



BRIDGEWATER RIDING CLUB

Newsletter September 2009

Hi folks,

Well it's come to that time of year, the final show of the season.... We are busy collating and checking the points so far. Please don't worry if you have a points discrepancy on the website, we are aware, and anyone who has emailed us with the details, we are sorting it!

Please don't forget to return any perpetual trophies at the last show, in a clean condition please, and professional machine engraving only.

Thank you all for coming along this year and giving us a great season, I will see you all at the final show!

Ruth 07979031619

It was a fantastic North West Showjumping champs over August Bank Holiday. See the website (all posh and done up, thanks Andy!) for a report and pics, or go along to our Facebook page for some cracking photos. Well done all our members who attended, and represented the club so well.

September is Championship time!

There will be 12 championships at the final show, with shashes, rosettes and trophies to Champion and Reserve, and medals to all forward. Main Ring, Ring 1 and Handy Pony will all be decided on a points system, but the other rings will require 1st and 2nd places to return for their respective championships. There will be a WH champion, separate In Hand and Ridden championships for both Showing and Family, Equitation, Ridden Hunter, separate Pony and Horse champions in Main Ring, separate Junior and Senior champions in Ring 1, and the highest score over all 4 classes in Handy Pony will take the Championship there. Are we good to you or what?! Let's have a fantastic final show for 2009.

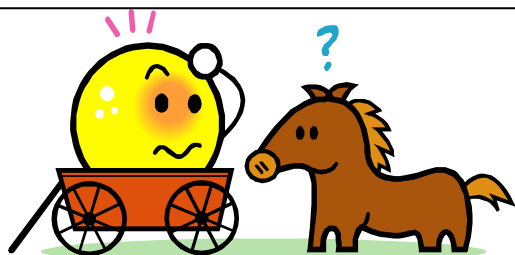


It will soon be time to order your tickets for Presentation Night! I will be sending a form out with the points winners list, but in the meantime we will get an order form onto the website asap. We will also have order forms at the show on 27th.



Last month's Junior Quiz was won by Dominique Billingham. Well done Dominique, you and all our junior members have a bash at this month's attached puzzle. Rumour has it there will be a rather large prize for this one..... Thanks to the Blue Cross for their great puzzle! Please send your completed quiz to Carol with your pre entries, or bring along on show day, and we will draw the winner then. Good luck!

Ruth's thought for the month:
Don't put the cart before the horse.....



This month's charities are HAPPA, I'm sure you are all aware of the fantastic work they do for horses and ponies, and for our human charity we have the British Lung Foundation. This was suggested by Lisa Kirwan, who sadly lost a family member to lung cancer recently. Our thoughts go to you and your family, Lisa, and we hope our donation will help this worthwhile cause.

Don't forget your pre entries!!!! Ruth x