

# **SID AND OTTER VALLEY RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2017**

## **ONE DAY EVENT & AREA 12 HORSE TRIALS**

We held our One Day Event on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 as well as hosting the Area 12 Horse Trials on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 both at Bicton Arena. It was a mammoth task to do 2 One Day Events in such a short space of time but both events were a great success! As ever a very big thank you to everyone who came along and helped at these events as it makes a huge difference. Results can be found on our website.

## **CAMP**

Well, we have just come back from our annual camp at Pontispool so hopefully some tired but happy people and ponies! A massive thankyou to Jo Lee for organising camp this year! This is a mammoth task which has been so ably done by Cheryl Beer for the last 10 years that she is taking a well earned break. Jo stepped into the breach and worked very hard on organising everything. There were lots of lessons learnt and ideas to improve on for next year and we welcome your feedback good or bad. We hope you enjoyed camp and we will let you know dates for next year's camp as soon as we can.

## **OPEN SHOW AND EQUINE CAR BOOT SALE – 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**

We will be holding our open show on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Nutwell Court, Lymptone so make a note in your diary. A schedule is attached 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 so please let Karen Oakley know if you are able to come along and help.

We will also be holding an Equine Car Boot sale at the show where you can sell all your unwanted horsey items - £5.00 for a pitch. If you would like to book a pitch please contact Karen Oakley on 07798 844087 or email [karen.saltbox@gmail.com](mailto:karen.saltbox@gmail.com).

## **WESTCOUNTRY EQUINE FAIR – QUADRILLE COMPETITION**

We have been invited to take part in a new Riding Club Quadrille competition being staged at the Westcountry Equine Fair at Westpoint on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. This is a fun event for teams of 4 with 2 reserves based on a themed dressage display including costumes! Please see the attached information leaflet. If you are interested in taking part in this event please contact [joannalee83@hotmail.com](mailto:joannalee83@hotmail.com) or 07967 789661.

## **TRAINING**

We are currently looking at arranging some more training for the Autumn so keep checking Equo Events and our Facebook page!

## **TEAMS**

### **Dressage to Music Qualifier**

This was held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Kingston Maurward College and we had Mille Pring riding Nikita Thibergere as our sole club representative. Millie had a great day and put in a fantastic performance to win the Novice qualifier. This means Mille has qualified for the Championship at Bury Farm at the end of September. Congratulations!

## **Horse Trials Qualifier**

This was hosted by ourselves and was held at Bicton Arena on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Results are as follows:-

80 Zigzags – Caroline Brimblecombe (Forty A Day), Emma Hall (Valiant), Annie Reeves (Joker), Julie Wright (Bill Bailey). The team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Individually Emma finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place in her section and Julie finished in 4<sup>th</sup> in her section.

80 Waves – Emily Cavanagh (Arrowans Irish Cracker), Jaz Reeves (Mr Valentine), Sam Barnard (Arctic Role), Sarah Cort (Rocky). Individually Sarah finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place in her section.

80 Juniors – Hannah Hosking (Cherokee) competed as an individual and finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place.

90 Stars – Cameron Beer (Fontis Fool), Imogen Carter (Regal Rumpus), Sue Burnell (Or Apples), Charlotte Radley (Little M). Some great performances saw the team finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Individually Cameron won his section and Sue finished 7<sup>th</sup> in her section.

90 Stripes – Mercedes Pemberton-Finch (Hippity Hoy), Nicola Bywood (Tiger Lilli), Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel), Joanna Lee (Il Marinaio). The team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Individually Nicky finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place in her section and Annie finished in 5<sup>th</sup> in her section.

90 Swirls – Caitlin Astley-Jones (Fonnic), George Bolt (Rainbows End), Erica Pearce (Justin All Fools Day), Daisy Hornsby (Giovanni). The team finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Individually Daisy did brilliantly to win her section and George was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in his section.

90 Juniors Diamonds – India John (Ballyhooly), Poppy Burner, Mo Maunder, Anna Stillwell. They all had some great scores to win the qualifier. Individually India finished 2<sup>nd</sup> which was good enough to qualify Ballyhooly. Anna finished in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Poppy finished 4<sup>th</sup> and Mo finished in 9<sup>th</sup>.

90 Juniors Hearts – Sunny Asplin (Emir End), Charly Hosking (Macsimus), Ella Humphreys (Chasophol Bendy Boy), India John (Zephir). Individually India won the section, Sunny finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and Charly finished in 7<sup>th</sup>.

100 Individuals – Imogen Carter (Ardo Z) finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> and for the Juniors Jemima Dart (PBW Mullagh Murphy) won her section.

100+ Team – George Bolt (UC Cavaloon), Di Guest (Primitive Roc), Harrison Oakley (Shanroe Sentiment), Helen Springett (Midnight Ruby). The team completed therefore winning and qualifying for the championships. Individually George won the section, Di was 4<sup>th</sup> and Harrison was 7<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and to those who have qualified for the Championships at Swalcliffe Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. We wish those who qualified the best of luck!

## **Showjumping Qualifier**

This was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Heazle Equestrian Centre. We had the following teams entered.

70cm – Jo Lee (Springtower Royal Promise), Immy Carter (Regal Rumpus), Yasmin Carter (Kirby), Emily Cavanagh (Arrowans Irish Cracker). The team won and individually Emily was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Yasmin was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done!

80cm – Sarah Cort (Dromore's Dream Lad), Jo Lee (Il Marinaio), Heidi Rose (Pixie Dust), Katie House (Shutterduck). The team of 3 did well to finish 5<sup>th</sup> and have subsequently qualified for the Championship at Hartpury in August. Individually Sarah won which was a great achievement!

## **Dressage Qualifier**

This is being held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Aldon Showground, Yeovil. We have Senior teams entered but sadly no Juniors. A report will follow in the next newsletter.