



BRIDGEWATER RIDING CLUB

Newsletter July 2010

Hello all!

I feel like I've been away from all this for ages.... I've just got back from my honeymoon in Rome! 40 degrees and beautiful, the Eternal City is well worth a visit (wouldn't want to ride in that heat though)! Many thanks to all of you who wished us well, on the club site and on Facebook. If you are a friend of mine on FB, there are loads of pics and a video or two there. I am being persuaded to put a photo of me arriving on horseback at the Castle on the club website, watch that space!

We had a fab day at the Fun Day, with many requests to hold another. Any suggestions for anything you'd like to see or try, let me know. I've been interviewed this month for our Junior newsletter. I notice Billy Twomey got 'What's your favourite horse colour?' while I get 'How do you deal with any negative comments people may make about the club?'!! Terrifying. A bit Frost/Nixon... But let's encourage our younger members, they are the club's future, after all!

So I look forward to seeing you all at the July show, don't forget your membership cards if you want the highest placed member rosette! It must be with you in the ring, or no rosette....

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Congratulations to.... Lynn!!!!

Many of you know committee member Lynn Salmon, usually to be found stewarding the showing ring and proprietor of Whitegate Stud. Well, earlier this year she entered a heat of the Search for a Star Steward competition, one of only 5 held around the country, to find top class stewards for the Search for a Star finals at the Horse of the Year Show in October (see box on right). Lynn won her heat, stewarding everything from ridden ponies to working hunter and went to the final on 18th July at Vale View EC in Melton Mowbray. She worked extremely hard and I'm delighted to tell you she won Reserve Champion! I'm sure you will all wish her well and congratulate her, she represented this club really well at a very prestigious event!

Trip to HOYS Wednesday 7th October

Let us know if you are interested in a trip to see the Horse of the Year Show, our own Treasurer Helen Platt will be competing in the Search for a Star Class. Reduced price group tickets and coach travel.

**If you're interested,
please email us!**

Next show is July 25th.

MEDAL SHOW

SPECIAL HIGHEST PLACED MEMBER ROSETTES

You must have your membership card in your jacket pocket in the ring or NO rosette! Harsh but fair, I'm afraid. And this rule will be enforced.

Get your pre-entries to Carol by the 22nd for reduced class entry fees

Qualifiers 25th July

NWWHC, NWSJC

North Wales SJ Championships- run by Mynydd Delyn Riding Club

Charity Donations!

Each month we donate the takings from Ring 1 clear round to charity.
June show were all the charities who took the rescued ponies from Spindles Farm:

Redwings

RSPCA

The Horse Trust

World Horse Welfare

Why not email us and suggest next month's charities?

**Don't forget the
Replacement Show
is Sunday 15th**

August

**Last chance NWSJC &
NWWHC Qualifiers
(new prizes added for the
NWWHC, rugs to winners,
class prizes to 5th place)**

**Don't forget if you are the holder of one of
the September Championship Show
Trophies please get it engraved and
returned to us at the August Show!
Professional machine engraving ONLY
please... No scratching it on with a
corkscrew!**

BRC on the Web

*We now have our own group on
Facebook. We can make announcements,
update our members, and you can have
your say on the discussion boards and
upload your photographs.*