



# Hereford & District Riding Club

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## Chairmans Message

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish all our members a very happy and prosperous 2008.

Now for the apology: sorry for the delay in holding up the Newsletter! It has taken me a little time to recover from the shock of my new position as Chairman. I only went to the Club AGM last year to show some support and before I knew what was happening I was given this role!!

I would like to say a huge thank you to our outgoing Chairman Jane Unitt and the other Committee members who have done sterling work for the club. They are going to be a hard act to follow but here goes.

The Committee work hard to organize the events we think you may like to attend. However it is really important to remember that this is your club and that the Committee needs our input. Please don't sit at home mumbling that you would like to do something and we're not organizing it - let us know!!

We also need your help at events. The Committee work hard and give their free time for you. Only 50% of you have volunteered to help at an event, this year. As part of your membership we ask that you help out at one event (min). The Committee do not want to be forced into the situation where we will have to cancel or reduce the number of events we run due to lack of support. Please therefore offer your help to the appropriate Committee member as soon as possible.

Time to get off the soap box!! In this newsletter you will find details, of training, competitions etc as well as all the new Committee member contact details and what they are up to for each of the different sections. If you want more information please feel free to contact the relevant committee representative.

Time to get out have some fun and serious competitions. Hopefully we can get some teams through for the qualifiers and hopefully to the finals. If you want to take part in team events contact Sharon as soon as possible.

Thanks

*Phil*

## Stop Press

### New Web Site Launch

It's all change at Hereford & District Riding Club. Peter Oakes our new Webmaster has been busy giving our club web site a bit of a face lift.

Please take a look at the site [www.hereford-riding-club.org.uk](http://www.hereford-riding-club.org.uk)

Peter would welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have so please feel free to email him with your comments. His details can be found on the last page of this Newsletter

## Dressage

### Results for Dressage 19/11/2008

Our dressage series is well under way and thank you to everyone for braving the weather to compete at Llangaron. The results were as follows:-

#### Prelim 4

Place	Rider	Horse
1st	J Campbell	Sparkle
2nd	C. Clarke	Carmel
3rd	C. Hardinge	Rocket
4th	C. Williams	Danski
5th	Zoe Davies	Tanzy
6th	S. Hobbs	Alderfly

#### Prelim 10

1st	C. Hardinge	Pembridge Musician
2nd	C. Clarke	Carmel
3rd	A Ward	Rockfield Sea Lord
4th	C. Hardinge	Rocket
5th	C. Williams	Danski
6th	K Wood	Dolly Mixture

#### Novice 21

1st	C. Hardinge	Pembridge Musician
2nd	D. Windham	Flossy
3rd	J. Campbell	Sparkle
4th	C. Probert	Sid

#### Novice 26

1st	D. Windham	Flossy
2nd	C. Probert	Sid

Please remember if you have agreed to help out at a dressage competition you must contact Selina to arrange this.

#### Diary

13th Jaunary 2008

10th February 2008

9th March 2008

13th April 2008 Badminton Horse Feeds Qualifier

11th May 2008 **Midlands Ass of Riding Clubs Qualifier**



**Remember your  
club needs you!  
Please support  
us at our events,  
we cannot run  
them without  
you!**

Gemma Dyke is our new training co-ordinator replacing Fiona who has done sterling work for the club in the past.

At the moment a new training schedule is under preparation for the coming year. On the web site you will find the new training table which asks for your requirements. If you are interested in attending any training sessions could you please download the form, complete this and return it to Gemma as soon as possible.

We are planning to run some Team training sessions and Gemma and Sharon will be looking at this in the New Year. If you are a team member or thinking of joining could you please contact Gemma in the first instance and let her know of your interest.

Please note that if you commit to any training sessions and do not turn up you will be liable to pay for the appropriate training session. Remember a lot of time, money and organisation goes in to putting these events on. If they are not fully supported we will have to reduce the number of sessions dramatically.

Should you have any questions regarding the training sessions please feel free to contact Gemma.



## Training Sessions

- 19th January:** Flat work with Helena Charlsworth, Vowchurch - £15.00 shared/£25 private
- 20th January:** Jumping with Emma Slater, Vowchurch - £17.00\* per person (group)
- 26th January:** Jump or Flat with Christine Hardinge, Holme Lacy - £15.00\* per person (group)
- 9th February:** Jumping with Giovanni Losito, Dulas - £17.00\* per person (group)
- 10th February:** Flat work with Helena Charlsworth, Vowchurch - £15.00 shared/£25 private
- 23rd February:** Jumping or Flat with Christine Hardinge, Holme Lacy - £15.00\* per person (group)
- 1st March:** Jumping or Flat with William Blane Pax EC, Woonton - £15.00 per person (group)
- 9th March:** Jumping with Emma Slater, Holme Lacy - £17.00\* per person (group)
- 15th March:** Flat work with Helena Charlsworth, Vowchurch - £15.00 shared/£25 private
- 6th April:** Flat work with Helena Charlsworth, Vowchurch - £15.00 shared/£25 private
- 12th April:** Jumping or Flat with William Blane Pax EC, Woonton - £15.00 per person (group)
- 19th April:** Jumping with Emma Slater, Holme Lacy - £17.00\* per person (group)
- 26th April:** Jumping with Giovanni Losito, Dulas - £17.00\* per person (group)
- 18th May:** Jump or Flat with Christine Hardinge, Holme Lacy - £15.00\* per person (group)

\* Includes hire of school

## Teams

Firstly thank you to Jenny for all her hard work managing the teams in the past. Sharon Tovey is now looking after the teams and is looking to recruit any members who may be interested in taking part for the 2008 season.



**We need you!  
Are you  
interested in  
becoming a  
member of one  
of the Club's  
Teams. If so  
contact Sharon  
Tovey as soon as  
possible**

However there is one criteria! If you would like to be a team member we would ask that you agree to help out at a minimum of two club events.

The diary dates for all the events are shown on the front two pages and when expressing your interest in joining the teams please let Sharon have the dates for the two competitions you will help at. she will then pass these on to the appropriate committee members.

If you would like to join any of the teams when contacting Sharon could you please let her know what level you have been competing at, your results and the kind of competitions you have been entering. This will help ensure you are put in the right team.

We are hoping to run some assessment days as soon as possible for both dressage and show jumping which we would like all existing team members and prospective members to attend.

If you are an existing team member please could you make yourself known to Sharon as she has not got all the paper work through from Jenny yet.

If you would like any further information or have any queries regarding the teams, please contact Sharon on the details shown on the last page of this newsletter

## Editors Note

Firstly I must offer my sincere apologies for getting the newsletter out to you. This is my first attempt and I have had a few "technical problems".

Most of you will receive this by email, however, I don't have email addresses for all of you. It is the club's intention to send as much as possible by email in order we can keep costs to a minimum.

I would therefore be extremely grateful if everyone could update me with their current email address (one per family please) to ensure our database is accurate and up to date. Please send to:

**newsletter@hereford-riding-club-org-uk**

I look forward to hearing from you.



# Show Jumping

Hereford & District Riding Club is run solely by volunteers for the benefit of equine enthusiasts in and around Herefordshire.

We are looking forward to the 2008 season but need your help to get us started.

We are pleading for members, friends and families of the club to come out and support the committee from 10.00 am on Sat 5th April 2008, at the Allensmore Field to get the jumps out of storage and begin to re-construct our showground.

The Committee would be extremely grateful for any time you can spare after all its you we are doing it for.

Your new Committee members for show jumping are Lauren Keen and Gemma Dyke. Full contact details are on the last page of this newsletter.

Full competition dates are listed in this newsletter. However remember to check the web site for full information.

Thank you Lauren & Gemma

## Diary Dates

- **Evening**

16th April 2008  
 14th May 2008  
 28th May 2008  
 11th June 2008  
 16th July 2008  
 30th July 2008  
 27th August 2008

- **Weekend:**

27th April 2008  
 10th August 2008  
 7th September 2008

**All to be held at Allensmore Field**



**Rember Field Set Up  
 will take place at the  
 Allensmore Field on  
 1st April 2008. We  
 need as many  
 volunteers as  
 possible especially  
 those who will  
 compete at show  
 jumping events**

## CLUB FIELD

### HIRE DATES

2008

Saturday 19th April

Tuesday 29th April

Thursday 8th May

Monday 19th May

Friday 6th June

Monday 23rd June

Saturday 5th July

Thursday 24th July

Tuesday 5th August

Wed 20th August

Monday 1st Sept

Friday 12th Sept

## Club Field Hire

In previous years the club has allowed members full access to the field at Allensmore for private hire.

Unfortunately due to a few dishonest members abusing the facility there will now be scheduled dates that members are allowed to use the field for schooling at a cost of £5.00 per horse.

Members are required to inform Sue Pickering on 01981 570415 of dates, times and their vehicle registration numbers. Cheques are to be made payable to HDRC and sent to Sue Pickering at Maycroft House, Allensmore, Hereford, HR2 9BS.

Sue will then pass the above booking details to Mr Bobby Law who is the landowner of the Allensmore field. Please be aware that if you are not on his booking list you will not be permitted to enter the field. You will be asked to leave and this may affect you being able to book the Club Field in the future.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sue who will be pleased to help.

## BHS TREC HEREFORD

Ever fancied a go at Trec? Mercia Trec Club have contacted us to let us know of their events for 2008. Take a look at their web site [www.chd-solutions.co.uk/trec](http://www.chd-solutions.co.uk/trec) or [www.trecandtrail.com](http://www.trecandtrail.com) which is due to go live in the next few weeks. If there are any members who might like to do some training they would be more than happy to arrange this.

## ..... And Finally Your Space

### PLEASE GET INVOLVED - remember this is your club.

The committee really welcome and value your support, your ideas and your suggestions.

What would you like to see happening, a BBQ, may be a tack sale or table top sale. Something for the non-riding partners, husbands, wives or children?

Ideas for the web site, articles for the newsletter, ideas for training, trips to competitions?

Let us know, you can contact any of the committee who would more than welcome your ideas!

If you have any articles or there is any information you would like to see in the newsletter please contact me.

Regards

Sharon



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