

Rhyddid Riding Club Newsletter



In Memory of Denise Ashurst

RRC Committee Member – Supporter of the year 2009

Finally spring has crept up on us and hopefully we can look forward to some brighter weather. We have a great line up of events coming up in the next few months. Make sure you check your year book for the dates and watch the website for updates.

Forthcoming Events:

Show Jumping at Sunnybank – 10th April

Our second show jumping session of the championship is to be held at Sunnybank, Rudry. Make sure you are there to get those sort after points!

Silent Auction in aid of SWHP – 20th April

We have an incredible evening lined up at Rhiwbina Recreation Centre. Fantastic donations so far include: Panasonic LCD, HD ready television, portrait of your horse on canvas, horse feed etc. Tickets are £5.00 which includes a buffet and entry to a quiz. We had a great turnout last year and everyone had a fun night which raised a staggering amount for a very worthwhile charity. Please come along and support this event. Tickets are available from Maggie King– 07905 120942. If you have any items that you wish to contribute or know anyone who may please either contact Maggie or bring them along on the night.

Hunter Trials

This year we are holding a hunter trials at Alps Court on **9th May** –it's a bring along a friend event – so the more the merrier.

Dressage at Alps Court

Our third dressage will be held at Alps Court on **23rd May**, please send entry forms to Jean Marchant a week in advance of the date.

Howick Horse Trials

Nadine is looking to organise a team / any willing individuals to Howick Horse trials (nr Chepstow) on **11th July**. Fences are expected to be around 3foot high – so is anyone up to the challenge? Please contact Nadine on 07828649687 for further information.

Parelli Demonstration

If sufficient numbers we are able to put on a parelli demonstration – if anyone is interested please contact Maggie – 07905 120942.

Picnic Ride

We are looking to organise a picnic ride in aid of SWHP later on in the year so keep looking at the website/newsletters and we will keep you posted.

Training

Sally Alexander will be organising show jump training at Sunnybank starting next March/ April, more details will follow.

Flatwork training with Nick Coles can be arranged if sufficient interest is registered, please call Pat to register your interest.

Results from recent events

As some of you may know two brave teams ventured forth to Pencoed to take on the challenge of the BHS showjumping, unfortunately, due to bad weather despite desperate attempts only one team was able to actually make the journey. The effort was rewarded however, and our team, Nadine, Penny, Ruth and came joint 6th. Congratulations to you all!

Showjumping 1 - Sunnybank, 27th February 2010

1'9" Mixed		
1 st	Karen Beaumont	Willow
2 nd	Aoife Storer Martin	Millie
3 rd	Vicky Williams	Ted

2' Juniors					
1 st	Eleri James	Mr Po	4 th	Aoife Storer Martin	Millie
2 nd	Ellie Lane	Tia Maria	5 th	Sophie Tipping	Freda
3 rd	Charlotte Fogg	Galopin			
2' Seniors					
1 st	Sue Thomas	The Red Baron	4 th	Vicky Williams	Ted
2 nd	Kelly Price	Casper	5 th	Jean Marchant	Solo
3 rd	Karen Beaumont	Willow	6 th	Abi Trask	Glanteifi Gelert

2' 3" Juniors					
1 st	Ellie Lane	Tia Maria	4 th	Sophie Tipping	Freda
2 nd	Charlotte Fogg	Galopin			
3 rd	Eleri James	Mr Po			

2' 3" Seniors					
1 st	Sue Thomas	The Red Baron	4 th	Karen Beaumont	Willow
2 nd	Ruth Stones	Will	5 th	Kelly Price	Casper
3 rd	Jean Marchant	Solo	6 th	Gemma Borwick	Golans Discovery

2' 6" Mixed					
1 st	Sue Thomas	The Red Baron	4 th	Zoe Jenkins	Fleetwater Amarage
2 nd	Ruth Stones	Will	5 th	Penny Phillips	Lady P
3 rd	Charlotte Fogg	Galopin	6 th	Sally Alexander	Canylass

2' 9" Mixed					
1 st	Gemma Borwick	Golans Discovery	4 th	Sally Alexander	Canylass
2 nd	Zoe Jenkins	Fleetwater Amarage	5 th	Tracey Creedon	Jacobs Quest
3 rd	Ruth Stones	Will	5 th	Penny Phillips	Lady P

Dressage 2 - Stocklands, 7th March 2010

Class 1 – Prelim 1					
1 st	Ruth Stones	Will	4 th	Lynette Jenkins	Is She Real
2 nd	Vicky Williams	Ted	5 th	Tracey Creedon	Jacob's Quest
3 rd	Sally Alexander	Canylass	6 th	Mary Hole	Taylor Made
Class 2 – Prelim 13					
1 st	Penny Phillips	Dream Catcher	4 th	Tara Davies	Folly
2 nd	Gemma Borwick	Golans Discovery	5 th	Ruth Stones	Will
3 rd	Carole Wheeler	Bouncer	6 th	Nan John	Gwynfaes Gwawrddydd

Class 3 – Novice 20		
1 st	Carole Wheeler	Bouncer
2 nd	Nan John	Gwynfaes Gwawrddydd
3 rd	Pat Evans	Madison
4 th	Anne Lamerton	Morning Mist

Well done to all those who took part and many thanks again to our hard working volunteers.

Final notes

Please remember to keep checking the website for last minute changes and new events that have been added.