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Sweatshirts with our logo of Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club

Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club

# Newsletter

## Double Victories for BERC

**Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club had a double victory again** when they attended the Area 16 Qualifier in April for the Festival of the Horse Challenge. The Senior Team, Blidworth Reds took first place and qualified for the Championship at Aston Le Walls, along with the pairs team, the team comprised of Kate Beaumont, Fran Tansley and Carol Rudkin, although one member down in the team Blidworth Reds still won the Area 16 comp, with all members going clear. The pairs combination Kate Beaumont and Fran Tansley stormed ahead to win the pairs comp and qualified for Aston Le Walls.

Blidworth Blues pairs were brilliant, they came 5<sup>th</sup> and pulled out all the stops, this comprised of Pauline Smith and Louise Barrass.

**Blidworth Equestrian Riding Club had another double victory at Area 16, Eaglemoor in the Outdoor Show Jumping in May**, three teams were entered, two teams for the Show Jumping, Blidworth Reds and Blidworth Blues and then a Style Jumping team was entered. The requirement for the Show Jumping was 4 individuals in a team with the best 3 scores to count, each team member had to jump 2 rounds of Show Jumping, with the aim to keep clear.

This really, was our day and it just got better and better, Blidworth Reds won the Show Jumping and qualified for Lincoln Showground on September 17<sup>th</sup>, with no faults at all at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds, we were tying at that stage with North Lincs, therefore a jump off was required, we nipped in there and won our qualifier, whilst Blidworth Blues came in 5<sup>th</sup> and took an individual place of 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Pauline Smith on Just Andy.

Blidworth Reds comprised of Kate Beaumont, Fran Tansley, Carol Rudkin and Amelia Murray.

Blidworth Blues comprised of Georgina Hale, Fran Tansley on her second mount, Charlotte Wagstaff and Pauline Smith.

On the Style Jumping Team, Blidworth Reds stormed through and won this class to qualify for the Championship on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln showground. The team comprised of Kate Beaumont, Fran Tansley, Abbie Coulson and Jill Starkey. The style team picked up individual placings of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Show Jumping Clinics with Sam** York are going brilliant, they are all structured with different exercises each time a clinic is held. We are trying to get another clinic date in August, so please keep your eye on our website for details.



**XC Country Clinics** whether it is water or pure XC fence clinics these are always full, focused and give you something to work on. The next clinic at Osberton is on July 16<sup>th</sup> with Mark Cavell, to avoid disappointment book early!



**Our Dressage competition** will take place on Sunday 24 July, tests will be P18, P7, N25 and E42, so make sure you enter and have some fun. We are just affirming a judge for the comp. Remember there will be trophies at the end of the season for members, other dates for comps will be on our website <http://blidworthequestrianridingclub.webs.com>



**Le Trek** We had a fantastic day on Saturday 18 June with our Le Trek competition, the White Horse Le Trek Group organised the day, there was well over 60 entries with a waiting list, results of the event can be viewed on the White Horse Le Trek site.

**Show Jumping Competitions** – these are getting more popular with the next one scheduled for **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, starting at 5pm for the 65cm beginners, followed by the Novice Class at 80cm and then the Intermediate class at 95cm.

Results for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May are as follows;

**Beginners – 65cm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kath Huke on Woodbridge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Shipley on Sorrell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Rudkin on Lucky
- 4<sup>th</sup> Christina Needham on Leo

**Novice – 80cm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Hardy on Dilly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia Murray on Ceart-Go-Leor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Shipley on Sorrell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Carol Rudkin on Lucky
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fran Tansley on Sam Keane
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sally Hopkin on Fly

**Intermediate – 95cm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fran Tansley on Scooter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Hardy on Dilly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Murray on Ceart-Go-Leor
- 4<sup>th</sup> Daisy Appelby on Kyro

Well done to everyone that took part, we had great fun, hope to see you all on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July!!



**Annual Barbeque**

This is scheduled for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 7pm onwards, £5 members, £10 non members, each and drink as much as you can. See you there!!

**AGM**

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Club House ~ 6.00 p.m.

# What we have scheduled for June/July 2011

Sat 11 June	XC CLINIC – WATER SCHOOLING OSBERTON – MARKCAVELL 1.5 HOURS	£15 Members £20 Non Member
Sunday 12 June	Show Jump Clinic with Sam York Held at Blidworth Equestrian RC Max individuals per session:6	£25 Members £35 Non Member
Saturday 18 June	Le Trek Competition Look on website for more detail Will be organised by White Horse Le Trek Group	
Sat 16 July	XC CLINIC – PURE XC FENCES OSBERTON – MARK CAVELL 1.5 HOURS	£15 Members £20 Non Member
Sunday 17 July	Combined Training, choose a dressage test from; P10,P7,P12, N25, E42 Choose the test you want to ride, be coached on the main elements of the test, ride the test at the end of the session and receive your score sheet. Once your dressage has been scored then Complete 2 rounds of SJ Dress code - smart Duration 30 minutes. Held at Blidworth Equestrian.	£22 Members £27 Non Member
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	SJ Comp – to commence from 5pm at Blidworth Equestrian Beginners – 65cm, Novice 80cm, Intermediate 95cm £7 per entry members, £9 per entry non members Horses and ponies to jump together Rosettes to 6 <sup>th</sup> place	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>ANNUAL BARBEQUE</b> <b>MEMBERS £5, NON MEMBERS £10</b> <b>EAT AND DRINK AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE</b> <b>JOIN US FROM 7PM ONWARDS</b>	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Dressage Competition Held at Blidworth Equestrian Tests: P12, P10, N25, E42 Contact Donna Harding to booking on 07767 274568	£10 Members £12 Non Members

“There are only two classes in good society in England:  
the equestrian classes and the neurotic classes”

– *George Bernard Shaw*