



November Newsletter 2011

Some Sad News.....

Firstly the Riding Club would like to send their condolences to two very special members that have had sad loses this year . Today we heard that Hannah Drury lost her very cherished horse Av . You all with have read the successes that Hannah and Averline had had this season , especially at the 'Festival of the horse. ' We showed her photos .

Wendy and Katie also lost their mare Abbey , such a sad lost. Some of you may remember Abbey at many of our RC shows. All our thoughts go out to all of them at this sad time.

Newsletters

Apologies for those members who have not received the last newsletter . The electronic e-mail format will only work if I have the correct email address and members are able to access their e-mails. Members who do not have e-mail addresses will be posted , therefore if you think you have not received a newsletter I will have to rely on you telling me. You can do this by texting me on 07731766253 or call me on 01386 861850 alternatively e-mail to Harvey.tracey@tiscali.co.uk. If you change your address please this is really important to let me know.

Midarc 2011

One of our new members Anita Bailey who qualified at the July RC show went to the midarc 2011 Summer Championships at Rodbaston College , Staff with her horse Cawstone Laud Dan'(Danny) over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Anita says" It was a nice venue, met some lovely people and had four very enjoyable days . The atmosphere in the indoor arena at night , with most riders in evening dress was brilliant. Our results were so unexpected ' Clever Danny' We won the Riding Horse class and qualified for the evening performance and the 'Search for a start Championship and was placed 4th overall. Also Placed champion in the National Ridden Hunter Championship, Reserve Champion in the National Veteran Horse Championship and Reserve Champion in the National Ridden Sports Horse Championship.

Anyone who qualifies for the Midarc Championship should give it a go . It was great to have Anita represent our club and well done to her and Danny. It would be great to see more members having fun at the Midarc Championships in 2012.

October AGM

The AGM on the 25th October at Blackwell Village hall was poorly attended by members , however the committee members made up the numbers. Plenty of nice food and drink and an opportunity to catch up on the news from the season.

Social members accumulator 2011 as follows:

Janet Smart, Tony & Sheila South, Ray & Ann Cubberley, Wendy Skrypczuk, Daphine Willis, Jo Hope, Len Homans, Hannah Bell, Sally Wilkes, Paul Skrypczuk (not a member , but a very active helper)

Junior Accumilator 2011

1st : Louisa Briggs 7pts

Associate Accumulator 2011

1st Hattie Plackett 8pts

1st Zoe Willis 8pts

Senior Accumulator 2011

1st Katie Skrypczuk 19pts

2nd Margaret Hughes 12pts

3rd Gail Jackson/Mary Dyché 10pts

4th Gaynor Moorcroft 9pts

5th Vanessa Jenson/Louise Homans/Tracey Harvey 8pts

6th Hannah Drury/Tracey Johnson/Sally Willks 7pts

Rosettes, medals awarded to all. Well done Katie with 19 pts. Those of you unable to collect your rosettes and medals should get them posted or given to you shortly.

Remember points are awarded to members for participating at events /Teams and social helpers. Big thank you to all those helpers that devote their free time to assisting the club . With out your help the shows would be unable to run. Anyone who would like to help at our local shows please contact Ray Cubberley .

Membership Fees 2011/12

Reminders to all that the next year subscription is due . £18.00 Senior Members

£12.00 Junior/Associates

Membership cards will be sent direct from the British Riding Clubs Stoneleigh . Please note I will not be sending you your card this year. So when you get it do not lose it and bring to all team and RC events.

Cheques payable to Ettington and Kineton RC. You can download membership application form from our website.: <http://www.ettingtonkinetonrc.co.uk> Please send to me with your cheques to me , at my home address, 14 Ryden Lane, Charlton, Pershore, Worcestershire. WR10 3LQ.

Reminder :December/January Newsletters will only be sent to members that I know have paid their 2011/12 membership.

Team News :

This has been a super year for the club in team and individual competitions. The Novice Indoor Show Jumping Championships at Hartpury , and the Outdoor National Championships at Lincoln show ground finishing team 8th and Katie Skrypczuk and Pink Lady placed individually.

Zoe Willis came 2nd at the Dressage to Music Qualifier at Moreton Morrell. Well done Zoe who has had a fab season on her pony for the club. Anna Walby qualified for the eventing individual . Well done Anna.

For a small club we certainly have got our name in the rankings. Well done Ettington and Kineton.

A big well done for all the teams who competed this year , that made an effort to make up teams and have fun. Thank you for dedicating your time we wouldn't qualify for anything if we didn't enter a few teams.

Remember if your interested in being part of a team event contact Wendy . We need your support.

Social Event:

We are organising a Christmas skittles evening on Thursday 8th December . This will be held at the Lygon Arms in Chipping Campden. 7.30 -8pm .This is really a lovely fun evening all welcome, do try and come. I went along last year for the first time, the food is good and not too expensive , you can order a three course meal or just a snack if you want. Good fun with the skittles, we even had a raffle and won many prizes. Good chance to catch up with chat and meet new and old members.

If you would like to come , bring family or friends . Can you contact Wendy Skrypczuk on : 07530651744 as she will need numbers for table planning.

FREE!! Just pay for food if you want it!!!! Please try and come .

Get Better Soon-

We are all wishing Katie's Skrypczuk mare 'Pink Lady'(Rizzie) a speedy recovery. She injured her shoulder , and has had to have box rest for a few weeks. Hope she gets better soon.

Club Members Activities :

Remember to keep sending me your news , I only become aware of their achievements via the grapevine. It would be nice to hear from you when you go out competing, in dressage, Eventing Show Jumping, Showing etc. Pop me an e-mail to: Harvey.tracey@tiscali.co.uk we can then share your successes.

Also anyone who has Horses, Tack, equipment for Sale , or Swap or Loan ,let me know we can include a 'For Sale' or 'Swap Shop 'section in our Newsletters. Please e-mail me your ideas or 'Things' to sell or swap. Pictures also welcome.

**See you all at the skittles evening on 8th December
Lygon Arms Chipping Campden.**