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## Newsletter April 2010

### Welcome

Welcome to all our members. I hope you are all enjoying the hot weather? I'm sure it won't be long before we start complaining the ground is too hard! April was another hectic month in terms of area 5 events. The club was well represented at the Hunter Trial qualifier held at Milton Keynes and we also managed to put forward an entry for the combined training held at Princethorpe. With May just around the corner it looks like we'll be even busier. The club holds its first show of the year, the open dressage, and we are also hosting a tack and general items table top sale at Newbold-on-Stour village hall. As well as lessons taking place, there are also various Area 5 competitions, which include the two day event at the end of May. So get the horses out and have fun!

### Upcoming Area 5 Events

The following riding club events are taking place over the next couple of months. All those who are interested in taking part please contact Wendy Skrypczuk (07530 651744 or email: [wendy@ettingtonkinetonrc.co.uk](mailto:wendy@ettingtonkinetonrc.co.uk))

**Please can you let Wendy know ASAP if you want to compete in any of the qualifiers as entries have to be in 3 weeks prior to the competition.**

Date	Event	Venue	Type
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Dressage Riding Test	Rye Hill (Cherwell Valley RC)	Points
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>EPKRC Dressage Show + RWHS Qualifier</b>	<b>Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)</b>	<b>Club Event + Qualifier</b>
Wed-Sun 12-16 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Windsor Horse Show	Windsor	Championship
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Table Top Sale</b>	<b>Newbold Village Hall</b>	<b>Club Event</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Flat Lesson	Moreton Morrell	Club Event
Sat-Sun 29-30 <sup>th</sup> May	Two Day Event	Offchurch (Stoneleigh RC)	Points
Sat-Sun 5-6 <sup>th</sup> June	Festival of the Hunter	Aston-le-Walls	Championship
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Show Jump & Style Show Jump – Seniors	Upton (Atherstone RC)	Qualifier Points
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>EPKRC Summer Show</b>	<b>Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)</b>	<b>Club Event</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Show Jump & Style etc. Alternative date	Upton (Atherstone RC)	Qualifier
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Flat Lesson	Moyfield Riding School	Club Event
Sunday 27 June	Novice Dressage	Offchurch (Stoneleigh RC)	Qualifier
	Junior Dressage /Riders Test		Qualifier
	Senior Open Dressage		Points

## ***Festival of the horse challenge***

This took place at MKEC. The club put forward a team of four. They were Katie Skrypczuk, Wendy Skrypczuk, Tracey Harvey and Mike Turner. The day was very hot and so was the competition, but we held our own against the others. Wendy managed to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, Katie was 3<sup>rd</sup> and the team finished 6<sup>th</sup>. There was also a pairs competition which took place. Mike and Tracey finished 6<sup>th</sup> and thanks to some strange rules; Wendy & Katie were unplaced even though they were the only pair to jump a double clear. Well done to all those who took part!!!!

## ***RWHS Qualifier***

This was a combined training competition that took place at Princethorpe Schools. The club had originally put forward a team of three, but unfortunately other commitments and thrown shoes whittled the team down to one, Mike Turner who rode Lady Tipperary. Mike and 'Tipp' performed one of their better dressage tests, but Tipp struggled a bit show jumping owing to the hard ground and her fragile legs. Still they jumped well enough to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. A good result, but not quite good enough to qualify for the championships at Windsor.

## ***Dressage Show***

There has been a slight alteration to the schedule. Class 2 has now changed from Prelim 17 to Prelim 15 2008

## ***Club Lessons***

There two lessons coming up. Both flat. One lesson will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May at Moreton Morrell and the other Lesson will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> June at Moyfield Riding School. All those who are interested please contact Claire Walton (Moreton Morrell lesson) 07906 069946 or [claire@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk](mailto:claire@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk) and Mike Turner (Moyfield lesson) 07956 429517 or [mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk](mailto:mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk) as soon as possible.

## ***New Members***

E.P.K.R.C. would like to welcome new member Tracey Checkly. Hopefully it won't be too long before Tracey is competing for the club. Good luck for the upcoming year.

## ***Table Top Sale (Update)***

This event is still going ahead on the Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of May at Newbold-on-Stour village hall. Start time 6:30pm. For all those who are interested in selling items at the sale please contact Mike (07956 429517) or email [mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk](mailto:mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk).

Costs include:

Table hire £ 5

Entrance to the event £ 1

Tea, coffees and snacks available

## ***And Finally...***

The man was sitting in his study when his wife came in and hit him on the head with a saucepan.

He said 'What's the matter?'

She said 'I went through your trouser pockets before sending them to the dry cleaners and found a piece of paper with the name Barbara Ellen, that's what'

'It was the name of a horse I was tipped at Fontwell', he said, being a quick thinker.

A few days later he was sitting at his desk when his wife came and smashed him on the head with a frying pan.

'What did you do that for?'

'Your horse phoned up!'

Cheers Everyone

*Mike*