



# *Newsletter*

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#### **A Happy New Year to you all !**

I hope you've all been good and not piled on the pounds over the festive season - think of your poor horses!

This is a very brief newsletter to start the year off as we are waiting on several people to come back to us before we can plan ahead. A full edition should be out in early March with a programme of events.

The AGM and Trophy Presentation went well. Funds are low this year, partly due to our wonderful successes of 2005 (H&DRC sent the most competitors to the Nationals), so the committee will be putting on some fundraising events to try and plump up the bank balance. We must concentrate on returning the club to the comfortable financial state in which we started 2005, so please think of supporting our fundraisers, I hope they will not only benefit the club financially, but add a little social enjoyment too. If you have any fund raising ideas, please let me or a committee member know. First up is Dinner with Guest Speaker at Clehonger Village Hall - details later in the newsletter.

Monthly training sessions and Dressage competitions continue to be well supported, thanks, as ever to Kirsten Dillow and Selina Lee for organising them. The weather hasn't stopped us yet.....

#### **COMMITTEE CHANGES**

After many years service, Cherry Powell has tendered her resignation from H&DRC Committee. Cherry has worked hard for the club not just as a committee member but as Chairman through some very successful times. On behalf of the club, I have sent her a gift and card thanking her for all her hard work and support over the years.

We welcome Jo and Karen Gardiner on to the committee, Jo is already very busy with the BHS County Committee but is going to co-ordinate our fun rides as well as liaise between H&DRC and BHS County which will be to our mutual benefit. Karen, her daughter, has kindly agreed to take on the role of Junior Representative.

#### **TRAINING**

We are pleased to welcome our new Training co-ordinator, Lisa Sansome, who has arranged some new training dates. Anyone interested in training sessions, please contact Lisa Sansome on 01981 550024 or email her on [training@hereford-riding-club.org.uk](mailto:training@hereford-riding-club.org.uk).

#### **FUNDRAISING SUPPER**

You should all have received an invitation to this little feast, please book as soon as possible.

#### **VALENTINE RIDE**

This is a Pleasure Ride organised by South & West Wales Endurance Group on 11th/12th February. It is a little out of our area but if you are interested look it up on H&DRC website or contact me, Jane Unitt - email me [chairman@hereford-riding-club.org.uk](mailto:chairman@hereford-riding-club.org.uk) or phone 01981 570435 and I will get an entry form to you.

#### **FOR SALE**

H&DRC have two sets of corded timing equipment for sale. Used for two summer seasons and well maintained. £300 each ono. Contact Sue Pickering 01981 570415.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Two newcomers to the area have contacted me, their messages are as follows:-

"My name is Vickie John and I have recently moved to the Hereford area where I found your address on the Hereford Equestrian website. I am a fully qualified BHSII and have worked in the equine industry for over 8 years until recently,..however, I am desperate to keep myself in the horse world so am contacting you with the offer of my services! I am willing to help out with any teaching/ organising/ shifting jumps etc.

If you think you have any use for me please do not hesitate to contact me on 07814937786 or on vickiejohn@hotmail.com".

The second is:-

"We have recently moved from Leominster to the Ross Road, Hereford. I am an experienced adult rider aged 44. My daughter, aged 12, is a very keen little rider. I have owned anglo-arab and TB youngsters in the past that I have broken and brought on. At the moment I am not in a position to undertake the full responsibility of a horse or two. Do you have any members that are looking for help with exercising either for me or indeed for my daughter (with my full supervision). Shared or on loan within easy reach of my home.

I very much look forward to hearing from anybody that may be interested with some help - one more point, my daughter goes to her father's on alternate weekends, is there anyone in a similar position who would like to share? Contact brigitte.anderson@onetel.net".

I don't know if anyone out there is interested in either of these offers, I haven't met either of the people concerned so cannot comment. If you cannot email but would like to contact them, I can pass a message on to either lady for you.

Jane Unitt - 01981 570435.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sun 05/02/2006	H&DRC Dressage competition at Llangarron Court Prelim 10, Prelim 17, Novice 25, Novice 36	Selena Lee
Sat 11/02/2006	H&DRC Fund-raising Supper Clehonger Village Hall <i>Non-members welcome !</i>	Jane Unitt
Sat 18/02/2006	H&DRC Flatwork training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sat 18/02/2006	H&DRC Show Jumping training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sun 19/02/2006	Area 15 Show Jumping Qualifier Pencoed College, Mid Glamorgan	Jenny Ridgway
Wed 01/03/2006	H&DRC Jumping training at Wootton	Lisa Sansome
Sun 05/03/2006	H&DRC Dressage competition at Llangarron Court Prelim 4, Prelim 12, Novice 21, Novice 32	Selena Lee
Sat 18/03/2006	H&DRC Flatwork training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sat 18/03/2006	H&DRC Show Jumping training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sun 02/04/2006	H&DRC Hunter Trials competition @ Hilltop <i>Schedules with next Newsletter</i>	Jenny Ridgway
Sun 09/04/2006	H&DRC Dressage competition at Allensmore Prelim 7, Prelim 12, Novice 21, Novice 33 - Badmington Horse Feeds Championship Qualifier	Selena Lee
Sat 22/04/2006	H&DRC Flatwork training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sat 22/04/2006	H&DRC Show Jumping training at Warham Court	Lisa Sansome
Sat&Sun 22&23/04/2006	BRC Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships Hartpury College, Gloucs	Jenny Ridgway