

Rhyddid Riding Club Newsletter

Firstly a happy new year to all – good luck to everyone competing in this year's championship. Secondly please join us in hoping that this snowy weather will not be around for long!! The snow has hung around for a very long time and it certainly makes things a lot harder.

Forthcoming Events:

Teams

Nadine Marsh is organising this year's BRC teams, show jumping is to be held at Pencoed College on 21st February 2010 and dressage at Usk College on 7th March. Please contact Nadine as soon as possible and in any case before the end of January to register your interest.

Show jumping at Sunnybank

The first show jumping session of the year is to be held at Sunnybank, Rudry on 27th February. Last year we had a good turn out so please come forward and enjoy yourselves again this year.

Please note that Class one, 1'9", does not count towards the championship points tally.

Dressage at Stocklands

Our second dressage will be held at Stocklands on 7th March, please send entry forms to Nathalie a week in advance of the date.

Training

Sally Alexander will be organising show jump training at Sunnybank starting next March/ April, more details will follow.

Flatwork training with Nick Coles can be arranged if sufficient interest is registered, please call Pat to register your interest.

Charity Xmas Fun Ride

Despite the cold, 19 intrepid explorers set off to explore the Rudry countryside, a few of the excess Christmas pounds were shed along the way keeping warm, but everyone returned safe and well and certainly looking forward to Anne's hot soup. I discovered a new surfaced path which I never knew existed which was an added bonus. All money raised by the entry fees went to the SWHP.

Please remember to keep checking the website for last minute changes and new events that have been added. Newsletters can be emailed out rather than posted to members addresses if you prefer, please contact Jean if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Sad News

It is with great sadness we have to inform you that one of our Committee members, Denise Ashurst passed away last Sunday. She will be greatly missed by all of us and was a huge asset to the club. Our deepest sympathy goes to Penny her daughter and all of her family.

Recap on recent events

Dressage 1, 22nd November 2009

The weather was kind to us considering the constant rain in the run up to the event, and despite puddles on the outdoor service, the warm up area rode well. Entries were down compared to last year but a good day was had by all who entered. Thanks to those who helped on the day to ensure things ran smoothly and on time.

Class 1 – Intro A		
1 st	Rebecca Harris	Tara
2 nd	Vicky Williams	Ted
3 rd	Mary Hole	Taylor Made
4 th	Alison Pettersson	Jimmy
5 th	Lynette Jenkins	Is She Real
6 th	Kath Newman	Bankswood Call Me Madam
Class 2 – Prelim 4		
1 st	Vicky Williams	Ted
2 nd	Penny Phillips	Lady P
3 rd	Gemma Borwick	Golans Discovery
4 th	Pat Evans	Madison
5 th	Lynette Jenkins	Is She Real
	S Alexander	Canylass
Class 3 – Prelim 18		
1 st	Tara Davies	Folly
2 nd	Penny Phillips	Lady P
3 rd	Pat Evans	Madison
4 th	Kath Newman	Bankswood Call Me Madam

Well done to all those who took part.

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