

NEWSLETTER



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2012**



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Happy New year to all of you. Hope you all had a good Christmas and we look forwards to a prosperous, successful and happy 2012 with RFRC.

I would like to welcome the new committee members, Hazel, Rachael, and Becky we look forward to having you input and help in the upcoming year.

January's diary is looking full already thank you to all those who have worked hard over the Christmas period to get the January events ready. This year starts off with the Teams talk on the 19th of January at the Cranford village hall. This will be a great opportunity to meet both the junior and senior team managers and ask any questions that you may have about teams. We will look forward to seeing as many members there as possible and remember anyone can take part in the team competitions it's a really great way to meet new people and have some fun with your horse. We also have the next Winter Dressage competition this month. On the 19th February we have the Area Indoor Novice Show Jumping qualifier together with a new competition, the Royal Windsor Horse Show Top Score qualifier. This new event is for individuals. Please read the Area report for more details.

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Your committee will be planning the events for 2012 at the next couple of meetings and we will endeavour to have something for everyone.

Please don't forget we always need help to put on these events for you. It is always easier for us if you volunteer to save phone calls, messaging or e mails.

See you at an event soon.

Roger

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NEW COMMITTEE ROLES

CHAIRMAN – Roger has decided to continue as chairman for a second year. His help is much appreciated and with his knowledge and experience he is a great asset to the riding club.

VICE CHAIRMAN - Elaine Harton has kindly offered to take on this role again and will be standing in for Roger when necessary

SECRETARY – **We are still trying to find a secretary for the club** until we do so Elaine Harton will stand in. If anybody is interested in this job please contact any of the committee members for more information.

TREASURER – Elaine Harton has taken over the roles as treasurer this year and we are all sure that she will do a brilliant job in continuing to keep the clubs finances under control!

AREA REP – Rosemary Batten will continue with her role as the RFRC Area Rep as well as being the Representative for all riding clubs in Area 7. Rosemary will continue to be the expert source of BRC information and regulations.

MEMBERS SECRETARY, NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE - Danielle Marcus is continuing to take on the role as Members Secretary and has also kindly offered to produce the newsletter, schedules and keep the website up to date. If any members would like to add anything to the newsletter please contact Danielle.

TEAM MANAGERS – Antonia McKinnon-Wood will, once again be taking on the responsibility of managing the Junior Teams this year and Becky Hall will be doing the same for Senior Teams.

VOLUNTEERS, MEMBER POINTS and CONCESSION BOOKING – Lynda Carnihan and Julie Thompson have agreed to take these roles on as a joint venture. Last year both Julie and Lynda did a fantastic job of organising volunteers and members points and have decided to take this on for another year. In addition they have also taken on responsibility for booking the catering, toilets, first aid or paramedics etc for all our shows.

ROSETTES – Jade Fitzhugh will continue to take on the responsibility of ordering rosette supplies to ensure the club has sufficient for all of our events.

SOCIAL SECRETARY – New committee member Hazel Yates has decided to take on the role as social secretary and will be organising a number of events throughout the year to get club members socialising without their horses for a change.

There are an additional 2 committee members not yet mentioned, Rachael Mackie, and Emma Wright who at the moment do not have an “official job title”. This is not an indication that the club does not have enough ‘jobs’ to share around or that they will have time to be sitting on their laurels! The majority of activity takes place during the spring and summer, when most RFRC events will happen, these events require a huge amount of work to prepare and organise and all committee members will be actively involved doing this.

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WINTER DRESSAGE

The winter dressage is now underway well done to all those who competed in both the October and November Competitions we have had a brilliant turnout at both events. Dates and deadlines for the upcoming competitions can be seen below. We hope to see as many people as possible at the upcoming competitions.

Show Date	Deadline	Times
Sun 22 nd January	Friday 13 th January	Friday 20 th January
Sunday 26 th February	Friday 17 th February	Friday 24 th February
Saturday 17 th March	Friday 9 th March	Thursday 15 th March

Helpers:

We would like to say a big thank you to Carol James, Chloe Dalimore +friend, Kirsty Ball + Mum, Carole Halface and Ann Goodman for helping out at our winter dressage competitions.

Helpers will be needed for all three remaining dressage competitions on Sunday 22nd January, Sunday 26th February and Saturday 17th March. If you are able to lend a hand, and get your volunteer stint done and out of the way for 2012, please contact Julie Thompson or Lynda Carnihan:

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Upcoming Club Social Events

Hazel Yates has kindly offered to take on the role as social secretary this year and aims to get more members out socialising throughout the year.

Ideas that Hazel is already working on include Talks and Demo's on trailers, horseboxes and the law, nutrition also a discussion evening to talk about issues such as Rodents, Euthanasia, Beds, Bedding, Pasture, Seeds, Hay, Haylage, Hard feeds, Horse clothing, Rider clothing. Also for fun we plan to organise music night, photographic competition, Swap shop (Horse tack not wives), Fish and chip supper and a Chocolate quiz!

If you have any other suggestions or requests please ring Hazel on 01832 733242 and we will do our best to arrange something.

WORMS AND A QUIZZ! - An evening of entertainment and education

**Ringstead Workingmen's Club
Tuesday 21st February
7.30pm for 8pm start**

How many of you worm your horses with spot on regularity every eight weeks, regardless of whether they need it or not? How many of you, in this financial climate wish you didn't have to? Well come along and listen to Michaela from Abacus explaining to us why we shouldn't use so many chemicals on our beloved friends, or why we really don't need to. There is no other company in the country that can and will bring out a mobile lab to do a faecal worm count at your yard giving you the results in approx 10-15mins at an extremely reasonable price, and also follow it up with an email or postal results. After the talk and questions which will probably take no more than 1 hour we will be having a quiz, always popular with our members and friends and of course a raffle.

Worm count and Pleasure ride.

**Sunday March 25th Approx 9-9.30am start
Woodford lane, Lowick**

More information and entry forms to follow in the February newsletter.

Results

RESULTS 19th November Winter Dressage

Class 1 Prelim 4

Position	Restricted	Open
1	Sophie Friell- Brook Siomone	Jo Rhodes- Tiger Lilly
2	Gemma Royles - Nellie	Chloe Miles- Kilfearagh Lady
3	Jennifer Oliver- Shutterbug	Danielle Marcus- My Lucombe
4	Faye Durman- Don Takiri	Sophie Smith- Abitofahike

Class 2 Prelim 18

Position	Restricted	Open
1	Marcus Longrigg-Flas	Jo Rhodes-Tiger Lilly
2	Abby Sims-Zeus	Chloe Miles- Kilfearagh Lady
3	Janette Gray- Ripple Onyx	Issy Simons-Huff and Puff
4	Jennifer Oliver- Shutterbug	Rachael Mackie-Folly

Class 3 Novice 24

Position	Restricted	Open
1	Claire Holt-Zeus	Danielle Marcus-My Lucombe
2	Alyse Impey-Bounty	Rachael Mackie-Charlie
3	Issy Simons-Huff and Puff	Jo Rhodes - Tiger Lilly
4	Rachael Mackie-Folly	Jane Vargeson – Half Cut

Class 4 Pick a test

Position	Rider
1	Rebecca Milroy –Jeeves
2	Jess Hull-Jack
3	Claire Hopson-Russell
4	Sarah Nutting-Chantel

Results

RESULTS 18th December Winter Dressage

Class 1 Prelim 4

Position	Restricted	Open
1		Hayley Crofts-Ziggy B
2	Anabelle Robinson- Peasdown Banquet/Claire Goldsmith-Benson	Camilla Haw-Freddie
3	-	Sally Myers-Zinzan
4	Gemma Royles-Nellie	Faye Durman-Don Takiri

Class 2 Prelim 18

Position	Restricted	Open
1	Hayley Crofts-Billy	Vicky Ulliott-Rose-Time out/Sarah Pickering – Ziggy B
2	Issy Simons-Huff and Puff	-
3	Camilla Haw-Freddie	Elaine Harton-Rosscroon B
4	Sally Myers-Zinzan	Gemma Royles-Nellie

Class 3 Novice 24

Position	Restricted	Open
1	Emily Hall –Moose	Christine Duggan-Flash Harry
2	Hayley Crofts-Billy	Claire Holt-Zeus
3		Karen West-Pebbles
4		Jo Rhodes-Tiger Lilly

Class 4 Pick a test

Position	
1	Tony Neal –Pebbles
2	Sarah Nutting-Chantal

Results

Trophy Winners 2011

Trophy	Discipline	Champion	Reserve
Money Maker	Junior Dressage	Daisy Bennie-Spud	Emily Hall-Top Tottie
Connaught Ranger	Senior Dressage	Claire Holt-Beau	Rebecca Milroy-Jeeves
Jumping Horse Trophy	Junior novice SJ	Anabel McKinnon-Wood-Maisey	Sophie Sparrow-Bits and Pieces
Billyard	Junior open SJ	Jordan-Marie Harrison-Xmas Decoration	Taylor Ransley-Paddy
Canter Cup	Junior Overall SJ	Jordan-Marie Harrison-Xmas Decoration	Anabel McKinnon-Wood-Maisey
Peach Melba	Senior open SJ	Lindsey Ransley-Sea Quest	
Crowhurst Trophy	Senior novice SJ	Clare Vaughan-Corky	Karen Riddle-Jack/Rebecca Rogers-Maddox
RFRC Shield	Senior overall SJ	Lindsey Ransley-Sea quest / Clare Vaughan-Corky	Sarah Giordano-Paddy power/ Karen Riddle-Jack/Rebecca Rogers-Maddox
Coomb Wood	Senior Showing	Rebecca Milroy-Jeeves	Camilla Haw-Freddie
Insurance Shop Perpetual Challenge	Junior Showing	Isabel Simons-Huff and puff	Sophie Friell-Brock
George Cup	Novice Hunter Trial	Claudia Denny-Graphique Banta	Camilla haw-Freddie
Huntercombe Goya Plate	Open Hunter Trial	Sarah Lee-Wispa	Abby Simms-Zeus
Griggs Cup	Junior overall points	Jordan Marie Harrison	Anabel McKinnon-Wood
Clemersen Trophy	Senior overall points	Lindsey Ransley	Claire Holt
Team Cup	Senior Team Rep	Sally Myers	Sarah lee
Moon Fairy Cup	Junior Team Rep	Sophie McKinnon-Wood	Kirsty Ball/Taylor Ransley
Horse and Hound	Senior team combination	Jo Rhodes-Tiger Lily	Jade Fitzhugh-Bobby/Jane Vargeson-Halfcut
Sea Otter	Junior team combination	Sophie McKinnon Wood-Maximillion	Isabel Simons-Huff and puff
Saucy Manner	Most improved rider	Elaine Moore	
Supporters Shield	Helpers trophy	Dale Turvey	
Horse of the Year	Horse of the year	Tiger Lily	

AREA information

HAT TAGGING

New BRC rules state that all riders competing in BRC events must wear hats to BRC standard showing the BS kite mark and the number and year. Hats will be checked at all Area qualifiers in 2012 and be given a visible tag. Only hats with the following standards will be permitted to be worn at BRC events:

Either PAS 015 (1998 or 2011)
Or BSEN 1384 (1997)
Or EN 1384 (1996)
AND MUST HAVE
BSI Kitemark
ASTM F1163
(2004)
AND MUST HAVE
SEI mark
SNELL E2001
AND MUST HAVE
Official SNELL label and number
AS/NZS 3838
(2003 or 2006)
AND MUST HAVE
SAI Global mark

Hats with other standards/dates are NOT acceptable and will not be tagged. Any questions about hat tagging please contact Rosemary Batten. There will be an opportunity at the upcoming team talk to have your hats checked and tagged so don't forget to bring them along with you.

Flu vacs

Just a reminder that your horse/ pony must be vaccinated against Flu to BRC rules. Please contact me for help if needed. You can bring a copy to the Teams meeting or send me a copy of your flu vac and I can check it for you. If it is not correct you cannot compete at Area qualifiers.

For any queries/questions about BRC rules, flu vacs, hat standards or anything Riding clubs related please contact Rosemary Batten:

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Team Information

2012 TEAM MEETING

**Cranford Village Hall
Thursday 19th January
7.30pm for 8pm start**

This meeting will be a chance for all those interested in team events to find out what teams are all about what competitions there are to take part in and how to get involved. For more information please contact Antonia McKinnon-Wood on 07854323426 or Becky Hall on 07968762192

Novice Indoor Show jumping Area Qualifier Sunday February 19th The College Equestrian Centre Keysoe

The first area qualifier for 2012 season is the Novice indoor show jumping. This competition is open for both junior and senior teams. For information in entry fees and entry deadlines please see below.

Royal Windsor Horse Show Qualifier Sunday February 19th The College Equestrian Centre Keysoe

This competition running alongside the Novice indoor show jumping qualifier is open to any individual RFRC member and gives qualifying riders the opportunity to ride at the Royal Windsor Horse show in May 2012 The classes are as follows:

- 1. BRC RWHS SHOW SENIOR INTERMEDIATE TOP SCORE JUMPING QUALIFIER.** – Horses/ponies may have up to £175 BS winnings
- 2. BRC RWHS JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE TOP SCORE SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER** - Horses/ponies may have up to £175 BS winnings
- 3. BRC RWHS SENIOR NOVICE SHOW JUMPING TOP SCORE QUALIFIER** - Horses/ ponies to have 0 BS winnings other than notional prize money gained in 70cm and 80 cm classes held at BS Intro shows. 0 BE points and must not have been placed in the first 6 in a BE 100 competition in the current or previous calendar year at the time of preliminary entry. If BRC downgraded please include a copy of the letter with entry.
- 4. BRC RWHS JUNIOR NOVICE TOP SCORE SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER.** - Horses/ ponies to have 0 BS winnings other than notional prize money gained in 70cm and 80 cm classes held at BS Intro shows. 0 BE points and must not have been placed in the first 6 in a BE 100 competition in the current or previous calendar year at the time of preliminary entry. If BRC downgraded please include a copy of the letter with entry.

Team Information

ENTRY FEE for both qualifiers is £24

ENTRIES and CHEQUES for Both competitions must be with Antonia and Becky by 14th JANUARY.

Festival of the Horse Combined Challenge
Sunday 4th March
Great Westwood Park

This competition involves both show jumping and cross country skills and is open to both juniors and seniors. There will be the opportunity to compete in teams, pairs or as individuals and in either novice or open classes. More information will follow shortly on the website. If you would like to compete in this class please contact Antonia and Becky as soon as possible.

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For sale 14hh, 10year old Grey Welsh section B Cross Mare

Has done all PC activities and some RC events including camps and ODE's.

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No vices, has hunted, easy to clip etc £3800. Call: 07772980486 for more details

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