



Newsletter October 2010

Welcome again to the newsletter. It only seems like last week that I wrote about the improving weather and the longer evenings of the summer, how quickly time flies, so now as we head into the 'seasons of mist and mellow fruitfulness' let me tell you about some of the things on the agenda for the coming months.

Happy Hackers

A Happy Hackers Group has been set up for any members who would like to take part in social hacks. The first one has been arranged for 9th October in Bramdean. 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 Rudgeley annarudgley@aol.com for more information and to register your interest.

AGM

The AGM this year is on 26th November and will be held at the Kings Head in Wickham, the meeting will start at 7.30pm for approximately half an hour and will be followed by a skittles evening and meal. The full details are attached, along with the booking form. The committee looks forward to seeing you there and hearing your feedback for the events and clinics we have run this year and your ideas for things to do in 2011.

Membership

Membership renewals are due from 1st November 2010, those that have joined on or after the 1st September do not need to renew. You will find the membership form attached.

BRC National Championships 11th & 12th September 2010

As you may know this year Solent were very proud to send a junior dressage team to the championships in Lincoln. A report by Natasha Harris follows and we must of course thank the girls, their families, the trainers and Leanne and Jess for their assistance in making this possible.

Junior Dressage Team: Alice Walker, Carly Jackson, Isobel Brice and Sophie Harris

Chef D'Equipe: Leanne Lacey

Assistant Chef D'Equipe: Jessica Lacey

After a long journey with Leanne and Jess I found myself in a fantastic showground with loads of stables and dressage and jumping rings all beautifully looked after and many stands selling various items. Having found somewhere to park, we unloaded Gift, who had travelled very well for such a long way and took her over to be checked in. Unfortunately the seniors were running late and Gift's stable was not ready yet, so we took her back to the trailer to wait. The next to arrive was Alice and her mum Sue, having had a good run and had been the quickest traveling. Finally I spied our blue lorry coming down the lane so everyone had arrived safely!

Next we took Harry and Rosa to check in; finally we went to find our stables. Next the team all went on a hack and explored the showground and were back a bit later than expected as they almost got lost! After the hack it was time to get the ponies ready. Everyone was plaiting and making the ponies look good. Ponies fed and rugged up, it was time for us to go exploring and have supper. After tea we all went to look at the amazing show jumping rings which we all jumped on foot in the dark! Back to camp for some hot chocolate for the kids and a glass of wine thoughtfully provided by Anita Jackson and beers for the equidads! After hot chocolate in our PJ's Sophie, Carly, Issy, Jess and I all went for a wander in the dark because we were cold. As we were coming back across the field we heard a loud roar and ran back to the camp as fast as we could!! When we got back everyone (including us) was laughing our heads off because we found out that it was Neil and Leanne who had crept up on us and frightened us! Then all of us went to bed!

Mum and Dad slept in the Luton of the lorry warm and cosy, everyone else was in tents and it was freezing!

The next morning was cold but clear and sunny, breakfast for everyone, plaiting and a last minute sponge off for Harry. Then all of a sudden it was time for Alice to be up and away. A test that to me looked good! Next was Sophie, determined to enjoy it whatever the score! Luckily Rosa looked after her and again not a bad test! A bit of a break and then it was Harry and Carly, Harry looked a picture, how do they manage it! Another good test and finally Izzy and Gift. Gift, was a bit unsettled, and without studs slipped a bit but Izzy's good riding and experience meant they did as good as they could.

And so it was all over, not the best result, good tests by everyone but to be placed you needed to ride a fantastic test! A long drive home waited, but oh what a fab weekend! I hope we will be back next year and do the show jumping as well!

Natasha Harris

Events and Training

Please see below the diary of events. Booking forms and further details can either be found on line or attached with this newsletter.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
Sat 2nd Oct 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm, Woodmancote
Tues 5th Oct 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training- Mark Hallion</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 9th Oct 2010	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 9th Oct 2010	<u>Flatwork Clinic with Claire Duncan-Brown</u>	Ingold Lodge - Soberton
9th-10th Oct 2010	DtM and Quadrille Championship	Aintree
Sat 16 th Oct 2010	<u>Heather Lewis Training</u>	<u>Chilcomb</u>
Wed 20th Oct 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Wed 20th Oct 2010	<u>Robert Pickles - Dressage Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>

Sat 23rd Oct 2010	<u>Flatwork Clinic with Claire Duncan-Brown</u>	Ingold Lodge - Soberton
Tues 26th Oct 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training- Mark Hallion</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Thursday 28th Oct 2010	<u>Junior Cross Country Day</u>	Fair Oak Cross Country Course
Sat 30th Oct 2010	<u>Denise Hallion Flatwork Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 30th Oct 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm, Woodmancote
Sat 6th Nov 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm, Woodmancote
Tues 16th Nov 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training- Mark Hallion</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Sat 20th Nov 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training</u>	Jaybees Farm, Woodmancote
Wed 24th Nov 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Wed 24th Nov 2010	<u>Robert Pickles - Dressage Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Fri 26th Nov 2010	<u>AGM and Skittles Night</u>	Kings Head - Wickham
Wed 2nd Dec 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre
Wed 8th Dec 2010	<u>Robert Pickles - Dressage Clinics</u>	<u>MayHill Stud</u>
Wed 15th Dec 2010	<u>Show Jumping Training - Marissa hunter</u>	Crofton Equestrian Centre

Important Reminders

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.

New Members

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

Sue Jenkins

Becky Stapley

Debbie Winter

Vicky Coventry

Kate Garner

Advertisements

FOR SALE

16.1 Liver chestnut mare, good paces (which she got an 8 for in her first dressage test), loves to hack alone or in company, she has started to jump which she enjoys. She has a lovely nature and would suit a one to one relationship. Very well behaved at her first dressage show and got 65% placed second.

100% to handle in every way.

5* home wanted for this genuine horse.

£7,500 ono 07793362122.

3 Kittens for Sale

1 Grey and White + 2 White with Grey markings

Born 14th August will be litter trained and weaned beginning Oct

£20 each

Jacket FOR SALE

TaGG Hacking Jacket 34"

As new £50

Please contact :Kate Humphrey 02392 326104 for kittens and jacket.

FOR SALE

For Sale Frankie stunning KWPN bay gelding 8yrs old 16 hh £5250. Lovely horse to be around, very well bred and schooled to elementary has won numerous show hunter classes and dressage picking up 73% is schooling round a course of jumps at home and showing a good pop hacks alone or in company, loads clips shoe etc; this super competition horse is looking for an experienced loving home.

Tel 02392 413687

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