

Rhyddid Riding Club Newsletter

Summer seems to be here at last, after the last two years of wet summers we had almost forgotten what it was like to go riding without a rain coat! Hopefully the dry weather will continue to bless us with its presence for our forthcoming events.

Recap on recent events Sunnybank again proved popular for the showjumping event held on 25th May. This was rescheduled from February due to the Arctic conditions we had at the time. It was the first showjumping event to include the new 1ft 9ins class and it was encouraging to see everyone have a go.

Class 1 1ft 9ins (not eligible for championship)

Senior

1st	Sue Thomas	Red Baron
2nd	Lisa Keatley	Pippin
3rd	Nan John	Tess
4th	Karen Beaumont	Willow

Junior

1 st	Gemma Borwick	Skylark
2 nd	A Storer-Martin	Millie
3 rd	Honor McDougall	Ghetto Superstar
4 th	Freya McDougall	Thomas the Tank
5th	Ellie Lane	Ellipsis

Class 2 2ft

1 st	Amanda Felstead	Daffy
2 nd	Ellie Lane	Ellipsis
3 rd	Sue Thomas	Red Baron
4 th	Abi Trask	Glanteifi Gellert
5 th	Sophie Tipping	Freda
6 th	Karen Beaumont	Willow
	Liz Hooker	Jimbo

Non - member

6th place points

Class 3 – 2ft 3ins

1 st	Amanda Felstead	Daffy
2 nd	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest
3 rd	Abi Trask	Glanteifi Gellert
4 th	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist
5 th	Liz Hooker	Jimbo
6 th	Lisa Keatley	Pippin

Class 4 – 2ft 6ins

1 st	Libby Morgan	Bertie Bassett
2 nd	Helen Greenwood	Titan
3 rd	Rebecca Harris	Abbey May
4 th	Amanda Felstead	Daffy
5 th	Penny Ashurst	Lady Penelope
6 th	Cath Hicks	Flash

Class 5 – 2ft 9ins

1 st	Kelly Buse	Chester
2 nd	Chelsea Thomas	Jester
3 rd	Sally Crossman	Just Finley
4 th	Libby Morgan	Bertie Bassett
5 th	Helen Greenwood	Titan
6 th	Cath Hicks	Flash

Class 6 – 3ft

1 st	Sally Crossman	Just Finley
2 nd	Sophie Furlong	Oakways 1 st Choice
3 rd	Chelsea Thomas	Jester
4 th	Kelly Buse	Chester
5 th	Libby Morgan	Bertie Bassett
6 th	Sally Crossman	Just Finley

The Members show held on 14th June had a record attendance, Maggie King would like to thank all those who took part and to those who sponsored the event which made the day such a success. We are looking to increase the number of classes held at this event so if anyone has any suggestions please contact one of us.

The first outdoor showjumping for the year was held at the members show and fortunately the rain held off.

Show Jumping 3, 14th June 2009 Results:

Class 1 1ft 9ins (not eligible for championship)

1st	Angharad Morgan	Comet
2nd	Nan John	Tess
3rd	Aoife Storer-Martin	Millie

Class 2 2ft

1 st	Abi Trask	Glanteifi Gellert
2 nd	Gemma Borwick	Belle
3 rd	Angharad Morgan	Comet
4 th	Michelle Hicks	Bonnie
5 th	Nicola Barber	Blade
6 th	Ellie Bishop	Bluebell

Class 3 – 2ft 3ins

1 st	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist
2 nd	Ellie Lane	Ellipsis
3 rd	Jean Marchant	Solo
4 th	Angharad Morgan	Comet
5 th	Denise Ashurst	Dreamcatcher
6 th	Michelle Hicks	Bonnie

Class 4 – 2ft 6ins

1 st	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist
2 nd	Jean Marchant	Solo
3 rd	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest
4 th	Denise Ashurst	Dreamcatcher
5 th	Rebecca Harris	Abbey May
6 th	Liz Hooker	Jimbo

Class 5 – 2ft 9ins

1 st	Rebecca Harris	Abbey May
2 nd	Natalie Ford	Murphys Law
3 rd	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist
4 th	Helen Greenwood	Titan

Class 6 – 3ft

1 st	Libby Morgan	Bertie Bassett
2 nd	Helen Greenwood	Titan
3 rd	Natalie Ford	Murphys Law
4 th	Rebecca Harris	Abbey May

Our showjumping series for the year was concluded at New House Farm where we held the Show Jumping 4 event. We would like to thank all those volunteers who answered our plea on the web site to enable this event to go ahead. The rain held off for most of the day but unfortunately our high flyers got a little wet towards the end and we had to unfortunately cancel the 3ft class.

Show Jumping 4, 5th July 2009 Results:

Class 1 1ft 9ins (not eligible for championship)

1st	Esme McDougall	Starburst
2nd	Sophie Tipping	Freda
3rd	Freya McDougall	Thomas the Tank

Class 2 2ft

1 st	Eleri James	Mr Po
2 nd	Ellie Bishop	Bluebell
3 rd	Sophie Tipping	Freda
4 th	Gemma Borwick	Golan's Discovery
5 th	Jessica Chapman	Murphy

Class 3 – 2ft 3ins

Junior

1 st	Eleri James	Mr Po
2 nd	Charlotte Jenkins	Floren
3 rd	Ellie Bishop	Bluebell

Senior

1 st	Debbie Booth	Harry
2 nd	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest
3 rd	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist

4 th	Gemma Borwick	Golan's	4 th	Liz Hooker	Jimbo
5 th	Jessica Chapman	Murphy			

Class 4 – 2ft6ins

1 st	Sinead Stephenson	Oliver Twist
2 nd	Debbie Booth	Harry
3 rd	Helen Greenwood	Titan
4 th	Honor McDougall	Starburst
5 th	Liz Hooker	Jimbo
6 th	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest

Class 5 – 2ft 9ins

1 st	Rebecca Harris	Abbey May
2 nd	Helen Greenwood	Titan

Forthcoming Events:

Trec Training Day Sunday 9th August 2009

Pat Evans will be running this at New House Farm. Make the most of this opportunity to find out all about the rules in advance of the day. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for the entry slip.

Trec Competition Sunday 16th August 2009

Test your orienteering skills in the scenic countryside of Rudry. Once back at New House Farm navigate your way around the obstacles. Don't forget that you can bring a friend to this event. Pat would love to hear from anyone who would be willing to help out. Remember we rely on helpers at each event – so if you haven't already done so, now would be a great opportunity. We have decided to award the person who has supported the club the most by presenting them with a trophy at the AGM.

ODE Training Day Sat/ sun 22/23rd August 2009

Training will be provided for Novice and Intermediate cross country only at New House Farm. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for the entry slip.

One Day Event 6th September 2009

To take part at New House Farm. Friends are invited.

Dressage 4, 13th September 2009

To be held at Alps Court Wenvoe. The Intro A class will be included at this event.

Training

Pat continues to organise show jump training at Sunnybank on the following dates:

3rd August, 17th August (tbc), 7th September and 21st September 2009

Flatwork training with Nick Coles is also still available please call Pat for lesson availability.

Final notes

Please remember to send your declaration forms to Nathalie so she can add you to the championship scoring (you can see how you are doing by looking on the web site) remember points make prizes!! Good luck to all members at the forthcoming events and let's hope the sun continues to shine down.

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Trec Training Day – Sunday 9th August 2009

Horse	Rider	Fee £6.00 each

Total

Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Please make cheques payable to “Rhyddid Riding Club” Return completed form (by 4th August)
to: *Mrs Pat Evans, Cwm Farm, Pandy Mawr Rd, Bedwas, Caerphilly, CF83 8*

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ODE (cross country) Training Day – Sat/ sun 22/23rd August 2009

Horse	Rider	Day	Level Novice or Intermediate	Fee £10.00 each

Total

Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Please make cheques payable to “Rhyddid Riding Club” Return completed form (by 18th August
2009) to: *rs Pat Evans, Cwm Farm, Pandy Mawr Rd, Bedwas, Caerphilly, CF83 8*

Members show – show results – 14 June 2009

Class 7 – Novice working hunter not exc 15hh

1 st	Kathryn Newman	Daisy	
2 nd	Freya McDougall	Thomas	
3 rd	Aoife Storer-Martin	Millie	

Class 8 – Novice working hunter exc 15hh

1 st	Denise Ashurst	Dreamcatcher	
2 nd	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest	
3 rd	Liz Hooker	Millie	

Class 9 – Open Hunter

1 st	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest	
2 nd	Liz Hooker	Millie	

Class 10 – Riding Horse

1 st	Pam Jordan	Mr Ben	
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Class 11 – Show Hunter Pony

1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			

Class 12 – Ridden Cob

1 st			
2 nd			
3 rd			

Class 13 – Ridden novice – not to have won first prize

1 st	Vicky Williams	Ted	
2 nd	Gemma Borock	Belle	
3 rd	Michelle Smith	Tosh	

Class 14 – First Time Competitor

1 st	Ffion Newman	Daisy	
2 nd	Olivia Bishop	Bluebell	
3 rd	Carlie Stones	Millie	

Class 15 – Le Trec

1 st	Natalie Ford		
2 nd	Tracey Creedon		

3 rd	Hannah		
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Class 16 – Versatile Riding Club

1 st	Denise Ashurst	Dreamcatcher	
2 nd	Natalie Ford	Murphys Law	
3 rd	Pam Jordan	Mr Ben	

Class 17 – Ridden M&M

1 st	Carly Chambers	Dewi	
2 nd	Abi Trask	Glanteifi	
3 rd	Rachel Hughes	Destiny	

Class 18 – Pairs

1 st	Elinor Lane	Tara Newman	
2 nd	Tracey Creedon	Kelvin Creedon	
3 rd	Kate Dowdall	Chris Richards	

Class 19 – Best condition in hand

1 st	Ffion Newman		
2 nd	Menan Evans		
3 rd	Rachel Hughes		