



HEREFORD & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2009



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Chairperson's Column

The season is now well under way. We have held our Hunter Trials, Social Evening, Showjumping Schooling Evening and our first Sunday show. All events so far have been well attended and I would like to thank members of the Committee and all volunteers for their hard work in making these events a success. More detailed reports and results follow later in the Newsletter.

Training sessions are continuing to be well attended. If you do wish to take part, please contact Gemma Dyke who will give you more details.

Once again, we will be hosting the Area 15 Showjumping and Style Jumping Qualifiers. This will be taking place on Sunday 14th June at Allensmore. If you are interested in competing for your club, please let Jenny Hartwright know as soon as possible. Don't forget your horse MUST be passported and vaccinations up to date. If you do not wish to compete yourself, come along anyway and support the club.

We will also be holding an Equestrian Car Boot Sale on Saturday 23rd May at Allensmore. All proceeds go to the club so try and find a bootful of unwanted gear that you will never use and make a few pennies for yourself at the same time! More details given later in the newsletter.

New schedules will be ready soon for the June and July Showjumping events and these will be available on the website or in local tackshops/feed stores. The Working Hunter classes we put on as a try-out at our first Sunday show proved to be very successful and we are now adding a championship to follow on from the three classes. Both Judge and Steward were very impressed with the turnout of competitors and horses.

Selina has kindly agreed to put on some dressage tests in conjunction with the shows in June, July and August. Schedules to be printed soon.

If you have any suggestions or ideas which would help the club, do please ring me or any member of the committee.

Les Dallow

Date for the Diary: Equestrian Car Boot Sale

The club will be holding an **Equestrian Car Boot Sale** at Home Farm, Allensmore, Hereford (A465 Hereford to Abergavenny Road) on **Saturday 23rd May from 2pm until 5.30pm**. Why not have a sort out and make a little cash at the same time! Open to members and non-members so spread the word.

Boots will be £5 and all proceeds will go to the club. There will be toilet facilities but no catering. For further information, please contact Pat Dallow on (01432) 277459. Pre-booking not essential.

Showjumping

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to those of you who helped bring the show jumps back to life after their winter break. It's a tiresome task but was greatly helped by kind volunteers.

We had good entries on Sunday 19th April, I think the previous bad weather did keep some people away but classes we well attended. We held Working Hunter classes for the first time with surprisingly good entries. It was nice to see people had made such an effort & this was noted by our judges – who I would like to say a big thank you to. We will also be holding a Championship after the three Working Hunters classes at the next show in May. I would also like to thank all our judges, stewards & helpers from Sunday – your help is greatly appreciated.

Gemma Oakes
Showjumping Co-ordinator

Evening Showjumping Schooling

The 15th April saw our first event at Allensmore for the 2009 season. We held a Showjumping schooling evening, aimed at young or inexperienced horses and ponies and riders who wished to ride a complete course without the competitive element. We also included a working hunter course. The three main rings were at different heights, with the two higher rings including water trays, spooky fillers and a gate. As the event was a first timer, we were unsure how well attended it would be.

What a surprise. The trailers and horseboxes were coming onto the showground thick and fast. We have estimated from the evening's takings there were 145 rounds. It was very interesting to see the young horses/ponies going into the ring for the first time ever, having trouble with the fillers and water trays, etc. Many came in again a little while later and the improvement was quite amazing.

We were lucky enough to hold this event during the school Easter holidays (quite by chance!) as we had a group of fourteen children come from a riding school near Abergavenny. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and kept the Chairman very busy in the 2ft/2ft 3 ring!

6th	Ailsa Main	Cleo's Dream	M
CLASS 5: OPEN			
Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Rachel Forkings	Tom	
2nd	Harry Crump	Aspen	
3rd	Isobel Lee	Pegasus	M
4th	Caroline King	Dennis	M
5th	Ailsa Main	Cleo's Dream	M

CLASS 8: INTERMEDIATE

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Figg	M
2nd	Rhona King	Rolo	M
3rd	Sarah Eckley	Danny Boy	M
4th	Katie Thomas	Chelsea	
5th	Zoe Fuller	Toffee	M
6th	Zoe Atkinson	Champagne Mist	

Ponies

CLASS 6: PRE-NOVICE

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Issy Hill	Toby	M
2nd	Zoe Fuller	Toffee	M
3rd	Issy Hill	Bella	M
4th	Keira Howells	Tyson	M

CLASS 9: SMALL OPEN

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Sarah Gwillam	Diante	
2nd	Amy Like	Gem	M
3rd	Sarah Eckley	Danny Boy	M
4th	Alison Hartland	Jack	
5th	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Figg	M
6th	Katie Thomas	Chelsea	

CLASS 7: NOVICE

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Zoe Fuller	Toffee	M
2nd	Katie Thomas	Chelsea	
3rd	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Figg	M
4th	Issy Hill	Toby	M
5th	Keira Howells	Tyson	M
6th	Karen Slaughter	Zebbe	

CLASS 10: OPEN

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Sarah Gwillam	Diante	
2nd	Sarah Eckley	Danny Boy	M
3rd	Amy Like	Gem	M
4th	Lizzie Hadley	Warrior	

WORKING HUNTER RESULTS - SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

CLASS 11: NOVICE

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Tess Swithenby	Ohio Express	
2nd	Rachael Tucker	Lyric	
3rd	Zoe Atkinson	Champagne Mist	
4th	Amber Price	Catch Me If You Can	
5th	Katja Carlton-Smith	Sir Briggs	
6th	Lauren Parry	Kien	

2nd	Tess Swithenby	Ohio Express
3rd	Lucinda Davenport	Sparrow
4th	Jo Morris	Toad
5th	Melanie O'Brien	Aaron Vermont
6th	Amber Price	Catch Me If You Can

CLASS 12: INTERMEDIATE

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Bethan Keech	Cwmbeeg Destiny	

CLASS 13: OPEN

Place	Rider	Horse	Member
1st	Bethan Keech	Cwmbeeg Destiny	
2nd	Melanie O'Brien	Aaron Vermont	
3rd	Beth Mills	Katie	

Senior Membership Points:

<i>Rider</i>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>19.04.09</i>
<u>Novice: Morgan Le Fay Challenge Shield</u>		
<i>Teresa Davis</i>	<i>Flame</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Caroline King</i>	<i>Delilah</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Charlie Fuller</i>	<i>Mr Wilson</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Sue Fuller</i>	<i>Lollipop</i>	<i>10</i>
<u>Intermediate: Dubaythorn Perpetual Cup</u>		
<i>Caroline King</i>	<i>Dennis</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Charlie Fuller</i>	<i>Mr Wilson</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Sue Fuller</i>	<i>Lollipop</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ailsa Main</i>	<i>Cleo's Dream</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Rhiannon Stratford</i>	<i>Touchwood</i>	<i>3</i>
<u>Open: Leebra Trophy</u>		
<i>Caroline King</i>	<i>Delilah</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Caroline King</i>	<i>Dennis</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Isobel Lee</i>	<i>Pegasus</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ailsa Main</i>	<i>Cleo's Dream</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Rhiannon Stratford</i>	<i>Touchwood</i>	<i>6</i>
<u>Junior Membership Points:</u>		
<u>Novice: Galloping Gourmet Shield</u>		
<i>Thea Hamblin-Davies</i>	<i>Figg</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Issy Hill</i>	<i>Toby</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Issy Hill</i>	<i>Bella</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Keira Howells</i>	<i>Tyson</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Zoe Fuller</i>	<i>Toffee</i>	<i>11</i>
<u>Intermediate: Padmore Trophy</u>		
<i>Thea Hamblin-Davies</i>	<i>Figg</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Sarah Eckley</i>	<i>Danny Boy</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Zoe Fuller</i>	<i>Toffee</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Rhona King</i>	<i>Rolo</i>	<i>5</i>
<u>Open: Cambrian First Aid</u>		
<i>Sarah Eckley</i>	<i>Danny Boy</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Thea Hamblin-Davies</i>	<i>Figg</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Amy Like</i>	<i>Gem</i>	<i>9</i>

EVENING SHOWJUMPING RESULTS - 13th MAY 2009

Our first evening show was held on the 13th May, unfortunately the bad weather kept a lot away, however, some did brave the elements – results below.

Class 1 – 2'0: Horses

1 st	Patrick Darling	Sheridan
2 nd	Katherine Goulding	Capital Tina

Class 1 – 2'0: Ponies

1 st	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Morpheus
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Class 2 – 2'3: Horses

1 st	Patrick Darling	Sheridan
2 nd	Heather Gibson	Ole

Class 2 – 2'3: Ponies

1 st	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Morpheus
2 nd	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Morpheus

Class 3 – 2'6: Horses

1 st	Lauren Keen	Muddy Puddle
2 nd	Patrick Darling	Sheridan
3 rd	Heather Gibson	Ole
4 th	Guy Pearson-Gregory	Jim

Class 3 – 2'3: Ponies

1 st	Thea Hamblin-Davies	C G Figaro
2 nd	Ali Hartland	Jack
3 rd	Holly Peterson	Splash
4 th	Rhona King	Rolo

Class 4 – 2'9: Horses

1 st	Lauren Keen	Muddy Puddle
2 nd	Ailsa Main	Cleo

Class 4 – 2'9: Ponies

1 st	Ali Hartland	Jack
2 nd	Rhona King	Rolo

HRDC Social Evening

Back in February we held a Social Evening at Allensmore Village Hall which was very well attended. It was an informal get together with a guest speaker, Matt Ryan, followed by a question and answer session with Matt and a panel of experts – Liam Kearns (equine vet), Rodway Heathfield (farrier), Emma Slater (Showjumping) and Liz Langford (Showing). Matt started the evening by handing round his three gold medals and then entertained us with an amusing speech and an insight into the world of eventing and how he keeps his horses fit and healthy. The panel then answered a variety of questions including horse and rider fitness, corrective shoeing, the panels views on road exercise & hacking, the use of magnets & magnetic rugs, feeding supplements to horses and the panels choice of breeds/types of horses for showing, eventing and showjumping. We then held a raffle and enjoyed hot dogs & mulled wine which were much appreciated on a cold February evening.

We are very grateful to Matt, Liam, Rodway, Liz and Emma for giving up their time and providing us with some very useful information and entertainment – we hope the questions didn't get too personal!

Many thanks again to our speakers and to everyone who attended the evening

Sue Probert

CONGRATULATIONS

Big congratulations to the following people who, braved the cold and wet winter for the training through the latter months of 2008 and January this year, and passed their British Riding Club Stage 1 on February 1st 2009;

Allison Brookes, Rachel Evans, Lauren Keen, Sarah Page and Alison Robinson.

Congratulations againto:

Rachel Evans, Lauren Keen, Alison Robinson and Allison Brookes who passed their Stage 2 Riding exam on May 2nd. **Sarah Page** was unable to take the ridden exam due to Khan being lame for the last couple of weeks leading up to the exam, however she will be taking it in the next few weeks when he's fully recovered and we wish her all the luck! Congratulations also go out to **Rowenna Hallam** who passed not only her Stage 1 Riding on 2nd May but also her Stage 1 Horse Welfare and Stage 2 riding.

The Stage 2 Horse Welfare exams took place on 12th May at Hoarwithy, where again all the candidates above took the exam and passed with flying colours, where it was noted by the examiner of the good all round knowledge you are now gaining!

I would like to say a big thank you to **Emma Bradbury** at Redbrook liveryies for allowing us to hold the training and stable management exams on your yard, and also to **Fiona Birch** who did brilliantly in training everyone for both their ridden and horse welfare stage 1 and 2 exams.

Good Luck to you all for the future exams!!

Gemma Dyke
Training Co-ordinator

British Riding Club Exams

Would you be interested in attaining your BRC level exams??

If so please contact Gemma Dyke on 07733118274 / gem_dyke@yahoo.co.uk, we will be looking to start another group on stage 1 in the next few months if there is enough interest, and we are due to start Stage 3 training sessions by June. There are still some spaces available so if you would like to take part in the Stage 3 training please contact Gemma Dyke on the above contact details. If you pass the BRC Stage 3 you will have direct entry into the BHS Stage 3 exam, and you may have direct entry into our BRC stage 3 if you have obtained your Pony Club C+ exam or Stage 2. If you would like to just take part in the training and not take the exam at the end then this will also be possible. If you ask any of the people currently taking your exams they will tell you that they found the training fun and the knowledge they've learnt invaluable!

Ride & Road Safety

There are still a couple of spaces available if you are interested in taking part in the Ride & Road Safety test – This will be BHS run and is a pre-requisite if you intend to take the BHS stage 2 exam! Please contact Gemma Dyke on 07733118274 / gem_dyke@yahoo.co.uk as soon as possible to register your interest.

Representing your Riding Club....

What's been happening?

The competition season is now well under way and we have already had three Area qualifiers; the Indoor Show Jumping, Indoor Dressage and the Cross Country Challenge (previously known as the Hunter Trials). Hereford & District Riding Club has got off to a good start, with placings at each event.

The Area Indoor Show Jumping qualifier was held at Alps Court, Wenvoe, and was hosted by Riders 2000 Riding Club. This event was originally scheduled for 8th February but due to the unprecedented weather, a.k.a snow, the event was postponed for a week. This was a new venue for this competition and the day ran well, the heated viewing was certainly an added bonus! We had one Senior Novice Show Jumping Team competing at this event; Ailsa Main and Cleo's Dream, Nicola Hoskins and Morning Flight, Charlotte Williams and Cabalva Danski, and Rodway Heathfield and I.L.P.H Crumpet. The team finished in a respectable 5th place with Rodway leading the team being the only one to jump a double clear; he was unbearable! Ailsa and Charlotte both finishing with 4 faults, and Nicola finishing with 12 faults; this was certainly not bad considering Morning Flight is only 5 years old.

The following week we sent a team to the Area Indoor Dressage qualifier which was held at the well known venue of Pencoed College at Bridgend, this time hosted by Southerndown Riding Club. We again sent a Senior Team, but due to horses illness we were down to three in the team; Rodway Heathfield and I.L.P.H Crumpet, Rachael Evans and Thunder Bay, and Charlotte Williams and Cabalva Danski. All team members rode a good test, but unfortunately the team was just out of the placings, however I.L.P.H Crumpet did the club proud by performing an excellent test to win his section. Sadly as this is a team competition only he didn't qualify for the National Championships.

The Area 'Cross Country Challenge' was the next event which took place on 26th April at the Heart of Wales Riding School in Penybont. The event was hosted by Radnorshire Riding Club who has been up against it as this event was cancelled twice in the autumn due to wet ground conditions. We were well represented at this event, with a Junior Novice Team, two sets of Junior Pairs, a Senior Novice Team, a Senior Open Team, and two sets of Senior Pairs. H&DRC had a very successful day with many rosettes and some achieved their goal by qualifying for the 'Festival of the Hunter Championships' which will be held at Aston-le-Walls on the 30th and 31st May. Kate Ebery and Irish Mystery won the Junior Novice Individual title, Sarah Masefield and Half n Half with Lauren Keen and Casper took the Senior Pairs title, and Sarah and Lauren, along with Rodway Heathfield and I.L.P.H Crumpet won the Senior Open Team competition to also secure a place at the championships. Caroline King and Delilah also had a successful day by finishing individually 2nd in the Senior Novice class which secured them a place at the championships. The Junior Novice Team (Kate Ebery, Thea Hamblin-Davies, Zoe Davies and Rhiannon Stratford) narrowly missed a place at the championships by finishing in a very respectable 2nd place, both our Junior Pairs were also placed, 2nd and 4th.

What's due to happen?

Time is ticking on and the summer qualifiers will soon be here, I am already getting the teams together so expect a phone call if you have registered an interest! But, don't panic if you haven't yet, it's not too late so please get in touch. If you haven't been part of a team before please don't be put off by thinking you won't be good enough, there are classes for all abilities, it's the taking part that counts.....a rosette or a qualification is a bonus.

H&DRC are hosting the Area Show Jumping and Style Jumping Qualifier on 14th June at Allensmore so please come along and support your fellow club members.

The Horse Trials qualifier venue and date has changed since the previous newsletter and is now on the 12th July at Howick near Chepstow. We are very fortunate to be using this brand new course for our qualifier.

The dates for your diary are:

Discipline	Area Qualifier Date	Area Qualifier Venue	Championship Date	Championship Venue
Show Jumping & Style Jumping	14 June 2009	Allensmore, Hereford	12 & 13 Sept 2009	Lincoln Showground
Dressage & Riding Test	5 July 2009	The Wharf, Leominster	12 & 13 Sept 2009	Lincoln Showground
Horse Trials	12 July 2009	Howick, Chepstow	7 to 9 Aug 2009	Offchurch, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire

See you all soon and happy competing!

Jen

Jenny Hartwright

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Who watches too much television? A little breaktime quiz – Name The Programme

1. Relics on the move
2. Colour of the boy's name
3. High cloth
4. Large member of the family
5. Dosh in the rafters
6. Stella, Carling and Walkers
7. Final sunny drink
8. Two trees
9. North, East, West and South
10. Ticker ticking
11. Hold on to words
12. No noise observer
13. Dick and wife show
14. Laughing eyesight
15. Poorly mannered gents
16. Father's platoon

Answers on page 11– no cheating!!

Annual Hunter Trials Hilltop Cross Country Course 22 March 2009

We were fortunate enough to be the first competition at Hilltop for this season and were blessed with the weather, a beautiful spring day. We had an excellent entry with 256 people competing throughout the day and riders came from all over the Midlands and Wales. The day ran very smoothly with the first rider starting at 9am and the last rider setting off at 3.20pm. We had several placings by our own riding club members.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success.

Next year's annual Hunter Trials will again be at Hilltop Cross Country Course on Sunday 21st March 2010, put the date in your diary.

A number of new trophies have been donated by club members so there is now a trophy for the 'Highest Placed H&DRC member' for every class. The trophies have been awarded as follows and will be presented at the 'End of Season' party (details to follow):

Trophy Winners

Class	Cup	Rider(s)	Horse
Junior Pre-Novice	G B Electrical Challenge Cup	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Figgis
Senior Pre-Novice	Hilltop Cup	Catherine Mace	All that Jazz
Pre-Novice Pairs	Count Time Shield	Frances Nichols	Mollington
Junior Novice	Ginger Pudding Perpetual Shield	Thea Hamblin-Davies	Figgis
Senior Novice	Crize Shield	Maddy Jacobs	Taffelhas Princess
Novice Pairs	Liberty Lad Perpetual Cup	Maddy Jacobs & Kirsty Lilley	Taffelhas Princess & Blueridge Sundance
Open	Lance Anderson Challenge Cup	Sarah Masefield	Half n Half

Results

(H&DRC Members are shown in italics)

Junior Pre-Novice

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	Alice Pembridge	Mattie
2 nd	Lucy Conway	Millie
3 rd	<i>Thea Hamblin-Davies</i>	<i>Figgis</i>
4 th	Alex Moore	Tufty
5 th	Tess Chandler	Midnight Storm
6 th	Anna Robson	Lilly

Senior Pre-Novice

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	Gemma Davies	Sky Dancer
2 nd	Katie Ralph	White Willow
3 rd	Terry Roberts	Sunny
4 th	Kate Lawton	Nugget
5 th	Patrick Blackburn	Arnie
6 th	T.J. Jagger	Rulebraker

Pre-Novice Pairs

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	Holly Watson & Hannah Wilkins	Caigers Castaway & Golden Valley Girl
2 nd	Robert Cusack & Bryony Baxter	Harry & Ace
3 rd	Ali Hartland &	Jack-Jack &

	Rhone King	Rolo
4 th	Sophie Hilleard & Abby Shacknell	Ashurst Mid Summer Magic & Animated Star
5 th	Kate Jenkins & Ellie Jenkins	Little Bavinton & Molly
6 th	Ellie Thomas & Tess Chandler	Mr. Bumble & Midnight Storm

Junior Novice

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	<i>Thea Hamblin-Davies</i>	<i>Figgis</i>
2 nd	<i>Darcey Baynham</i>	<i>Rebel</i>
3 rd	Natasha Dedicote	Bob the Cob
4 th	Georgina Rainey	Gentle Breeze
5 th	<i>Kate Ebery</i>	<i>Irish Mystery</i>
6 th	Emily Cox	Polly

Senior Novice

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	<i>Maddy Jacobs</i>	<i>Taffelhas Princess</i>
2 nd	Megan Hay	Hope Valley Coleen
3 rd	Cathy Paskins	Raffles
4 th	Alice Bennett	Jays May
5 th	Laura Powell	Diamond Boycey
6 th	Kerry Nunns	Espendido

Novice Pairs

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	<i>Maddy Jacobs & Kirsty Lilley</i>	<i>Taffelhas Princess & Blueridge Sundance</i>
2 nd	<i>Kate Ebery & Libby Snell</i>	<i>Irish Mystery & Sweep</i>
3 rd	Ian Coe & George Coe	Red Fred & Fleur De Lys
4 th	Chloe Lloyd & Sadie Lloyd	Born Free & Porthmorddwr Chaddlegold Mill
5 th	Hayley Cox & Emily Cox	Sunny Days & Indianne Lilly
6 th	Gemma Westley & Nadia Marcus	Monks Robbie & Kilminchy West Star

Open

Place	Rider	Horse
1 st	Min W. de Broke	Compton Verney
2 nd	<i>Sarah Masefield</i>	<i>Half n Half</i>
3 rd	Hannah Coe	Kilkenny Moonlight
4 th	Laura Teague	Rosie
5 th	Pumba Goess-Saurau	Tess
6 th	Pumba Goess-Saurau	Toddy

Answers to the Quiz

1. Antiques Road Show
2. Blue Peter
3. Top Gear
4. Big Brother
5. Cash in the Attic
6. Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps
7. Last of the Summer Wine
8. Hollyoaks
9. News
10. Heartbeat
11. Catch Phrase
12. Silent Witness
13. Richard and Judy Show
14. Chuckle Vision
15. Men Behaving Badly
16. Dad's Army

Beginners Guide to Dressage Showjumping and Cross country

A series of **fun** training sessions to prepare for competing
To be held at the show field, Allensmore
Saturday 6th June; Sunday 21st June; Sunday 28th June



Hereford and District Riding Club are offering a series of training sessions to help boost confidence and give the opportunity to prepare for competing
The training sessions will cover the elements of dressage, showjumping and cross country.

The first session – on Saturday 6th June will cover all aspects of riding **dressage** tests covering rules, regulations, tack, equipment and clothing required for competing in dressage competitions; a warm up programme; concluding with a ride through test with feed back for improvement of test riding and training methods

The second session – on Sunday 21st June will cover rules regulations, tack and equipment required for competing in **showjumping** classes, a course walk, warm up programme and concluding with jumping around a course of fences with feed back for improvement and training methods. (heights of fences to suit your ability)

The third session –on Sunday 28th June will cover rules regulations, tack equipment required for competing **cross country** or eventing, we will jump a series of simulated cross country fences with feed back for improvement and training methods.(heights to suit your ability)

An **extra session** will be held for all who have participated in the training sessions to have a go at the **mini practice competition** this will be run as a mini event – dressage, showjumping and cross country – with riders participating in all or part of the competition

Non members are very welcome. These sessions are to help build confidence with the emphasis on having fun. Non riders wishing to attend are also welcome as part of the lesson will be on foot. Each session to last approx 2 hours.

To book for one or all of these sessions please contact Gemma Dyke on Tel: 07733118274 Before: 2nd June 2009 (Numbers strictly limited, a Wait list will be made)

Riders: HDRC members £15 Non members £18

Non riders: HDRC members £8 Non members £11

Weekend Rally at Chepstow Racecourse 17th, 18th and 19th July 2009

Wye Valley Riding Club are organising a weekend rally which is open to members of other riding clubs. The weekend costs £150 and includes stabling at the racecourse and 10 hours of instruction in flatwork and jumping. For more information please contact **Marilyn Kirton, 14 Orchard Avenue, Bulwark, Chepstow, Mon. NP16 5RD. Tel: 01291 627446. E.mail: - marilyn.peaches6932@btinternet.com**