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South Wiltshire Riding Club

Affiliated to the British Horse Society

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It was with a little trepidation that I started this report! This is the first time I have had to write the Chairman's report and I really didn't know where to start. As you all know I have taken over from Judy and she always made it look so easy. I have some very big shoes to fill. Judy was a fantastic and extremely competent Chairman and more importantly just a lovely person to have leading us all. As a committee we will miss her terribly and we hope that she will come and visit us on a regular basis to make sure we are doing everything right!!! I think I speak for us all when I say A huge thank you Judy for everything that you have done for the club.

So as I sit down to write this the Sun has finally come to visit. It seems like the winter has been never ending and I'm sure that I am not the only one who will be looking forward to a day which doesn't involve wet rugs and muddy legs!! A little bit of sunshine always makes things better.

Despite the horrible weather our lovely members have been really busy and the lessons have been extremely well attended. We have also sent senior and junior teams to the novice show jumping and the combined training qualifiers and 2 of our juniors Rosie Bacon and Sorcha Goody went to Keysoe for the winter novice dressage championships. A brilliant achievement to qualify and well done to you both for representing SWRC at the First Champs of the year. It's been really nice to see everyone competing in our lovely new numnahs.

We also had a fantastic turnout for the clear round jumping and x-c schooling that was held at Downlands. It's great to see so many of you out there making the most of the club (and hopefully enjoying yourselves too). The sunshine always makes me focus my mind on what's coming in the summer and we have a full schedule ahead with the FOTH challenge and the "Have a go dressage" in the very near future. **I am also extremely excited to announce that this year we applied for the team eventers challenge which is held at Blenheim Palace during the week that they run the international horse trials. It is an event which is really oversubscribed and they have a ballot to decide which teams get in but on our first attempt we were very lucky to get a place in the 90-95 cm competition.** This will be held on Sept 8th so if you are interested in being on the team or a reserve or even just coming to help the team and join the supporters then please register your interest with either myself or any of the other committee members. This also means that we will be running our own version of this competition later in the summer so that everyone can get an idea of what is involved before we send you off to Blenheim. We will confirm the date and venue soon so keep an eye on the website.

Finally I would just like to welcome our new members and I hope you enjoy the club. I hope you all have a successful and fun spring and look forward to seeing you all soon.

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POINTS UPDATE

Donna has been carefully putting everyone's points onto her spreadsheet so that she knows exactly how everyone is getting along.

So here is an update at the end of the first quarter. The top 3 currently are:

Mads Southey Trophy	Junior Team Trophy	Senior Team Trophy
1 st Tom Dyer	1st Sorcha Cait	1st Aloysia Daros
2 nd = Lucy Watling	2nd Rosie Bacon	2nd Jessie Gibbons
= Rosie Bacon	3rd Chloe Haskell	3rd Donna Boyd
= Sorcha Goody		
3 rd Alice Stone		

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The points system has certainly caught everyone's imagination and people are already clocking up the points!

Points are awarded in all combined training classes to riders place 1st – 6th. A trophy will be awarded at the AGM in December to the SWRC senior member and junior who have gained the most points at the end of the season.

SWRC DRESSAGE CUPS

Points are awarded in all dressage classes to riders place 1st – 6th. A trophy will be awarded at the AGM in December to the SWRC senior member and junior member who have gained the most points at the end of the season.



New Members

Welcome to new members: Anna Youens, Jessica Gibbons, Helen Kirkland, Sally Hiscock, Alice Blakeney, Sally Williams, Daniella Finton, Sibille Stevenson and Gillian Cumming. We hope you enjoy the club and all it has to offer.

Instruction

Di Burgess and Sarah Mitchell – Sheppard give regular lessons to both Junior and Senior members and also non – members. Details of all lessons and clinics can be found on the Website Calendar and Training pages. Please also visit our Facebook page which Sarah updates daily with events and clinics.

Regular Training Dates

JUNIOR TRAINING Flatwork (FW), Gridwork (GW) and Show Jumping (SJ) WEEKLY with **Sarah MS** at Squalls, Ansty every Thursday evening from 6pm-7.30pm approx. (£20 members and £25 non-members)

Flatwork (FW) FORTNIGHTLY with **Sarah MS** at Manor Farm, Teffont every other Thursday from 1.30pm-2.30pm (£16 members and £20 non-members)

Gridwork (GW) FORTNIGHTLY with **Sarah MS** at Manor Farm, Teffont every other Thursday from 1.30pm-2.30pm (£16 members and £20 non-members)

Polework (PW) and Show Jumping (SJ) FORTNIGHTLY with **Sarah MS** at Fonthill outdoor school, every other Friday from 1.30pm-2.30pm (£16 members and £20 non-members)

Flatwork (FW), Gridwork (GW) and Show Jumping (SJ) MONTHLY with **Diana Burgess** at Manor Farm, Teffont, Monday and Thursday 6.30pm-8.00pm approx. (£20 members and £25 non-members)

For more information and to book your place please contact

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SWRC Programme for 2016

Saturday 21st May

Have A Go Dressage, Manor Farm, Teffont Magna

Thursday 2nd June and Thursday 30th June

Evening Dressage & clear round jumping at Warminster Saddle Club

Sunday 14th Aug and Sunday 4th September

Combined Training at Warminster Saddle Club

Saturday 20th August

Junior Show at Manor Farm, Teffont Magna, Salisbury

Saturday 10th December

Christmas Show at Manor Farm, Teffont Magna, Salisbury

Everyone welcome

Schedule and entry forms available

Festival of the Horse Challenge Qualifier

Tenantry Farm,
Rockbourne, Fordingbridge
Hampshire SP6 3PB

Sunday 17th April 2016

This is the next BRC event that we are entering so watch this space and please come and support or help if you can.

Show Page

SWRC at the BRC area 17 Combined training event held at Crofton on the 27th March 2016.

Well, the weather was certainly not with us today – an extremely wet and windy day causing many riders problems with noisy, flapping flags and wet arenas. Nevertheless, everyone still came out with a smile and all horses tried their hardest.

Our first 2 riders on were Aloysia Daros on Sky and Jessica Gibbons on Sky – not only did these 2 have horses with the same names, it was also a first for both horses representing SWRC and both combinations rode their tests in synchronisation in the 2 arenas (this made calling very easy). Two very lovely tests followed by two clear rounds put Loysi into individual 3rd and Jess individual 4th. Next up for the seniors was Donna Boyd on Rinus Star, unfortunately the fourth team member had to withdraw from the competition. Donna produced another beautiful test putting her into 2nd after the dressage, unfortunately a costly 4 faults pushed her right down to 7th place individually. This still enabled the team to get into the placings with an overall 6th place – a fantastic result for a team of 3 – well done to you all!

Next up were the juniors and Lucy Watling took to the dressage arena first producing a fair test on Meelickisland Playboy to go into 3rd after the dressage, an unfortunate elimination in the SJ left the team with only 3 crucial scores to count. Chloe Haskell was next to take on the challenge and after a 2nd place from the dressage she managed an excellent clear round in the SJ to give her the individual 90Q win!! Late into the afternoon brought Sorcha Goody on Queens Forester and Rosie Bacon on Quertyuop who finished 2nd and 3rd after dressage respectively, after a few unlucky poles between them they managed to hold these placings which put the team into 1st place – off to the championships they go!! Well done team!!

L – R Lucy Watling, Sorcha Goody, Rosie Bacon and Chloe Haskell



Congratulations to the Junior Team gaining 3rd place at the BRC SJ Qualifier at Crofton Manor



Well done to all members who competed at the SJ qualifiers 21st Feb at Crofton Manor.

The day started with our senior novice team of Emma, Alex, Di and Roy who between them produced 4 clear rounds throughout the 2 rounds - these clears were unfortunately accompanied with a few poles down for others which pushed them just out of the ribbons into 7th which out of 15 strong teams was a very respectable place - well done.

Next up were the 2 junior teams, with only 3 members unfortunately the blue team did not progress to the second round. The pink team however produced 3 clears to finish 1st after round one and with some faults to add in round 2 finished the day in 3rd place - such a great start to the year for all - and a great first outing wearing the new numnahs!

Sarah M-S

These are our very smart numnahs for show and competition days. They are also available to purchase individually.



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The Clear Round Jumping and XC held at Downlands was a great success and it was wonderful to have such a good turnout of members and have new members join on the day!



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