

# RHYDDID RIDING CLUB

AFFILIATED TO BRITISH RIDING CLUBS

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009/10

All events are for member only except those marked \*\* when members may bring a friend

Sunday 22nd November	Dressage 1	Stocklands St Fagans
Saturday 27th February	Showjumping 1	Sunnybank Farm Rudry
Sunday 7th March	Dressage 2	Stocklands St Fagans
Saturday 10th April	Showjumping 2	Sunnybank Farm Rudry
Sunday 9th May	Hunter Trials**	Alps Court Wenvoe
Sunday 23rd May	Dressage 3	Alps Court Wenvoe
Sunday 20th June	Summer Show** Including Showjumping 3	New House Farm Rudry
Sunday 11th July	Showjumping 4	Stocklands St Fagans
Sunday 12th September	Dressage 4	Alps Court Wenvoe
October 2009 (t.b.c)	AGM & Prize Giving	Rhiwbina Tennis Club
	Trec **	Date and venue to be confirmed
December 28th	Fun Ride	New House Farm

LOOK OUT FOR MORE EVENTS IN OUR NEWSLETTER AND ON OUR WEBSITE [www.rhyddid.org.uk](http://www.rhyddid.org.uk)

## RHYDDID RIDING CLUB COMMITTEE 2010

### LIFE PRESIDENT Margaret King

Chairman	John Alexander 07855 882901
Vice Chairman	Maggie King 07805 120942
Treasurer	Pat Evans 07971 753748
Membership	Jean Marchant 07791 031909
Secretary	Sally Alexander
Points	
Dressage 1 & 2	Nathalie Waterfield 02920 521020
Dressage 3 & 4	Jean Marchant
Showjumping	John and Sally Alexander
	Bev Raven 07774 506751
	Kate Dowdall 07780 701715
	Nadine Marsh 02920 761781
Teams	Nadine Marsh
Summer Show	Maggie King
Rosettes	Sally Alexander 07855 882901
Hunter Trials	Jean Marchant
	Bev Raven
	Penny Ashurst
	Denise Ashurst

7. The Committee shall be sole authority for the interpretation of the rules or for anything relating to the Club, not provided therein. The decision of the Committee shall be final and binding on all members.

8. The Committee shall formulate by-laws for the detailed running of the Club and elect sub committees for any special activities of the Club which the Committee may authorise

9 The Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy arising among members of the Committee but any person so co-opted shall retain office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election.

10 Any Committee member resigning during their term of office and wishing to be re-elected during the current year must wait until the following AGM.

11 Committee members missing three Committee Meetings without apologies shall be called upon by the Committee for an explanation.

12 In the event of dissolution of the Rhyddid Riding Club a clause should provide for the distribution of assets eg, the funds to be kept in an account for a specific period to await the possibility of the Club reforming.

13 No horse or pony under the age of four years in the current year can be ridden at any event.

### FINANCIAL MATTERS

1 The financial year of the Club shall commence on 1st October each year.

2 The annual subscriptions shall be subject to annual review by the Committee

3 The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of October in each year to transact the following business

4 To receive, and if approved, to adopt a statement of the Club's Accounts to the end of the preceding year.

5 To re-elect a new Committee

6 To appoint and auditor

7 To deal with any special matters which the Committee may desire to bring before the members for the consideration by them and any suggestions from the members. Notice convening the General Meeting shall be sent to members not less than 14 days or as soon as practicable before the meeting and shall be called by the Committee or by request signed by not less than 10 members, specifying the business to be discussed. The Secretary shall give all the members 10 days notice of the date of such a meeting and shall specify the matters to be dealt with.

8 The accounts shall be audited by a person appointed at the previous AGM.

9 The Books shall be prepared for the AGM 28 days from the 1st SEPTEMBER.

The Club its Committee or persons acting on their behalf shall not be held responsible for any accident or injury to any person or property whatsoever caused at any Club activity. These rules may be added to repealed or amended by resolution at any AGM provided that no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless carried by a majority of at least two thirds of the members present and voting thereon and provided that prior notice has been sent to all members stating the proposed amendments.

RHYDDID RIDING CLUB CONSTITUTION 1998  
(REVISED 2010)

The Club shall be known as—Rhyddid Riding Club

The objectives of the Club shall be -

- 1 To encourage riding as a sport and recreation, to promote good fellowship among riders and to improve and maintain the standards of riding and horsemanship with due regard to safety at all times.
- 2 To organise instructional meetings, lectures and competitive events and other activities deemed to further the objectives.
- 3 To support and co-operate with recognized organizations interested in the breed and use of all breeds and types of horses and ponies.
- 4 To concern itself with any objective which will benefit the horse and horse user in the district.

#### MEMBERSHIP

- 1 This shall consist of senior members who have attained the age of 18 years and junior members who must not have attained their 18th birthday on the 1st January of that year, having been approved a member by the Committee and having paid the due subscription for the current period.
- 2 It is a condition of membership that all members help at a minimum of one event per year. The Committee reserve the right to enforce these rules at all times.
3. Anyone desirous of becoming a member shall complete the Membership enrolment form with their name and address to the membership secretary.
- 4 The annual subscription will be payable on the first day of October each year. The Committee may close the membership at any time they consider appropriate.
- 5 The Committee may expel from membership, any member who willfully disobeys any rules of the Club, or who has, in the opinion of the Committee, been guilty of any conduct derogatory to the character or prejudicial to the interests of the Club, provided that before expelling him/her the Committee shall call upon them for an explanation of their conduct.

#### ADMINISTRATION

- 1 All powers of management shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer and up to 20 other members.
- 2 50% of the Committee shall form a Quorum.
3. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt other members.
4. At the Annual General Meeting every year the Members of the Committee shall retire with the Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The retiring Committee members will be eligible for re-election. Where a vacancy exists during the current year a newly elected member shall serve the unexpired time of the retiring member.
- 5 The Chairman Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the new Committee each year.
- 6 The Chairman, Honorary Secretary or Treasurer of the Rhyddid Riding Club may not hold the position of a serving officer of any similar Club or organization.

#### COMPETITION RULES

1. No entry accepted without entry fee. Organisers reserve the right to postpone or cancel the event or Alter/cancel classes on the day.
2. Horses ponies to be 4 years old or over. Where riders age is specified it counts on the day of the event Where riders age/horse height is not specified, riders must not be under or over-horsed.. Organisers Reserve the right to refuse entry to persons considered to be unsuitably mounted.
3. Riders to be appropriately and smartly dressed for events—jackets compulsory for dressage and showjumping.
4. Any protest to be made to be organizer, in writing, within 15 mins of the end of the class in question. All protests to be accompanied by a £10 deposit, the same to be forfeit to RRC funds should the protest not be upheld. The decision of all judges on the day shall be held as final.
5. Any misuse or ill treatment of a horse/pony will result in instant dismissal from the showground and possible cancellation of club membership.
6. ALL MEMBERS MUST HELP WITH AT LEAST ONE EVENT DURING THE CLUB YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM THE POINTS SERIES FOR THAT YEAR AND POSSIBLE REFUSAL OF RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

**RHYDDID RIDING CLUB HAVE AN ACTIVE H&S POLICY. ANY SUGGESTION TO IMPROVE H&S WITHIN THE CLUB ARE ALWAYS MOST WELCOME.**

1. Current BS standard hat with harness fastened and appropriate heeled footwear to be worn at all times when mounted.
2. Back protectors to current BS standard to be worn by juniors in all lessons and competitions involving jumping—the same is strongly recommended for seniors. Back protectors compulsory for all members for all XC activities
3. All tack and safety wear to be in good order with no defects (eg loose stitching, worn straps). Riders found to have defective tack or safety wear will not be allowed to participate until it has been repaired—for their own and others safety.
4. Members and their guests must conform with all safety rules/systems, obey all safety signage, and follow any instructions from event organizers or stewards at all times at RRC events. Members are responsible for taking care of themselves, and others who might be affected by their acts of omission whilst at RRC events.
5. All Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who is deemed responsible for them, at any RRC lesson or event.
6. Any injury or accident occurring at any RRC event to be reported to the organizer without delay
7. Any perceived hazards or potentially dangerous situations, including any near misses at any RRC event to be reported to the organizer without delay.
8. All litter to be placed in receptacles provided.

ANNUAL POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

Fill in your annual points declaration form ASAP and send to  
Nathalie Waterfield 44 Homelands Road Rhiwbina Cardiff CF14 1UJ  
No annual declaration form = no points and no prizes !!

SHOWJUMPING

LEVEL 1

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st—3rd in any SJ  
Competition at 2' 3" or higher in any previous season.  
Points awarded for placings in classes 1 and 2

LEVEL 2

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st—3rd in any SJ  
Competition at 2' 6" or higher in any previous season  
Points awarded for placings in classes 2 and 3

LEVEL 3

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st—3rd in any SJ  
Competition at 2' 9" or higher in any previous season  
Points awarded for placings in classes 3 and 4

LEVEL 4

No restrictions on previous placings in any previous seasons  
Points awarded for placings in classes 4 and 5

DRESSAGE

LEVEL 1

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st—3rd at  
Preliminary level or above in previous seasons  
Points awarded for placings in class 1

LEVEL 2

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st—3rd at  
Novice level or above in previous seasons  
Points awarded for placings in class 2

NB For both Showjumping and dressage—your chosen points level does NOT  
restrict you from entering other classes as well as those in which you are  
awarded points. Once you have selected a level YOU REMAIN AT THIS LEVEL  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR for points allocation purposes, regardless of your  
placings during the season  
Points will be awarded down to 6th place in every class to those eligible  
for points regardless of overall placings for rosettes.

YEAR END POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP  
CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTES TO 6TH PLACE  
CASH PRIZE AT EACH LEVEL 1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10 4th £5 5th £5 6th £5

**RHYDDID R C SUPPORT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

One point will be awarded to everyone every time they help at an event, enter a class attend a training session  
At year end the person with most points will be given an award  
Committee members are not eligible for this trophy

RHYDDID RIDING CLUB  
HUNTER TRIALS

AT

ALPS COURT WENVOE  
ON

9th MAY 2009

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes

Class 1 Minimus	Fences not ex 2ft
Class 2 Novice	Fences not ex 2ft 6 ins
Class 3 Open	Fences not ex 2ft 9 ins

Pairs will be run after class 3 if enough entries.

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Entry fee £12.00 plus £3 per rider for the cost of Paramedic cover.

**Closing date for entries Monday 3rd May 2010**

Entries to Jean Marchant 118 Lon Y Celyn Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 7BJ

Times Phone between 7-9pm Thursday or look on our website

Course walking from 4pm til 6pm Saturday 8th May 2010

NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY

# RRC NOVICE TREC COMPETITION

## ALPS COURT - 2010

### DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Open to members and guests

Details of this event and entry form will be sent out via the newsletter and also posted on the website.

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## FUN RIDE

AT

## NEW HOUSE FARM RUDRY

**28th December 2009**

Open to members and guests

Details of this event will be sent out via the newsletter and also posted on the website

### RRC MEMBERS ONLY SHOW JUMPING SERIES 2010

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|----------------|--|
| Show Jumping 1 | 27th February 2010 Sunnybank EC Rudry (indoors)        |
| Show Jumping 2 | 10th April 2010 Sunnybank EC Rudry (indoors)           |
| Show Jumping 3 | 20th June 2010 New House Farm Rudry (Outdoors grass)   |
| Show Jumping 4 | 11th July 2010 Stocklands St Fagans (Outdoors surface) |

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Classes to start at 10am

### **Class 1 1ft 9 ins**

This class will not go towards the annual points system

**Class 2 2 ft open**

**Class 3 2ft 3 ins open**

**Class 4 2ft 6 ins open**

**Class 5 2 ft 9 ins open**

**Class 6 3ft open**

Entry fee £8.00 per class - all entries taken on the day

Rosettes to 6th place in all classes - will split Senior & Junior  
If at least 4 competitors in each section

**RRC MEMBERS ONLY DRESSAGE SERIES 2010**

<b><u>DRESSAGE 1—NATHALIE</u></b>	<b><u>DRESSAGE 3 -JEAN</u></b>
<b>Sunday 22nd November 2009</b>	<b>Sunday 23th May</b>
<b>STOCKLANDS ST FAGANS</b>	<b>ALPS COURT WENVOE</b>
Classes 1a & 1b Intro A (2008)	Classes 1a & 1b Prelim 7
Classes 2a & 2b Prelim 4(2006)	Classes 2a & 2b Prelim 14
Class 3 Prelim 18	Class 3 Novice 30
<b><u>DRESSAGE 2 - NATHALIE</u></b>	<b><u>DRESSAGE 4 -JEAN</u></b>
<b>Sunday 7th March 2010</b>	<b>Sunday 12th September 2010</b>
<b>STOCKLANDS ST FAGANS</b>	<b>ALPS COURT WENVOE</b>
Classes 1a & 1b Prelim 1	Classes 1a & 1b Intro B
Classes 2a & 2b Prelim 13	Classes 2a & 2b Prelim 12
Class 3 Novice 20	Class 3 Novice 34

Definition of sections (applies to horse/rider combination)

Class 1a - Not to have been placed 1st—3rd in any Prelm test in previous season

Class 1b - Open

Class 2a - Not to have been placed 1st - 3rd in any Novice test in previous seasons

Class 2b Open

Class 3 Open

**Note - Classes 1 & 2 will only be split a and b if there are at least 4 competitors on the day in each section otherwise the two sections will be judged as one class.**

**Points to be awarded to 6th place to those eligible in each class  
Regardless of placings for rosettes.**

**ENTRY FEE £7.00 rosettes to 6th place**

**Closing Date Monday prior to event cheques made payable to Rhyddid Riding Club**

**Dressage 1 & 2 Nathalie Waterfield 44 Homelands Rd Rhiwbina Cardiff CF14 1UJ**

**Dressage 3 & 4 Jean Marchant 118 Lon Y Celyn Whitchurch Cardiff CF14 7BJ**

Times on website ([www.rhyddid.org.uk](http://www.rhyddid.org.uk)) or phone organiser Thursday before event between 6.30 and 9pm.

**Rhyddid Riding Club Summer Show**

**New House Farm Rudry**

**Sunday 20th June 2010**

**RING 1 SHOW JUMPING SERIES 3** Starting at 11.am  
Judge Miss Nadine Marsh

CLASSES 1-6 Schedule as outlined in your current Yearbook for the 2010 Show jumping series.

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**RING 2 SHOWING CLASSES** Starting after Class 8  
Judge Miss Vicky Evans

Class 9 Best Horse to hunt with the local pack ex 15.0hh Jump opt  
Class 10 Best Pony to hunt with the local pack not ex 15.0hh Jump opt  
Class 11 Best Show Hunter pony Not ex 15.0hh  
Class 12 Best Ridden Cob/Cob type.  
Class 13 Best Ridden Novice horse or pony—not to have won a first prize  
Class 14 Best First Time Competitor (Rider)  
Class 15 “Trec Obstacle class-Open. Judged by Mrs Pat Evans  
Class 16 Best Ridden versatile riding club horse/pony—Open  
Class 17 Best Mountain and Moorland  
Class 18 Best Ridden Pairs Turnout and Show  
Class 19 Horse/Pony in best condition—In Hand—Open.

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**RING 3 SHOWING CLASSES** Starting 10 am prompt  
Judge Miss Vicky Evans

Class 7 Best Novice Working Hunter Pony Not ex 15.00hh  
Fences not ex 2ft  
Class 8 Best Novice Working Hunter Horse ex 15.00hh  
Fences not ex 2ft 3”

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**ROSETTES TO 6th PLACE**  
**5 First Prize Money in All Classes**  
**ALL CLASSES £6 PER COMPETITOR**



RRC MEMBERS ONLY DRESSAGE - ENTRY FORM

DATE OF COMPETITION.....

Class	Horse	Rider	Fee
		TOTAL	

NAME.....

CONTACT TEL NO .....

Cheques payable to Rhyddid Riding Club

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Cardiff CF14 1UJ

Dressage 3 and 4 to Jean Marchant 118 Lon Y Celyn Whitchurch Cardiff  
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