

# **SID & OTTER VALLEY RIDING CLUB**

## **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016**

### **AGM – ADVANCED NOTICE – FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

This is advance notice that the AGM will be held at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7.30pm. We are very lucky to have Sophie Richardson joining us for a talk on her experiences as a groom at the Olympics in Rio! Sophie has also groomed at numerous Championships and this is a great opportunity to ask her some questions.

We will also be presenting the annual trophies. There will be a buffet and the agenda is attached.

Provisional date for camp 2017 is the 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Current members can pre book and pay their deposits (refundable up to January 2017) on the night. You are not able to pre book if you cannot come to the AGM, you will need to wait for forms to come out in January.

Please let Karen Oakley know if you will be attending on 01404 841686 or email [karen.saltbox@gmail.com](mailto:karen.saltbox@gmail.com) so we have an idea of numbers for catering and so we can ensure that the prize winners will be there without telling them! We look forward to seeing you there!

### **TRAINING**

We have arranged a number of training sessions for the Autumn as follows. Booking forms are at the back of this newsletter. Please make sure you return these in good time as places fill up quickly. Dates are as follows:-

- **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016** – XC training with Tim Cheffings at Downe Farm, nr Witheridge. Groups of 3 or 4. Cost will be £30 per rider/horse.
- **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016** – Showjumping training with Ben Van Sommeren at Bicton College (outdoor arena). Groups of 3 or 4 and cost will be £20.
- **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016** – Flatwork training with Ben Van Sommeren at Bicton College (indoor arena). Cost will be £35 in pairs.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016** – Showjumping training with Ben Van Sommeren at Bicton College (indoor arena). Groups of 4 and cost will be £20.
- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016** – Flatwork training with Ben Van Sommeren at Bicton College (indoor arena). Cost will be £35 in pairs.

### **TEAMS**

We have had a lot happening since the last newsletter. Below is a roundup of all the team events since May.

#### **Festival of the Horse Championships**

The Festival of the Horse Championships were held on 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Aston-Le-Walls. We had one Junior team competing in the Combined Training Championships. The team consisted of Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel), Sunny Asplin (Emir End) and Mille Pring (Nikita Thibergere). Unfortunately Millie Turner had to withdraw. The team of 3 put in a great performance to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Individually Annie was 3<sup>rd</sup> in her arena, Mille was 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunny was 7<sup>th</sup>. Well done all!

#### **Dressage to Music Qualifier**

This was held at Kingston Maurward College on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and we had one representative for the Juniors being Millie Pring and Nikita Thibergere. They put in a fantastic performance to win their class and qualify for the Championships.

## Horse Trials Qualifier

This was hosted by ourselves and was held at Bicton Arena on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016. We had a large number of teams entered, as follows:-

**Senior 80 Stripes** – Ann Pollard (Wiscombe Warrior), Sam Barnard (Arctic Role), Ellie Hussey (Nightfury), Paula Riglar (Zephir). Overall the team finished in 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior 80 Spots** – Anne Hand (Burgundy Boy), Jaz Reeves (Joker), Heidi Rose (Pixie Dust), Nicola Morrison (Tiger Lilli). The team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Individually Nicola was 6<sup>th</sup> and Heidi was 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior 80 Waves** – Sasha Wade-Olsen (Wiscombe Flora), Stacey McCrossan (Mo Chara), Vicky Stilton (Wiscombe Saffron), Jaz Reeves (Mr Valentine). The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Individually Vicky won her arena and Sasha was 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior 90 Stars** – Joanna Lee (Il Marinaio), Debbie White (Curraghboy Silver Boy), George Bolt (UC Cavaloon), Katie House (Atalantas Avatar). The team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and individually George was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Senior 90 Swirls** – Janvrin Edbrooke (PJ), Alice Burnell (Bacchus Bazaar), Hannah Byrne (Charlie).

**Senior 100 Individuals** – Helen Springett (Midnight Ruby) 1<sup>st</sup> and Sue Burnell (Or Apples).

**Senior 100+** - Di Guest (Primitive Roc), Harrison Oakley (Shanroe Sentiment), Jenny Dolling (Midday Grace). The team won their qualifier. Individually Harrison was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jenny was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Di was 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior 80** – Individually we had Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel) who won her individual qualifier.

**Junior 100** – Sabrina Mitchell (Nortons Glen), Morwenna Maunder (Whipstaff Picasso), Lauren Sanders (A Bit Special), Georgie Conneeley (Essenar Chippendale). The team won their qualifier. Individually Lauren was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sabrina was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Morwenna was 4<sup>th</sup> and Georgie was 6<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to everyone who competed and to those who qualified for the Championships!

## Dressage and Showjumping Qualifier

This was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Chard Equestrian. We had a number of teams entered including the non-qualifying teams who could qualify for a new Regional Championship at Hartpury instead of making the long trip to Lincoln. Results were a little confusing but believed to be as follows!:-

**Non Qualifying Prelim Dressage Team** – Georgie Trivett (Mr Monty), Cheryl Beer (In The Spotlight), Nicky Morrison (Home Brew), Katie House (Atalantas Avatar). The team did really well to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> which was good enough to qualify them for the Regional Championships at Hartpury. Individually Cheryl and Nicky won their sections.

**Qualifying Prelim Dressage Team and Riding Test Team** – Mercedes Pemberton – Finch (Hippity Hoy), Joanna Lee (Il Marinaio), Heidi Rose (Pixie Dust) and Charlotte Radley (Little M). The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Prelim Dressage and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Riding Test. They qualified for both classes at the Championships at Lincoln!

**Junior Prelim Dressage Team and Riding Test Team** – Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel), Millie Pring (Nikita Thibergere), Phoebe Cooper (Rearcross Queenie), Sunny Asplin (Emir End). A great performance saw them win both classes and qualify for the Regional Championships!

**Senior Novice Showjumping** – Nicky Morrison (Home Brew), Heidi Rose (Pixie Dust), Georgie Trivett (Mr Monty), Sam Barnard (Arctic Role). A good effort from all but just out of the placings on this occasion.

**Junior Novice Showjumping** – Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel), Sunny Asplin (Emir End) Millie Pring (Nikita Thibergere). The Juniors competed against the Seniors and finished on a score of 6 with only 3 members which was good enough for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Senior Open Showjumping** – Charlotte Radley (Little M) competed as an individual and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> which qualified her for the Championships at Lincoln! Well done!

Congratulations to everyone who competed and to those who qualified for one of the Championships!

## **Horse Trials Championship**

This was held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Swalcliffe Park.

Annie Mingo and Snowglow Jewel were flying the flag for the Juniors individually in the 80 class. She put in a great performance to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in her arena. Annie was also part of an Area 12 team, which finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and won the section where all 4 scores count! Fantastic effort, well done!

We also had a Junior 100 team consisting of Lauren Sanders (A Bit Special), Georgie Conneeley (Essenar Chippendale), Morwenna Maunder (Cosmo), Sabrina Mitchell (Nortons Green). They put in a great performance over a tough course to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Individually Morwenna was 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

Unfortunately we were unable to send a full team for the Senior 100+ however Di Guest (Primitive Roc) and Jenny Dolling (Midday Grace) represented the club individually. Both were doing well after the dressage and XC over a tough course however the final days showjumping did not quite go to plan. However a great effort by both and well done for getting to the Championships.

## **Regional Championships Hartpury**

We were lucky to be able to send a mixed team to the new Regional Championships at Hartpury on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Millie Pring (Nikita Thibergere), Sunny Asplin (Emir End), Annie Mingo (Snowglow Jewel) and Sam Barnard (Arctic Role) stepping in as the Senior rider. A great team effort –in the Riding Test the team were 4<sup>th</sup> and in the Dressage Team they were 5<sup>th</sup>. Individually Millie was 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunny 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and Annie was 1<sup>st</sup> with a very special score of 81.46%! and a 7<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately no ribbons for the Showjumping but a great effort by all. Fantastic, well done to everyone!

## **National Championships**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 our Seniors, Jo Lee (Il Marinaio) Mercedes Pemberton-Finch (Hippity Hoy), Heidi Rose (Pixie Dust) and Abby Hepworth (Mileshangrisha) made the long trip to Lincoln for the National Championships. They qualified for the Senior Riding Test and Senior Prelim Dressage team events and all put in a great effort in very testing conditions! The teams finished about mid-way so no ribbons but individually Jo finished 7<sup>th</sup> in her arena in the Prelim dressage and Mercedes was 8<sup>th</sup> in her Arena in the Riding Test, which was a great way to end a very soggy weekend!

## **Blenheim Eventers Challenge**

We were very lucky to get a place in the 100 Eventers Challenge at Blenheim Palace Horse Trials which was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The team of George Bolt, Caitlin Astley-Jones, Megan Breslin and Daisy Hornsby put in a great effort and whilst out of the placings they all had a great time and learned a lot with their young horses. Well done!

## **2017 Area 12 Team Qualifiers**

**Winter Novice & Intermediate Dressage Qualifier** – This is provisionally being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Kings Sedgemoor EC.

If you are interested in being on a team please contact the relevant team co-ordinators - Jo Lee (Seniors) on email: [joannalee83@hotmail.com](mailto:joannalee83@hotmail.com) or 07967 789661 or Holly Mingo (Juniors) by email on [mandh\\_mingo@talktalk.net](mailto:mandh_mingo@talktalk.net) as soon as possible to register your interest.

**XC TRAINING – DOWNE FARM – 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

I would like to reserve a place for the XC training with Tim Cheffings.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Up to 80cm

80cm – 90cm

90cm – 100cm

100+

I enclose a cheque for – £30 per person

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitchings, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL **by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.**



**SHOWJUMPING TRAINING – BICTON COLLEGE – 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

I would like to reserve a place for the SJ training with Ben Van Sommeren.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Up to 80cm

80cm – 90cm

90cm – 100cm

100+

I enclose a cheque for – £20 per person

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitchings, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL **by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.**

**FLATWORK TRAINING – BICTON COLLEGE – 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

I would like to reserve a place for the flatwork training with Ben Van Sommeren.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the level you and your horse are working at:

I enclose a cheque for – £35 per person

Is there anyone you would like to share with: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitchings, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL **by no later than 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**



**SHOWJUMPING TRAINING – BICTON COLLEGE – 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

I would like to reserve a place for the SJ training with Ben Van Sommeren.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which height you are comfortable jumping:-

Up to 80cm

80cm – 90cm

90cm – 100cm

100+

I enclose a cheque for – £20 per person

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitchings, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL **by no later than 4<sup>TH</sup> November 2016.**

**FLATWORK TRAINING – BICTON COLLEGE – 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

I would like to reserve a place for the flatwork training with Ben Van Sommeren.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the level you and your horse are working at:

I enclose a cheque for – £35 per person

Is there anyone you would like to share with: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to SOVRC and send to Sarah Hitchings, Welltown, Hawkerland Road, Colaton Raleigh, Devon, EX10 OHL **by no later than 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**