



North Devon Riding Club

February 2010

Welcome to the first 2010 North Devon Riding Club Newsletter, and what a start to the New Year. Snow, snow and more Snow (and plenty of ice too)! This weather unfortunately didn't give the riding club a very good start to our Winter Horse care classes as our first one on January 12th- the Equine Massage (which was fully booked by the end of November) was to be held at the Calvert Trust with Helen Tompkins. This event was cancelled as the Calvert Trust was closed due to the snow. At one point three guys had to push one of the cars out of the car park and that was during the day – not a good invitation for a late night massage session. The Equine Massage has been rescheduled for March 23rd 2010 and those already booked will receive first refusal on the event.

Rest assured we still have plenty to do in our Winter Horse Care Classes each month we will offer you a different training session to make sure that you and your horse stay fit and healthy. The Basic First Aid for Horses was a big hit and still to come we have Basic First Aid for the Rider and Horse and Stable Management. You'll hit the spring with a huge bounce.

For those of you who were watching those pennies after Christmas and avoided the Wine Mans Bluff due to the winter blues will be pleased to know that this event was rescheduled and will now be held on 13th March 2010 at Bratton Flemming Social Club. This should be great fun as we have six teams all ready to go and await more challenging teams.

More good news is that the NDRC will be running qualifiers for GB Championships, Qualifiers for Cricklands, the South West Regional Dressage Championships, and we are even hoping to send a team to the Area 12 Taunton Horse Show in June, so polish up those boots and dressage skills and join in, you never know you may be next years champion!

Why not polish up your riding position with Helen Moffett Simulator training days and class skills within our winter series on April 24th or try your hand (and your horses feet) with the new Equestrian sport Equine Agility? North Devon Riding Club is the first riding club to have it's own trainer for the sport only released this year!

Don't forget to check out our new facebook group and web site for up to date events and information.

Happy Hacking (and training)!!

Warmest Regards
Amanda-Jayne
NDRC Editor

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NEWS

Open Arlington Pleasure Ride on 7th November 2009

25ish riders managed to participate at our Arlington Ride. Due to a riding accident Cathy and Myself were thrown into giving people their times for departure and Sharon Ward very kindly took over the running of the day. Cathy and I were both having our "maiden voyage" in company with our young horses and are glad to report that all went very well. Riders had a great ride around Arlington and Bratton Flemming and had the added bonus of being able to jump some private jumps kindly supplied by Esther May who we thank very much. The ride finished with some fantastic Hot Soup made by our catering champ Carmen and some lovely chunky bread. I cant wait for the next ride and I am hoping for old times sake that we may be able to persuade Sharon Ward to maybe do a ride for us later in the year – Please ?! Many thanks to her for her hard work in preparing the rides that we have had they have been great. Sarah has also made a full recovery and we would like to thank her for organising the times and entries.

Regards

Lucy House & Abba

Table Top Equine Sale on 10th November 2009 at Bratton Flemming Social Club

Whilst we only had 8 tables these varied from second hand and new tack to Beautiful framed photo's, Christmas cakes and cards to purchase as Christmas gifts.

We held a raffle and charged a small entry fee but the entire evening managed to raise £52.00. Not Bad for a wet winters night. Thank you to everyone who had a stall and to those of you who ventured out in the cold to have a look around.

2009 Christmas Olympia - 16th – 18th December 2009

Wow where can I start ? Thirteen intrepid members set off for Olympia from Tiverton Parkway and made their way to London, Cathy was a little worried about the Hotel but needn't have been it was small and good and only 5 minutes walk from Olympia so a perfect location. We all set off to the shopping village and I think by the amount of shopping bags much money was spent and bargains were bought!! We were all having a fantastic time watching the show and the Kur was just unbelievable Edward Gal was just



fantastic, several of us were brought to tears and I feel that we have been truly honoured to see him in person, if any of you saw him at Olympia on the Television then just imagine being there, the atmosphere was explosive! We all then found a Persian restaurant and ate and drank (a lot). Some retired to the hotel and drank and talked some more and we finally got to sleep. Next day was a whole day of shopping, Harrods, Covent Garden, Hamleys, Oxford street you name it we didi it !! The evening performance was once again spectacular culminating in the usual Olympian Christmas Finale which was great with everyone singing along to the Christmas Carols. Next morning we had a leisurely breakfast and caught the train from Paddington home through the snow. I can recommend a trip to Olympia I had a fantastic time and I think anyone wanting to go next year better get their name down quick!!

Lucy House

Don't forget to put your name down early if you fancy going to the 2010 Olympia

Cricklands Experience!!

After a very long but pleasant and sunny journey up the motorway to Chepstow, Wales, We finally arrived at The David Broom Event Center CRICKLANDS!

We pulled into the grounds surrounding the arenas (which was all very easily accessible and well sign posted) and quickly found our pitch. The first job was to find Kimo's stable and bed her down for the night.... after the long journey we were all tired! The stable plans were very user friendly and well labeled, the shavings shed was open with plenty of help and security were on hand to show us around.

Although we had to pay extra for the shavings, it saved space in the horse box... who would have thought that we would need so much stuff for one weekend!!!!

Once Kimo was safely rugged up and tucked in, we found our beds a caravan (as I don't do camping ha, ha) a little more expensive than the tent we were offered it was nice to have a bit comfort, although i think we would have been warmer in a sleeping bag!

We were up early on the Friday for the warm up competitions, the atmosphere was all very calm and quiet and all the horses seem to have made themselves at home. After making our way to the warm up arena, of which we had a choice of 4, the fun began. We were called in to perform the test, with my heart in my mouth i tried to calmly start the arena was in a line of three contained within an Olympic sized arena .. it felt like riding a normal test at a normal competition. The results were soon out and i had managed the top 10, not bad for our first go.

Saturday, and we were preparing to jump on when music started and the tanoy announced that the competition was in full swing, music would be playing through out the rest of the event and there were PALM TREES around each arena at every marker!!!! It was quickly decided we should investigate this for ourselves, Kimo in tow my eyes widened and i couldn't believe my eyes.... as well as palm trees and music, there were also flags flying, positioned behind the judges.

With all this going on, it was finally our turn to compete. Keeping as cool as i possibly could i began to ride the test and Kimo didn't batter an eye lid at all the very scary items in the arenas.... it was just me that kept looking !!! After the test was over we decided to have a look around the grounds, whilst this was a restricted activity the short ride offered a quick canter - to blow out the cobwebs and a very nice plod beside the disused train line.

During the evening just before tea time, all competitors, grooms and family members were treated to the jingle of a pony and trap... David Broom himself was driving round to ensure all was ok and peace and order had been restored after the days events..... what a lovely surprise!

Sunday ensured we had a very early start, I was one of the first competitors to ride the test and by now by myself and Kimo had gotten used to the all the scary elements of the competition and were thoroughly enjoying ourselves. My final salute and the competition for me was over, there was nothing more i could do but wait for the results.

As I unplaited for the final time that weekend, i felt extremely content with the riding i had done and the opportunity I had had. This competition is run specifically for 'grassroots riders' - people that haven't affiliated but want to continue to compete at a slightly higher level, it gives them the chance to experience a real competition. Cricklands events are extremely good value for money as it only cost £75 for 3 days all inclusive (stable, parking, tent pitch and entry fees) - unless you upgraded to a caravan, which was a bit more money.

The staff and all those that i met at Cricklands were extremely helpful and very very kind, there was always someone around to help or even just to talk too. Watching all the others riding made me realize that you don't need a superstar or super expensive dressage/competition horse and you didn't have to have the most expensive tuition either.... we were all in the same boat.

The weekend in March was one of the sunniest (and coldest) we had last year (after the snow) and i would recommend to anyone and everyone that gets the chance to go to Cricklands, to actually go and do it. It was the best weekend i have ever had, i made so many friends, that i am still in contact with, and i think Kimo enjoyed herself too!!!!

It is certainly an experience that i shall never forget.

Vicci and Kimo

FUN

Wine Mans Bluff

on Saturday March 13th at Bratton Flemming Social Club
(Rescheduled from previous date 23rd January 2010)

The object of the game is to find out which of the three judges on the panel is telling the truth about the wine you are sampling and which two are bluffing. This may take more than one sample – after the first bottle you probably won't care. However, it will be an excellent opportunity to meet our new committee, raise funds for the club and have a giggle with a few glasses of wine to boot. We already have six teams awaiting your challenge, so hurry and book your team in for a winter warmer.



Tickets are £7.50 per person and includes wine and nibbles. Contact Carmen to book your team or individual place, for further details see the pin up page.

OUT & ABOUT

Exmoor Riding Holiday -30th April/1st May at Wanerloo Farm.

The holiday booking can take 5/6 people with horses so there are a couple of spaces left. The costs are £25 per person per night B & B plus horse B & B at £10 for the first night and £5 for the second night. Horse B & B includes bedding and haylage. People could come for just one or both nights.



Sharon Ward need's to confirm numbers as soon as possible so all bookings need to be confirmed by the end of February.
For further details contact Sharon Ward on 01271 883349.

BHS Sponsored Ride

BHS Devon are holding their Spring Ride from Huckham Farm, Arlington, Nr Barnstaple on Sunday 11th April
The 12 mile ride is held in aid of Devon Air Ambulance
For Further information contact Lorna on 01271 850484 (closing date Wed. 7th April)

Car Boot Sale – Sunday 2nd May 2010 Blackmore Gate
For further details for a pitch call Carmen on 01271 882999

Winter Series: *First Aid for Horses*

The first of our Winter series hit the ground running on the 9th February at Bratton Flemming Social Club, Caroline Blake from Mullacott Vets gave a talk on first Aid for horses, with a power point presentation – the pictures occasionally turned the toughest of stomachs but as Caroline explained the horrific injury's are usually the easy ones to deal with it's the injury's that don't look too serious that can sometimes be very dangerous such as a small puncture (may have gone into a joint and seeps joint fluid).

Mole Valley Farmers very kindly donated a plastic leg so Caroline was able to demonstrate emergency bandages to a lower leg – lots of padding!

Simon Young from Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue gave a talk on the safety of traveling with horses, and what to do if you came across/involved in a Road Traffic Collision involving animals. He then explained how to deal with fires – Release and RUN! Covering muck heap spontaneous combustion, where to locate your muck heap (away from buildings and dry hedges) and fire extinguishers use and locations around the yard. A lot was learnt that night by all! Thank you to everyone who came to support us on the night and a big thank you to Caroline Blake and Simon Young for their advice and experiences.

Still to come:

First Aid for Riders - 9th March 2010 Bratton Flemming Social Club

This will be a fantastic evening, St Johns ambulance will be teaching us everything that you need to know in an emergency out and about with Horses. The evening will cover items such as CPR, Fractures & brakes, Heart Attacks, Concussion & Compression, Primary Surveys & Bleeding – hopefully no one will need this but ideal for peace of mind.

Equine Massage - 23rd March 2010 Calvert Trust

Helen Tompkins MSc Dip ITEC (Equine) MMAA BCMA Reg is a McTimoney Animal Therapist and Equine Sports Massage Therapist. She uses safe and effective musculoskeletal treatment to maintain the mobility, suppleness and performance of your horse with the use of Manipulation, massage, stress point therapy, and stretching regimes

Helen will show you how to use give your horses at home a basic massage to help keep them in tip top condition, this has been rescheduled from January and is on a first come first served basis.

Horse Care - 13th April 2010 North Devon Equestrian Centre

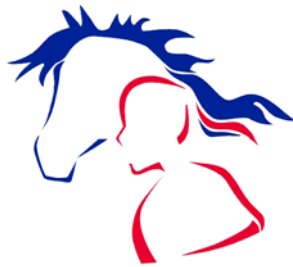
This evening course will run through the basis of Stable management including feed and maintenance of your horses A must for all horse owners

Tack n Turnout - 11th May 2010 North Devon Equestrian Centre

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Our Experts include Jane Horseman an animal healer and behaviourist, who is qualified and insured in Equine Shiatsu, Jonathan Cranston who is a Veterinary Surgeon at Mullacott Veterinary Hospital, as well as leading Instructors and Nutritionists from Dengie Equine Nutrition.

Contact Amanda-Jayne Staddon with your questions by letter or email at
Amanda-jayne.brown@virgin.net



Horse Agility – The new sport for all

Horse agility is a new equestrian sport that is growing rapidly in popularity because people who love horses have found that they can now compete at the highest levels without having to ride.

In this fast and exciting sport the horse has to overcome a number of challenging obstacles, sometimes against the clock, being guided by a handler who moves along with him. The speed, drama, tension and excitement of the competition make this a great spectator sport.

Horse Agility tests the horse's physical as well as his emotional fitness and tests the handler's ability as a trainer to keep the horse travelling safely over the course effectively and with style.

The sport is great for people who can't or don't want to ride, disabled people who are unable to ride but can move alongside a horse as it completes the obstacle course, horses that are unable to be ridden for behavioural or physical reasons and ponies that are too small for an adult rider. It gives everyone the chance to compete without having to ride or spend hours preparing their horse for non-ridden showing classes.

In short Horse Agility offers riding and non-riding horse lovers a completely new way of being involved in a competitive equestrian sport that is active and exciting which has never been available to them before.

As safety is a very large part of the training for Horse Agility the skills learnt in training make everyday handling of horses easy for everyone and helps the horse to build a more confident, trusting relationship with his handlers.

Often there seems no option but to ride a horse to keep him physically and emotionally fit but the horses that are presently in training for Horse Agility Competitions are exhibiting a calm outlook and are more becoming physically able without lunging, long reining or being put onto horse walkers which are often the only choice left to people.

The problem solving required to complete the obstacles keeps the horse's mind working constructively and is a lot of fun for the handlers as they find ways to help the horse understand the request.

Obstacles comprise simple bending poles and crossing tarpaulins to tunnels, seesaws and A – frames just as in dog agility but with bigger obstacles!

Because of the levels structure of the competitions there is always a new skill to learn and improve and at the higher levels horses compete within an arena at liberty without a lead rope. The top level athletes can then move onto Wild Agility in which horse and handler travel at least 5km across country against the clock completing a number of natural obstacles along the way.

People are finding that the Horse Agility competitions and training days, with the emphasis on having fun, are a great way to meet like minded people who think the same way about their horse's potential other than as a ridden horse.

All horses and ponies can join in Horse Agility whether they are ridden or not in other competitions, they just need to be in good physical condition.

Everyone can join in - children and adults of all ages and ability, the people do the horse training the horse does most of the energetic bit!

Competitions and training days are being arranged all over the UK with great opportunities for sponsorship by companies who want to be involved at the beginning of a new and fast growing sport.

For further information access:

www.horseagility.co.uk or email Vanessa Bee at mail@positivehorsemanship.com

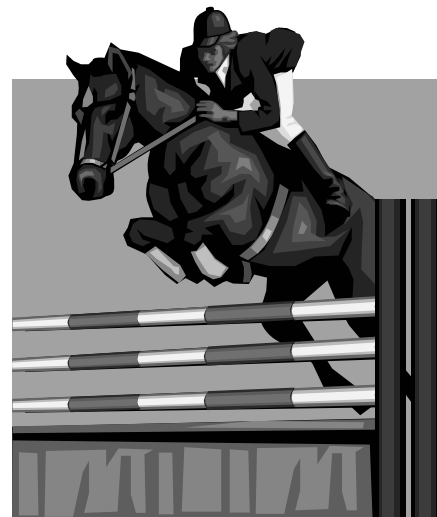
or telephone 01409 221166 or 07778 751583

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=230598993005>

<http://twitter.com/HorseAgilityGB>

COMPETITIONS

- 21st Feb** **Dressage Competition at the Calvert Trust - Qualifier**
(Qualifiers for Cricklands and SWDG in Prelim & Novice only)
Tests: Walk Trot 2, Prelim 4 & 14, Novice 30 & 32, Elementary 41
- 21st March** **Dressage Competition at North Devon Equestrian Centre**
Tests: To be confirmed
- 25th April** **Dressage Competition at the Calvert Trust - Qualifier**
(Qualifiers for Cricklands and SWDG in Prelim and Novice only)
Tests: To be confirmed
- 6th June** **NDRC Arlington Dressage Competition - Qualifier**
(Qualifiers for Cricklands and SWDG in Prelim and Novice only)
Tests: To be confirmed
- 25th July** **NDRC Open Summer Show Blackmore Gate**
Schedules to follow



Endurance Ride Club Teams

There is an opportunity for NDRC to enter a team in the resurrected riding club endurance competition.

There needs to be 4 members in the team and 2 people can ride as individuals representing the club. If 3 team members successfully complete the course then the team qualifies for the final.

There will be regional qualifiers taking place this year for the final, which is to take place during the summer of 2011 at Cirencester Park. Our regional qualifier is the Phoenix Ride from Treborough Common on August 22nd. The distance will be approximately 20 miles or 34km.

Barbara Wigley (Golden Horseshoe organiser) West Somerset Riding Club are organising events to help prepare the teams, which we can join.

The first training/fun ride is 27th Feb at Exford - entry forms on www.wessexendurancegb.co.uk

NDRC would love to be able to have a team representing the club at Treborough in August to qualify for the Championship. If anybody is interested contact Jaye Jones on 01598 763568 or holidays@twitchen.co.uk

LESSONS

Kim Parker will be offering training during the Winter month's. Lessons are offered at £20 per person (2 in a group) Lessons will be hosted at the Calvert Trust within their indoor arena – so will go ahead what ever the weather. Book early to avoid delay!



Jumping Winter League Finals & Championships of Great Britain

Each year Cricklands holds the Jumping Winter League Finals in April & Championships of Great Britain in August. The Dressage version is held in March and October. Both of these competitions are run in the same way but they are a Winter and Summer version of the same event. The unaffiliated jumping is separated into juniors and Seniors so there is a three day show for each with horse and pony classes.

So how do you qualify?

For *show Jumping and eventing* each competitor needs a double clear at the height they intend to compete in, at the Championships. Each competitor can only qualify for 2 consecutive heights and can qualify for a maximum of 3 Horses/Ponies. Any BSJA members may only take part in higher classes. At the junior weekend it is 2'9" and above and at the senior weekend it is 3'0" and above.

For *Dressage* each competitor needs to achieve 58% or more in any prelim or novice test

Confirmed Dates at The David Broome Event Centre:

- Dressage Winter League Finals: 19th -21st March 2010
- Junior Winter League Finals: 3rd - 5th April 2010
- Senior Winter League Finals: 9th -11th April 2010
- Senior Championships of Great Britain: 20th -22nd August 2010
- Junior Championships of Great Britain: 28th -30th August 2010
- Eventing Championships of Great Britain: 24th -26th September 2010
- Dressage Championships of Great Britain: 8th -10th October 2010

TRAINING

Helen Moffett Simulator Workshops

Helen is now the BHS District Representative for South Devon, and has been running a few simulator days for BHS members down in Devon. This started off as a one off, but these have been so popular that they have ended up doing one a month for the last three months!

The simulator workshops are usually for a group of 10 people (normally £250 for two days per person), but for NDRC Members they are doing a whole day for £50 and only a group of 6 people. The day starts off with me demonstrating correct and incorrect riding on one of Helen Moffett's Portuguese horses, and then a dismounted workshop, going through it all on foot, which is incredibly beneficial to really get people thinking about coordinating the aids. Then the rest of the day is spent on their three simulators, improving synchronisation with the movement of the horse, which leads to balance, and thence, to better position.

Helen Moffett has been an invited lecturer/demonstrator at Equitana, Kentucky, USA, Sydney Olympic Centre, Australia, 2006, The Horse Event, Holland 2006, (run by the Bartels family, Olympic riders, Tineke and Imke, and their equivalent of our Your Horse Live), Equitana, Essen Germany, 2007, Guest speaker/lecturer/demonstrator at the Annual Conference of Mounted Police Instructors, UK, and numerous other events.

Helen has pioneered the teaching of riding with horse movement simulators, and has had the machines for 14 years, teaching hundreds of riders from all over the world, from beginners to Grand Prix riders - yes, even the latter wish to improve their seat!

Here are some clips of what they do with the simulators, on you tube:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6PTs1XPAug>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMBdR2yrEOs>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WfEjdk0gKs>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fbbm_U9MdPc



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

CONTACT NUMBER:

MEMBERSHIP NO (IF KNOWN)

FEE ENCLOSED £20 RIDING £12 NON RIDING

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DATE	EVENT	COST	BOOK WITH / ENTRIES TO	CONTACT NUMBER	DEADLINE
Feb					
21 st	Dressage Competition - Qualifier Calvert Trust		Gilly Davison Call Fri 19th Feb between 7-8pm for times	01271 378000	15 th Feb
March					
3 rd	Music with Horses The Conquest Centre, Taunton	£8 members, £10 non members	Charlotte Webber	07779 112353	
9 th	First Aid for Riders 7.30pm (Bratton Flemming Social Club)	£3.50 Members £5 for friends and family	AJ	01271 882722	2 nd March 2010
13 th	Wine Mans Bluff	£7.50 to include wine and nibbles	Carmen	01271 882999	
14 th	Witheridge RC Dressage Competition				
21 st	Dressage Competition - North Devon Equestrian centre		Gilly Davison Call Fri 19th March between 7-8pm for times	01271 378000	
23 rd	Equine Massage Calvert Trust	£3.50 Members £5 for friends and family	AJ	01271 882722	16 th March 2010
27 th	Endurance GB Adcombe, Nr Over Stowey 24km Non Competitive Ride		Margaret Swords www.endurancegb.co.uk	01278 732406	
April					
11 th	BHS Devon Spring Rid Huckham Farm, Arlington, Nr Barnstaple 12 mile ride in aid of Devon Air Ambulance	From 10am £10/pp	Lorna	01271 850484	Wed. 7th April
11 th	Trec Southwest POR Orienteering competition Treborough Common 12km, 20km, 32km you read the map and travel at set speeds		Secretary - Maggie Robertson	01643 841866	
13 th	Stable Management & Horse Care North Devon Equestrian Centre	£3.50 Members £5 for friends and family	AJ	01271 882722	6 th April 2010
18 th	Irenes ride WSRC- Treborough Common (don't know if this is open to non members)				
24 th	Area 12 Cross Country Championship		See Devon BHS site for further details		
24 th	Helen Moffett Simulator Workshop	£50 per person	AJ	01271882722	7 th April 2010
25 th	Dressage Competition- Qualifier Calvert Trust		Gilly Davison Call Fri 23 rd April between 7-8pm for times	01271 378000	
30 th	Exmoor Riding Holiday Wanerloo Farm	£25 pp pn B&B plus horse B&B at £10 for the first night and £5 for the second night. Horse B & B includes bedding and haylage	Sharon Ward	01271 883349	26 th Feb 2010
May					
2 nd	Car Boot Sale Blackmore Gate Livestock Market		Carmen	01271 882999	
11 th	Tack n Turnout North Devon Equestrian Centre		Carmen	01271 882999	
16 th	Endurance GB Golden Horseshoe Exford 25km Non Competitive Ride		Details on www.endurancegb.co.uk	01985840155	
23 rd	Le Trec Training Calvert Trust		AJ	01271 882722	
June					
6 th	NDRC Arlington Dressage Show		Sarah Wilson		
12-13	Taunton Horse Show (incorporating Area 12 Qualifiers & Area 12 Championships for S.J. Dressage & Riding Test)				
20 th	Midsummers Ride Mare and Foal Sanctuary Totnes TQ9 6LW			01803 866615	
26 th	Holistic Spring Show Calvert Trust?				
July					
25 th	NDRC Open Show				
NOTES	Helen Sissons Dressage. Any Level welcome 3/4 private lesson at North Devon Equestrian Centre		Sarah Jeffery	01271 850864	

Sunday 21st February 2010

At The Calvert Trust,

Exmoor, Wistlandpound, Kentisbury, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 4SJ

To include qualifiers for:

Cricklands Winter League Finals

to be held on 19th-21st March 2010 (David Broome Centre), Chepstow

Western Somerset Region Dressage Championships

To be held at Stockland Lovell on Sunday 10th October 2010

Class 1 North Devon Riding Club WT2 (on website)

Class 2 Preliminary 4

Class 3 Preliminary 14 Qualifying for both Championships

Class 4 Novice 30

Class 5 Novice 32 Qualifying for both Championships

Class 6 Elementary 44

Entries NDRC Members £7.00. Non Members £9.00

Entries Close on 13TH FEB and will be limited.

Times available on the website (www.northdevonridingclub.co.uk) Friday before event
or between 7 & 8pm 01271 378000

CLASS	DOB if Junior	NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	SWDG Qualifier	Cricklands Qualifier	FEE

Please make cheques payable to North Devon Riding Club

Total Cheque

Riders Address _____ *Post Code*

Mobile No. _____ *Emergency Contact*
No. _____

Email _____ *BRC Membership & Club*

Please complete your email address so that we may email details of other events we run.

ENTRIES TO: Gilly Davidson, The Old Coach House, 11a Boutport St, Barnstaple, EX31 1RW

RULES

This Competition is run under BRC Rules for Dressage

QUALIFIERS

Western Somerset Region Dressage Championships

The first two competitors in classes **3 and 5** will qualify for the **Western Somerset Region Dressage Championships** to be held at Stockland Lovell, Somerset on Sunday 10th October 2010.

To be eligible, horses in the Prelim class must have no BD points, and those in the Novice class no more than 49 BD points at the time of the qualification. Riders must also be a member of one of the following Area 12 Riding Clubs: Witheridge, Taunton & District, West Somerset, Exeter, Quantock, Sid & Otter Valley, North Devon or Blackdown Hills. The winners of the championships will receive a training grant with the trainer of their choice. Please note qualifying horses will need to be fully vaccinated to be able to participate in the Championships. www.westsomersetridingclub.co.uk

Cricklands Winter League Finals

Qualifiers for the Cricklands Winter League Finals of Great Britain must obtain a percentage of 58% or above. All Qualifiers will then be eligible to participate in the Championships which are due to be held at The David Broome Centre, Mount Ballan Manor, Crick, Chepstow, MON, NP26 5XP. Please note qualifying horses will need to be fully vaccinated to be able to participate in either of the Championships. www.cricklands.com

THIS COMPETITION

This event is covered by British Riding Club's insurance but competitors are advised to hold their own personal injury insurance cover. The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to safeguard the health and safety of everyone present. For these to be effective, competitors and spectators are required to take due care at all times and to obey any notices or requests made by official stewards in the interests of their own and others safety. Hats to current British Safety Standards must be worn and securely fastened when mounted. Dress code in accordance with BRC rules, a copy of which will be available at the Secretary's Office. The judges decision is final. Objections must be made to the Secretary's Office within 15 minutes of the results or incident with a £10 deposit. The deposit will be reimbursed if the objection is upheld.

Please keep dogs on a lead at all times, including around the lorry park. The organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule or advertised start time, refuse any entry and cancel any class or competition should conditions be or become unsuitable.

All horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over. No horse can be entered twice in one class. In the event of cancellation advance entry fees will be refunded.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THOSE COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY TO ENSURE THEY MAKE THEIR ENTRIES TO THE RELEVANT PLACES AND MUST COLLECT THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK ON THE DAY TO DO SO

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