



Newsletter August/September 2010

Welcome again to the newsletter.

The first news to report is unfortunately very sad. For those of you who don't already know, one of our junior members, Jamie Bray died recently in a tragic accident whilst playing in the family garden. He was only nine years old. Jamie was a very active member of Solent Juniors and enjoyed training and competing with all of the other juniors. Our thoughts are with his family and for those of you who do have access to our website there is a tribute to Jamie on the Junior's page.

Team Results

JUNIOR TEAM SUCCESS

A huge well done to the junior team for their brilliant performance at the Area qualifiers on Sunday 18th July. They rode their hearts out in memory of Jamie and produced a remarkable win, now off to Lincoln in September for the National Championships!!!
A report by Sophie Harris, one of the team, follows:

Sunday 18th July 2010 Area 17 Dressage Qualifier

The Jamie Bray memorial team:

Four days before the competition, our dear friend and Solent Riding Club member Jamie Bray passed away. We felt like not going to the competition, but we knew Jamie would have wanted us to carry on and enjoy ourselves.

The Team was:-

Carly Jackson

Alice Walker

Sophie Harris

Izzy Brice (pony injured)

Millie Brice (reserve)

I got up early but not early enough as Mum had beaten me to it and Rosa and Gift were already munching breakfast when I got down to our little yard. After breakfast we turned them both out and mucked out. Next I caught Rosa (Classic Choir Lady is her posh name!) and started to plait her, she fell asleep while I was doing them! After a while mum came to help and we gave her a good brush and combed out her tail. At least she looked like a dressage pony now even if she didn't behave like one! Next a quick breakfast for us, a few last minute things in the lorry, Tasha caught Gift (her pony) and settled her in her box then we loaded Rosa and off we went, so exciting! Well that was until we hit the traffic jam on the motorway! Luckily we did not have to wait for long and as soon as we turned into the lorry park at Broadlands, there was Carly and her mum Anita waving and smiling! We parked and Claire came to greet us with the news that they would not let us change the team as we had hoped, it was too late, (Izzy Brice's pony had gone lame a few days ago and was still not sound so she had to pull out), so we had to make do with what we had.... and no-ones score could be discarded! Next Auntie Lizzie (who was riding as well but for the Isle of Wight team) helped with Rosa's studs while mum went to give the others their numnahs and Claire was busy finding out which arena we were in and where we could warm up. Then it was up on

Rosa and away, Mum tied my black armband on which brought more tears to both of us, suddenly I felt really nervous.... But Auntie Lizzie was there to help, and Diane was calling for me (My Mum is hopeless she is as nervous as me!) Time flew by and it was my turn, we entered at A with my heart in my mouth but I knew Jamie wouldn't have been this nervous so I tried to calm down and enjoy it like he would have done. My test could have been a lot better as mum said there were some good bits and some bad bits! We settled Rosa at the lorry then it was back to see Carly and Alice, who both looked amazing how Carly manages to make Harry look so smart when he is a beautiful grey I do not know, luckily Rosa doesn't even have a white sock!!! Both Alice and Carly rode really good tests, they were brilliant! Last but not least was Millie Brice, our reserve, riding dear little Freddie, beautifully turned out what a picture they made! And then the scores went up, mine was not brilliant 58.8 %, but had I done enough???? We went to find Leanne in the Officials tent, who gave us a sneaky look at the results... OMG!! We had won!! Alice and Carly second in their classes and me 8th was just enough!! As Leanne said, Jamie was smiling down on us and willing us on.... Tasha, Izzy and I ran to find the others, the results went up, and it was official. Next the prize giving, a lovely speech about Jamie, a minute's silence, more tears.....

Rosettes, pictures, then back to the lorry lots of happy goodbyes and waves, wow, off to Lincoln for the National Championships in September. Very exciting!! Very well done to all of the team and i hope I can do it again next year!!
Sophie Harris

A big thank you to Claire Stockton for being the team's Chef d'Equipe , to Leanne Lacey who also stepped in to help them on the day and of course to the girl's parents for their continued support. It is very much appreciated.

AREA 17 SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER - 26 JUNE 2010

A big well done and congratulations to all of our members who competed at the SJ qualifier. It was a very hot day, but you all did extremely well and did the club proud!

We were placed as follows;

Junior Novice

Ellen McGibbon - 2nd

Isabel Brice - 5th

Junior Intermediate

Yasmin Davies - 3rd

Senior Novice

Michelle Brett - 4th

As Ellen came 2nd in the Junior Novice, she has also qualified for the Championships in Lincoln, congratulations Ellen!

Unfortunately, Lizzie Boswell who was to compete in the Junior Intermediate had to withdraw as her horse was lame, we all hope he's on the way to feeling better.

Also, Isabel Williams who was competing in the Senior Novice had a nasty fall and ended up spending a week in hospital with broken bones in her leg/ankle. We all send Isabel our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

We would also like to thank the parents, friends and helpers who were there on the day too, your support is much appreciated.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Michelle Brett who was our Chef d'Equipe on the day!

Annual Show

The show was held on 1st August. The weather was ideal, not too hot and not too cold or wet but the entries this year were very low compared to previous years. This could have been the result of the hard ground, other events on that day or just that the recession is still not over but whatever the reasons the competitors that did take part seemed very much to enjoy themselves. The day was a success. The results for all of the classes are in the process of being typed up, as you can imagine this is quite time consuming, so as soon as they are ready they will be published. A very big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help with all of the organisation, the set up the day before and their help on the day. It is very much appreciated.

Stockland Lovell

The trip to Stockland Lovell at the end of June proved yet again to be excellent. A fuller report on this year's holiday will be available in the next newsletter as will the dates for next years break.

Important Reminders

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please ensure that your horse's flu vaccinations are up to date and that they comply with the British Riding Club's rules and regulations. If they are not dated within the rules, you will not be eligible to compete for the Riding Club without having to start your vaccination course from the beginning.

Having an up to date vaccination course is not just about competing but is for the welfare of your horse too!

The rules are as follows:

Primary and Secondary vaccination done at an interval of between 21 and 92 days.

Boosters must be done as follows:

First booster between 150 and 215 days after Secondary.

Subsequent boosters within one calendar year. NB Although includes 366 days in leap year, BHS recommendation is 365 days max.

For full and further details, please visit the Area 17 website. Flu Vac information can be found by clicking on the 'Area Qualifiers' tab and then the 'Flu Vac Reminder' tab. They have also included a handy Excel Flu Vac Checker programme, so it is very easy to see if your vaccination records are up to date.

Please remember it is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure your horse is correctly vaccinated, not your vets!

CLINICS - DROPPINGS AND LITTER

Please can we remind you all that when you attend any of our clinics, you must clear up any droppings, excess hay and litter etc from around your lorry/trailer before you leave.

Thank you.

Events and Training

Dressage at Mayhill, 5th September

If anyone can spare even a couple of hours to help at this event please contact Lesley Marley on 07917 027127. Thank you.

Please find the diary of upcoming events and training. Booking forms are attached .

Sat 14th Aug 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Kate Welch</u>	Jaybees farm - Emsworth
Sat 14th Aug 2010	<u>Polework/Gridwork with Heather Lewis</u>	Chilcomb Estate
Wed 18th August 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre

Fri 20th August 2010	<u>Flatwork Sessions</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 21st Aug 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Kate Welch</u>	Lower Peake - Warnford
Wed 24th Aug 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
1st Sept 2010	<u>Dressage Clinics with Robert Pickles</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sunday 5th Sept 2010	<u>Dressage Competition</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Wed 8th Sept 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Sat 11th Sept 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Kate Welch</u>	Lower Peake - Warnford
11th-12th Sept 2010	National Championships	Lincoln
Sat 18th Sept 2010	<u>SRC Training Rally</u>	Rogate Equestrian Centre

Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics

The following dates are available for Junior and Senior Flatwork Training, with Denise Hallion at Mayhill Stud, Droxford.

Clinics will start at approx 10am and will finish at approx 5 pm, according to numbers. Places are strictly limited.

Saturday 4th September

Saturday 25th September

Saturday 9th October

Saturday 30th October

Prices are £20 each for 2 members sharing a 45 minute session.

DTM sessions - or individual slots, £40 for 45 minutes private session. Anyone wishing to practice DTM, needs to let me know on booking.

Private 30 minute session - £25

3 sharing a 1 hours slot – may sometimes be available – if sufficient sharers booked - £17 per person.

Please email sarah4horses@lineone.net to request your slot.

New Members

The club would like to welcome the following new members:-

Liz Shrives

Lizzie Boswell

Sarah Hillier

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Jenny Dawes

Eleri Hannan

Joy Mead

Charlotte Hogan

Pauline Hudson

Sarah Warry- Chitty

Paula Andrews

Janet Bellhouse

Liz Harrison

Emma & Claire Rossiter

Karen Allan

Emma Webb

To all Happy Hackers

A Happy Hackers Group is being set up for any members who would like to take part in social hacks. It is intended they will be ridden at a leisurely pace, and not a race around the countryside. Groups of 4 - 6 Please contact Anna Rudgely annarudgley@aol.com for more information and to register your interest. The rides will be local to the Wickham area initially and the first ride will be organised in August.

Chilworth Riding Club would like to let you know about a couple of "open" events that they are running in September and extend an invitation to your members to take part.

Open Show Jumping at Braishfield on Saturday 4th September.
Clear Round Jumping at .60cm, followed by classes from .70cm to 1.0m. Schedule downloadable from www.chilworthrc.co.uk

Open Hunter Trials at Dene Farm, Nether Wallop, Sunday 19 September. Schedules downloadable from www.chilworthrc.co.uk

Advertisements

FOR LOAN

15.2hh 11 year old Grey Mare Irish Sports Horse. Lovely temperament, easy to do in all respects no hang ups whatsoever. Ideal hack for mother to accompany child, or for teenager to have fun on. Maddy is safe and sane. She has done some prelim level dressage and some polework / gridwork / jumping training but is really very low mileage. She would be very happy just hacking, she is as bombproof as its possible to be but not ploddy. However, if you want to do riding club activities she will give it a go but you will need to 'ride her' to get the best out of her.

For more details contact Debby North on 07824619188.

FOR SALE

**My contact details are Emily Payne: 07980 407435
info@hbtechnique.com**

Albion SLK Dressage Saddle 17.5inches M-W – complete with Albion leathers and irons

Black – excellent condition

Fitted with Flair air flocking

£795.00

Albion Leather Dressage Girth

Black – Lovely soft leather, elastic in middle

28 inch

£55.00

Jeffries Hawk Event Saddle 17.5inches - W – complete with leathers & irons

Black

Bought new used for a year, excellent condition

£700.00

Fieldhouse Pro Extra Jumping Saddle – 17.5inches M – complete with leathers & irons

Brown – well used and some leathers wear on the saddle flaps

Fitted with Flair air flocking

£200.00

6.9” Thermatex Rug

Navy with red binding

Excellent condition

Used less than 10 times

£70.00

Stubben Bridle – flash raised noseband and brow band with reins

Brown

Good condition

£40.00

Stevens Lambskin Dressage Numnah – ½ lined

Black

Dressage - Full Size

Good Condition

£40.00

Rectiligne Ladies Riding Boots

Black – full zip up back

Size 41 – worn 3 times

£90.00