



Postscript to Summer 2005 Newsletter

This is just an extra to the Summer Newsletter to let you know about some dates coming up.

H&DRC SUCCESSES

H&DRC teams have been performing very well this year, at the Area Dressage competition we won the Novice Dressage, Open Dressage, Junior Dressage, Junior and Senior Riding Test and the Dressage to Music plus many individual placings. Adding these to the Show Jumping competitors we now have 24 horses going to the National Championships at Lincoln. Organising that will keep team manager, Jenny quiet for a bit! Congratulations to you all, and, on behalf of the club I wish you - Good Luck!

In addition to that our teams competing at the National Championship Horse Trials at Offchurch Bury, Warks. did well. The Senior team came 7th with an individual 3rd place and the Junior team came 11th with an individual 4th place. Well done to you all, it's a great achievement to qualify let alone do so well.

END OF SEASON SHOW

Included in this mailing is the End of Season Show schedule - I hope you'll find something to interest you. Remember, if your horse isn't performing, we'd love any help on the day. Please contact Sue Pickering on 01981 570415 if you can spare half a day.

ANNUAL BALL

The Annual Ball will be taking place at the Three Counties Hotel, Hereford, on Friday 7th October. Once again it will be an optional black-tie affair, with 3-course dinner and a disco. Tickets are £27 each, available from Sue Pickering on 01981-570415.

TRAINING

We are looking at the possibility of maintaining the training sessions through the winter. If you are interested in regular group lessons, please contact Kirsten Dillow on 01432 840444.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date has been set for the Annual General Meeting, which is to be held on 5th December 2005 at 7:30 pm. It will be kindly hosted by our Treasurer, Jane Potts at Little Fromington, Burmarsh, Sutton St. Nicholas, Hereford.

Apart from the usual business of finding a committee and officers there is one item to discuss and vote on which is the minimum Junior age limit. We tried to do this earlier in the year but delays in getting the newsletter out meant that the membership didn't have the required notice.

The proposal (proposed by Sue Pickering and seconded by Jan Keen) is to change the wording of the beginning of Paragraph 3 (Membership) of '*Rules & Constitution of the Hereford & District Riding Club*' from

"This shall consist of persons who have attained the age of seventeen years (and persons aged between **13** and 16 for the junior section)..."

to

"This shall consist of persons who have attained the age of seventeen years (and persons aged between **10** and 16 for the junior section)..."

This proposal is in response to several requests made on behalf of member's siblings who have to pay non-member entry fees at shows while the older brother or sister pays less. If you wish to express an opinion but are unable to attend, please contact Jan Keen on 01432-275883.

PUTTING THE CLUB TO BED

Some time after the Show on the 4th. September we will need a working party to dismantle the show jumps and put them away. This is a job where help makes such a difference and can be done in a couple of hours if enough people turn up. If you could spare some time to help please contact Sue Pickering on 01981 570415. I expect we'll end up in the pub so come and join in!

RESULTS ETC.

Full details of Competition Results etc. will appear in the forthcoming H&DRC Autumn 2005 Newsletter.

H&DRC Additional Diary of Events to Winter 2005		
<i>Date /2005</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sun 04/09	H&DRC End-of-Season Show Lots of help needed ! - volunteers please contact Sue Pickering	Sue Pickering 01981-570415
Sat& Sun 10/09 - 11/09	BRC National Championships @ Lincoln	Jenny Ridgway 01885-488159
Fri 07/10	H&DRC Annual Ball @ Three Counties Hotel	Sue Pickering
Mon 05/12	H&DRC 2005 Annual General Meeting	Jan Keen
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