



South Devon Riding Club



Newsletter – May 2012

www.southdevonridingclub.org.uk

Dainton Supper

We had a bumper attendance at our recent yearly bash at Dainton Park Golf Course. The club laid on a fantastic meal and everyone enjoyed a good chat and a catch up from the winter months. The draw raised £80, from this the Club made a donation of £100 to the Devon Air Ambulance. Thank you everyone who contributed.

Club Teams

Our Club Teams continue to thrive! Thanks and well done to the 12 members who represented us at the Area Dressage in January. After many great performances, one of our South Devon teams won, with Dani Wills and Becky Wright both 2nd in their arenas and Michelle Harris 3rd. Many thanks to Fran Bullen for doing the duties for us. That qualified us to send a team to the Finals at Hartpury on Easter Saturday, where the team came 11th, with Becky Wright 3rd, Emily Farleigh 11th and Michelle Head 13th - well done! At the Area Show Jumping, our team came 4th after a very exciting jump-off with 3 teams tying for 3rd place. We didn't qualify for the Finals but we all came away with individual placings and had a great day. Coming up, we have the Area 70cm and 80cm cross country trials at Chyverton on 4th June. This is aimed at individuals who don't usually represent their Clubs and will qualify them for the Finals in Derbyshire on the weekend of 22nd September. The show jumping trials are on 17th June at Chyverton, qualifying for Finals in Lincoln in September. The Area horse trials are on 24th June at Southcott, qualifying for Finals in Northampton in August, and Area dressage trials on 22nd July at St Leonards, again qualifying for Lincoln and for the Music Finals in Liverpool in October. Please contact beckyfwright@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in representing the Club in any of these events.

Becky & Michelle are off to Aston de Walls in June for the Festival of the Horse Championships after qualifying in October so Good Luck!

Cross Country Clinic

This took place at Bicton with Clare Samson and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We plan to hold another one of these later on in the year. Please see dairy dates.

Websites

Please keep an eye on the South Devon Riding Club website for up to date information on competitions and clinics. If you are interested in attending other Riding Club competitions in our area please keep an eye on the following website; www.area19brc.org.uk. The BRC website also has a link to the BRC rulebook which can be useful. Please see our website for these useful links.

Camps

The May camp is flourishing and set to be a great horsey weekend.

Michelle is already planning the September camp and has booked Sue Petty, a list 1 dressage judge, with this in mind is planning to give the September camp a dressage option, incorporating Dressage test practice etc. Please contact Michelle Harris for further details.

Gemma Barry Flatwork Clinics –Coombe Park

These clinics have been well attended over the winter months. We have not been able to book any dates over the summer so far due to our busy schedule but these clinics will be back in the autumn.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Dressage Stonelands and Coombe Park

These competitions will be held at Stonelands over the summer weekends. At Stonelands May and July dates are a Sunday and the June date is a Saturday. The June schedule will incorporate the Dressage tests being used at the RC Area Horse Trials and for the July event classes 3, 4A and 4B will be in a 20x60 arena, as we like to try and add some variety. In August we move back to Coombe Park. Please see enclosed schedules.

Alison Abbey Flatwork Clinics – Coombe Park

See diary dates for these. Elaine has booked a monthly slot with Alison at Coombe Park.

Redpost Show Jumping Club

As we do not run our own show jumping competitions, SDRC Rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed member at the two Weekends unaffiliated show jumping shows being held at Redpost over the summer. Please see diary dates.

Horse & Home Car Boot Sale – Teigngrace – Mon 18th June – Boots; 6pm- Buyers; 6.30 pm

Diane Penfold is running this event, it is being held in her field at Summer Lane Farm, Teigngrace. Directions are as follows; From A38, from Exeter direction heading towards Plymouth. Just before Drumbridges roundabout take the left turn signed Teigngrace. Then take the third turning on left under the iron railway bridge. First entrance on left. From Newton Abbot town centre Follow signs to Bovey Tracey. (A382) Just after Vauxhall Garage turn right, signed to Teigngrace. Take 1st left and go through village of Teigngrace. After hump back bridge take 1st right into Summer Lane and venue is 1st on left. Cars will be charged £5 for entry and buyers can come in free of charge. The event will be a fund raiser for the vast expenses our Teams incur and anyone who is unable to come along but wishes to donate items for the cause can contact Sandra Davis on 01626 354309. Items can be taken to the Dressage Evening or to her home.

Clare Sansom SJ Clinics –Coombe Park

See diary dates. Sandra has organised Show jumping clinics with Clare at Redpost Showground for the coming summer months. At least we are hoping we will be getting some sunny weather! These are great for a confidence building outing before a competition.

3 Phase Day – 8th July – Redpost Showground

This competition designed by Sandra and the committee will be in its second year, last year it was very well supported and great fun. The three phases will consist of dressage, show jumping and working hunter type fences for the cross country phase. The idea is that you will not get eliminated for missing a fence if you do not like the look of it, just penalties. It will be held at Redpost showground and you will be allocated a start time for each phase. For more information please see schedule enclosed.

The Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <i>DATE 2011</i> | <i>EVENT</i> | <i>CONTACT</i> |
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| 12 th May | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Elaine Cleverdon 07813 916969 |
| 12 th May | Clare Sansom – SJ Clinic – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 18 th to 20 th May | CAMP – Stockland Lovell | Michelle Harris 07780110801 |
| 27 th May | Dressage – Summer Series – Stonelands | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 4 th June | RC Area cross country - Chyverton | beckyfwright@hotmail.co.uk |
| 9 th June | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Elaine Cleverdon 07813 916969 |
| 12 th June | Clare Sansom – SJ Clinic – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 16 th June | Dressage – Summer Series – Stonelands | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 18 th June | Horse & Home Car Boot Sale | Diane Penfold 01626 364532 |
| 17 th June | RC Summer Area Show jumping – Chyverton | beckyfwright@hotmail.co.uk |
| 24 th June | RC Area Horse Trials - Winkleigh | beckyfwright@hotmail.co.uk |
| 30 th June | Clare Sansom – SJ Clinic – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 7 th July | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Elaine Cleverdon 07813 916969 |
| 8 th July | 3 Phase Day – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 15 th July | Dressage – Summer Series – Stonelands | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 21 st July | Clare Sansom – SJ Clinic – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 22 nd July | RC Summer Area Dressage – St Leonards | beckyfwright@hotmail.co.uk |
| 4 th August | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Elaine Cleverdon 07813 916969 |
| 12 th August | Dressage – Coombe Park | Elaine Cleverdon 07813 916969 |
| 11 th August | Clare Sansom – SJ Clinic – Redpost | Sandra Davis 01626 354309 |
| 25 th August | Gemma Barry Flatwork Clinic – Coombe Park | Michelle Harris 07780110801 |
| 1 st September | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 3 rd to 5 th Sep | CAMP – Stockland Lovell – NEW DATE | Details to follow |
| 16 th September | Dressage – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 6 th October | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 7 th October | Dressage – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 27 th October | Clare Samson – Cross Country Clinic - Bicton | Details to follow |
| 3 rd November | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 4 th November | Dressage – Coombe Park | Details to follow |
| 1 st December | Alison Abbey Clinic – Coombe Park | Details to follow |