

Show Report - Sunday 1st February 2009

Despite the threatening snow and freezing weather there was a good turn out for the first show of the year.

Special congratulations to the following members who both gained two first placings. Vicky Brand on Kings Wizard 1st in the Prelim 14 and Prelim 18 and Faye Murphy on Gabrielle in the Elementary 49 and Medium 63.

Other successful members were as follows:-

Liz Green on Egegardens Landstar 1st Novice 20 and 3rd Elementary 44.

Finnoula O'Brien on Franks Fortune 1st Novice 37.

Kate Johns on Rhinegold Clover 1st Elementary 44.

Rachel Roberts on Rapidash 1st Medium 64.

Julie Thornalley on Zena 3rd Prelim 14 and 2nd Prelim 18.

Lindsey Corrigan on Diesel 2nd Novice 20 and 3rd Novice 37.

It was also good to see our junior members amongst the ribbons. Congratulations to Sophie Bryan on Byron 1st junior in the Prelim 14 and 2nd overall and 2nd junior in the Novice 20. Rebecca Pieropan on Mulsanne Innocence was 1st junior in the Prelim 18 and 3rd overall. Natalie Roberts on Whurligig was 1st junior in the Novice 20 (the largest class of the day).

The Music classes proved to be as popular as ever. Chairman Kim Ratcliff on Late O'Leary was first and third overall winning both the Novice and Elementary classes while Rachel Roberts on Rapidash was second overall winning the Medium class.

Make an impression – professional music for your test

Elena Bottici is a musician and producer, with over fifteen years experience in the music industry and a passion for dressage. Using existing or original compositions / tracks, Elena is able to produce a music programme that matches your horses' way of going and that will help you produce a beautiful, rhythmic test.

Using professional music production and editing software, Elena can work from a video of your test, or, upon arrangement, she can visit your yard to consult with you and film your test to work out a music program customised to your specific requirements.

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SUMMER CLINICS 2009

A great opportunity to pick the brains of TOP TRAINERS

INGER BRYANT List 1 & Para Equestrian Judge & Trainer Sunday 7th June and **Saturday 20th June**. 45 minute lesson. Members £38.50 (which includes hire of arena)

KIM RATCLIFFE List 1 Dressage Judge & Trainer with interest in Sports Psychology welcomes beginners and nervous riders. Get the judge's view on test riding. Sunday **12th July** 45 minute lesson. Members £38.50 (which includes hire of the arena) 30 minute lesson £28.00 (inc arena) 45minute shared lesson £24.50 each (inc arena)

TAHLEY REEVE SMITH Local Dressage Rider and Trainer Sunday 5th July 45 minute lesson £43.50 (which includes hire of the arena)

ALL TRAINERS WELCOME RIDERS OF ALL STANDARDS SO DON'T BE SHY

Non member places may be available for an additional charge of £5.00

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE complete the attached application form.

Diary Dates for 2009/2010

All events will be held at Woodlands

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 1st March 2009	4th Winter Qualifier
Wednesday 11th March 2009	Affiliated
Sunday 15th March 2009	Training show
Sunday 19th April 2009	Winter Championships
Wednesday 29th April 2009	Affiliated
Wednesday 20th May 2009	Summer evening Qualifier
Wednesday 10th June 2009	Summer evening Qualifier
Wednesday 8th July 2009	Summer evening Qualifier
Wednesday 29th July 2009	Summer evening Qualifier
Wednesday 19 August 2009	Summer evening Qualifier
Sunday 6 September 2009	Affiliated
Sunday 27th September 2009	Summer Championships & training show
Sunday 4 th October 2009	Club 1st winter Qualifier
Wednesday 14th October 2009	Affiliated
Sunday 8 th November 2008	Club 2nd winter Qualifier
Wednesday 18th November 2009	Affiliated
Sunday 7th February 2010	Club 3rd winter Qualifier
Sunday 7th March 2010	Club 4th winter Qualifier
Sunday 25th April 2010	Winter Championships

AFFILIATED SHOW 8 FEBRUARY 2009

The first Affiliated Show of the year to be held on Sunday 8th February was cancelled due to the snow and ice unfortunately. However, our affiliated show held at Woodlands on Wednesday 11th March was a different situation entirely, although it threatened us with dark grey clouds early on it then blossomed into a balmy spring day perfect for watching a spot of Dressage.

It was great to see so many members and committee competing making it a truly home competition.

The music classes which we run from novice to advanced medium level dominated the day with entertaining music getting everyone's feet tapping.

There were many qualifying percentages but the top score of the day went to Tally Reeve Smith with a whopping 79% for her Elementary Music Freestyle.

We have one more affiliated show this winter season on Wednesday 29th April 2009, then we take a break for the Summer and start again in early Autumn with the following dates to be put in your diary:

Sunday 6th September 2009
Wednesday 14th October 2009
Wednesday 18th November 2009
Sunday 28th February 2010
Wednesday 10th March 2010
Sunday 21st March 2010
Sunday 11th April 2010
Wednesday 21st April 2010

EEFDG BRC Team Managers

We are delighted to have on board Emma Wakefield, Rachel Roberts & Donna Antoniou, who, together, will make up the Team Managers and chef d'equips for all team events. Their details are on the committee pages and anyone who would like to ride for the club should email them to register interest (see the Contact us page). In addition the club is expected to provide helpers for events at which they enter a team so would anyone who is willing to write, score or steward on 4th/5th July at Lordsbridge please let the team managers know.

They will shortly be in touch with those people selected to ride for the club at the Foresters dressage competition on 22nd March. For this local event the club will pay for entries in full as it is an unofficial event and we wish to support Woodlands. The big event of the summer is the Area 8 dressage area qualifiers, to be held over the weekend of 4th & 5th July 2009 at Lordsbridge, Cambridge. This event will be held on grass & all competitors will be required to produce fully up to date vaccination certificates & passports. The club will pay for the central dressage entries but riders will be required to pay the area fees which will be notified in due course. Those riders successful at the area competition will have their entries & stabling fees for the National Finals at Lincoln on the weekend of 12-13th Sept paid in full & will also be able to claim 10p per mile for transport.

In the event that any rider wishes to be put forwards for show jumping, horse trials or any other classes then they will be expected to pay all of their area entry fees but again the club will pay for expenses at the Finals on the same basis as the dressage. The Festival of the Hunter (Hunter trial) will be held on 26th April, the Area Horse Trials are to be held at Keysoe on 17th May & the Show Jumping is held in conjunction with the dressage on 4th & 5th July.

CONGRATULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE ALL QUALIFIED FOR THE WINTER
CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2009

		Horse	Rider
Intro	non	Vienna	Holly York
	mem	Bill	Jan Burns
	non	Oke Dene Siegfried	David Walters
	jnr m	Lollipop	Billy Whiting
	jnr n	Zena	Maddy Thornalley
prelim	mem	Mulsanne Inocence	Finoula Obrien
	mem	Herbie	Ann Church
	mem	Malachi	Susie Darby
	mem	Breeze	Lisa Perez
	mem	Foxy Roxy	Hannah Lammey
	mem	Zena	Julie Thornalley
	mem	Gerrards Akklaum	Richard Warren
	mem	Kings Wizzard	Vicky Brand
	non	Shanro	Shaleen Jones
	non	Rocky Rockwell	Penny Nichols
	mem	Zena	Julie Thornalley
	mem	Gerrards Akklaum	Richard Warren
	mem	Bournival Boy	Abigail Revel
	jnr m	Mulsanne Inocence	Rebecca Pieropan
	jnr m	Byron	Spohie Bryan
novice	jnr m	Byron	Sophie Bryan
	jnr m	Whirligig	Natalie Roberts
	jnr m	Blakeney Cowboy	Carly Woodgate
	jnr m	Benegus	Georgia Antonia
	jnr m	Huggy Bear	Emma Dixon
	mem	Carlsberg	Naomi Kember
	mem	Jigsaw Jasper	Pat Perkins
	mem	Jack the Lad	Vicky Hill

	mem	Patrick McLean	Finoula Obrien	
	mem	Franks Fortune	Carol Obrien	
	mem	JJ Malone	Alyson Parker	
	mem	Donsong	Graham Izzard	
	mem	Jake	Dawn Jones	
	mem	Egegardens Landstar	Liz Green	
	mem	Guy	Michelle Winch	
	mem	Rocky	Angela Slater	
	mem	Superted	Kate Bradley	
	mem	Burywood Chess	Laura Vandervleit	
	mem	Morgan	Francis Cleave	
	mem	Deisel	Lindsey Corrigan	
	mem	Jake	Dawn Jones	
	non	Essendon Flying Rocket	Becky Wainwright	
	mem	Ramadam	Cyndy Johnson	
	mem	Possibility	Claire White	
	mem	Mr Darcy	Gina Elliot	
	mem	Franks Fortune	Finoula Obrien	
music	mem	River	Katie Dartnell	
	mem	Etoile 42	Anna Bottici Slosmanis	
	mem	Benedetto	Penny Lock	
	mem	Jigsaw Jasper	Pat Perkins	
	mem	Beeston Basil	Tracy Clark	
	mem	Mr Darcy	Gina Elliot	
	mem	Rapidash	Rachel Roberts	
	mem	Geatano Du Paon	Amy Collins	
	mem	Late O` Leary	Kim Ratcliffe	N/E/M
	mem	Carlsberg	Naomi Kember	
	mem	Swordid Affair	Sally Glossop	
elem	jnr m	Benigus	Georgia Antoniou	
	jnr m	Blakeney Cowboy	Carly Woodgate	
	mem	Ad Lib	Vicky Westcott	
	mem	Billy	Dawn Rowley	
	mem	Broadstone Arrow	Heather Rayner	

mem	Willoughby	Emma Slaterly	
mem	Rhinegold Clover	Kate Johns	
mem	Gameboy	Teresa Langley	
mem	Beeston Basil	Tracy Clark	
mem	Egegardens Landstar	Liz Green	
mem	Queluz	Alexis Henley	
mem	Angus the Bold	Debbie Wisby	
mem	Gabrielle	Faye Murphy	
mem	Chrystal Ice	Denise Alley	
mem	Jack the Lad	Vicky Hill	
mem	Burywood Chess	Laura Vandervleit	
mem	Etoile 42	Anna Bottici Slosmanis	
mem	Monet II	Ann Wilcox	
med	mem	Holly	Gill Walker
	mem	Gabrielle	Faye Murphy
	mem	Late O` Leary	Kim Ratcliffe
	mem	Monet II	Ann Wilcox
pick a test	mem	Holly	Gill Walker
	mem	Benedetto	Penny Lock
	mem	Topazio	Mitzi Stillbroer
	mem	Rapidash	Rachel Roberts
	mem	Beeston Basil	Tracy Clark



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