

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2009



Rockingham Forest

2009 BRC Championship Success

WINTER DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual 3rd

Jonathan Canty & Romario

Senior Team 9th

Jonathan Canty, Louise Brown, Sam Williams, Kerry Atherton

FESTIVAL OF THE HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Novice Team 9th

Jonathan Canty, Louise Brown, Lucy Barwell,
Michelle Richardson.

HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Novice Individual 1st

Jonathan Canty & Dorrells Ballesardo

Open Individual 1st

Kate Barber & Analytical

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Novice Dressage Individual 1st

Ruth Quartly & Romario

Senior Intermediate Show Jumping Team 9th

Tony Neal, Jo Warner, Jonathan Canty, Louise Brown

Be part of a winning team!

NEWS

All the very latest news and info is updated on the website as it happens. www.rfrc.org

WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES

The schedule for the Winter Dressage schedule has now been finalised and is included with this newsletter, as well as being available on the website. The use of Moulton College to run dressage this year is, as previously stated, a trial for the riding club, and its success will determine whether other shows in disciplines such as show jumping will be organised in future years.

As this will be a trial, RFRC member points will not be awarded in any class. This decision will be reviewed in future years should winter competitions become a regular feature with the riding club

For this year, 2 of the show dates will include the Windsor Riding Test first round qualifier, full details of this is included in the schedule. The dates for the qualifier will be Sunday 8th November and Saturday 9th January **only**, and competitors for the qualifier will need to download a separate entry form from www.rwhs.co.uk or www.britishridingclubs.org.uk.

OTHER NEWS

Ashleigh Pittams

As a member of the Northampton Pony Club Area Novice Dressage team, Ashleigh Pittams took part in the area competition on 24th July. The team came first, and as a result, on 29th August travelled to north Cheshire to take part in the nationals. Ashleigh came 5th and her team came 7th overall. Well done to Ashleigh who has had a very successful year overall!

Ben Franklin

Local dressage rider Ben Franklin, an RFRC Committee Member, has been selected to compete for England at the British Dressage Senior Home International competition, held in Scotland in October, on his home produced horse, Bailey's On Ice. Other recent achievements have included competing in the PetPlan Equine Area Festival Finals, the Under 25's and winning both his classes at Swallowfield on 30/8/09. Ben is now taking on horses to school and compete whilst looking to secure funding to aid his further training and trip to Scotland. For more information please contact **Ben** on **07896 556045** or e-mail at ben13franklin@hotmail.com

TRAINING

Jonathan Canty is planning to run some weekend training sessions in both jumping and flatwork at Brooks Road, Raunds. Once Jonathan has organised some dates, these will be made public on the website, so please keep checking!

NEWS

PLEASURE RIDE

The Pleasure Ride took place on August 23rd and proved to be a great success. Feedback from the participants was very positive, and we even received a letter thanking the riding club for organising the event. Committee members would like to say a big **Thank You to Jo Hawkins**, who organised the pleasure ride so successfully this year

TROPHIES

Thank you to Sophie McKinnon-Wood, Karen Henderson and Isobel Simons who were the only people who returned their trophy, or made contact about returning their trophy, following the request made in the last newsletter. All other trophy recipients for 2008 have still to make arrangements to return their trophy so that these can be engraved ready for the AGM in November.

Please either contact us by email, phone Ruth Quartly to discuss how to return your trophy, or hand it to another member of the committee. Many thanks.

AGM

This year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 24th November from 7pm at Raunds FC and we hope to see many of you there!

The evening will start with a report given by Committee members detailing how the riding club has performed in all aspects during 2009. This will then be followed by the election of an RFRC committee for 2010. If there are any members who would like to raise or discuss an item with the committee, please email us the information in advance, if preferred, or raise your item at the AGM.

Our guest speaker this year will be John Longsdon, who will be talking to us about his experiences in the showing world. John has a wealth of experience, as well as judging at the RFRC Summer Show for the last 2 years, he has judged at many major venues during his career, including Horse of the Year Show. Find out what a top class showing judge is looking for and hear about some of John's extensive encounters with top class showing 'people'! John will also be presenting the RFRC awards to this year's recipients.

Please come along and join other members of RFRC for the evening, the event is free to enter and the bar will be open during the evening.

SPANISH HORSE DEMO

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Spanish Horse Demo on Thursday 22nd October, a booking form has been included with the newsletter for your convenience.

HELPERS

The main competitions for the year are now over but there are a few opportunities to help coming up with the Winter Dressage Series at Moulton College. Please get in touch if you are interested in helping at this.

Thank you to all the people that have helped this year, especially the people that call me instead of me calling them. Thanks to a couple of people I missed in the last newsletter, **Judith Potter** and **Laura Goodman**. The members list including the dates people have volunteered for will be on the Website. If you helped but are not listed please let me know.

The final competition is the Dressage Championship Saturday 3rd October.

Elaine Layram Tel: 01933 664174 Mob: 07977869454

MEMBER POINTS

NAME	HORSE	Showing	Jumping		Area	
			N	O	C	T
Kate Barber	Sassy's Son		6			
	Clear the Deck			7		
Elaine Moore	Ballykashell		2			
Sally Myers	Zin Zan	12				
	Taxman	7				
	Flynn	8				
Hugo Thomson-Brown	Treymymor Magic		3			
Leyla Under	Atesh			3		
Jade Fitzpatrick	Small		4			
Ruth Swainson	Essential	6		3		
Chloe Miles	Hill Billy Boy			4		
Tony Neal	Birchwood Slipstream			1		
	Foxtrot Oscar				1	
Jonathan Canty	Flash Harry					1
Louise Brown	Bartez	27				1
Jo Warner	Hatherley Dexter			8	1	
Ruth Quartly	Romario				1	
Anabel McKinnon-Wood	Broomells Thunderbolt	11				
Sophie McKinnon-Wood	Landgraaf			2		
Rebecca Rogers	Maddox	7				
Pat Gibson	Rock on Tommy	5				
Ros Arnold	Stillmeadow Ptarmigan	6				
Isobel Simons	Huff & Puff	5				
Claire Ludeks	Fiddley Wood Homer	4				
Kate Buckland	Island Octavia	7				
Sally Myers	Flynn	8				
Eillie Coales	Wolfgang Rocket	7				
Emma Rollings	Lord Charles	3				
J Ragan	Glenlidch Fairgame	12				
	Boretton Romance	4				

Points detailed in this newsletter are those that were awarded at the following events

ONLY; Show jumping & showing 16th August
National Championships 12th September

AREA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Championships took place on 12th September and included dressage, riding test, show jumping and style jumping. RFRC had one Senior Intermediate Show Jumping team, a Novice Dressage individual and an Open Dressage individual. Results are as follows;

Intermediate Show Jumping Team **9th**

Tony Neal	Foxtrot Oscar
Jo Warner	Hatherly Dexter
Jonathan Canty	Flash Harry
Louise Brown	Bartez

Novice Dressage Individual **1st**

Ruth Quartly	Romario
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Open Dressage Individual

Louise Brown	Bartez
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Congratulations to you all!

OTHER AREA ACTIVITY

The Festival of the Hunter Challenge/Eventer Trial will be the next qualifier that takes place on 11th October, results will be made available in the next newsletter. This will be the last BRC area qualifier to be held this year, with the exception of Windsor Riding Test/Jumping Round One Qualifiers. RFRC will be holding 2 round one Riding Test qualifiers on 8th November and 9th January at Moulton with the winter dressage shows. You will be advised of venues & dates for round one jumping qualifiers when these have been agreed, please keep an eye on the website as details will also be made available there.

On 3/4th October 2009, the Dressage to Music Champs and Quadrille Selection takes place at Addington Manor. Although, there are no riders representing RFRC this year, this event is a super spectator event.

The first area qualifiers to take place in 2010 will be for Winter Dressage and Show Jumping, the date has not yet been set but it is likely to be February time. These are both team events only. Why not have a go, you may be surprised at how well you do!

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