

Newsletter – JUNE 2016

Dear members

Our membership has grown even more over the last few months and we now have a total of 77 members. We have fewer events going on over the summer as there is so much on offer elsewhere and many of you are taking holidays around this time. However the hosted hacks will continue, taking advantage of good ground conditions and generally better weather and John Chubb has managed to fit us in for July and August. Last mid-week training on 20 July, restarting on 7 September.

We had a wonderful show jumping competition on 5 June – lovely weather and all combinations went extremely well. Results (together with the April dressage) are on the back page.

At the time of going to press we are currently part way through the area qualifiers. Everyone has been performing so well but the main thing is that the whole experience is enjoyed. A full report is included later on.

We are starting to plan our next winter dressage series and hope to kick it off with an outdoor competition so that we can offer long arena tests.

Make sure you check out (and like) our Facebook page and the website for photos of the show jumping, all the hosted hacks, cross country at Downe Farm and the area qualifiers.

A date for your diary – AGM on Friday 21 October.

Hope you all have a good summer.

Jenny (Chair)



Hosted hack Burrator

LVRC MERCHANDISE

We now have LVRC merchandise available again (blue with gold embroidery):

Polo shirt	£12
Fleece	£21
Sweatshirt	£13
Gilet	£31.50

We have samples in medium to try for size. Please contact Anne Shrubshall a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com 07811 729939. We will bring along to events where possible.

HOSTED HACKS

Our venture with hosted hacks is proving very successful, bringing members together to enjoy each other's company and to explore new areas.

Claire Harding hosted us from her farm at Galford Springs, past Lewtrenchard Manor and up on to Galford Down, with lovely views, although we experienced several seasons in one morning, starting off with snow, a bit of rain and then sunshine!

A shorter hack from Belstone gave participants a taste of the moor – the group included two horses seen more often in the dressage arena and a youngster out for the first time in company who behaved impeccably.

Then a splendid morning up on Dartmoor in the Burrator area, led by Heather Tigwell. The route included open moorland, quiet lanes and a lovely river ford (see photo opposite) and some lengths of quiet cycle track with a couple of bridges (a bit scary!). The scenery was amazing, taking in Burrator Reservoir (ice cream stop) and the weather glorious, our beautiful Devon countryside at its very best.

These were all mid-week ones; there was not much interest in the first weekend offering so we will keep to mid-week unless we get some requests for a weekend.

The next one is hosted again by Heather (she has these rides right on her doorstep, lucky lady) on Thursday 14 July, around Cox Tor. Pat Thomas is lining one up for August in the Mary Tavy area and we will put on the Sourton one again on a weekday as it is fabulous for those who want some longer moorland canters. Christine Grove's postponed one will take place once the dreaded crab flies have gone.



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AREA COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to Sally Pidsley and Storm, who went all the way to Aston-Le-Walls for the Festival of the Horse Championships, having qualified earlier in the year, and came a well-deserved 12th in a big Combined Training class.

Show jumping

Jane Groom was our only entry in the show jumping at Chyverton and had a fantastic day in very difficult conditions, coming second out of 29 in the intermediate class and just missing out on qualification for the championships.



Jane and Ruby

Horse trials

Four individuals took part in the one day event at St Leonards. Jess Harrison did a superb dressage, clear XC and just one pole down in the SJ to finish a close second in the junior 100 and just missing out on qualification for the championships. Emily Medland (senior 100+) and Jane Groom (senior 90) went clear in the SJ, Jane following up with a clear XC. Hannah Whiteley had a terrific round XC, only 1 of 4 to go clear inside the optimum time in her section of the senior 90.



Hannah and Game on III

Dressage

This will take place on the weekend of **2 July and 3 July** at St Leonards. We have individual entries at prelim, novice and elementary, a full open team (3 x novice and 1 elementary) and for the first time 2 entries in the novice freestyle to music. We wish them all the very best of luck!

CARL HESTER YARD VISIT

We are extremely fortunate to have been able to arrange a visit to Carl Hester's yard in Gloucestershire on Tuesday 19 July. We still have places available and have opened up to non-members so please pass the word on. £40pp.

Contact a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com

COMBINED TRAINING COMPETITION

(including separate dressage and show jumping)

Our next OPEN competition is Combined Training on **Sunday 11 September** and will include separate dressage and show jumping competitions as well as the combined event. We will also run clear round at each show jumping height. For the Combined Training classes you can pick your own dressage test out of the 3 on offer.

JUMPING TRAINING

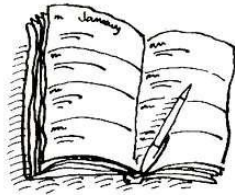
We have had very little feedback on the various options for jump training, Angela continues to run the mid-week pole and grid which do work well, but we are aware that we have not provided a regular offering at weekends or for more adventurous members. We ran one further session with Dawn Vanstone and organised cross-country training at Downe Farm with Tim Cheffings but there was not much take up. We are happy to organise more training, either for show jumping or cross country if there is sufficient interest and the committee will give this further thought after the summer. In the meantime all ideas welcome.



Caroline and Fuzzy at Downe Farm

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EVENTS DIARY



JULY 2016

Sat 2 nd	AREA DRESSAGE, St Leonards		
Sun 3 rd	AREA DRESSAGE, St Leonards		
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
Tues 19 th	Carl Hester yard visit 10am – 12.30pm		
Wed 20 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
(last mid-week until 7 September)			

August 2016

Sat 13 th	John Chubb	Flatwork	10am start
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September 2016

Wed 7 th	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Sun 11 th	OPEN Combined Training/Showjumping/Dressage (see schedule on website for full details)		
Wed 14 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start
Wed 21 st	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid	10am start
Wed 28 th	Angela Coward	Flatwork	10am start

Please book with the following committee member :

Wednesday mid-week training £12: **Seonaid Greenwood**
John Chubb flatwork £18: **Anne Shrubshall**
Carl Hester Yard visit £40: **Anne Shrubshall**

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Show jumping 5 June 2016



Gail and Sammy

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WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Remember to keep an eye on our website <http://lydvalleyriding.co.uk/> and please like our Facebook page Lyd Valley Riding Club and pass on to friends.

FOR SALE

American paint x welsh 4 years old, approx 14hh. Professionally started. Trainer says she has dream like paces, very sweet nature but can be sharp, loves attention and people. Lives in or out, fully vaccinated, wormed and microchipped. Loads well, good with farrier but not been shod, owned since 6 months old but not made height for present owner. Very sad sale. Would make good



all-rounder and suit a fun home with lots to do. Would come with new bridle and rug, possibly saddle.

Contact Claire Harding
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DRESSAGE COMPETITION RESULTS

10 April 2016

INTRO B

1 st	Debbie Randall	Ashwater Ruby Tuesday
2 nd	Emma Goodman	Rosenaharly Laura's Aoife
3 rd	Lily-Sue Bridges	Hocus Pocus
4 th	Jessica Harrison	Bill
5 th	Alison Keenor	Upsy Daisy

PRELIM 7

1 st	Debbie Randall	Ashwater Ruby Tuesday
2 nd	Lydia Arscott	Monty
3 rd	Sarah Venner	Double Dutch
4 th	Clare Smith	Dori
5 th	Sandra Hill	Basil Bootlace
6 th	Lily-Sue Bridges	Hocus Pocus

PRELIM 18

1 st	Sally Pidsley	Storm
2 nd	Pam Martin	Bruce
3 rd	Lisa Gatehouse	Leo
4 th	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III
5 th	Sandra Hill	Basil Bootlace

NOVICE 28

1 st	Angela Coward	Mac
2 nd	Lydia Arscott	Monty
3 rd	Lisa Gatehouse	Leo
4 th	Pam Martin	Bruce
5 th	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III

ELEMENTARY 44

1 st	Angela Coward	Mac
2 nd	Jessica Harrison	Beau
3 rd	Hannah Whiteley	Game on III

SHOWJUMPING RESULTS

5 June 2016

CLASS 1 – 55cm

1 st	Janet Foubister and Numpty
2 nd	Indy Horn and Pride
3 rd	Kerry Ewings and Cheeky
4 th	Sandra Hill and Basil Bootlace

CLASS 2 – 70cm

1 st	Kerry Ewings and Cheeky
2 nd	Jenny Greenway and Monty
3 rd	Sarah Venner and Double Dutch

CLASS 3 – 80cm

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

CLASS 4 – 85cm

1 st	Hazel Coward and Jazz
2 nd	Sarah Venner and Double Dutch (Highest placed member)

Janet Foubister and Numpty
Winners of the 55cm class

