

SID AND OTTER VALLEY RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2017

We have had lots happening over the last couple of months and we have an action packed summer ahead of us! We hope to see you at some of our forthcoming events.

QUIZ

This was held on the 10th March 2017 at Ottery St Mary Cricket club and we had a good turnout and a great fun night! Our thanks go to last year's winners – Kate Kennedy, Daphne Pemberton, Cheryl Beer, Mercedes Pemberton-Finch and Lisa Southwell for setting the questions. This year's winners were the Uni-Corns who are Anne Hand, Joanna Lee, Heidi Rose and Clare Webber. Congratulations! They now have the pleasure of setting the questions for next year!

WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES

The final competition in the series was run on the 26th March 2017. The overall Senior Champion and winner of the Mugwump Trophy is George Bolt and UC Cavaloon. Reserve Champion was Lisa Southwell and Typhoos Turn. The Junior Champion is Poppy Burner and Friday and the Reserve Champion is Scarlet John's and Felimoor Buddy.

ONE DAY EVENT

This is being held on Sunday 30th April 2017 at Bicton Arena. Schedules and entries can be done via Equo Events. www.equoevents.co.uk. These events take an enormous amount of organisation and we will be extremely grateful for any help both on the day and setting up on the Friday beforehand. Please let Karen Oakley know if you are able to help. Don't forget this will go towards one of your helping days for Camp!

SHOWJUMP CLEAN UP & BBQ – 24th MAY 2017!

Our Showjumps all need a bit of a spruce up and clean before loading onto our new trailer! We will also be having a BBQ to encourage as many members as possible to come along and help us! If you are able to come along and lend a hand on the 24th May 2017 at 6.30pm at Higher Cobden Farm, Whimble we would love to see you! Many hands make light work! Please let Karen Oakley know if you are able to come along.

AREA 12 HORSE TRIALS

We are also running the Area 12 Horse Trial Qualifier on Sunday 11th June 2017 at Bicton Arena. As usual we will need a band of helpers and we would be extremely grateful if you or someone you know is able to spare some time to help on the day. We will also be setting up on the Friday before at 6pm and again would really appreciate any help that you can offer. Schedules and entries can be done online through Equo Events as per the website address above.

OPEN SHOW – 13th AUGUST 2017

We will be holding our open show on Sunday 13th August 2017 at Nutwell Court so make a note in your diary. Schedules will follow shortly and will also be on the website. As usual we will need a band of helpers on the day and to help set up the Friday before.

TRAINING

We held some training on 9 April 2017 at Higher Cobden Farm with Ben Van Sommeren, which was very well subscribed. All details regarding training can be found on Equo Events www.equoevents.co.uk. We also have the following training dates coming up:-

- 26th April 2017 – XC Training at Pontispool with Ann Brown, BHSII. 1.5 hours in groups of 4/5. Possibly starting from 2pm. Cost is £35.00 per person. Entries can be done via www.equoevents.co.uk.

We have also booked between 1800hrs – 2000hrs on Friday 2nd June and Wednesday 14th June for XC training at Downe Farm, Witheridge with Tim Cheffings. There are only 2 sessions of each with 4 people, so first to book on Equo/cheque received will be taken. This will be on Equo to book in asap on Friday this week. More SJ and flatwork will be booked, so please keep checking Equo Events, our website and our Facebook page!

Just on a little note. Please book in on Equo as soon as possible. Sarah has arranged extra hours with trainers based on people saying they are going to book in and then don't do it. Please try to make Sarah's job easier. It is difficult to get people to organise the things on top of their own jobs and lives.

TEAMS

Festival of the Horse Qualifier

This was held at Pontispool on 26th February 2017 and we had a number of teams entered as follows:-

- 80 Seniors - Dani Wills, Caroline Brimblecombe, Rachel Nice and Charlotte Radley – the team did really well over a tough course to finish 2nd in the Qualifier and 4th in Area. Charlotte finished 4th in the Qualifier and Caroline was 5th.
- 80 Juniors - We also had Poppy Burner competing for the Juniors as an individual and she finished 2nd in the Qualifier and 6th in the Area, which is fantastic! Well done! Ella Humphreys also managed to get a last minute non qualifying entry and finished in 9th place. Well done!
- 90 Seniors - Mercedes Pemberton-Finch, Cheryl Beer, Joanna Lee and Heidi Rose – some great rounds which saw them take 1st place in the Qualifier and 2nd in the Area. Individually Mercedes finished 2nd in the Qualifier and 6th in the Area and Cheryl was 3rd and 8th. Well done!
- 90 Seniors - Debbie White, Ellie Hussey, Immy Carter and Annie Mingo – a great effort saw this team finish 4th in the Qualifier and 5th in the Area.
- 90 Juniors - Mo Maunder, India John, Sunny Asplin and Evie Willmington – they had a mixed day and tried really hard. Individually Mo finished in 3rd place in the Qualifier and 6th in the Area. We also had Millie Dart, and India John competing as individuals. Millie finished 2nd and India was 5th. Well done!
- 100 Seniors - Cheryl Beer, Immy Carter and Katie House. Unfortunately the team did not complete but individually Immy did a fantastic double clear and was placed 5th in the Qualifier and 6th in the Area. Well done!
- 100 Juniors - Jemima Dart rode as part of the Area 12 team which qualified for the Championships so a huge well done to her on her debut for the club! Congratulations!

Rising Stars Dressage

This was due to be held on Monday 17th April 2017 but unfortunately has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. This was a real shame as we had 2 teams entered.

Combined Training Qualifier

Unfortunately Area 12 have not been able to run this competition this year. We are hoping that our Senior team which qualified at the FOTH will be able to represent Area 12 in this competition as well. Watch this space!

Novice Winter Championships

These were held on the 1st and 2nd April 2017 at The College, Keysoe in Bedfordshire. We were fortunate that 2 of our teams had qualified. The stripes team consisted of Cheryl Beer, Mercedes Pemberton-Finch, Joanna Lee and Lisa Southwell. They put in some great performances to finish 8th out of 33 teams! The scores were all very close and there was a good chance they could have finished in the top 3. A very credible result.

Individually Mercedes had a fantastic championship by winning her arena! She had a great surprise at the prize giving as she initially thought she was second only to find out the first placed competitor had been eliminated! Cheryl also had a great championship by finishing 4th in her arena! Well done!

The Stars team all did very but were unfortunately out of luck in the placings. The team consisted of George Bolt, Annie Mingo, Millie Pring and Di Guest. It sounds like everyone had a great weekend with some lovely weather!

Dressage to Music Qualifier

We have not had details of this confirmed yet but it is normally held around the end of May on the bank holiday and usually at Kingston Maurward College. If you would like to compete at this event please contact your relevant team co-ordinator as mentioned below to register your interest and for further details.

Horse Trials Qualifier

This is being hosted by ourselves and will be held at Bicton Arena on Sunday 11th June 2017. There will be Senior and Junior 80, 90, 100 and 100+ teams and individuals. If you are interested please contact your relevant team co-ordinator as mentioned below.

Dressage and Showjumping Qualifier

This is being held on the 25th June 2017 at Heazle Equestrian Centre with classes for Senior and Junior Novice SJ (80cm), Intermediate SJ (95cm) and Open (1.10cm) and also Style Jumping. There is also Senior and Junior Prelim and Open Dressage, Prelim and Novice Riding Test and Pairs Dressage. Schedules will be on the Area 12 website in due course – www.brcarea12.org.uk. As per last year, there will be the South Wales and West of England Riding Club Championship Qualifier as well as the National Championship qualifier at Lincoln. You can only compete in one qualifier so please let your team co-ordinator know which qualifier you wish to do.

Team Contact Details

If you are interested in being on a team for any of these forthcoming events please contact the relevant team co-ordinators - Jo Lee (Seniors) on email: joannalee83@hotmail.com or 07967 789661 or Holly Mingo (Juniors) by email on mandh_mingo@talktalk.net as soon as possible to register your interest as we need to send in prelim entries approx one month beforehand.

Please state whether you are able to ride at the relevant championship should your team qualify. We are able to enter non qualifying teams as well so please let your team co-ordinator know. Please also make sure your horses vaccinations are up to date!

CAMP

Not long now! You should all have received and returned your forms to Jo by now! Don't forget to return your instalments in good time!

CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have managed to find a supplier for our club merchandise and you can now order any jackets, polo shirts, gilets etc as well as your team XC colours. Below you will find all the details of what is on offer along with the relevant pricing and who to contact to place your order.

SOVRC Merchandise



Jackets - £32.00

Gilets - £25.00

Polo Tops - £10.00

For more information and to order
contact Nicola Morrison –

Nicola.morrison@rocketmail.com

Team X County Colours

Includes blue with yellow stars Rhino
base layer long sleeve top and
matching hat silk.

£45.00 (price will reduce with
numbers)

There is a choice of style – The blue
top shows a lower neckline and has a
'lady' fit the yellow top shows a high
neck and has a unisex fit. (Please note
the yellow top is just to show style)
For more information and to order
contact Holly Mingo –

07977906272

