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Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club

Newsletter

Great start to 2012

First of all, "Thank you", to all our Members for their support in 2011, we certainly could not have done it without you, so a huge big, **"Thank you"!!!**

We are now on Facebook, so come and join us!!!

Off we go!!

We are heading for Hartpury on the 7th and 8th April 2012 to the Indoor Show Jumping Championships; after wiping the board clear with the Blidworth Reds, and the Blidworth Yellows taking 1st and 2nd places in November, and our fabulous Juniors ~ the Blidworth Rascals, comprising of Holly Shipley, Jamie Harby, Lewis Harby and Kieron Harby qualifying at Trent Valley at Area 16 Qualifier. Our Blidworth Blues came 5th!! They were Louise Barrass, Amy Smith, Pauline Smith and Carole Rudkin.

Our Senior Teams who are heading off to the Championships are: Kate Beaumont, Fran Tansley, Abbie Coulson, Daniel Millar, Billy Sansom, Sue Hardy and Georgina Hale.....good luck to you all!!!

Any individual that could help out at Hartpury on the 7th April, please contact Donna Harding on 07767 274568; it would be greatly appreciated!



Carol Rudkin riding Lucky at Trent Valley.

We are heading to Area 16 Festival of the Horse Challenge at Osberton on the 4th March. This will be a round of Show Jumping followed by a round of XC. We have a lot of new faces heading to Osberton, so great stuff!! We have 2 Senior Teams, 5 Senior Pairs, 1 Intermediate Team, 2 Intermediate Individuals, 1 Junior Pair, 1 Junior Novice Individual, and 1 Junior Intermediate Individual.

Individuals taking part in the Festival of the Horse are: Kate Beaumont, Fran Tansley, Daniel Millar, Billy Sansom, Pauline Smith, Louise Barrass, Sue Hardy, Carole Rudkin, Abbie Coulson, Rachael Sanderson, Joanne Burrows, Amy Smith, Katie Carlton-Ashton, Holly Shipley, Lewis Harby, Jamie Harby, and Josie Shanahan. Good luck to you all!!!

All future events for 2012 are posted on our Website, so please have a look on: www.blidworthequestrianridingclub.webs.com. We will, as we go through the season, plan some more events that may attract your attention. Any ideas you may have, do get in touch and let us know.

Sunday ~ 22nd April 2012

Area 16 Qualifier to be held at Brooksby College.

Festival of the Horse Combined Training.

Team only Competition, teams of four, best 3 scores count.

Seniors will have two Team Members competing at Novice, and will perform P14 (2006), and complete a round of show jumping at 75cm. The other two Team Members will compete at Intermediate level, performing N27 (2007), they will then go onto a round of show jumping at 85cm.

All Vacs need to be in place for you to take part.

To compete at Novice, you will not have any BD points, only 10 BE points, and no BS winnings.

To compete at Intermediate, you will not have more than 124 BD points a maximum of 10 BE points, and a maximum of £175 BS winnings.

Anyone that is interested, please contact Donna Harding on 07767 274568 by end of February, 1st week March.

Events that are coming up

Mark Cavell is back, and we start with the Water Schooling on Saturday 3rd March, so if you want a space, please phone Donna Harding ~ prices are £15 for Members, and £20 for non Members. This is for 1½ hours.



Robyn Wetherall is back on the 25th March with her dressage clinic; this is filling up fast and is virtually full, so should you want a space please phone Donna Harding on 07767 274568.

Our Friday night Show Jumping competitions start on Friday 13 April at a slightly later time of 6pm to give you guys a little extra time to get down to us.

We will have trophies at the end of the season for Members, so come on down and have some fun. Prices will be £7 for members, £9 for non members. Classes will be 65cm for Beginners, 85cm for Novice and 95cm for Intermediate. Come and give our last year winners Holly Shipley and Sue Hardy a run for their money!! LOL.



Holly Shipley riding Sorrel in the Novice class.

Sam York is booked in again and her first date has been brought forward to Saturday 28 April, so please book early for her. Prices are £25 for members and £35 for non members, call Donna to book in.



One of our Sam York Clinics.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is due by the end of April 2012. I know that British Riding Clubs have sent out membership cards until December 2012, but please be aware that should you not renew these will be cancelled accordingly as I have to notify BRC at the end of April of who is on our membership listing.

Membership rates will remain the same. Prices will be £20 for Senior Members, (aged 18 and over), and £10 for Junior Members, (up to the age of 17 ½). So come on; please make sure you re-join. Cheques need to be made out to Blidworth Equestrian RC and sent to Donna Harding, The Granary, 4 High Oakham Grange, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 5AR.

By becoming a member of Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club offers many benefits and also gets you involved in your local riding club, by becoming a member you can:

- Have the opportunity to compete and represent the club as an individual or team member at Area Qualifiers across all disciplines in SJ, XC, Horse Trials or Dressage
- Reduced entry fees at all club events
- Receive the quarterly British Riding Club magazine
- Receive British Riding Club discounts (a full list on their website)
- Enjoy being part of a club and make new friends

Don't forget!!

Our clear round jumping every Friday with a different course being set up for you to have a go at, some on down and have some fun, the height is adjusted according to your requirements. Come down from 1pm – 7pm.

What's coming up !!

We are looking at doing some Dressage Test Riding on a weekly basis, details are just being sorted, so for you out there on Facebook, keep looking!!

Pleasure rides are being looked at. I think this will be fun; riding out into great countryside, a stop off at the pub, a natter and off we go again, quite like the thought of this one!

Just in case you didn't know!!

At Blidworth Equestrian we do have a Hydrotherapy Spa for the horses, so should you want to utilise this, please call Kate Beaumont on 07791 408185 for more details. For information: the Hydrotherapy Spa is used for a wide variety of injuries and conditions, including tendon and ligament injuries, post operative conditions, open wounds and arthritic pains. Should you wish for your horse to stop over at Blidworth on a re-habilitation programme, please talk to Kate.

Please also be aware that this treatment is an alternative treatment which is recognised by many insurance companies. Therefore, if your horse is referred by a veterinary practitioner or registered farrier many insurance companies will pay the hydrotherapy treatment, but again, please check your insurance policy.