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Welcome

A big hello to all our members. Well it looks like the summer sunshine has left us and the autumn rains have arrived. Not much has happened this month in terms of Area 5 competition. The dressage to music qualifier should have taken place, but this event has been postponed owing to an equipment malfunction at Moreton Morrell. There are two club lessons coming up this month, both are jumping and both will be held at Jon Trice-Rolphs yard.

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)

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	Type	Venue
TBA – This event has been postponed	Junior & Senior Dressage To Music	Q	Morton Morrell
Friday 20 th August	Jumping Lesson at 7pm	CE	Jon Trice-Rolph stables
Friday 27 th August	Jumping Lesson at 7pm	CE	Jon Trice-Rolph stables
Sunday 5 th Sept	EPKRC Autumn Show	CE	Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)
Sat-Sun 11 th -12 th Sept	National Championships	C	Lincoln

Club Lessons

There are two jump lessons taking place at Jon Trice-Rolphs yard on the 20th and 27th of August. Start time is 7pm. All those who are interested please contact Wendy Skrypczuk on 07530651744 as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Jon's yard is located at **Phillips Farm Todenham Moreton-in-Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 9NY** Tel: 01608 652477. Mobile: 078 50 463814 (I'll put a map on the website). If you haven't had a lesson with Jon yet I suggest you do, they really are good fun!!

Eventer Challenge

Croome Pony Club is holding an Open Eventer Challenge for Teams and Individuals on Sunday 26th September at Hartpury College. Jump a mixture of showjumps and indoor XC jumps in an indoor arena, height 2'9". Times will be given. Anyone interested in competing on a team (best three scores to count) please contact Wendy 07530 651744 by 1st September.

Birthday Wishes!!!!

Happy birthday to Vanessa Jenson who celebrated her birthday last month

HOYS

Attention all members. Fancy going to the Horse of the Year Show? Want to save a bit on entry? Well if we can get 12 or more folks we can save 5% on the costs of tickets (£31.24). For 30 or more we can save 20% £29.40 (The more the merrier!!!!). I would like to propose Thursday Oct 7th as the date we attend. But if anyone else would prefer another day let me know and we'll go by the majority of the group for the date. Let me know as soon as possible and I'll sort the tickets. Hope to see you there!!!

Contact by mobile (07956 429517) or email: mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk

September Show Sunday 5th September

Just another reminder to all club members to come along and help at the show. Whether it is setting up the show, or maybe volunteer for an hour or two on the day or spare an evening after to help take everything down and pack it away for the winter. Anytime spared is very much appreciated. If everyone could pitch in it a little bit it will make the putting up and taking down a lot easier and faster. Thanks for your help everybody!!!!

Table Top Sale

This event is still going ahead at the September show. Start time 10:00am. Each seller must provide their own table and cover. Cost is £5. For all those who are interested in selling items at the sale please contact Mike (07956 429517) or email mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk.

And Finally...

Ken and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year, and every year Ken would say, 'Edna, I'd like to ride in that helicopter' Edna always replied, 'I know Ken, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, And fifty bucks is fifty bucks' One year Ken and Edna went to the fair, and Ken said, 'Edna, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance' To this, Edna replied, "Ken that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks' The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word its fifty dollars.' Ken and Edna agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word... When they landed, the pilot turned to Ken and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!' Ken replied, 'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Edna fell out, But you know, "Fifty bucks is fifty bucks!'

Cheers Everyone

Mike