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Newsletter July 2010

Welcome

A big hello to all our members and I hope everyone is still enjoying the sunshine. July was certainly another busy period with the Horse Trial and Show Jumping qualifiers taking place. The club also held a BBQ for all its members and friends on the 10th. There was also another flat lesson. Things start to slow down in August. There is only the one Area 5 competition.

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
Friday 23 rd July	Flat Lesson	CE	Moyfield Riding School
Fri-Sun 6-8 th Aug	National Horse Trials	C	Aston-le-Walls
Wed 11 th Aug	Junior & Senior Dressage To Music	Q	Morton Morrell
TBA	Jumping Lesson	CE	Jon Trice Rolph stables
Sat-Sun 11 th -12 th Sept	National Championships	C	Lincoln
Sunday 5 th Sept	EPKRC Autumn Show	CE	Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)

Team Dressage Results

What an outstanding event this was for the club. In the Senior Team Qualifier Vanessa Jenson & Court Jester were 1st in their arena. Emma Payne & Torrison were 4th in theirs and the team finished 5th overall. In the prelim 18, Stephanie Mitchell & Lady Phoenix were 3rd. Mike Turner and Lady Tipperary finished 5th. Emma & 'Torrie' won the Novice 27 class and she collected a 3rd place on Sweet Satisfaction in the same class. Emma also won the Novice 34 class on 'Sweetie' and was 2nd on 'Torrie'. Vanessa qualified for the championships later in the year. Zoe Willis & Fudge finished 5th in the Junior Riding Test class and are just awaiting confirmation, owing to a marking mistake, but should finish 4th in the Novice 24 class.

Well done to you all!!!!!!

Horse Trial Results

What another outstanding event for the club in the Senior Horse Trial Team Qualifier. Emma Payne & Sweet Satisfaction were 1st overall and she finished 5th with her other ride Torrison. New member Hannah Bell & George were 3rd, Wendy Skrypczuk and Ping were 7th. Team A: Emma & Sweetie, Wendy & Ping, Hannah Drury and Averlline and Tracey Harvey & Prince Libro finished 2nd overall. Team B: Emma & Torrie, Hannah Bell & George, Vanessa Jensen & Court Jester and Mike Turner & Lady Tipperary finished 3rd overall. Emma and Sweetie have qualified for the championships. **A big well done everybody. . . .(Again)**

Show Jumping Results

It was another outstanding event for the club. This is getting to get a bit repetitive, but in a good way. The team members were Emma Payne & Torrison, Katie Skrypczuk & Pink Lady, Tracey Harvey & Prince Libro, Mike Turner & Lady Tipperary, Wendy Skrypczuk & Ping, Hannah Drury & Averlline, Juliet Clarke & Bubba and Mike Turner & Lady Phoenix. It was an early start to an exciting day. It was a great 1st round for both teams. Emma and Tracey got off to a flyer with 2 clears. Katie had an unlucky knock down and Mike had the one stop. Which he was very pleased about considering the disaster he had the last time they went show jumping. Team B all went clear in the 1st round. Well done guys. Bring on round 2. The competitive juices were flowing by now. Except for Hannah of course who believes that taking part is the most fun! Enough of that. Emma went clear again, Katie was clear too. Poor Tracey had a stop and Mike had a rush of blood to the head when he thought he was riding a clear round and had the 3rd last down. D'oh!!! Team B carried on where they left off. Wendy and Hannah both had double clears. Mike and Phoenix had the slightest of touches to bring a pole down and scupper their chance of a double clear and Juliet & Bubba had a couple of unlucky knock downs. Into the jump off went the 3. Emma was first to go. She put up a sterling effort and just had the one fence down. Hannah jumped a lovely steady clear round and then birthday girl Wendy went out and burnt up the track with a screaming clear round!!!! Now I'm not one to complain but there was a malfunction with the clock and it stopped in-between the second last and last fence and the judge announced this as her time and put her in first place. We all knew it wasn't that time, but it was only another 3 or 4 seconds on top. Eventually when they gave out the time, incredibly they tacked on another 8 seconds. I don't know where that came from? Our protests fell on deaf ears and the result stood. Which was an individual 3rd place for Wendy. Team B finished 4th overall and Team A was 6th. We also entered a team for style jumping which finished 3rd, even if there were one or two unusual scores on the team. You're right Hannah, style jumping is so overrated!!!! **A big well done everybody for a great effort and a really fun day!!!!!!!**

Club Lessons

There is one flat lesson to be held on the 23rd of July at Moyfield Riding School. The instructor will be Emma Payne. All those who are interested please contact Mike Turner on 07956 429517 or mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Weather permitting this lesson will be held outside. If you haven't had a lesson with Emma yet I suggest you do, they really are informative!! Also, Wendy Skrypczuk is trying to organise a jumping lesson at Jon Trice Rolph's place. Hopefully it won't be too long before we have a date confirmed.

Birthday Wishes!!!!

Happy birthday to Emma Payne, Wendy Skrypczuk & Gail Jackson who all celebrated their birthdays in the month of July 21 again eh girls???

Blenheim Horse Trials

E.P.K.R.C. has entered a team of 4 for the Eventer challenge on Thursday 9th September. The class is just 1 round where 9 show jumps (max height 1.0m) and 7 portable XC fences are jumped. Cost is £20 each and the team members will be decided on a first come, first served basis. All those who are interested can you please let Mike know ASAP!!! Mike can be reached either by phone; 07956 429517 or email mike@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk

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

Summer BBQ

A big thank you goes to Margaret for the use of her back garden. The weather was fine and the food plentiful. Thank you chef Raymond Le' Cubberley for the excellent grub!!!! Thanks to all who came along on the night, even if a bit late (sorry Tony!!!) and made for an enjoyable night. Watch this space for future club events.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jo and Ian who recently announced their engagement.

September Show Sunday 5th September

Once again pleas go out 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. At the June show we seemed to have plenty of help setting up and on the day (a big thank you to everyone!!!), but when it came to packing it away everyone disappeared (myself included). I know it seems like nagging, but it's always the same folks doing most of the work putting everything away and one or two of them are knocking on a bit (sorry Tony). So if everyone could pitch in it a little bit it on the Monday after the show it would make the clean up a lot easier and faster. Thanks for your help everybody!!!!

And Finally...

A woman said to her husband of long standing: 'When I die will you marry again?'

He said: 'Of course not, not ever; you're probably going to outlive me anyway. You're not to talk like that.'

'But if you marry again, would you bring her to live in this house?'

'This is a silly conversation. You're not going to die; for the record I like this house, always have.'

'Would you let her sleep in our bed?'

'Stop this; you're not going to die. I'm very fond of our bed, so I'll go on sleeping in it.'

'Would you let her use my golf clubs?'

'Good heavens no; she's left-handed.'

Cheers Everyone

Mike