



## Newsletter – MARCH 2016

Dear members

*We have seen some glimpses of spring recently so hopefully winter is behind us and we can look forward to lighter evenings and casting off rugs more regularly.*

*The winter dressage series comes to an end in April; it has been one of our most successful with good attendance and the judges have all been very complimentary about the standard. Many thanks to our judges and to everyone who has helped to keep things running smoothly. In particular thanks to committee member Pat Thomas who has been the main organiser over the past 4 years and is stepping down from the role. We hope to see her competing instead when the next series starts again in the autumn!*

*Many thanks as well to Amy Scrivener who has had to step down from the committee and role of secretary due to work commitments (and planning her wedding!) We are pleased to welcome Pamela Gatenby who has joined the committee as secretary.*

*We are organising some different events over the coming months; we hope these will be well supported but as always we welcome your suggestions for future events.*

Jenny (Chair)

### SUPPER AND TALK

Many thanks to Sally and Mike Pidsley, who hosted another very successful evening – good food, great company and a very interesting talk from Judith Hubbard, sports psychologist.



### DRESSAGE TO MUSIC

We held two successful sessions trying out all kinds of music, seeing what matched each horse's pace and generally having a bit of fun while finding more about competing in dressage to music. If you were unable to attend and would like us to put on something similar or if you did attend and would like to do some more practice then let Anne Shrubshall know. Perhaps we might even have some dressage to music entries in the summer area qualifiers!

### AREA COMPETITIONS

Huge congratulations to Sally Pidsley and her wonderful horse Storm, who were a last minute individual entry representing the club at the area combined training and won the 75cm competition, qualifying for the championships in June!

Congratulations also to our show jumping and dressage teams who took part in the winter area qualifiers. The show jumping team of Lorna Cavalier, Jane Groom and Emma Langfjord came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams with all 3 scores having to count as we were unable to find a fourth team member. Lorna achieved an individual 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jane 5<sup>th</sup>. The dressage team also was unfortunately reduced to three members on the day with Hannah Whiteley's horse going lame, but Caroline Royston, Emma Langfjord and Christine Early did the club proud, with Caroline gaining an individual 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**We now turn our attention to the summer qualifiers.**

<b>Sunday 19 June</b>	Show jumping, Chiverton
<b>Sunday 26 June</b>	Horse trials, St Leonards
<b>Sat 2 July/Sun 3 July</b>	Dressage, St Leonards

We do not have the schedules yet but if you are interested in participating in any of these please contact **Jenny Greenway** or **Anne Shrubshall** (contact details later in newsletter) so that we can get some idea of numbers. We do not have a selection process – anyone can take part and we would like to make up as many teams as we can. Don't wait to be asked!

**Your horse must be up to date with flu vaccinations and you will need to know whether your horse has any affiliated points as there are eligibility rules for the different levels.**

### KATE MABLY – FRIDAY 15 JUNE

We have arranged for Kate Mably to come and talk to us about her approach to working with horses. Kate has 50 years' experience with horses and her skills include ground work, liberty and Classical Dressage. Whatever your discipline, Kate will help you explore the right approach to get the best out of you and your horse for a harmonious and happy relationship. If there is enough interest we will see whether we can organise a clinic with Kate.

**Venue – Nicholls Hall, Lydford 7.30pm £5 including tea/coffee/cake. Open to non-members as well.**

Please let Caroline Royston know if you are coming so that we have an idea of numbers

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### HOSTED HACKS

Now that the weather shows signs of improvement we have organised our first “hosted hack”. This will start from Galford Farm, Lewdown, led by Claire Harding, on **Tuesday 26 April**. The ride will take about an hour and a half, along woodland tracks and finishing on Galford Down. We are asking for contribution of £5 to club funds, cake provided at the end, bring your own drinks. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 6 for safety so if you want to join in then please contact Anne Shrubshall [a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com](mailto:a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com). We hope to organise other ones on a monthly basis, some weekends, some weekdays. Let us know if you can offer to host.



### XC TRAINING

We have booked Southcott XC course for a schooling session with Dawn Vanstone on **Friday, 22 April, 5.30pm – 7pm**. The cost of this will be £30 for the 1½ hour session. Please contact Caroline Royston 01647 24635 [carolineroyston@hotmail.com](mailto:carolineroyston@hotmail.com)



### JUMPING TRAINING

We are currently exploring options for weekend jumping training. We are very grateful to Dawn Vanstone for the sessions she has run for us over the winter which have been enjoyed by all who attended. We have no further dates booked yet but would like to restart these if there is sufficient interest, in particular now that outdoor sessions should be possible. It would be helpful if members could let us know what they are looking for by way of jumping training. Possibilities include individual “jump a course” sessions with a trainer, which are targeted at those wanting to jump a full course, or more novice sessions to introduce your horse (or you!) to jumping or even just “clear round” jumping ie without a trainer present. All comments welcome.

### SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION

We will be holding an OPEN show jumping competition, including clear round, on **Sunday 5 June** (see website for schedule).

### COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION

**(including separate dressage and show jumping)**

Our OPEN combined training competition this year will be on **Sunday 11 September** and will include separate dressage and show jumping competitions as well as the combined event (schedule to be confirmed).

### LVRC MERCHANDISE

We are planning to start selling LVRC merchandise again and are in the process of arranging sample items (polo shirts, sweatshirts etc). They will be reasonably priced and are a good way to promote your club by wearing when you are out and about at events. More information to follow soon.

### PAYMENT FOR EVENTS

We have changed our payment procedures for events and training. Please contact the treasurer Anne Shrubshall at [a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com](mailto:a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com) for the bank details if you would like to pay by bank transfer (our preferred method). Alternatively all cheque payments should be sent direct to Anne at 131 Crediton Road, Okehampton EX20 1NZ and not to the event organiser. Payment should be made in advance unless otherwise advertised as pay on the day.

### COMMITTEE

Chair	Jenny Greenway
Secretary	Pamela Gatenby
Treasurer/Membership Sec/Publicity	Anne Shrubshall

#### Committee members:

Caroline Royston	Christine Early
Claire Harding	Seonaid Greenwood
Pat Thomas	

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### EVENTS DIARY

(so far)

#### APRIL 2016

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OPEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION</b>		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kate Mably talk, Nicholls Hall, Lydford</b> 7.30pm		
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Cross-country, Southcott</b> 5.30pm		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hosted hack, Galford Farm 10am meet		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

#### MAY 2016

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

#### JUNE 2016

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OPEN SHOW JUMPING COMPETITION</b>		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AREA SHOW JUMPING, Chiverton</b>		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>AREA HORSE TRIALS, St Leonards</b>		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

#### JULY 2016

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>AREA DRESSAGE, St Leonards</b>		
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>AREA DRESSAGE, St Leonards</b>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start

Please book with the following committee member (see opposite for contact details)

Wednesday mid-week training £12: **Seonaid Greenwood**

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

Dawn Vanstone cross-country £30: **Caroline Royston**

Other events: **Anne Shrubshall**

### Events Team:

#### Area Events:

Jenny Greenway [jghillyfield@gmail.com](mailto:jghillyfield@gmail.com)

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#### Mid-week training

Seonaid Greenwood [seonaid11@btinternet.com](mailto:seonaid11@btinternet.com)

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#### Kate Mably/Cross-country:

Caroline Royston [carolineroyston@hotmail.com](mailto:carolineroyston@hotmail.com)

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#### John Chubb Training/Competitions/Other events

Anne Shrubshall [a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com](mailto:a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com)

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#### Dressage competition entries by Tuesday 5 April

Times available on the website from 7pm Thursday 7 April.

#### 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](mailto:a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com)



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### DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

#### 14 February 2016

##### INTRO B

1 <sup>st</sup>	Antonia Tuckett	Traveller's Joy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sabrina Doidge	Millie
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alison Keenor	Miss Purdy
4 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Harding	Missie
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Harrison	Bill

##### PRELIM 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sally Hamill	Bally Jade
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Antonia Tuckett	Traveller's Joy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III
4 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Sampson	Ben
5 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Keenor	Miss Purdy
6 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Steele	Pink

##### PRELIM 12

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorna Cavalier	Harvest Falls
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sally Hamill	Bally Jade
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sharon Stone	Peanuts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III
5 <sup>th</sup>	Seonaid Greenwood	Filipe
6 <sup>th</sup>	Katie Steele	Pink

##### NOVICE 24

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorna Cavalier	Harvest Falls
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny Fleming	Troiika
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seonaid Greenwood	Filipe

##### NOVICE 28

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Scrivener	Theo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anne Shrubshall	Dufiena
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III

##### ELEMENTARY 44

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Scrivener	Theo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Harrison	Beau
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenny Fleming	Troiika
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Shrubshall	Dufiena

#### 11 March 2016

##### INTRO A

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lily-Sue Bridges	Hocus Pocus
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amy Luck	Robin
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sabrina Doidge	Millie

##### PRELIM 4

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pam Martin	Bruce
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Venner	Double Dutch
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lydia Arscott	Monty
5 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Sampson	Ben
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sabrina Doidge	Millie

##### PRELIM 13

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sally Pidsley	Storm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny Greenway	Monty
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pam Martin	Bruce
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Venner	Double Dutch

##### NOVICE 27

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Greenway	Monty
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##### NOVICE 30

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Scrivener	Theo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lydia Arscott	Monty

##### ELEMENTARY 42

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Scrivener	Theo
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