



Newsletter April 2011

Ettington Park & Kineton Riding Club Competition news

We sent a team to the NAF Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships held at Hartpury on 1st April. : **Wendy Skrypczuk** on **Ping** , **Katie Skrypczuk** on 'Pink Lady', **Tracey Harvey** on **Prince Libro** and **Hannah Bell** on **Molly** . All had a great day with lots of atmosphere and a lovely sunny day. The first round the team finished on 4 faults. With seven teams clear in first round the team had to pull out all the stops in the 2nd round. Tracey was first to Jump , Prince jumped well but took a 'spook' at the photographer after jumping fence 6 and Tracey 'Fell Off!! Then came Katie and Pink Lady, jumped really well with just 4 faults and Wendy had a double clear!! Poor Hannah Bell and Molly , Molly took an instant dislike and did not want to play on the day . Unfortunately with two eliminations the team was unplaced. Tracey was convinced if she had stayed in the saddle , the team would have finished on 8 faults and would have been placed. Never mind it was fun to be part of the Championships. We can try again next year.

The schedules are out for the Club shows , Please see the website or contact Ray or Anne Cubberley for a schedule.

2011 Club Show Dates

8th May – Dressage Show

19th June - Annual Summer Show

4th September – Autumn Show

Working Hunters!!- Is always a popular This year we have organised classes with Trophys, Championship and Prize Money. The 'Ray Orman ' Perpetual Trophy should be popular. Come and support your club and

If anyone can help with the summer shows please contact Ray or Ann on : 01789 840680 or raycubberley@btconnect.com

Membership Update

Welcome two new Members and their Steeds.

Nicky Latham and 'Pants'

Caroline Newton – 'Kitt'

We welcome the new Members and hope to meet them at Team and Club events.

Welcome back :

Anna Walby

Emma Payne

Mary Dyche

Mike Turner

Margaret Cox

Membership Cards-

Please sign and Date your Card and **ALWAYS** bring with you to a RC Event . Failure to produce a signed card in your name could jeopardise your right to Qualify.

We now have 33 members , a small club but very active and we welcome new members, junior, Senior and Associate members of any ability , we all have fun , no pressure. Tell your friends .

You can download a membership form from our website which is .
<http://www.ettingtonkintonrc.co.uk>
alternatively contact me on 01386 861850 or e-mail me Harvey.tracey@tiscali.co.uk

Club Activities :

Training-

20th May – Jon Trice- Rolf – Moreton In Marsh –

Jon has been a popular choice for training over the last couple of seasons. He covers Show Jumping and Cross Country .

Depending on interest the sessions will start at 7pm or 6,30pm onwards depending on numbers.

Please contact **Wendy Skrypczuk – 07530651744** to book your place. The cost is normally between **£10-12 per session.**

Team Events :

28/29 May – Two Day Event – Offchurch. Hosted by Stoneleigh RC. This is an extremely popular event and entries will close when full. Wendy is seeking a team , therefore if anyone interested please ring Wendy ASAP. £55.00 per entry cheques made payable to Stoneleigh R.C

Team Horse Trials – 12th June – This is a points only competition , but an excellent opportunity to try out the Solihull course as a warm up for the Horse Trials qualifier on 3rd July . . Let Wendy know if you are interested.

Show Jumping Training – With Angie Thompson- Wendy is waiting for some dates from Angie , as soon as she knows we will let you know. **‘Watch this space.!**

Novice Dressage Qualifier – 19th June – Hosted by Stoneleigh , to be held at Princethorpe . Anyone interested please contact Wendy on **07530651744**

The Riding Club would like to remember Ray Orme. He sadly passed away following a long ongoing illness . We would like to pass on our sympathy to his family. He supported our Riding Club on many occasions, especially the Working Hunter ‘ classes those that knew him will remember the advice and support he gave to our club. He will be sadly missed.

News for the Newsletters :

If anyone has news or anything interesting for the members . Tracey can put in the ‘Newsletters’ Please let Tracey know. You can contact her on 01386 861850 or Harvey.tracey@tiscali.co.uk

What are our Members doing when not competing in the Riding Club? Send your snippets to Tracey Harvey.

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‘Good Luck everyone’