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Newsletter June 2010

Welcome

A big hello to all our members and I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. June was certainly busy with the club's summer show, the outdoor dressage qualifier and the FOTH all taking place. July looks to be another busy period with the Horse Trial and Show jumping qualifiers happening. The club is also hosting a BBQ for all members and friends on the 10th. There is also a flat lesson taking place at Moyfield Riding School.

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
Sunday 4 th July	Junior & Senior Horse Trials	Q	Solihull (Solihull RC)
Saturday 10 th July	B.B.Q	CE	Shottery Village, Stratford-upon-Avon
Sunday 18 th July	Senior Show Jumping & Style Jumping	Q	Solihull (Solihull RC)
Friday 23 rd July	Flat Lesson	CE	Moyfield Riding School
Sunday 25 th July	Senior Dressage/Riders Test	Q	Onley Grounds (OGRC & SWRC)
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
Sat-Sun 4 th -5 th Sept	National Championships	C	Lincoln
Sunday 5 th Sept	EPKRC Autumn Show	CE	Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)

Two Day Event (Result)

This took place at Offchurch over the Bank Holiday weekend. The club had two competitors taking part, Katie Skrypczuk and Hannah Drury. The weather for the first day was pretty foul. Happily it was much more pleasant for the second. Katie scored 49.1 dressage, which is not too bad considering there was a polo match taking place next door and 'Rizz' seemed more interested in that than her test. The pair then jumped a brilliant clear round in the show jumping phase. Hannah on the other hand didn't fair so well. To say 'Av's' mind was not on the job was a bit of an understatement. I believe the quote Hannah gave was 'She was wired to the moon!!!'

Hannah would like to forget her dressage score, so I won't mention it. Things then just got worse and the whole occasion got to 'Av' and the pair retired during the show jumping phase. Fingers crossed for the pair that she is better behaved next time they compete.

Katie and Rizz played a blinder on the second day and the pair went clear on all three phases to finish on her dressage score. That was good enough for 9th and Katie was very proud of her pony!!!

Festival of the Horse BRC Championships (Results)

This took at Aston La Wells on the 5th and 6th of June. The club had three riders who took part. They were Katie Skrypczuk and Pink Lady who finished 4th in the Working Hunter Class, Hannah Drury and Aveline who finished 2nd in the Retrained Racehorse Class and to Mike Turner and Lady Tipperary who finished 8th in the Combined Training Championship. **Well done** to the three of you!!!!!!

Horse Trial & Show Jumping Qualifier

Just another reminder for those who want to take part. Both events take place at Solihull Riding Club (Near Hockley Heath). The ODE is on Sunday 4th July and the show jumping is on the 18th. Teams of four and individuals are all eligible to take part in this event. All those interested can you please let Wendy know (07530 651744 or email: wendy@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk) as soon as possible.

Club Lessons

There is one flat lesson to be held next month 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. These lessons are proving to be popular so I would just like to thank Joan Bomford at Moyfield Riding School for the use of the facilities and to Emma Payne for the fantastic lessons. If you haven't had a lesson with Emma yet I suggest you do, they really are informative!!

Good Luck!!!!

Good luck to Emma Payne, Vanessa Jensen, Sarah-Jayne Mathews, Zoe Willis and Mike Turner who are all competing at the Area 5 Dressage Qualifier at Offchurch on the 27th of June

June Show

The day started with warm glorious sunshine and continued to get hotter throughout. The showed proved to be very popular and most of the classes were well supported. The first couple of show jumping classes had a lot of entries and it certainly kept Rob busy putting knocked down poles back up! The catering caravan proved popular as ever -Tony, Ian and Wendy were working hard serving hotdogs, bacon rolls and cold drinks.

A big thank you to our overseas judges, Bram and Yoke for judging the Fancy Dress. I bet they weren't expecting to do anything like that when they arrived at Tony and Sheila's on Saturday. The side saddle riders looked very elegant and the competition was pretty tough in the Lead Rein and First Ridden Pony, as was the pure bred Mountain and Moorland (well done Emma for your sterling judging!!!!) The gymkhana looked very exciting with plenty of competitors.

Well done Ray, Jo and Vanessa for keeping order to some overly excited kids taking part. Although, I think Vanessa was pretty tired by the end of the day!! Competition was pretty intense for the Chase-me-Charlie and it finished on a big height. The clear round had its usual large attendance. Well done to Len and Tracey and thanks for your effort. The table top sale had a steady stream of people browsing for bargains. But the highlight of the day has to go to Janet and Sheila who each had turns riding on the back of Ian's Harley. Very cool ladies!!!! Finally, a big thanks goes out to all those who either; set up the show, helped on the day or packed everything away. Without their help the show couldn't have taken place!!!!

New Members

E.P.K.R.C. would like to welcome new members Hannah Bell & Sally Wilks. Hopefully it won't be too long before Hannah and Sally are competing for the club. Good luck for the upcoming year.

Summer BBQ

This is another club event, taking place on the 10th of July at Margaret Hughes house (Shottery Village, Stratford-upon-Avon). This is open to members and non-members so bring your friends along! The cost is £5 per person to cover the costs of the food. Please bring your own drink and crockery. All those who are interested in attending can you please contact Ann & Ray Cubberly a.s.a.p. so we can confirm numbers and most importantly make sure we do not run out of burgers!!!!!! (Ann & Ray can be reached on 01789 840680).

And Finally...

Anyway, I'm off to see a friend over the weekend who's in hiding. He stole a load of swimming inflatable's and has to lilo!!!

Cheers Everyone

Mike