

NEWSLETTER



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Merry Christmas



to you all!

NEWS

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RFRC DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Most of you will have noticed, I hope, that there was an error with the front page of the November newsletter edition! Although, the version posted on our web site was correct, for those people who do not have internet access and to ensure the success of our members is celebrated, here is the information that **should** have been sent out;

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESTRICTED PRELIM

Champion

Lucy Barwell/Wedgewood

Reserve

Carol James/ Palais

OPEN NOVICE

Champion

Tony Neal/Birchwood Slipstream

Reserve

Rebecca Milroy/Jeeves

OPEN PRELIM

Champion

Laura Goodman/Jemima Puddleduck

Reserve

Kirsty Ball/Tango

ELEMENTARY

Champion

Ashleigh Pittams/Frankie

Congratulations to all 2009 Champions & Reserves!

WINDSOR CHAMPIONSHIP

RFRC ran a First Round Riding Test qualifier on 8th November, with limited entries, so if you would still like to take part, RFRC will be running only one other date, Saturday 9th January, at Moulton EC. There is no limitation to the number of entries any one individual can attempt a qualifier so if you were not successful on the first occasion, why not have another try.

MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

Caroline Middleton, a previous RFRC member, suffered serious injuries following a fall from her horse earlier this year, she sends the following message;

"Thank you to everyone for the beautiful, huge bunch of flowers that George Whittaker delivered to me from Rockingham Riding Club.

Since my accident I am kept busy at home and watching my horses compete but I am eternally grateful for my family and friends for their continued support.

Thank you again."

Caroline Middleton

NEWS

WINTER DRESSAGE at MOULTON

The first ever RFRC winter dressage competition has now taken place and the event proved to be very successful and popular. Both prelim classes were really well supported, with over 30 entries in the first class. It was well organised, well stewarded and scores displayed in a timely fashion for competitors to view. Feedback from competitors who attended was very positive and it is hoped that everybody enjoyed the day. Assuming our future dressage events continue to be as well supported as the first, the use of Moulton EC facilities will be considered for a winter programme next year.

Could we please draw your attention, though, to the back page of the dressage schedule where a couple of new rules have been added to comply with Moulton EC regulations. Firstly, the issue regarding horse droppings, although stated that droppings should be picked up in all parking areas, we are required to clean up droppings from all walk ways between parking areas and both arenas. Moulton College do provide a barrow and tools to do this, so please clean up yours. Also, for health and safety reasons, horses/ponies should not be tied to the side of your lorry or trailer as parking space can be difficult. Understandably, this may be necessary when tacking up, however, horses should not be left any longer than this requires.

Despite these minor niggles, the show was considered a resounding success for the Riding Club, providing an opportunity for RFRC to organise competitions during the winter alongside our training programme.

IMPORTANT - TEST AMENDMENTS

There is an error with dressage test numbers in the schedule, Novice 21 is now obsolete and was included by mistake, this test has been replaced with Novice 28 (2008). In addition, Novice 24 (2002) has been amended by BD and, as we are only able to obtain score sheets for the 2010 version, this test has now been changed to Novice 25 (2005). These amendments will take immediate effect and be included in all the remaining winter dressage show at Moulton.

AGM

This year's AGM has now taken place, committee changes for 2010 will be detailed in the next newsletter, together with details of committee member roles.

Trophy presentations were made during the evening, detailed on the following page, and a photographer took pictures of each trophy winner. These photographs can be viewed and purchased from www.sarahbrookephotography.co.uk

2009 TROPHY AWARDS

TROPHY	CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Money Maker	Junior Dressage	Kirsty Ball & Tango Daisy Bennie & Spud	Ashleigh Pittams & Frankie
Connaught Ranger	Senior Dressage	Laura Goodman & Jemima Puddleduck	Ruth Quartly & Romario
Crowhurst Trophy	Senior Novice SJ	Katie Barber & Sassy's Son Louise Kitchen & Millie	Laura Goodman & Jemima Sally Myers & Zin Zan
Jumping Horse (32)	Junior Novice SJ	Leyla Under & Darcie	Emily Hall & Bernie
Peach Melba	Senior Open SJ	Jo Warner & Hatherley Dexter	Katie Barber & Clear the Deck
Jumping Horse (4)	Junior Open SJ	Leyla Under & Atesh Chloe Miles & Hill Billy Boy	Francesca Ashby & Bieke
RFRC Shield	Senior SJ Overall	Jo Warner & Hatherley Dexter	Katie Barber & Clear the Deck
Canter Cup	Junior SJ Overall	Leyla Under & Atesh Chloe Miles & Hill Billy Boy	Francesca Ashby & Bieke
Combined Training Cup	Senior Combined Training	Laura Goodman & Jemima Puddleduck	Vicky Shewell & Beau Karen Henderson & George
Silver Rose Bowl	Junior Combined Training	Ashleigh Pittams & Frankie	Clare Ludeks & Fiddlywood Homer
Coombe Wood Trophy	Senior Showing	Louise Brown & Bartz	Sally Myers & Zin Zan
The Insurance Shop Perpetual Chall Cup	Junior Showing	Anabel McKinnon-Wood & Broomells Thunderbolt	Ellie Coales & Wolfgang Rocket
George Cup	Novice Hunter Trial	Karen Henderson & George	Jo Rhodes & Tiger Lily
HunterCoombe Goya Cup	Open Hunter Trial	Jo Warner & Hatherley Dexter	Chloe Miles & Hill Billy Boy
Clemerson Trophy	Senior Overall Points	Louise Brown & Bartz	Laura Goodman & Jemima
Griggs Shield	Junior Overall Points	Chloe Miles & Hill Billy Boy	Leyla Under & Atesh
Team Cup	Senior Team Representative	Jonathan Canty	Louise Brown
The Moon Fairy Cup	Junior Team Representative	Sophie McKinnon-Wood	Isobel Simons
Horse & Hound Cup	Senior Comb Representative	Jade Fitzhugh & Bobby Sally Myers & Taxman	Louise Brown & Bartz
Sea Otter Trophy	Junior Comb Representative	Sophie McKinnon-Wood & Landgraffe/Maximillion	Jessica Dove & Moonbeam Emily Hall & Delia's Delight
Supporter Shield	Helpers Trophy	Laura Goodman & Wendy Smith	
Saucy Manor Trophy	Most Improved Rider	Rebecca Milroy	
Horse of the Year	Horse of the Year	Prior's Coppice (George)	

Congratulations to all 2009 Winners & Reserves!

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