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Welcome

A big hello to all our members and how about this hot summer weather? Fantastic!!! May proved quite busy for club activities with the dressage show and table top sale. Area 5 equine competitions were sadly lacking. However, June looks to be busy with the dressage qualifier and Festival of the Horse event. Another flat lesson is set to take place at Moyfield Riding School too!

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
Sat-Sun 29-30 th May	Two Day Event	P	Offchurch (Stoneleigh RC)
Sat-Sun 5-6 th June	Festival of the Hunter	C	Aston-le-Walls
Sunday 13 th June	Junior Show Jumping & Style Jumping	Q	Upton (Atherstone RC)
	Show Jumping – Seniors	P	
Friday 18 th June	Flat Lesson	CE	Moyfield Riding School
Sunday 20 th June	EPKRC Summer Show	CE	Riding Club Show Ground (Armscote)
Sunday 27 June	Novice Dressage	Q	Offchurch (Stoneleigh RC)
	Junior Dressage /Riders Test	Q	
	Senior Open Dressage	P	
Sunday 4 th July	Junior & Senior Horse Trials	Q	Solihull (Solihull RC)
Sunday 18 th July	Senior Show Jumping & Style Jumping	Q	Solihull (Solihull RC)
Sunday 25 th July	Senior Dressage/Riders Test	Q	Onley Grounds (OGRC & SWRC)

Dressage Show

The day was warm and sunny which is always a plus and the atmosphere for the day was very relaxed. The show went well with a fair amount of entries and the club managed to make a profit on the day.

Many thanks to Daphne for sorting the entries and the times, Jo for stewarding, Tony and Sheila for the catering and setting up the arenas, Mike for the extra ground poles, Ann and Ray for the scoring and sheet collection and to all the people who helped collect the equipment at the end of the day. Without their help the day couldn't have gone ahead.

Thanks everyone - *See attached for results*

Dressage Qualifier

This competition takes place at Offchurch on Sunday 27th June. The qualifier is for senior novice and juniors. There is also an Open senior dressage competition, but this is just a point's competition and not a qualifier. Teams of four and individuals are welcome to take part. All those interested can you please let Wendy know (07530 651744 or email: wendy@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk) as soon as possible as she has to put the prelim entries in 3 weeks prior to the event

Horse Trial Qualifier

This is an O.D.E. which takes place at Solihull Riding Club (Near Hockley Heath) on Sunday 4th July. Teams of four and individuals are all eligible to take part in this event. For those who haven't ridden Solihull XC course before, I find the Novice course not too challenging and ground is usually reasonable regardless how little rain we have. It can however get a little heavy by the river if it rains, but they don't always use that part of the course. All those interested can you please let Wendy know (07530 651744 or email: wendy@ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk) as soon as possible as she has to put the prelim entries in 3 weeks prior to the event. Don't forget your horse will require an up to date flu vac to take part. Please bring it with you to the competition as without it, and you're lucky enough to qualify for the championships, you won't be eligible.

Show Jumping Qualifier

This is another event which takes place at Solihull Riding Club on Sunday 18th July. 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 as she has to put the prelim entries in 3 weeks prior to the event. Again, don't forget your horse will require an up to date flu vac to take part. Please bring it with you to the competition.

Club Lessons

There is one flat lesson to be held next month on the 18th of June 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.

Good Luck!!!!

Good luck to Hannah Drury and Katie Skrypczuk who are taking part in the Two Day Event being held at Offchurch over the bank holiday weekend.

Good luck to Mike Turner who has qualified for the Festival of the Horse Championship. Mike & 'Tipp' will be competing at Aston-le-Walls on the 6th of June

Table Top Sale

At last, the day (or in this case evening) finally arrived. As mentioned in previous newsletters we were a bit unsure of how popular this event was going to be so we were rather cautious in our approach to running this event. Although I was inundated with enquiries for tables, and in the end I could have booked nearly 30 tables, we were sadly lacking customers through the door and business was pretty slow. Still, some people managed to sell a few items (well done Jo, Steph & Vanessa) and teas, coffees and cakes sold well. The event wasn't all bad and we did manage to get a few

customers through the door and thanks to Ray's sale skills, we managed to sell a few raffle tickets too! The club made a profit on the night and we'll go away and work on what we learnt and try to turn it into an even bigger success next time!!!!

One suggestion, which will need to be confirmed by the committee, is to hold a tack & general sale at the June & September show. Costs will be £5, to be paid to the club, and all those taking part must provide their own table and if they want cover they will have to provide that themselves too! Keep checking the website for updates concerning this event.

And Finally...

A man is telling his friend how he wants to divorce his wife but cannot afford it. His friend suggests he hire an inexpensive hitman to take her out and he knew of someone who would do it for a low price. He later put him in touch with Artie. The man explained the situation to Artie who agreed to carry out the contract for £1. When asked why so cheap Artie replied it was because he loved his job so much that he charged very little. The man told Artie that his wife went shopping at Tesco's every Thursday morning and that she would be wearing a bright yellow raincoat with matching head scarf. Artie waited and sure enough a woman arrived dressed in a yellow raincoat. He snuck up behind her and choked her. He hid the body under some boxes and proceeded to leave. Just as he was leaving he noticed another woman enter dressed in the same yellow raincoat. Artie thought he better make sure he had the right woman and snuck up behind her and choked her. As he was hiding the body security caught him and had him arrested. In the local paper the next day the headline read . . . ARTICHOKE TWO FOR A £1 AT TESCO'S!!!!!!

Cheers Everyone

Mike