

NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2010



PLEASURE RIDE & LE TREC

Schedules for both these events will be distributed to members and are also available from our website.

Feedback from last year's participants was very positive and everybody had a good time. Disappointingly, there were very few RFRC members at either event last year.

It would be great to see more RFRC members this year, so why not try something different with your horse on www.rockingham-forest.co.uk

ROYAL WINDSOR HORSE SHOW

Jade Ransley & Jensen II,

one of RFRC's junior members, qualified to compete in the Riding Test class in May. Jade achieved 10th place at the RWHS, a fantastic performance!

Well done Jade!

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PLEASURE RIDE

Further to the article in the last newsletter, the proposed change of venue has not been a viable option as we have been unable to source suitable parking facilities. As a result, the Pleasure Ride will be departing from Denford Road, Ringstead, by kind permission of George Whittaker.

CHARITY FASHION SHOW

Many thanks to all the people who supported the Charity Fashion Show held in aid of the Air Ambulance. The show was a sell out and raised £2000, enough money to finance 2 air lifts!

Claire Holt

“HAVE YOU EVER FANCIED PLAYING POLO

...because here is your chance! For the last 3 years I have arranged a polo lesson with a professional coach at Onley Polo Grounds, near Rugby, for friends and liveries at my own yard.

It is great fun and a good laugh, when the polo ponies go from gallop to stop in 2 paces and can turn on a sixpence!

This year, I have booked 2 sessions on Friday 6th August, for 8 people. The first session will include Polo from 11am – 12 noon, followed by a BBQ lunch at 1pm. The second session includes lunch first, at 1pm and the Polo from 3pm - 4pm. Total cost including lunch, polo pony and instructor is £50.

If you are interested please send you name, address and contact phone number together with £25 deposit, balance to be paid on the day. Spectators are welcome for lunch at £10 each but this must be booked in advance. Places are limited so please apply as soon as possible.”

George Whittaker

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SCHEDULES

All this season’s schedules are now available to view on our website, with the exception of the Hunter Trial to be held on 26th September. The Hunter Trial schedule will be ready by the end of June.

WINTER DRESSAGE

There are still some uncollected rosettes and score sheets remaining from the winter dressage, these are now in the caravan at Earls Barton showground, if anybody would like to collect theirs.

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RFRC would like to thank the following people for kindly sponsoring competition rings at the Summer Show this year;

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SCHOOL TO SUCCEED

Alison Gregory, a member of Vyrnwy Riding Club, has produced 2 manuals;

A Manual of Pole and Gridwork Exercises *Book 1*
From Gridwork to the Show Jumping Ring *Book 2*

Alison has produced these manuals after spending 20 years helping her daughters produce their ponies and horses for show jumping and general activities. During this time, she wrote down every schooling and jumping exercise they carried out and stored them in a file and has subsequently used this information to put together these books.

The manuals are full of exercises, information, explanations and tips and are unique in their design and every page is laminated making them weather resistant.

If you would like to preview these manuals you can do so on Alison's website - [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) Since the website went live in December 2009, Alison has had excellent feedback based on sales of the manuals.

HELPERS

Thank you to those members who have already helped with the competitions we have run so far this year. You are now too numerous to mention but please check the list on the website (or call me) if you want to check your contribution.

There are even more different opportunities to help coming up. You could come and fence judge at Milton Keynes Eventing Centre for the Area Horse Trials or assist a judge at the Summer Show or check tack at the Area Show Jumping, so please call me if you are interested.

If you are nervous about doing something a bit different and think you can only put up poles, think again, we can give you all the help you need to have a go at something different.

JUNE

Wednesday 9 th	Evening Show Jumping	2 people required
Sunday 13 th	Area Horse Trials MKEC	9 people required
Wednesday 16 th	Evening Dressage	3 people required
Sunday 27 th	Summer Show and S/J	8 people required

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Wednesday 7 th	Evening Showjumping	4 people required
Sunday 18 th	Area Show jumping	7 people required
Wednesday 21 st	Evening Dressage	4 people required

Thankyou

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MEMBER POINTS

Points awarded to members for the competitions already held during April and May, have not yet been calculated. For this reason these points will not be published in the newsletter until next month. We would like to apologise for this oversight, but this is a result of a number of queries to be resolved during the period of transition from one committee member to another.

The newsletter for July will include all points awarded to members at any competitions held so far during the year, up to the middle of July. We will also be awarding points to members who competed at this year's new Eventer Trial, and trophies will be awarded for this category at the AGM this year.

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GRASS ROOTS DRESSAGE – Sunday 20th June, Earith, Cambs

This Dressage Show has been organised for those people who would like to have a go at dressage without the stress of a larger show, it is open to anyone wishing to attend. Further details of this show details can be found on our website.

BRC TEAM ENDURANCE EVENT

This year Endurance GB is offering a Team Event on a national scale. We have organised 12 Regional Qualifiers, with at least one in each of the Sport England Regions, including Wales. The successful Teams at each Qualifier will go forward to the Final, to be held at Southwell Racecourse in September.

A leaflet is enclosed with the newsletter with full details of the event and how to enter. One of the nearest qualifying events will take place in Melton Mowbray on 27th June.

STYLE & SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER

EARLS BARTON 18TH JULY 2010

This is a Team and Individual competition where all team members are automatically counted as an individual as well. Each Team of 4 and individuals are required to jump 2 rounds. If, however, more than 2 team members are eliminated in the first round, the entire team will be eliminated and cannot jump in the second round. Team members may still complete the next round but as an individual competitor. A jump off will only be required if, after both rounds, 2 or more teams are on the same score. In this case, the tied teams only will be required to complete a jump off course.

<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Max. fence height of first round</u>	<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Max. Fence height of first round</u>
Novice	80cm approx	Novice	80cm approx
Open	95cm approx	Intermediate	95cm approx
		Open	1.10m approx

DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

WITTERING GRANGE 25TH JULY

This is also a team and an individual event, where all team members are automatically counted as an individual as well. Teams of 4 where the 'Novice' senior teams all complete a prelim test and 'Open' teams complete 3 novice tests and one elementary test. Senior members may also enter at Medium level, but this is for individuals only. For Junior

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teams, 2 complete a prelim test and 2 complete a novice test. Riding Tests can be entered as a team or an individual.

Senior 'Novice' Team

Prelim 12

Senior 'Open' Team

Novice 24, 28 & 34
Elementary 45

Senior Riding Test

Riding Tests 11 & 13

Junior Team

Prelim 12/Novice 24

Junior Riding Test

Riding Tests 11 & 12

Senior Individual Only

Medium 61

In addition, both Senior & Junior members are able to enter a Pairs Dressage Class (BRC Pair 4, 2004).

RFRC entry forms for both show jumping and dressage available from the website and must be completed in all cases. As the entry fees have not yet been confirmed, a £10 deposit will be required with your entry form. The entry fee balance must be paid prior to the event taking place.

FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE EVENTER TRIAL QUALIFIER

This qualifier originally planned for Saturday 4th September in Great Westwood, has now been re-scheduled. A new venue and date for this event will be agreed and members advised as soon as the information is available.

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC QUALIFIER

This qualifier is also being re-scheduled. Once again, the revised information will be advised as soon as it is available.

HELPERS FOR AREA HORSE TRIALS - MKEC 13TH JUNE 2010

Helpers are URGENTLY required for this event please. Contact Elaine Layram or Rosemary Batten, email rosebatten@aol.com, as soon as possible.

This will not be too long a day, a super packed lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day. A a writer for the SJ section of this event is needed as well as 2 people to give and receive competitor numbers for the afternoon. The morning session is covered but lunch cover is required.

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