

- 18/7/13 - **News for July**

- Area 12 Horse Trials – what a day! Beautiful sunshine, lots of cake, great friends, great laughs – a typical BHRC event! We organised the XC part of the day and it went without a hitch, we even finished earlier than we thought we would! Only 1 rider fall all day (not one of ours). Thanks go to **Norman and Sara Llewellyn** for driving my Freelander (new engine!) around the course feeding and watering what seemed the 5,000. **Josh Llewellyn** for driving around the course in Bicton's Mini Moke (with a lap time of less than 5 minutes) **Jeanette Pezare** who got poached by Shipton RC to check tack for the dressage, **Laura Moon** and **Tilly Stones** who “ran” the test sheets from the dressage arenas to the scorers all day, **Chris Williams** who was road crossing marshal and BHRC official photographer, **Liz & Pip Williams** and **Deb Hutchings** who stewarded the XC start, **Jane Palfrey** who tack checked the XC competitors before they set off (NO-ONE got anything past this lot!) and finally to **Deana and Adrian Rowland** who organised the sponsors (over 50 of them). The lovely thing about the day is we got to talk to our incredibly brave members who had actually entered, **Amanda Champion** and Filly (who did not enjoy the heat and so Amanda decided not to run XC), **Gary Sparks** on Winston, **Tynka Urbanowska** on Mimika, and another two of our fantastic juniors; **Georgina Palfrey** on Maxwell and **Claudia Smith** on Promise who all jumped clear!!! Well done to you all of you and thank you so much on behalf of the BHRC committee for giving your time to make this event such a success.
- Open show – schedule now out. I defy anyone not to find at least 3 classes that they can enter, I have marked my copy with what Gem and I are going to enter and have contacted the bank for a second mortgage, she is going to be so glad I no longer jump!

- Cups – and on that note, those of you who were winners of cups and trophies at last years show are now asked to return them to me at Paddocks, or to another committee member.
- (I have you on my list!)
- Camp – is full, payment is needed before the end July please. Joy is taking entries for the dressage – prelim.4 and there will be clear round and probably a small competition as well depending on numbers and time. These competitions are open to all members; you are also welcome to box over on either day to hack out. Anyone who would like to help out (members vouchers are available) on either or both days are very welcome, and you may well get to be first in line for the cream teas! KGB Photography and Quantock Everything Equestrian will also be there on the Sunday.
- X factor – possibly the most fun you can have on a horse! We have 1 pair, 2 individuals and a quadrille (so far). The next rally is 22nd July, spectators are welcome as long as they make lots of noise and are good with a stop watch! The actual competition is Sunday 15th September – put the date in your diary!
- Rising Stars Dressage – we have a team, we can enter more teams. The rules are as follows:-

Dressage Tests: - BD Introductory A 2008 or BD Introductory B 2009

This class is aimed at young horses/novice riders/inexperienced combinations.

NO pony/horse may be BD/BE registered. Horse/pony must not have BD/BE points. **Horse/Pony/combination** MUST NOT have represented their Riding Club at any level Dressage or Horse Trials or Combined Training (including RWHS Qualifier) or represented their PC at Area Dressage or HT or qualified for the second round of the PC Dengie Winter League Dressage.

Pre Novice Dressage Tests :- BD Preliminary 7 2002 or BD Preliminary 14 2006

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NB Class 2 will incorporate qualifiers for eligible combinations for WSDD Championships at Stockland Lovell on 19th October 2013 . Top three eligible combinations from each section to qualify.

Riders must be a member of Witheridge, West Somerset, Exeter, Quantock, Sid & Otter Valley, North Devon or Blackdown Hills Riding Club. The highest placed junior in each Prelim qualifier (from one of these clubs) will also qualify, even if outside the top 3 placings.

Please contact me – Tricia, if you want to be included in a team, please also tell me which class/classes you would like to enter and send me your payment. The full schedule is on our web site.

- Area 12 SJ – at Heazle on Sunday 11th August. 2 have contacted me and I have sent their details onto Laura Pring. If you would like to represent BHRC, please contact Laura and tell her. The schedule is on our web site. The more the merrier! We will enter you as NQ unless you enter with Stoneleigh beforehand.
- BHRC Dressage at Paddocks – incorporating WS & DD qualifier and British Heart Foundation charity day. Sunday 29th September.
- 5/6/13 -**SHOWING SHOW**

FANTASTIC

– well done to everyone who made the day such a resounding success. The car park was full and still people kept arriving and booking their horses and ponies in and filing the rings when called for. There were classes that were so full they had to be split and the standard of equine was high.

Everyone seemed to have smiles on their faces and enjoyed themselves. I guess they were all pleased to get out to something after the dreadfully long winter / spring. My ponies are still hanging on to their coats as are many others I know so all the producers had done a marvelous job to get their horses and ponies up to show standard.

Thanks to all those that took part but the biggest thanks go to all that helped on the day – I believe it was quite a long one.

We have other events pending and hope they will be just as successful – please help where and when you can, training vouchers are available to those that do.

BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS X COUNTRY DAY

I'm guessing that everyone had a lovely time at Badminton – sadly I didn't have any offers on a little report of the day but I did hear that the coach was nearly full and even fuller on the way home from the shopping that had taken place.

AREA 12 TEAMS

YOUR RIDING CLUB NEEDS YOU.....

We are hoping to put together some teams for the up and coming area 12 summer competitions.

The show jumping will be held at Heazle on August 11th. most probably on grass.

The Area 12 Horse Trials will be held at Bicton on June 30th and our club (along with two others) will be organizing the whole event. We would love to have a team entered, so please, please, please consider putting yourself forward. If you can manage to pluck up the courage (not that you need it) contact Laura Pring – supralau@hotmail.co.uk You will get lots of support and encouragement.

WE HAVEN'T GOT A TEAM YET FOR THE AREA 12 HORSE TRIALS – IT WOULD BE LOVELY TO HAVE A TEAM THERE TO CHEER ON, ESPECIALLY AS WE ARE IN CHARGE OF THE X COUNTRY. PLEASE CONTACT LAURA IF YOU CAN HELP – BY 10th. JUNE.

SUMMER CAMP

August 3rd. / 4th. Blackdown Hills Riding Club Summer Camp – at The paddocks. Spend a weekend with your horse – training, pleasure / pub ride and BBQ

We have TWO spaces left for the camp. Please contact Trish if you would like to take part - triciabudd24@gmail.com

WANTED – Helpers for the Area 12 Horse Trials on June 30th. at Bicton. Helpers will be assigned a job and can help for as little or as long as you wish. Please contact Trish triciabudd24@gmail.com if you are able to offer a little of your time. It will be an interesting half / day out. There will be a few RC members there.

IMPORTANT:-

We have booked the Conquest Centre on June 17th. for the initial get together for the Quadrille / X factor dressage to music training.

Anyone can come along on this first session to have a go at riding to music – you do not have to be part of the squad – if however you really enjoy yourselves and want to have a go at riding in pairs individually or in a group of four to music then you may like to take part in further training sessions.

This first session is a have a go and a bit of fun. Just turn up at the Conquest Centre – bring a friend too – 6pm – 7pm on June 17th. Hope to see you there. Sara

PLEASE READ:-

Good home wanted for rescued mare and foal: Both liver chestnut, the mare is approx. 11hh and 5yrs old, kind and well handled. Her filly foal is very friendly and will make about the same height as mum. Free to knowledgeable home, photograph on website. Please ring Kate – 01823 680155 / 07707 815610.

WORKING COCKERS - 2 bitches, chocolate, docked and Kennel Clubbed registered. Ready at the end of July Working homes only. Contact Janet Burley - 07770 801993

Kittens born at Paddocks – they are gorgeous! Contact Kate for more details and prices

DRESSAGE SADDLE - ALBION K2 17.5" Medium wide Lovely condition and had little use £600 contact Victoria Pitcher 01823 451371 / 0788065701

- **EVENING EQUINE CAR BOOT/BRING AND BUY - WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2013 FROM 5.30PM - SELLERS - £5 PER TABLE - BUYERS – FREE**

Bar-B-Q – Refreshments – Enjoy!

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News from one of our junior members, Pip Williams - 'On Sunday 26 May Pip Williams competed for the Somerset Team at the BYRDS South-West Festival of Dressage (British Young Riders Dressage Scheme) held at The Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon, Bristol. Her first BYRDS competition, she achieved the second highest test score in her team on her pony Jack VIII, and the team was placed 3rd in the Inter-County Championship'

Fantastic Pip and Jack, well done to you both!

TRAINING AT Paddocks. Sunday 16th June with Karen Cameron. Contact Laura Pring to book your place. £18 each, 2 in a ride. supralau@hotmail.co.uk

Open Show – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT PADDOCKS

More details to follow as the schedule is being re-written as we speak. Just put the date in your diary and come along either to help, compete or have a natter on either the Saturday or Sunday (or both!)