



# Postscript to Summer 2006 Newsletter

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

## **Badminton Horse Feeds Unaffiliated Dressage Championships**

Back in April H&DRC held a qualifier for this competition which was held in the indoor arena at Badminton House on 21st July.

Out of the six who qualified, three intrepid members entered: Karen Beddows, Catherine Mace and Nicola Farrington. On top of their individual tests they entered the inter-riding club teams test, and H&DRC team finished a very respectable third out of eight teams. The overall highest placed member from each team then went forward to an individual championship at the end of the day. Karen qualified for this and finished in first place with an indisputable nine point lead. Catherine came second in her individual Novice 21, Karen came sixth in hers riding Novice 25. Nicola's horse reported to have been very well behaved but I haven't heard if they were placed.

Well done all of you. On behalf of the club thank you for flying the H&DRC flag so well.

## **Training**

New training dates are as follows:-

**Flatwork** with Sally Newcomb at Warham Court - three people per session @ £10  
Saturday 23/09/06 morning, Saturday 21/10/06 morning, Saturday 18/11/06 morning.

**Flatwork** with Melanie Phillips (nee Slater) at The Rock, Carey - two people per session @ £15  
Sunday 8/10/06 morning, Saturday 4/11/06 morning  
These sessions will take place in Melanie's indoor school hence only two per session.

**Jumping** with Joli Smith at the club field at Allensmore - @ £10  
Wednesday 13/09/06 late afternoon/early evening

**Jumping** with Giovanni Losito at Golden Valley X/C, Dulas - three people per session @ £15  
Sunday 22/10/06 morning, Sunday 5/11/06 morning

**Jumping** with Christine Hardinge at Ashfield, Ballingham - three people per session @ £10  
Sunday 24/09/06 morning, Thursday 28/09/06 late afternoon/early evening  
Christine is willing to cover X/C, S/J or grid work to suit her customers.

Please send money with your booking to Fiona Birch, Gannols Barn, Dorstone, Hereford. HR3 6AD. Cheques to be made payable to H&DRC.

If you have any queries her phone number is 01981 550713 or 07811 386624. Please do your very best not to cancel as these sessions are priced only to cover the cost and if there is a cancellation and a replacement rider cannot be found a refund may not be possible.

## AGM

The date has been set for the Annual General Meeting on 17th. November at Clehonger Village Hall at 8.00pm. Agenda and details to be set in the next newsletter.

### Plea for committee members 2006/7

As I mentioned in the last newsletter some of the present committee members wish to stand down so we will have some vacancies. We try to divide the various jobs fairly throughout the committee. If the club is to continue to operate as successfully as it has been doing, a full committee of twelve adults (as stated in the constitution) prepared to put some time and effort in are needed.

### Fun Ride donation

I am happy to say that the Fun Ride held on June 3rd. made £560 and a donation of half (£280) has been made to the Air Ambulance as agreed with our host, Linda Wallis. Thank you to Jo Gardiner, all helpers and members who rode round - it was a lovely day.

### Outing to HOY Show - Cancelled.

The Horse of the Year Show takes place at the NEC, Birmingham from the 4th. to 8th. October. Some interest in booking a riding club party has been shown but not enough to fill a coach. Perhaps we can do it differently next year by booking a block of tickets earlier and setting a date to work to. Any volunteers to handle this welcome!

### Area 15 BRC Hunter Trials Qualifier

This event will be run alongside the BHS Open Cross-Country Qualifier at Sunnybank Farm, Rudry, Caerphilly on Sunday 15th October. See Diary of Events for contacts.

<b>H&amp;DRC Additional Diary of Events to Winter 2006</b>			
<i>Date /2006</i>		<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sat& Sun	09/09 10/09	BRC National Championships @ Lincoln	Jenny Ridgway
Wed	13/09	Showjumping Training @ Allensmore - Joli Smith	Fiona Birch
Sun	17/09	End-of-Season Family Show	Sue Pickering
Sat	23/09	Flatwork Training @ Warham Court - Sally Newcombe	Fiona Birch
Sun	24/09	Jump Training @ Ashfield - Christine Hardinge	Fiona Birch
Mon	25/09	Committee Meeting	Jan Keen
Thu	28/09	Jump Training @ Ashfield - Christine Hardinge	Fiona Birch
Sat& Sun	07/10 08/10	BRC National Dressage-to-Music Championships	Jenny Ridgway
Sun	08/10	Indoor Flatwork Training @ The Rock, Carey - Mel Phillips	Fiona Birch
Sun	15/10	Area 15 BRC Hunter Trials Qualifier @ Rudry	J Ridgway
Sun	15/10	BHS Open Cross-Country Qualifier @ Rudry	01633 668851
Sat	21/10	Flatwork Training @ Warham Court - Sally Newcombe	Fiona Birch
Sun	22/10	Jump Training @ Dulas - Giovanni Losito	Fiona Birch
Sat	04/11	Indoor Flatwork Training @ The Rock, Carey - Mel Phillips	Fiona Birch
Sun	05/11	Jump Training @ Dulas - Giovanni Losito	Fiona Birch
Fri	17/11	AGM & Trophy Presentation @ Clehonger Village Hall	Jan Keen
Sat	18/11	Flatwork Training @ Warham Court - Sally Newcombe	Fiona Birch
Sat	16/12	BRC Quadrille of the Year @ Olympia	

*For updates until the next newsletter please go to the 'Events' web-page*