and Sunny
BEST CLUB SUPPORTER:	Sally Pidsley
BEST CLUB MEMBER:	Lorna Cavalier
POINTS COMPETITION:	
Gold and highest points	Amy Scrivener
Gold awards	Sally Pidsley Anne Shrubshall
Bronze award	Christine Early

Presentations were also made to Pauline Treble who stood down from the committee during the year and to Terry Shropland for all her support at events throughout the year.

The main presentation however was to Cath Scrivener who has served LVRC so well as our Chair for many years. She will be a hard act to follow but I hope that the committee and members can work together to maintain the friendly, active club that Cath worked to achieve. Although the committee is responsible for the overall running of the club we cannot operate without members who are willing to put a little of their time back in to its running.

Jenny (Chair)

COMMITTEE

Chair	Jenny Greenway
Secretary	Amy Scrivener
Treasurer/Membership Sec	Anne Shrubshall
Committee members:	Caroline Royston Christine Early Claire Harding Seonaid Greenwood Pat Thomas

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have not done so yet please renew your membership otherwise it will lapse from 31 December and this will be the last newsletter you receive. Membership forms (available on the website) and payment to Anne Shrubshall, 131 Crediton Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1NZ.

AREA NEWS

Lyd Valley Riding Club is affiliated to British Riding Clubs (BRC), under the umbrella of the British Horse Society (BHS), and along with other Clubs in Devon and Cornwall is part of Area 19. Each area has an Area Committee and an Area Representative, who previously sat on the BRC National Executive Committee (NEC).

There have been some recent changes to the governance structure of BRC within the BHS. The NEC has been replaced by a BRC Advisory Committee. The Area Representatives will fill six specific roles (by appointment) on the Advisory Committee which will now include representatives from the three sporting disciplines of British Dressage, British Eventing and British Showjumping. The BRC Area structure will remain. Other Area Representatives and Area Officials will get together at an Annual Conference.

From the individual member and Riding Club point of view there is no change. LVRC will remain affiliated to the BHS and we will be autonomous with our own constitution and club rules.

AREA COMPETITIONS

There are a number of championship competitions organised by BRC and these start with Area qualifying. Last year we entered several teams in the winter and summer dressage qualifiers, one team in each of the showjumping qualifiers and two individuals in the horse trial qualifiers and everyone performed extremely well. Our aim in entering these competitions is to raise the profile of Lyd Valley Riding Club and for members to have the experience of representing their club. Dates coming up:

Sunday 7 February	Winter dressage, Duchy
Sunday 21 February	Winter Novice SJ, Duchy
Sunday 20 March	Combined Training, Colraine

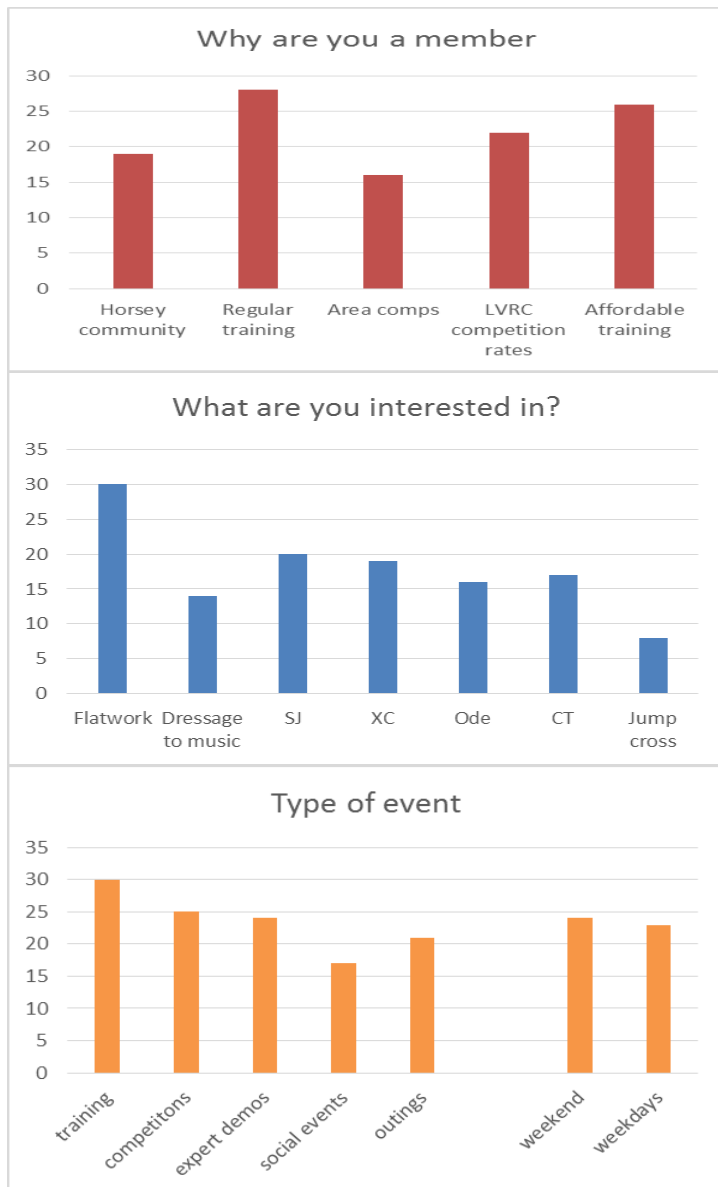
If you are interested in participating in any of these please contact Jenny Greenway as soon as possible on 01822 859029/07877 523389 or email jghillyfield@gmail.com.

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ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 2016

MEMBER SURVEY

Many thanks to everyone who completed our member survey (31 responses). We generally seem to be providing members with what they want but there were some interesting ideas which we will explore further. If you did not respond but have some suggestions for future events then please email Caroline Royston at carolineroyston@hotmail.com



SHOWJUMPING TRAINING

We are very pleased to announce that international event rider Lucy McCarthy (Wiegersma) has agreed to be our mid-week show jump trainer. We are very grateful to her for taking this on in recognition of the link the club had with Caroline Creighton. Dates are still being confirmed but will hopefully commence in January. Contact for booking will be Amy Scrivener

amyscrivener@hotmail.co.uk

HOSTED HACKS

Something for those who enjoy exploring new countryside in good company. We are looking for members who are prepared to lead a hack in their own locality. Numbers participating each time will be limited to a maximum of 6 for safety but hopefully we might be able to get something going on a monthly basis if it proves popular. If you are willing to “host” a hack and have a suitable meeting point with sufficient parking then please contact Anne Shrubshall a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com. We already have one prospective host and will be setting a date soon for our first outing.

OTHER EVENT PLANS

We will be continuing with our usual flatwork with John Chubb, weekend show jumping with Dawn Vanstone and mid-week training with Angela Coward. **Note that Seonaid Greenwood will take over as the contact for mid-week training from January 2016.**



Always wanted to try dressage to music but don't know where to start? Book a session on **Sunday 31 January** to help get you going – more info to follow soon.

We will also be exploring the possibility of in-hand sessions and there will be more competitions to come in 2016. Keep an eye on the website and our regular update emails. The winter dressage series starts again in February.

Finally, don't forget the supper and talk by Sports Psychologist Judith Hubbard at Mike and Sally Pidsley's house on **Friday 19 February**.

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2015/16 POINTS COMPETITION

A reminder that we are continuing with the Points Competition this year. You score points throughout the club year for all types of riding activities (competitive and pleasure but not training). Points count towards bronze, silver and gold awards and overall champion. The awards will be presented at our AGM in 2016. To purchase your points log book (cost £5) please contact Anne Shrubshall on 07811 729939 or a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com

KEEPING SAFE

During these dark winter months it is especially important that we are all wearing high viz gear and following basic road safety rules. Most of it is common sense but if you need a reminder then the BHS website has lots of information about safe riding, not just on the road, at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/safety-and-accidents/common-incidents/>.

Remember that your insurance may be compromised if you have not taken all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of yourself, your horse and others. As a member of an affiliated riding club you are covered by the club's insurance while participating in club activities but not at other times. BHS gold membership gives you Public Liability Insurance and Personal Accident benefits.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

The website <http://lydvalleyriding.co.uk/> is one of our main ways of keeping in contact with members and attracting new members. Please keep an eye on it for up to date information, dates etc. We are also on Facebook so please like our Facebook page Lyd Valley Riding Club and pass on to friends.

FOR SALE/WANTED

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? We will be happy to circulate to members or put up on the website.

Contact Anne Shrubshall on a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com



6' Fal Viking turnout rug £35

6' Masta turnout rug £30

6' Fal pro stable rug £25

All just been professionally cleaned & repaired, turnouts reproofed.

Mel Leonard

Tel 01837 861230

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One of our members, Christine Early (Keltic Equestrian Supplies) has various items for sale at very reasonable prices. <http://www.kelticequestrian.com/>

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EVENTS DIARY

(so far)



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Wed 9 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 12 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 16 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

JANUARY 2016

Wed 6 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 9 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 13 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 20 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 23 rd	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Wed 27 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 31 st	Dressage to Music starter sessions		10am start

FEBRUARY 2016

Wed 3 rd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 6 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 7 th	AREA WINTER DRESSAGE		DUCHY
Wed 10 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 14 th	OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION		
Wed 17 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Fri 19 th	SUPPER AND TALK	Peter Tavy	7.30pm
Sat 20 th	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Sun 21 st	AREA NOVICE SHOW JUMPING		
Wed 24 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

MARCH 2016

Wed 2 nd	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 9 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 13 th	OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION		
Wed 16 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 19 th	Dawn Vanstone	Show Jumping	10am start
Sun 20 th	AREA COMBINED TRAINING		
Wed 23 rd	No midweek training – Easter break		
Wed 30 th	No midweek training – Easter break		

Please book and pre-pay with the following committee member (see opposite for contact details)

Wednesday mid-week training £12: **Seonaid Greenwood**
from January 2016

John Chubb flatwork £18: **Anne Shrubshall**

Dawn Vanstone show jumping £15: **Christine Early**

Supper and talk £12: **Amy Scrivener**

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Events Team:

Area Events:

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Mid-week training (from January 2016)

Seonaid Greenwood seonaid11@btinternet.com
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07708 412148

Dawn Vanstone SJ Training:

Christine Early christine_sunny1@hotmail.co.uk
07527 532771

Lucy McCarthy (Wiegersma) SJ Training:

Amy Scrivener amyscrivener@hotmail.co.uk
01837 861705
07980 854212

John Chubb Training/Dressage to Music/ Dressage series:

Anne Shrubshall a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com
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Dressage competition entries by Tuesday prior to the competition date.

Times available on the website from 7pm Thursday.



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DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

27 September 2015

INTRO A

1 st Sarah Venner	Double Dutch
2 nd Emma Goodman	Rosenaharley Laura's Aoife
3 rd Teresa Sparks	Landmark Addition
4 th Sabrina Doidge	Millrose
5 th Erica Young	Westlife
6 th Sharon Stone	Peanut

PRELIM 1

1 st Kate Chamberlain	Alfie
2 nd Carrie Quick	Rowan
3 rd Pam Martin	Bruce
4 th Frankie Risdale	Chummie
5 th Erica Young	Westlife
6 th Antonia Tuckett	Traveller's Joy

PRELIM 12

1 st Sally Pidsley	Storm
2 nd Pam Martin	Bruce
3 rd Angela Coward	Mac's Conflict
4 th Frankie Risdale	Chummie
5 th Carrie Quick	Rowan
6 th Kate Chamberlain	Alfie

NOVICE 24

1 st Sally Pidsley	Storm
2 nd Mandy Medcraft	Atse
3 rd Anne Shrubshall	Dufiena
4 th Christine Early	Keltic Archer

NOVICE 28

1 st Heather Tigwell	Little Mis Lucy
2 nd Angela Coward	Mac's Conflict

ELEMENTARY 42

1 st Emma Langfjord	Atse
2 nd Anne Shrubshall	Dufiena

25 October 2015

INTRO B

1 st Frankie Risdale	Ted
2 nd Sharon Peter	Sunhill Billy
3 rd Sharon Stone	Peanut
4 th Donna Sellick	The Latecomer
5 th Pamela-Jane Gatenby	Penhills Dunn With Class
6 th Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy

PRELIM 4

1 st Sharon Stone	Peanut
2 nd Hazel Coward	Mr Fox
3 rd Sandra Hill	Basil Bootlace
4 th Hannah Whiteley	Game on III
5 th Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy
6 th Sarah Venner	Double Dutch

PRELIM 13

1 st Angela Coward	Mac's Conflict
2 nd Lorna Cavalier	Harvest Falls
3 rd Frankie Risdale	Chummie
4 th Caroline Royston	Coco
5 th Nicki Brooks	Jigsaw
6 th Hannah Whiteley	Game on III

NOVICE 27

1 st Lorna Cavalier	Harvest Falls
2 nd Caroline Royston	Coco
3 rd Louise Jewell	Choccy
4 th Heather Tigwell	Little Mis Lucy

NOVICE 30

1 st Angela Coward	Mac's Conflict
2 nd Mandy Medcraft	Atse

ELEMENTARY 44

1 st Emma Langfjord	Atse
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22 November 2015

INTRO A

1 st Pamela-Jane Gatenby	Penhills Dunn With Class
2 nd Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy
3 rd Sabrina Doidge	Millrose

PRELIM 7

1 st Pam Martin	Bruce
2 nd Hazel Coward	Mr Fox
3 rd Julia Sampson	Ben
4 th Sally Hamill	Bally Jade
5 th Jenny Greenway	Monty
6 th Pamela-Jane Gatenby	Penhills Dunn With Class

PRELIM 18

1 st Pam Martin	Bruce
2 nd Hazel Coward	Mr Fox
3 rd Sally Hamill	Bally Jade
4 th Hannah Whiteley	Game on III
5 th Jenny Greenway	Monty
6 th Heather Tigwell	Little Mis Lucy

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