



Essendon & Epping Forest Dressage Group

Newsletter

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Letter from the Chair

Our riders did us proud at Lincoln and whilst the teams lost out on a placing by a whisker there were some excellent individual placings - a full report appears below. I would like to thank all of the team members and all the Mums that came to help and support over the weekend. And thanks to Jackie Jones for allowing us to use Brook Farm for team training . Good luck to Louise Clark at Addington for the National Music Championships

There is a friendly inter team competition at Norton Heath on 28th November, if you would like to take part please see below and contact Donna Antoniou for further information

In addition there is a Riding Test competition that will have area qualifiers in February where the qualifying combinations will get to compete at Royal Windsor Horse Show in May. As we do not normally run Riding test classes we need to know who would be interested in competing in this class so that we can assess whether it can be put on at a club show or whether we need to hold a special viewing day for interested combinations- will you please let Emma Wakefield know if you are interested in taking part

A busy autumn beckons with two league shows, two affiliated shows and a training show so remember to renew your membership as soon as possible to ensure you are eligible for member's rates at these shows. There will be less shows at Woodlands this winter due to changes in other club policies so make sure you enter early as I think entries may be even higher than last year

We will also shortly be discussing the format of the club's first AGM which will take place in the New Year before mid- february and we are considering a number of options. The AGM will include some presentations and we would like as many members as possible to attend to let us know what they want from the club and how they can contribute. If anyone has any ideas for the format (talks/demonstrations etc) then please let me know by 1st November.

There are several new BD rules that will be in place from 1st January- please check the News page for information

I hope that you are all enjoying the website, which is full of news and interesting information in addition to the usual schedules & results. If you have any news of a general nature or news of success of you or any of our members please email me on addie37@hotmail.com and I will include it on the monthly update.

Kim Ratcliffe

Lincoln British Riding Club National Championships



For a new club we had a very strong presence at the British Riding Club National Championships, held at the vast Lincoln County Showground. To give you an idea of the scale of the event they had 12 dressage arenas and 4 showjumping arenas, each with a separate warm up area, all going at the same time throughout!

Saturday was seniors day, and Emma Wakefield was our only representative from the seniors, having qualified as an individual for Senior Open Dressage on her young horse Bertie. Bertie only started competing this year and this was his first 'big show' staying away from home so he was rather explosive in the warm up! Emma managed to avoid a repeat of the warm up at the Area qualifier (where she had an unscheduled dismount!) and he settled and did a really obedient test that Emma was very pleased with. They scored 66.9% which was good enough to just get into the rosettes in 10th place.

On Saturday evening our juniors arrived en-masse, and there was great team spirit around the lorries and stables on Saturday night. We had had some last minute changes due to pony lamenesses, which meant that Ashley Silk-Jones had brought the very lovely but very novice Cinja, who is only 4 years old and had not competed away from home before! Also affected was Natalie Roberts, who rode her mother's horse Rapidash in her individual dressage test (a huge step up from a 14.2 pony onto a rather strong 16.2 horse) but couldn't ride Rap's in the riding test team because she had too many points, so Ashley very kindly lent her Cinja to ride in that test.

The results were as follows:

Georgia Antoniou riding Benigus – Dressage team test – 63.6% Riding Team test – 64% very consistent tests from Georgia, who just missed out on placings by being 11th in each test.

Carly Woodgate riding Blakeney Cowboy – Dressage team test 66.8% 6th Riding Team Test 76% and 1st!!!

Sophie Bryan riding Byron – Dressage team test 63.3% Riding team test 59%

Ashley Silk-Jones riding Cinja Dressage team test 62.5%

Natalie Roberts Riding team test riding Cinja 59% Dressage individual test riding Rapidash 66.8% 7th

Both of the teams came 11th out of 24 teams so just missed out on placed rosettes (that meant Georgia had 4 11th placings!) but everyone got a commemorative rosette for completing, and I think to have 4 individual placings at the National Championships in our first year as a new club is a tremendous achievement. And let's wish Louise Clark the very best of luck for the forthcoming music championships.

I would like to thank everyone who came and helped over the weekend, particularly Kim Ratcliffe who was there all day Sunday and Donna Antoniou for relieving Kim of her stewarding duties for a long time so Kim could help the girls warm up for their tests.

The next team competition is a dressage 'friendly' on Saturday 28th November at Norton Heath. This will be held ON A SURFACE so those of you who didn't want to ride on grass in the summer can safely put yourselves forward for this one. There are junior tests at prelim and novice level, and seniors at prelim, novice and elementary. Please contact Donna Antoniou if you would like to represent the club at this event.

Emma Wakefield

Members News

Club members Emma Wakefield and Louise Clark have been chosen to ride for the Eastern Region and England in the British Dressage Senior Home International being held at Rowallan, Scotland, on 16th-18th October. Emma is riding Hiskulet and Louise Feiner Pino, both at advanced medium level.

Emma Wakefield has also qualified Applejack (Bertie) for the Novice Open PetPlan Area Festival Finals which will be held at the BD Winter National Champs at Hartpurly next April. The education of staying away at Lincoln obviously brought Bertie on no end!

Sophie Bryan has also been doing well at Pet Plan Area Festival, being placed in the Prelim at Sheepgate. It was wonderful seeing the 12.2 Spot holding his own among the big posh dressage horses in the mounted prizegiving.

The Dressage Rule Changes 2010-

Rule 4- Riders who have not competed at or above a specific level for 4years can apply to BD office in writing to downgrade by one level only

Rule 5d- AT Advanced Medium, riders main gain unlimited points from A100,104 or 106and remain eligible for the restricted section

Rule 5j- Only riders in Group 1-3 who have gained 62% or more in Advanced classes in the UK may compete in PSG classes and above

Rule 40- If there are less than 4 competitors in FEI level classes, the classes may be combined as PSG/Int 1 or Int11/GP fr prize money purposes

Rule 45- Gloves must be worn & must be of a light colour

Rule 56- Ear covers/fly fringes are permitted during riding in and also for competitions held outdoors in summer solely in order to protect the horse from insects. They may not be worn for competitons held indoors. Nose nets will no longer need a dispensation certification.

There are additional rules regarding Young Horse Classes (rule 81) & Qualification rules for Restricted/Open riders (rule 141b xii), Qualification percentages for Medium & Advanced Medium open classes (rule 144) and Advanced Medium Qualifications (Rule 149)

Please see BD magazine October/November issue for full details.

Summer Championship 2009 Results

Class 1 - Prelim 1

Judge - Mal Phillips

Place		Horse	Rider		score	col	%
1st	non	Matador Gerards	Louise Bedge Warren		120	62	63.1
2nd=	mem	Akklaim	Richard Rogers		118	62	62.1
2nd=	mem	Zena	Julie Thornalley		118	62	62.1
4th	mem	Mantino	Stef Mullish		117	62	61.5
5th	mem	Chanro	Shalen Saddler		114	60	60
6th	mem	Just William	Lisa Buck		109	58	57.3

Class 2 - Prelim Championship Charkham Challenge Cup

Prelim 15

Judge - Lesley Burling

1st=	mem	Twymagalon Romeo	Rachel Kellet		149	54	64.7
1st=	mem	Rocky	Angela Slater		149	54	64.7
3rd	mem	Chanro	Shaleen Saddler		148	52	64.3
4th	mem	Zena	Julie Thornalley		147	52	63.9
5th	mem	Swept Aside	Gemma Bruce		146	52	63.4
6th	mem	Mantino	Stef Mullish		144	50	62.6

Class 3 - Novice 25

Judge - Mal Phillips

1st=	mem	Guyfawkes	Michelle Winch		149	48	59.6
1st=	mem	Morgan	Francis Cleave		149	48	59.6
3rd	mem	Mulsanne Innocence	Finoula Obrien		147	48	58.8

Class 4 - Novice Championship Balcombe Shield

Novice 35

Judge - Lesley Burling

1st	mem	Billy	Dawn Rowley		164	57	63
2nd	mem	Rocky	Angela Slater		163	56	62.6
3rd	mem	Morgan	Francis Cleave		160	57	61.3
4th	mem	Franks Fortune	Carol Obrien		156	55	60
5th	mem	Dimankya	Lizzie Taylor		153	54	58.8
6th	mem	Galvano	Caroline Rankin		152	54	58.4

Class 5 – Elementary Championship Czarina Elementary Cup

Elementary 49

Judge - Lesley Burling

1st	mem	Egegardens Landstar	Liz	Green	195	52	65
2nd	mem	Burywood Chess	Laura	Vandervleit	182	50	60.6
3rd	mem	Gameboy	Teresa	Langley	181	50	60.3
4th	mem	Carlsberg	Naomi	Kember	164	44	54.6
5th	mem	Franks Fortune	Carol	Obrien	158	44	52.6

Class 6 – Pick a Test Championship**Judge** - Lesley Burling

	jnr						RV Jenner Memorial
1st	mem	Sparkle	Emma Slater	62.1			Cup
1st	mem	Zolastar	Cyndy Johnson	56.5			EDRC Challenge Rosebowl

EEFDG Winter Qualifier 4th October 2009 Results**Class 1 – Intro A****Judge** - Claire Knowles

Place	Q	Points		Horse	Rider		score	col	%
1st	Q	10	jnr mem	Mulsanne Innocence	Rebecca	Pieropan	148	64	64%
1st		n/a	non	Bay Sadig	Kate	Baker	121	54	52.6

Class 2 – Prelim 1**Judge** - Claire Knowles

1st	Q	10	mem	Stockdale Bold Jack	Emma Anne	Dixon	120	64	63.1
2nd	Q	9	mem	McIvor	Marie	Bidmead	119	64	62.6
3rd	Q	8	mem	Alice Cooper	John	Secker	111	60	58.4
4th		7	mem	Blue Topaz Billy Out Of The	Debbie	Wisby	111	58	58.4
5th		6	mem	Blue	Barbara	Hardy	106	56	55.7
6th=		5	mem	Mantino	Stef	Mullish	105	56	55.2
6th=		5	mem	Zena Spirit of	Julie	Thornalley	105	56	55.2
6th=			non	Comanche	Lauren	Kirk	105	56	55.2
		3	mem	Endeavour	Lindsay	Rusack	101	52	53.1

Class 3 – Prelim 15**Judge** – Talin Vaternarian

1st	q	10	mem A	Stockdale Bold Jack	Emma	Dixon	147	52	63.9
2nd	q	9	mem A	Alice Cooper	John	Secker Warren	140	50	60.8
3rd	Q	8	mem B	Gerards Akklaim	Richard	Rogers	137	50	59.5
4th	Q	7	mem A	Blue Topaz	Debbie Anne	Wisby	136	48	59.1
5th	q	6	mem A	McIvor	Marie	Bidmead	136	46	59.1
6th	Q	5	mem A	Zena	Julie	Thornalley	135	46	58.6
		4	mem A	Mantino	Stef	Mullish	131	46	56.9
		3	mem A	St George	Christine	Dye	130	46	56.2

Class 4 – Novice 37**Judge** – Talin Vaternarian

1st	Q	10	mem	Jake	Dawn	Jones	174	52	62.1
2nd	Q	9	mem	Morgan	Francis Lucy	Cleave	168	48	60
3rd	Q	8	mem	Wanted 007	Ann	Davies	161	48	57.5
4th		7	mem	Billy	Dawn	Rowley Warren	159	46	56.7
5th		6	mem	Gerards Akklaim	Richard	Rogers	156	46	55.7

Class 5 – Novice 30**Judge** – Claire Knowles

1st	Q	10	mem	Leonadis	Lynn Lucy	Edmund	160	50	61.5
2nd	q	9	mem	Wanted 007	Ann	Davies	153	50	58.8
3rd	q	8	mem	Morgan	Francis	Cleave	146	46	56.1
4th	Q	7	mem	Jake	Dawn	Jones	145	44	55.7
5th		6	mem	Galvano	Caroline	Rankin	140	46	53.8
6th		5	mem	Swordid Affair	Sally	Glossip	137	42	52.6
		4	mem	Billy	Dawn	Rowley	132	44	50.7

Class 6 – Music N-AM**Judge** – Talin Vaternarian

1st	Q	10	mem	Burywood Chess	Laura	Vandervleit	N	65
2nd	Q	9	mem	Benedetto	Penny	Lock	AM	62.6
3rd	Q	8	mem	Swordid Affair	Sally	Glossop	N	57.2
4th		7	mem	Beeston Basil	Tracy	Clark	E	55.8
5th		6	mem	Gameboy	Teresa	Langley	E	55.4

Class 7 – Elementary 44**Judge** – Mercedes Cotterall

1st	Q	10	mem	Egegardens Landstar	Liz	Green	159	52	63.6
2nd	Q	9	mem	Pseudonym	Michelle	Loy	154	52	61.6
3rd	Q	8	mem	Monet II	Ann	Wilcox	154	50	61.6
4th		7	mem	Donsong	Graham	Izzard	150	52	60
5th		6	mem	Willoughby	Emma	Slatterly	145	48	58
6th		5	mem	Beeston Basil	Tracy	Clark	149	48	59.6
		4	mem	Burywood Chess	Laura	Vandervleit	148	48	59.2
		3	mem	Guyfawkes	Michelle	Winch	141	46	56.4

Class 8 – Elementary 48**Judge** – Talin Vaternarian

1st	Q	10	mem	Egegardens Landstar	Liz	Green	182	52	62.7
2nd	Q	9	mem	Pseudonym	Michelle	Loy	181	50	62.4
3rd	Q	8		Pseudonym	Michelle	Loy			
3rd	Q	8	mem	Willoughby	Emma	Slatterly	174	48	60
			mem	Donsong	Graham	Izzard	168	46	57.9

Class 9 – Medium 63**Judge** – Mercedes Cotterall

1st	Q	10	mem	Monet II	Ann	Wilcox	168	46	57.9
2nd		9	mem	Franks Fortune	Finoula	Obrien	153	44	52.7
3rd		8	mem	Zolastar	Cyndy	Johnson	149	44	51.3

Class 10 – Medium 71/93**Judge** – Mercedes Cotterall

1st	Q	10	mem	Onassis	Heather	Lonsdale	210	46	56.7
2nd		9	mem	Franks Fortune	Finoula	Obrien	160	44	51.6

Class 11 – Pick A Test**Judge** – Mercedes Cotterall

1st	Q	10	mem	Hiskulet	Emma	Wakefield	193	48	60.3
2nd	Q	9	mem	Onassis	Heather	Lonsdale	191	48	59.6
3rd	Q	8	mem	Benedetto	Penny	Lock	178	46	55.6

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EEFDG TRAINING SHOW

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2009

WOODLANDS STABLES, SEWARDSTONE ROAD, CHINGFORD

by kind permission of Mrs Jenner.

Training Classes

Rosettes to all combinations achieving over 58% and BD Class ticket to enable them to enter a BD affiliated show without the need to affiliate will be awarded to the highest scoring individual in each class .

The purpose of the training classes is to encourage riders to try out at new levels without the pressure of a normal competition as they are highly restricted and so do not count when entering other competitions. All of the judges will be aware of the nature of the class and will mark and comment appropriately. Competitors will not be eliminated for technical breaches e.g. 3 errors of course, and all competitors in the training classes receive 10-15 minutes of help from the judge after riding their test.

Warm up classes

Warm up classes are open to all.

Rosettes to 6th place

EEFDG standing rules will apply - warming up must be undertaken with due regard for fellow competitors and BD welfare guidelines.

Please clean up around your transport before leaving.

Closing date 22nd November 2009, Members will be given priority before close of entries as training class entries are limited. Withdrawals before close of entries fee refunded less £1 admin fee. 50% refunded after close of entries, subject to receipt of doctor or vets certificate within 7 days of the show

Times from Laura Vandervleit on Friday 27th November 2009 between 8 and 10pm at EEFDG.org or 07533 8225502

Entry Fees

	Members	Non Members
Warm Up Class	£7.50	£12
Training Class	£12	£16.50
Late Entries (per class)	£1.50	£2

SCHEDULE and ENTRY FORM

Class 1: Warm up class. Introductory A test 2008(Walk & Trot test)- open to Rider & Horse combinations who have not been placed 1st-3rd in more than 4 dressage tests at Preliminary level or above

Class 2: Warm up class. Prelim 12 (2005) - open to Rider & Horse combinations who have never won a Novice test

Class 3: Warm up class. Novice 26 (2006) - open to Rider & Horse combinations who have never won an Elementary test

Class 4: Warm up class. Elementary 44 (2007) - open to Rider & Horse Combinations who have never won a Medium Tests

Class 5: Warm up class. Medium 63 (2002) - open to all combinations

Class 6: Training Class. Prelim 15 (2008)-open to any combination who have not achieved 60% or more in any dressage tests

Class 7: Training Class. Novice 22 (2007) - open to combinations who have not achieved 60% or more in more than 2 Novice tests

Class 8: Training Class. Elementary 43 (2006)-open to combinations who have not achieved 60% or more in more than 2 Elementary tests

Class 9: Training Class. Medium 64 (2006)-open to combinations who have not achieved 60% or more in more than 2 Medium tests

Class10: Training Class. Choice of Advanced Medium 86(2002) or Advanced 104 (2007) or any current FEI Test- open to all combinations

Entry Form

Send to Laura Vandervleit 4 The Poplars, Abridge, Essex RM4 1BB

Class	Horse	Rider	EEFDG Membership no.	Entry fee

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

I agree to abide by EEFDG rules.....
(Signed)

