

## Newsletter – JULY 2018

Dear members

Welcome to our half yearly review of LVRC activities.

*We started off the year with a lovely social evening of good food and pleasant company, kindly hosted by Sally and Mike Pidsley. Everyone agreed it was nice just to chat for a change without our equine partners! Our occasional social events are usually well received and following the success of a different AGM format last year we are in the process of planning for a similar occasion for this year in October ie a get together over dinner following the formality of the meeting.*

*We were very pleased when Angela was able to resume her mid-week training after a long recovery from her broken foot. She has kindly agreed to continue through the summer this year as much as she can as the sessions are very popular.*

*We had two members qualify for national riding club championships: Sally Hamill and Bally Jade aka the Moose qualified for the Festival of the Horse Combined Training championships and Sally Pidsley is off to the Dressage to Music Championships at the end of September with Storm. Congratulations to them both and to everyone who represented Lyd Valley over the last six months (full round up in the newsletter).*

*Our dressage competition series was very successful and culminated in a championship day in April. Intro champion was Julia Martin and Power, Sally Hamill and the Moose claimed both the prelim and the novice and Amanda Goodman and Landro the elementary. We will run a similar format this year.*

*The committee has decided to take a new approach to LVRC merchandise and orders can now be placed direct with the supplier on-line. This has enabled us to expand our range which now includes jackets and numnahs – see further on for full details.*

*Wishing everyone well for the rest of the summer. As always please do contact me or a committee member if you have any comments or proposals for events or activities.*

Jenny (Chair)

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be due for 2018/19 from 1 October but you can pay anytime from now on. Still £25, of which approximately 50% goes to British Riding Clubs and includes our club insurance. Please print off and return the membership form from the website at <http://lydvalleyriding.co.uk/membership/> even if you are paying by bank transfer. It contains information as previously emailed to members about the new data protection regulations. A key point to note is that we do in certain circumstances share your contact details with other members; however, this is subject to your consent as indicated on the membership form.

### LVRC MERCHANDISE

You can now order LVRC merchandise direct from Sew Equestrian <https://www.sewequestrian.com/> Select LVRC from the list of clubs and teams and you will see all the options available. We have decided to move over to more consistently navy blue rather than the previous mixture of navy and royal blue, but still with gold writing and logos. (Note some other colours are displayed on the webpage but are not selectable for LVRC.) Allow at least two weeks for delivery. Please give us feedback if you order.

### IN-HAND WORK WITH JUDITH HUBBARD

We ran two very interesting sessions with Judith Hubbard, equestrian coach, at the start of the year. The work was all in-hand and included improving control from the ground and respect of handler's space and an introduction to lateral work for flexibility. It was fascinating to watch the different relationships between horse and "rider" and how the connection grew through the session. Next session on **Friday 14 September.**



Heather and Lucy

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### HOSTED HACKS

The inclement weather (wet and then ice!) meant that our hacks did not start again until May and now we are worrying about the hard ground, heat and flies! We have however had three lovely rides, one from above Burrator Reservoir, a regular route from Leawood via Lydford out onto High Down and our latest one from Postbridge. Hopefully we can now continue them right through the year again.



A quick drink and paddle!

Fantastic views – time for a photo.



The next one is on **Tuesday 21 August**, hosted by Pat Thomas, starting from the Elephant's Nest Inn, Horndon.

### AREA COMPETITIONS

#### **Winter Novice Dressage**

Sally Hamill, Emma Langfjord, Anne Shrubshall and Sarah Venner made up the team. Sally narrowly missed out on qualifying, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the prelim.

#### **Winter Novice 80 cm Indoor Show jumping**

Unfortunately, Emma Langfjord's horse was lame on the day so our team was reduced to three. Sally Hamill, Sarah Venner and Lizzie Burton had a great first round, going into the second round on only 4 faults between them. Unfortunately, the second round was not quite so successful, but everyone enjoyed their day.

#### **Combined Training area qualifier 22 April 2018**

6<sup>th</sup> place for the team of Sally Hamill, Sally Pidsley and Sarah Venner. Sally Hamill's individual first place qualified her for the championships.

### TEAM QUEST

This was a new venture for us, organised by committee member Jane Hodgetts. Team Quest is a relaxed dressage competition run by British Dressage. Teams of three or four riders ride as individuals across any of three test levels (intro, prelim and novice) and the best three scores count towards an overall team total, with the highest team total winning the competition. Teams are awarded points based on their best five placings through the season and are ranked on a regional leaderboard. The top 15 teams go forward to a Regional Final and the chance to qualify for the National Championships.

Lyd Valley Ladies have had a lot of fun over the Quest season (which finishes on 31 August) and we are still hoping we might get a regional qualification spot, although it is very tight with other local teams.

If you are interested in taking part next season please contact us – we can register up to 7 combinations for a team so you do not have to compete every time but it does require commitment to putting oneself forward for as many dates as possible.

#### **Summer Dressage**

The open team of Sally Hamill, Sarah Venner, Anne Shrubshall and Jane Hodgetts came 5<sup>th</sup>, with Jane gaining an individual 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Anne and Sally Pidsley competed in the novice dressage to music, with Sally's first place qualifying her and Storm for the championships. Anne competed her new youngster in the individual prelim, coming a very pleasing 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next qualifiers will be the Festival of the Horse Challenge (show jumping followed immediately by XC) at Chyverton in October and the intermediate dressage and show jumping in November at Duchy.

If you are interested in representing LVRC please contact Anne Shrubshall [a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com](mailto:a.e.shrubshall@talk21.com)

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### EVENTS DIARY

(so far!)



#### August

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hosted hack	
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid

#### September

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Judith Hubbard	In-hand
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	OPEN Dressage	Competition
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid

#### October

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	FOH Challenge,	Chyverton
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	John Chubb	Flatwork
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Coward	Pole & Grid
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN Dressage	Competition
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Coward	Flatwork

**If there are any specific activities or training that you would like us to organise, please let us know.**

### Events Team:

#### Mid-week training

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### COMMITTEE

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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.

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### DRESSAGE RESULTS



#### 28 January 2018

##### INTRO C

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Davies/Mister Snowball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Poppy Trynor/Willow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabrina Doidge/Grandstar Typhoon
- 4<sup>th</sup> Laura Tasker/Lexi

##### PRELIM 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Beasley/Rosie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Antonia Tuckett/Fudge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Julia Martin/Power

##### PRELIM 12

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Pidsley/Storm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pam Martin/Bruce
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jane Hodgetts/Joker
- 5<sup>th</sup> Peter Madeley/Ariglin Boy
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jackie Beasley/Rosie

##### NOVICE 28

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Venner/Double Dutch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pam Martin/Bruce
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jane Hodgetts/Joker
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tina Green/Doombar
- 6<sup>th</sup> Peter Madeley/Ariglin Boy

##### ELEMENTARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> E49 Jenny Greenway/Monty
- 2<sup>nd</sup> E44 Jenny Greenway/Monty

#### 25 March 2018

##### INTRO A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Seonaid Greenwood/Dexter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pippa Tigwell/Lucy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Harding/Blueberry

##### PRELIM 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Julia Martin/Power
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Hill/Basil Bootlace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Harding/Blueberry
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pippa Tigwell/Lucy
- 5<sup>th</sup> Seonaid Greenwood/Dexter

##### PRELIM 13

- 1<sup>st</sup>= Pam Martin/Bruce
- 1<sup>st</sup>= Sally Pidsley/Storm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ali Beament/Sparkles
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jackie Beasley/Rosie
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sharon Stone/Peanut

##### NOVICE 27

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Pidsley/Storm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pam Martin/Bruce
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sharon Stone/Peanut
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jackie Beasley/Rosie

##### NOVICE 34

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Martin/Bruce

##### ELEMENTARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> E44 Nicola Hodgetts/Joker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> E50 Amanda Goodman/Landro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> E44 Amanda Goodman/Landro

#### 29 April 2018

##### INTRO A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Becky Harris/Jonjo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alice Kodritsch/Villis Fitzwilliam

##### INTRO B - CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1<sup>st</sup> Julia Martin/Power
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Davies/Mister Snowball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Harding/Blueberry
- 4<sup>th</sup> Liz Parks/Percy

##### PRELIM 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Hill/Basil Bootlace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ali Beament/Sparkles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Beasley/Rosie
- 4<sup>th</sup> Julia Martin/Power

##### PRELIM 18 - CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Hodgetts/Joker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Pidsley/Storm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Peter Madeley/Ariglin Boy
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ali Beament/Sparkles
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sandra Hill/Basil Bootlace

##### NOVICE 34 - CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hamill/Bally Jade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Hodgetts/Joker
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Madeley/Ariglin Boy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Venner/Double Dutch

##### ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1<sup>st</sup> E44 Amanda Goodman/Landro
- 2<sup>nd</sup> E42 Amanda Goodman/Landro