

SID AND OTTER VALLEY RIDING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015

QUIZ REMINDER

Our annual quiz will be held on Friday 27th February 2015 at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club at 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. It really is a fun evening so if you would like to come along and test your brains please email Karen Oakley on karen.saltbox@gmail.com or phone 07798 844087 so we have an idea of numbers.

WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES

Our first two Winter Dressage shows have taken place on Sunday 11th January 2015 and Sunday 22nd February 2015 at Bicton College. Unfortunately the weather was quite challenging at the February event but we still had a good turnout of riders braving the elements! **Please note the March show has had to move to Sunday 29th March 2015.**

BEACH RIDE

The beach ride will take place on Sunday 1st March 2015 at 9.15am to set off from Maer Car Park in Exmouth to coincide with low tide. Please contact Jo Lee on 07967 789661 if you are interested in coming along so we have an idea of numbers.

TRAINING

Training is arranged so that any members of the club can attend. Groups are made up of suitable horses and riders, so there will be a session to suit you whatever you want to do! Whilst we try to accommodate requests for specific times, this is not always possible due to group times etc. Training is booked on a first come first serve basis. Bookings are made by sending completed forms and cheques. A waiting list will be run if necessary, and if people cancel, then the money will only be refunded if a replacement person is available. If you are booking different training events, please can you send individual cheques. In the event of cancellation or something happening that means you cannot attend, it is easier to destroy the cheque than arrange a refund.

A reminder that the final flatwork training session will be run on Sunday 8th March 2015 at Bicton College again with Ellen Berchner-Nolan. These are extremely popular sessions so please make sure you return your booking forms to Sarah Hitchings as soon as possible. Details and forms were issued in the last newsletter.

Showjumping Training

- Saturday 28th March 2015 - with Gail Eden at Bicton College outdoor arena - groups of 4/5
- Sunday 10th May 2015 - with Gail Eden at Bicton College outdoor arena - groups of 4/5
- Sunday 23rd May 2015 - Trainer to be confirmed. Bicton College outdoor arena - groups of 4/5

XC Training

Thursday 9th April - XC Schooling at Rosamund Green with Emily Fisher (British Under 21 Coach). Groups of 4/5. Cost will be £42.50 per horse. Please take some time to look at the web page for Rosamund Green (<http://www.rosamundgreenfarm.co.uk/index.htm>) before committing to this training. The fences are primarily Pre-Novice upwards and obviously there is some distance to travel. Please complete the booking form at the back of newsletter and return to Sarah Hitchings as soon as possible.

We will be running further XC training in the spring once the courses open and we know the ground is dry enough!

TEAMS

The **Area 12 Junior Winter Dressage Qualifier** was held on Sunday 14th December 2014 at Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre. We were able to send 2 teams. The Swallows consisted of Annie Mingo (Alfie), Millie Pring (Nikita Thibergere), Danielle Balsdon (Reset Sir Lancelot) and Charlotte Radley (Little M). Individually Annie was 2nd and Millie was 6th in the Prelim and Danielle was 1st in the Novice. The team put in a fantastic performance to win the qualifier! Congratulations.

The Amazons consisted of Alice Derryman (Conrod), Laura Coles (Tiger Lilli), Danielle Balsdon (Rococoa) and Harrison Oakley (Donadoni). Individually Danielle was 1st and Harrison was 3rd in the Novice. The team also put in a great performance to finish in second place! Well done!

The **Area 12 Combined Training Qualifier** was held on Sunday 25 January 2015 at Pontispool. We had one Senior team entered consisting of Jo Lee (Steel Force), Vicky Stilton (Wiscombe Saffron), Em Wiegersma (Fire) and Marian Lawrence (Texas Rose). The team did very well to finish 3rd. Individually Vicky won her arena and Marian was 6th. Well done!

The Juniors consisted of Annie Mingo (Alfie), Tara Brind (King Sedgemoor Jack), Charlotte Radley (Little M) and Emily Woodruff (Utan). The team did fantastic to win and come 2nd in the area, which means they have qualified for the Championships! Individually Annie was 1st individual and 2nd arena, Charlotte was 2nd individual and 2nd arena, Tara was 5th individual and Emily was 6th individual. Well done!

The **Area 12 Festival of The Horse Eventers Challenge Qualifier** was held on Sunday 15th February 2015 at Pontispool over a very challenging course. Our Senior Novice team consisted of Nicky Morrison (Tiger Lilli), Heather Williams (Riversides Crystal), Jo Lee (Steel Force) and Em Wiegersma (Fire). Nicky did a nice double clear but sadly the team were out of luck on the day.

We also had a second Senior team consisting of Helen Springett (Wortley Diamond), Laura Shillam (Rightsaidfred) and Kirsty O'Dell (Il Marinaio). Sadly the team were also out of luck but Laura did a lovely double clear.

We had great success in the pairs with Jenny Smith (Midday Grace) and Laura Shillam (Rightsaidfred) winning. They were followed in second place by Tracey Bowden (Huntspill Superstition) and Heather Williams (Riversides Crystal). Both pairs have qualified for the Championships! Congratulations! Our other pair consisted of Nicky Morrison (Tiger Lilli) and Heidi Rose (Taffechan Murphy) where sadly a pole down dropped them to 5th place. We also had Jo Lee (Steel Force) and Helen Springett (Wortley Diamond) who were out of luck on the day.

In the Senior Intermediate we had Jenny Smith (Midday Grace), Tracey Bowden (Huntspill Superstition) and Heidi Rose (Taffechan Murphy). Sadly it wasn't our day and a few unlucky poles left the team in 3rd place. Individually Jenny was 4th.

The Juniors also had an eventful day and despite the Novice team finishing in 2nd place, they did not qualify for the Championships. The team consisted of Tara Brind (Loughtons Bramble Pie), Mo Maunder (Cosma), Georgie Conneeley (Essenar Chippendale) and Ben Davies (Lovelyhill Flyer). Well done to Tara and Mo on their double clears! Individually Annie Mingo (Alfie) produced a solid double clear to finish 5th individually and Tara was 6th.

In the pairs we had Annie Mingo (Alfie) and Alice Derryman (Conrod) who had some time faults and a pole but finished in 5th. We also had Charlotte Radley (Little M) and Georgia Wood (Minkys Midnight Madness) who both did double clears but with time faults for too fast/slow and they finished in 4th place. Well done!

In the Junior Intermediate we had Charlotte Radley (Little M) who finished in 2nd place and qualified for the Championships! Well done! We also had Georgia Wood (Minkys Midnight Madness) who unfortunately took a tumble but bravely finished to come 5th. Well done to everyone who entered.

The **Area 12 Intermediate Showjumping Qualifier** is being held on Saturday 28th February 2015 at Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre. A report will follow in the next newsletter.

The **Area 12 Intermediate Dressage Qualifier** is being held on Sunday 1st March 2015 at Stockland Lovell. A report will follow in the next newsletter.

The **Area 12 Winter Novice Showjumping Qualifier** is being held at Kings Sedgemoor Equestrian Centre on Saturday 7th March 2015. This is open to both Seniors and Juniors and the height will be 80cm in the first round and 85cm in the second round. If you are interested in being on a team 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. By no later than 7th February 2015.

Area 12 Dressage to Music Qualifier - this is being held at Kingston Maurward College on Monday 25th May 2015. This is open to Seniors and Juniors at Prelim, Novice and Elementary level. If you are interested in being on a team 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. By no later than 1st May 2015.

Area 12 Horse Trials Qualifier - this being hosted by Sid & Otter Valley RC and will be held at Bicton Arena on Sunday 28th June 2015. There will be Senior and Junior Novice, Intermediate and Open teams. If you are interested in being on a team 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. By no later than 4th June 2015.

Area 12 Dressage and Showjumping Qualifier - this is being held on the 4th and 5th July 2015 at Chard Equestrian. If you are interested in being on a team 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. By no later than 10th June 2015.

SUBS REMINDER!

This is a reminder to those who have not forwarded their subs to do so as soon as possible otherwise this will be your last newsletter! Renewal forms and prices were included with the last newsletter and are also on the club website, www.sovrc.co.uk. If you require another form please contact Heidi Rose on 01404 850014 or 07968 019097.

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X COUNTRY TRAINING - THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2015

I would like to reserve a place for the XC training at Rosamund Green.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please describe the level that you and your horse/pony are working at and the height you are comfortable jumping:

Please advise if you are sharing transport with anyone: _____

I have enclosed my cheque for £42.50

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitching, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL by no later than 2ND April 2015.

SHOWJUMPING TRAINING - SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015

I would like to reserve a place for the SJ training with Gail Eden.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Polework/under 2ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	2ft 9 - 3ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 3 - 2ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft - 3ft 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 6 - 2ft 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft 3 - 3ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have enclosed my cheque for £20.00

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitching, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL by no later than 21st March 2015.

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SHOWJUMPING TRAINING - SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2015

I would like to reserve a place for the SJ training with Gail Eden.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Polework/under 2ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	2ft 9 - 3ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 3 - 2ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft - 3ft 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 6 - 2ft 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft 3 - 3ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have enclosed my cheque for £20.00

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitching, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL by no later than 3rd May 2015.

SHOWJUMPING TRAINING - SUNDAY 23rd MAY 2015

I would like to reserve a place for the SJ training.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Polework/under 2ft	<input type="checkbox"/>	2ft 9 - 3ft	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 3 - 2ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft - 3ft 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ft 6 - 2ft 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	3ft 3 - 3ft 6	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have enclosed my cheque for £20.00

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitching, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL by no later than 16th May 2014.