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*Summer 2005*

# *Hereford & District Riding Club Newsletter - Summer 2005*

## **Chairman's Blurb.....**

Spring is here - snow, hail, sleet, rain, thunder, lightening, galloping grass and freezing wind intercepted by the odd perfect day, but things are definitely moving.

Since the last newsletter our teams have been busy competing and have put H&DRC well and truly on the map. Results for the BRC Hunter Trials are as follows:-

Junior Team - 1st at Area & 11th. at the Finals,

Senior Team - 1st. at Area & 10th. at the Finals.

Details of the Area competition can be found on the H&DRC web-site.

I'm sure the club will join me in congratulating the team members and thanking their grooms/mums/helpers/partners for getting them there so the club can be represented so well.

In addition to this the usual training sessions, dressage and show jumping competitions have been staged regularly, thanks to your hard working committee. We have been pleasantly surprised by the numbers of entries to our competitions so far. Please be patient with us - we do our best at the shows but the club is run solely on volunteer help which isn't always easy to find. If you find you could spare some time to help while you are at an event, please go to the secretary who will point you in the right direction. If you know you have time prior to the event, please contact the organiser listed and offer, it would be most welcome.

I am delighted to welcome Zoe Atkinson who has volunteered to fill one of the two vacancies on the committee, if there is anyone out there who would like to join us to complete the twelve needed, please contact me or any of the committee members on the list. Looking through the constitution the committee noticed that a new President should be appointed annually, so the committee have invited our past Chairman, Brigid Campbell to take on the position and we're are delighted to say she has accepted. Thank you Brigid.

I hope the web site is proving useful, we would welcome any photographs, suggestions or comments from members - just send e-mails to [Chairman@hereford-riding-club.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@hereford-riding-club.org.uk) or contact me by phone (01981 570435) or write to me at Rosedale, Cockyard, Wormbridge, HR2 9EF. Photographs can be either computer files, or printed pictures which we can scan; but don't forget that we can't publish photographs of juniors without their parent's written permission.

The Newsletter Editor (me again) says..... Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter, by the time I had gathered all the information required, I hit a very busy period with both work and family so I'm afraid it had to wait. I do hope it hasn't inconvenienced anybody.

Kind regards,

**Jane Unitt**

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### **Changes to the Constitution**

Last year the committee responded to the request to lower the minimum age for junior members 13 to 10 years of age. This was prompted by the fact that younger siblings of junior members had to pay more in entry fees at our shows.

We then realised that, in order to do this, we should have changed the constitution at the Annual General Meeting or arrange an Extraordinary General Meeting to change the wording of the constitution. Therefore a notice was posted on the web site announcing a meeting on the 24th. May and there was to have been a similar notice in the newsletter which failed to come out on time.

In response to the web site notice, three members came to voice their opinion and vote, these votes have been noted and will be taken into account when the subject is raised again.

After perusing the constitution, other small changes have been suggested, such as membership year dates, so we now propose to put all changes together and present them at the AGM where they can be democratically voted on.

We do apologise for the muddled approach, we are only amateurs after all!

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## **Dressage Competitions**

A good attendance on **6th. March** at **Llangarron Court**, thank you to all those who competed, the results were as follows:-

### **Prelim 4**

1st	Dido Windham	Shamrock Diamond	member - 6 points
2nd	Susanne Steel	Oscar	
3rd	Rebecca Dazeley	Drummer	member - 4 points
4th	Rebecca Dazeley	Polly	member - 3 points
5th	Christine Hardinge	BT	member - 2 points

### **Prelim 10**

1st	Rebecca Dazeley	Drummer	member - 6 points
2nd	Dido Wyndham	Shamrock Diamond	member - 5 points
3rd	Roland Lee	Wiz	member - 4 points
4th	Carrie Francis	Dusky Day	member - 3 points
5th	Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier	member - 2 points
6th	Kevin Parker	Liberty	

### **Novice 24**

1st	Isobel Lee	Pembridge Welcome	member - 6 points
2nd	Isobel Lee	Ariel	member - 5 points
3rd	Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier	member - 4 points
4th	Carrie Francis	Dusky Day	member - 3 points
5th	Angela Mace	Llangarth Phillipa	member - 2 points

An overwhelming turnout on **3rd. April** at **Warham Court**, particularly as the venue had to be changed at the last minute owing to wet conditions rendering the club field unusable, thank you to Sally Newcomb for the use of her schools. Thanks also to all competitors for putting up with peculiar times and to Selina Lee who had to re-jig everything and was on duty from 9.30am to well after 7.00pm whew! Results were as follows:-

### **Prelim 4**

1st	Brigid Campbell	Pembridge Swingtime	member - 6 points
2nd	Lucy Wilkin	Monarch Melody	member - 5 points
3rd	Kim Warren	William	
4th	Lucy Wilkin	Remando	member - 3 points
5th	Bryony Lovell Williams	Maddie	
6th	Megan Pountney	Tigger	

### **Prelim 16**

1st	Dido Windham	Shamrock Diamond	member - 6 points
2nd	Isobel Lee	Pembridge Swingtime	member - 5 points
3rd	Sarah Hulbert	Helfyn	
4th	Becky Field	Kevin	
5th	Bryony Lovell Williams	Maddie	
6th	Jessica Kingston	Langart Aisha	member - 1 point

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### Novice 21

1st	Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier	member - 6 points
2nd	Dido Windham	Shamrock Diamond	member - 5 points
3rd	Isobel Lee	Ariel	member - 4 points
4th	Becky Field	Kevin	
5th	Floyd Mills	Take It Easy	
6th	Brigid Campbell	Pembridge Welcome	member - 1 point

Our first dressage at **Allensmore** on **2nd. May** went well. I thought the sheep might join in once or twice but managed to persuade them otherwise. Only a couple of entries for the Elementary though, there will be one at the next competition so have a go they very often ride better than the Prelims and Novices. Results are as follows:-

The **Dressage Accumulator** to date stands at :-

<b>Prelim</b>		<i>6/2</i>	<i>6/3</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>2/5</i>	<i>30/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Brigid Campbell	Pembridge Swingtime	6		6	1		13
Brigid Campbell	Pembridge Welcome				3		3
Rebecca Dazeley	Drummer		10				10
Rebecca Dazeley	Polly			3	2		5
Lily Doyle	Dart				10		10
Carrie Francis	Dusky Day			3			3
Carrie Francis	Top Gun				3		3
Christine Hardinge	BT		2				2
Jessica Kingston	Langart Aisha				1		1
Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier	5	2				7
Isobel Lee	Pembridge Swingtime			5			5
Roland Lee	Wiz	6	4				10
Catherine Mace	Ricardo Reashie	3					3
Jane Pratt	Pen Ithon				11		11
Dido Windham	Shamrock Diamond		11	6			17

<b>Novice</b>		<i>6/2</i>	<i>6/3</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>2/5</i>	<i>30/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Brigid Campbell	Pembridge Welcome			1	4		5
Lily Doyle	Dart				1		1
Carrie Francis	Dusky Day			3			3
Christine Hardinge	?				6		6
Sarah Heathfield	Woody				5		5
Isobel Lee	Ariel	3	5	4			12
Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier		4	6			10
Isobel Lee	Pembridge Welcome	6	6				12
Angela Mace	Llangarth Phillipa		2				2
Tara MacMaster	Fantastique	4					4
Dido Windham	Shamrock Diamond			5			5

More dressage competitions are being planned, venues and dates to be finalised, at which point they will appear on the 'Events' page of the web-site, and Schedules will become available at Shows, from the Committee and downloadable from the web-site.

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## Show Jumping Competitions

May I start by thanking those of you who helped assemble the jumps after their winter hibernation and erect the rings (Les, Terry and Bobby) and build the courses at **Allensmore**.

There was a very good turnout for the first show jumping competition of the season on **10th. April**. Classes started at 9.30am and finished after 5.00pm. Thanks to all who helped, especially in the senior ring. Results were as follows :-

(J) indicates a Junior in a Senior class

Number in brackets are Accumulator points

### Class 1 - Senior Pre-Novice 2ft 3in

- |                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1st Hannah Tolley (J)   | Duke of Haley |
| 2nd Issy Hooke          | Bailey        |
| 3rd Rachel Lowen-Davies | Frisky (4)    |
| 4th Billy Grimley       | Bertie        |
| 5th Jessica Cholerton   | Angel         |
| 6th Diana Sinclair      | Chappie (1)   |

### Class 2 - Senior Novice 2ft 6in

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1st Jo Tarling            | Mandy        |
| 2nd Gemma Dallow          | Flax (5)     |
| 3rd Rachel Lowen-Davies   | Frisky (4)   |
| 4th Sarah Whitford        | Poppy (3)    |
| 5th J. Kingston-Schleider | L. Aisha (2) |
| 6th Billy Grimley         | Bertie       |

### Class 3 - Senior Intermediate 2ft 9in

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Jo Tarling           | Mandy           |
| 2nd Louise Pickering (J) | Wizard (5)      |
| 3rd Sarah Masefield      | Half'n'Half (4) |
| 4th Christina George     | DJ Frankie (3)  |
| 5th Isobel Lee           | C. Cavalier (2) |
| 6th Sam Brown (J)        | Bertie (1)      |

### Class 4 - Senior Open 3ft 0in

- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Becky Morris (J)       | Willow          |
| 2nd Christina George       | DJ Frankie (5)  |
| 3rd Sam Brown (J)          | Fantastique (4) |
| 4th Ruth Lee               | Woody (3)       |
| 5th Rhiannon Stratford (J) | Casper          |
| 6th Julia Dunn             | Arran           |

### Class 5 - Senior Large Open 3ft 3in

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1st Julia Dunn        | Arran         |
| 2nd Becky Morris (J)  | Willow        |
| 3rd Ruth Lee          | Woody (4)     |
| 4th Dido Windham      | Flossie (3)   |
| 5th Hannah Palmer (J) | Ace of Spades |
| 6th Ilona Gunson (J)  | Black Jet (1) |

### Class 6 - Senior Even Larger Open 3ft 6in

- |                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Becky Morris (J)      | Willow           |
| 2nd Isobel Lee            | P. Welcome (5)   |
| 3rd J. Kingston-Schleider | Kaleidoscope (4) |
| 4th Dido Windham          | Flossie (3)      |
| 5th Ilona Gunson (J)      | Black Jack (2)   |

### Class 7 - Junior Intro 2ft 0in

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 1st Charlotte Pudge | Little Bun     |
| 2nd Amy Lewis       | Chase          |
| 3rd Rhiannon Kearns | Dimples        |
| 4th Molly Bashford  | D. in Disguise |
| 5th TeeJay Townsend | Bouncy Bouncer |
| 6th Emily Green     | Harlequin Gold |

### Class 8 - Junior Pre-Novice 2ft 3in

- |                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1st Marcelle Vaughan     | Bazil          |
| 2nd Jessica Lowen-Davies | Tiger Tim (5)  |
| 3rd Hannah Tolley        | Harlequin Gold |
| 4th Molly Bashford       | D. in Disguise |
| 5th TeeJay Townsend      | Bouncy Bouncer |
| 6th Charlotte Pudge      | Destiny        |

### Class 9 - Junior Novice 2ft 6in

- |                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1st Charlotte Pudge      | Little Bun     |
| 2nd Marcelle Vaughan     | Bazil          |
| 3rd Charlotte Pudge      | Harlequin Gold |
| 4th Molly Bashford       | D. in Disguise |
| 5th Amy Lewis            | Chase          |
| 6th Jessica Lowen-Davies | Tiger Tim (1)  |

### Class 10 - Junior Intermediate 2ft 9in

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Becky Pugh           | Mohurry Jack(6) |
| 2nd Lisa Nahoniak        | M. Meteor       |
| 3rd Hattie George        | Whitwell Merlin |
| 4th Jessica Lowen-Davies | Tiger Tim (3)   |
| 5th Ilona Gunson         | Joe Fabulous    |
| (2)                      |                 |

### Class 11 - Junior Open 3ft 0in

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Louise Pickering | M. Meteor (6)   |
| 2nd Becky Pugh       | Mohurry Jack(5) |
| 3rd Hattie George    | Whitwell Merlin |
| 4th Harriet Chapman  | Caribe 12 (3)   |

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There were good entries on **7th. May**, the weather was still a bit temperamental but we managed to stay dry. There are noticeably more horses than ponies competing this year, perhaps our dates have clashed with other junior shows in the area. Results were as follows :-

Number in brackets are Accumulator points

	1st Hannah Lewis (J)	Hot Spot	
	2nd Giovanni Losito	Jack	
	3rd Christina Gregory	Profit Margin (4)	
<b>Class 1 - Senior Pre-Novice 2ft 3in</b>			
1st Tom Rowlf	Dutch		
2nd Jackie Evans	Beaulao		
3rd Rachel Lowen-Davies	Frisky (4)		
4th Holly Cartwright (J)	F. Orchicota Fee		
5th Samantha Owen	Jasper		
6th Mo Hoar	Biggles (1)		
<b>Class 2 - Senior Novice 2ft 6in</b>			
1st Teresa Davies	Last To Go (6)		
2nd Holly Cartwright (J)	F. Orchicota Fee		
3rd Di Pearce	Jake (4)		
4th Gemma Dallow	Flax (3)		
5th Zoe Atkinson	Malteser (2)		
6th Samantha Owen	Jasper		
<b>Class 3 - Senior Intermediate 2ft 9in</b>			
1st Sophie Jones (J)	Rock On Ruby		
2nd Sophie Davies (J)	Freddie		
3rd Tracy Brown	Tom (4)		
4th Amy Hepburn	B. Born Free		
5th Karen Gardiner (J)	Regal Rumour (2)		
6th Amy Lewis (J)	Finnegans Rythm		
<b>Class 4 - Senior Open 3ft 0in</b>			
1st Hannah Lewis (J)	Hot Spot		
2nd Christina Gregory	DJ Frankie (5)		
3rd Giovanni Losito	Cigarella		
4th Isobel Lee	P. Welcome (3)		
5th Isobel Lee	Ariel (2)		
6th Julia Dunn	Arran		
<b>Class 5 - Senior Large Open 3ft 3in</b>			
1st Hannah Lewis (J)	Hot Spot		
2nd Giovanni Losito	Jack		
3rd Julia Dunn	Arran		
4th Holly Cartwright	Forever Star Turn		
5th Isobel Lee	Ariel (2)		
6th Amy Hepburn	B. Born Free		
<b>Class 6 - Senior Even Larger Open 3ft 6in</b>			
	1st Hannah Lewis (J)	Hot Spot	
	2nd Giovanni Losito	Jack	
	3rd Christina Gregory	Profit Margin (4)	
	<b>Class 7 - Junior Intro 2ft 0in</b>		
	1st Belinda Adams (S)	G. Cavalier	
	2nd Rebecca Pugh	Princess	
	<b>Class 8 - Junior Pre-Novice 2ft 3in</b>		
	1st Katrin Davies	Ned	
	2nd Lucy Morgan	Jet	
	3rd Jessica Phillips	Miss Money Penny	
	4th S. Davies (S)	Portion Princess	
	5th Rebecca Pugh	Princess	
	6th Belinda Adams (S)	G. Cavalier	
	<b>Class 9 - Junior Novice 2ft 6in</b>		
	1st Samantha Pugh	Commanchero	
	2nd Jessica Tyler	Joley	
	3rd Joanna Dillon	Elan Spitfire	
	4th Sophie Davies	Mickey	
	5th S. Davies (S)	Portion Princess	
	<b>Class 10 - Junior Intermediate 2ft 9in</b>		
	1st Faye Galloway	Cappuchino	
	2nd Becky Pugh	Mohurry Jack (5)	
	3rd Harriet Chapman	Caribo 12 (4)	
	4th Sophie Davies	Mickey	
	5th Samantha Pugh	Commanchero	
	6th Lucy Morgan	Watty	
	<b>Class 11 - Junior Open 3ft 0in</b>		
	1st Becky Pugh	Mohurry Jack (6)	
	2nd Harriet Chapman	Caribo 12 (5)	
	3rd Faye Galloway	Cappuchino	
	4th Hannah Palmer	Whitwell Merlin	

(J) indicates a Junior in a Senior class

(S) indicates a Senior in a Junior class

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The Show Jumping Accumulator currently stands at :-

<b>Novice Classes - SENIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Zoe Atkinson	Malteser		2	2
Gemma Dallow	Flax	5	3	8
Teresa Davies	Last To Go		6	6
Mo Hoar	Biggles		1	1
Jessica Kingston-Schleider	Llangarth Aisha	2		2
Rachel Lowen-Davies	Friski	8	4	12
Di Pearce	Jake		4	4
Diana Sinclair	Chappie	1		1
Sarah Whitford	Poppy	3		3

<b>Novice Classes - JUNIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jessica Lowen-Davies	Tiger Tim	6		6

<b>Intermediate Classes - SENIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Tracey Brown	Tom		4	4
Christina Gregory	DJ Frankie	3		3
Isobel Lee	Caple Cavalier	2		2
Sarah Masefield	Half'n'Half	4		4

<b>Intermediate Classes - JUNIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sam Brown	Fantastique	1		1
Harriet Chapman	Caribo 12		4	4
Karen Gardiner	Regal Rumour		2	2
Ilona Gunson	Joe Fabulous	2		2
Jessica Lowen-Davies	Tiger Tim	3		3
Louise Pickering	Wizard	5		5
Becky Pugh	Mohurry Jack	6	5	11

<b>Open Classes - SENIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Christina Gregory	DJ Frankie	5	5	10
Christina Gregory	Profit Margin		4	4
Jessica Kingston-Schleider	Kaleidoscope	4		4
Isobel Lee	Ariel		4	4
Isobel Lee	Pembridge Welcome	5	3	8
Ruth Lee	Woody	7		7
Dido Windham	Flossie	6		6

<b>Open Classes - JUNIOR</b>		<i>10/4</i>	<i>7/5</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sam Brown	Fantastique	4		4
Harriet Chapman	Caribo 12	3	5	8
Ilona Gunson	Black Jet	3		3
Louise Pickering	Merioneth Meteor	6		6
Becky Pugh	Mohurry Jack	5	6	11

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## Evening Show Jumping

Unfortunately the evening show jumping competition on **19th April** had to be **cancelled** owing to a night of heavy rain rendering the field unusable.

Jumping on the **17th. May** went well and just finished before darkness fell. Results were :-

### Class 1 - Mini Novice 2ft

1st	Molly Bashford	Fliss
2nd	Belinda Adams	G. Cavalier
3rd	Victoria Barrel	Gulf Stream
4th	Alicia Vaughan	Basil
5th	Henrietta Carthew	Music Time
6th	Helen Gabriel	India

### Class 2 - Pre Novice 2ft 3in

1st	Samantha Baynham	Sir Hector
2nd	Alicia Vaughan	Basil
3rd	Belinda Adams	G. Cavalier
4th	Sarah Heathfield	Solitaire
5th	Hannah Kearns	Flash
6th	Helen Gabriel	India

### Class 3 - Novice 2ft 6in

1st	Alicia Vaughan	Basil
2nd	Samantha Baynham	Sir Hector
3rd	Teresa Davies	Toggie
4th	Amanda Bashar	Magic Moment
5th	Gemma Dallow	Flax
6th	Hanna Kearns	Flash

### Class 4 - Intermediate 2ft 9in

1st	Louise Pickering	Wizard
2nd	Hannah Kearns	Gem
3rd	Isobel Lee	Caples Cavalier
4th	Becky Pugh	Mohurry Jack
5th	Gemma Dallow	Flax
6th	Ilona Gunson	Black Jet

### Class 5 - Open 3ft

1st	Louise Pickering	Wizard
2nd	Isobel Lee	P. Welcome
3rd	Isobel Lee	Ariel

## H&DRC Fun Ride - 11th June at Coppice Farm St.Weonards

This ride is open to everyone. There are lots of optional jumps varying in size, nothing big. Cost is £12 per rider or £10 for juniors with £1 discount for members. Start times between 11am and 1pm. Contact Cherry Powell on 01981 500662 for further details. Profits from this event will go to The Brooke Hospital which was started by a Lady Brooke to help horses left in Egypt after the first world war by the British Army and has grown to help equines all over the world.

## Trophies

The committee has been looking at the Riding Club Trophies and changes are as follows :-

### DRESSAGE -

The **Haywood Cook Trophy** will be awarded to the horse and rider combination with the most points in the Novice Class.

The **Cloud Award Shield** to be awarded to the horse and rider combination with the most points in Prelim Class.

### SHOW JUMPING -

**Junior Novice** - most points gained in the Novice classes during the year.

**Junior Intermediate** - most points gained in Intermediate Class during the year.

**Junior Open** - most points gained in the open classes during the year.

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## **Training Sessions**

Training sessions have been well attended, two have taken place at Llangarron Court where there is a well maintained, large surface at our disposal. Despite the cold weather, participants have worked well and all achieved some good results. The club field was used for the last show jumping session which went well, and Warham Court for the last flatwork session.

These sessions last for an hour and are intended for everyone regardless of age or experience of either horse or rider. When applying for the sessions, inform Kirsten of any special requirements and she will try to make up groups of roughly similar standards. Instructors are of a high standard and are there to help. Cost is usually around £6 per person which is very good value. Venues will vary, show jumping will mostly take place at Allensmore and the flatwork is scheduled for either Warham Court or Llangarron Court as it is thought that working on an all weather surface produces better results.

It has been suggested that we have a cross country training session, if there is enough interest we are happy to organise one - contact Kirsten Dillow if you would like to take part and we'll see what can be done.

For anyone wishing to take part in these sessions, please think before you commit yourself as cancelling on the day makes organising very difficult. It has happened that all but one person in a group has cancelled which means wasting an instructor etc. etc., therefore, in future, Kirsten will only book you in on receipt of a paid up entry. Her address is as follows:- Mrs. K. Dillow, Dallowswood, Little Dewchurch, Hereford. HR2 6PS

Next session is flat-work at Llangarron Court on Sunday 19th June. For future dates look on the Diary of Events Page at the end of this newsletter.

H&DRC would like to thank all our Sponsors for their support:-

Allensmore Shetland Pony Stud - 01432 267734  
Caplor Horse Kennels - 01432 860644  
Chris Cole Electrical Ltd - 01981 250670  
Edmundson Electrical - 01432 352633  
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Lock's Garage - 01981 570206  
N J H Sprayers (NSTS) Service & Repairs - 01885 488159  
The Olde Forge Tack Shop - 01981 570639  
R M Jones Agricultural Supplies - 01432 265451  
Mills Whitcombe Wine Merchants - 01981 550028

## *Notices*

**Field Hire** - The club field at Allensmore is available for members ONLY to hire for private practice. The rate is £5 per horse, to book call Sue Pickering on 01981 570415.

The field is not available for a few days prior to a show, when courses have been set up etc. If any jumps are broken please report them to Sue as soon as possible to ensure that they can be replaced before the next competition. I have to stress that this perk is only available to members of Hereford and District Riding Club as non-members are not covered by our insurance. A problem which has arisen is that of riders using the jumps in or after wet weather so 'poaching' the ground around the courses. Please remember that we run competitions on this same ground, and it can become dangerous when the ground is cut up and then dries in ruts around the jumps.

**Merchandise** - We have chosen some garments which will be embroidered with the club logo and individual's name. Details and an order form are attached to this newsletter.

**H&DRC Ball** - Following our letter of complaint regarding the disturbance to our music at the Ball, The Three Counties Hotel have sent us a letter in which they ask us to convey their sincere apologies to any guests who were affected. A small refund was also offered which the committee have accepted and will put towards the cost of the next "Do".

**Area 15 Weekend Rally** - 15th/16th July 2005 @ Wye Valley Riding Club : To be held on Chepstow Racecourse, it is open to all members of affiliated riding clubs in the country. Enquiries to Marilyn Kirton, Treasurer, 14 Orchard Avenue, The Triangle, Chepstow, NP16 5RD. Email address marilyn.rosie@bhs-inter.net . There are more details up on the H&DRC web-site or contact me and I will send them through the post (Jane Unitt - 01981 570435).

**Area Competition Rule Changes** - There have been some new guidelines regarding passports and vaccination certificates to bring them in line with Jockey Club rules etc. Passports must be signed by a vet to verify the identity of the horse. These are only checked when taking part in Area competitions and will take effect from 2006 so next time you have your horse vaccinated, ask the vet if he/she would sign your passport if it is not already done. There are some other changes, as yet unfinalised, so please check with your team manager that the paperwork is in order prior to competing because you may be prevented from doing so if a discrepancy is found.

**British Riding Clubs** - I have the following dates and application forms in my possession anyone wanting to more about these please contact me, Jane Unitt by phone on 01981 570435 or at Rosedale, Cockyard, Wormbridge. HR2 9EF.

BRC Assessment & Refresher Days for Horse Welfare (phase) Examiners  
Equest BRC Assessment Days for Horse Welfare Advisers  
BRC Assessment Days for Equitation Jumping & Riding Test Judges  
BRC Assessment & Refresher Days for Equitation (grade) Examiners  
BRC Equitation 4 Examination  
Also the BRC Examinations & Examiners 2005 booklet

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<b>H&amp;DRC Diary of Events to Autumn 2005</b>			
	<i>Date /2005</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sun	05/06	H&DRC show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Sat	11/06	H&DRC fun ride @ St. Weonards	Cherry Powell
Sun	12/06	Area qualifier show-jumping competition @ Allensmore Lots of help needed ! - volunteers please contact Sue Pickering	Jenny Ridgway
Sun	19/06	Flatwork training @ Llangarron Court	Kirsten Dillow
Tue	21/06	H&DRC evening show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Sat	25/06	Show jumping training @ Allensmore	Kirsten Dillow
Sun	03/07	Area qualifier horse trials @ Sapey	Jenny Ridgway
Tue	05/07	H&DRC evening show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Fri- Sun	15/07 - 17/07	Area 15 weekend rally @ Chepstow racecourse	Marylin Kirton 01291-627446
Sun	17/07	H&DRC show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Sun	24/07	Flatwork training @ Llangarron Court	Kirsten Dillow
Sun	31/07	Area qualifier dressage competition @ Cabalva	Jenny Ridgway
Sun	31/07	Show jumping training @ Allensmore	Kirsten Dillow
Sun	07/08	H&DRC show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Tue	16/08	H&DRC evening show-jumping competition @ Allensmore	Sue Pickering
Sun	21/08	Flatwork training @ Warham Court	Kirsten Dillow
Sun	28/08	Show jumping training @ Allensmore	Kirsten Dillow
Sun	04/09	H&DRC end-of-season Show (dressage is Prelim 18) Lots of help needed ! - volunteers please contact Sue Pickering	Sue Pickering
Sat & Sun	10/09 - 11/09	BRC National Championships @ Lincoln If we qualify !	Jenny Ridgway
<i>For updates until the next newsletter please go to the 'Events' web-page</i>			

### **End of Season Show**

Last year this show had four rings - horse and pony show jumping classes, clear round, working hunter and riding club horse and pony classes. The last three classes were poorly attended so the committee wants to know what the members would like put on perhaps a veteran class or geriatric jumping, coloured or in-hand showing.

### **Farrier's Club Talk**

Rodway Heathfield has suggested the following talk may be of interest to members :-

**An evening with Simon Curtis - 'The Foal, its Development and Soundness'.**

Friday 1st July at Shire Hall, Hereford 7:30pm - admission £10.