



Goring & District Riding Club

Newsletter



Welcome to the May Newsletter, unbelievably hot on the heels of the last one! Now I'm a Committee Member I go along to the meetings and am able to report back quickly on Club goings-on and let you know ASAP – we hope you find it interesting and helpful and feel more 'involved'.

If you have anything to be included in the next issue please contact Jennifer Cranford on 01903 267737 or 07905 370198 or email jennifer_cranford@hotmail.com

Dates for Your Diary

- Sun 14th June:** Area 13 Horse Trials at Rackham.
- Sat 20th June:** Area 13 Show Jumping at Castle Goring organised by our Riding Club. Team members required!
- Sun 21st June:** Open Show Jumping Show at Castle Goring.
- Sun 12th July:** Open Showing Show at Castle Goring (Please note change of date.) This, our main Show includes the Balanced Horse Feeds' Championship Show qualifiers for the following classes: Working Hunter, Riding Horse and Mountain & Mooreland. There will also be the 'Riding Pony of the Year' qualifier sponsored by Marriages' Feeds.
- Sun 6th Sept:** Hunter Trials at Titnore Lane.
- Sun 27th Sept:** Hunter Trials at Titnore Lane.
- Sun 11th Oct:** Eventers' Challenge at Titnore Lane.



See the results of our 3rd In-Hand Show on Pages 3 & 4...

Class 4 Child Handler: Yum yum yum!

Bits of News



- Our Judges' Box has been vandalised. This is horrible news and we're all saddened that this could happen. Some of our Committee members are going to rescue as much as of it as they can over the coming weeks, but it's just so depressing to have to spend time and effort repairing someone else's cowardly, brainless, damage.
- The Club has now bought a gate jump (approx 2'6") which will see its debut for Team Jumping in June and will feature in the Show Jumping classes on Sunday 21st June. We can also use it for Working Hunter classes too.
- The Club may also buy a Blackboard or Whiteboard to use at show rings to declare when you're ready to ride. Of course, any donations would be gratefully received!
- We have a couple of members who would be interested in entering a 'Style Jumping' Team for Saturday 20th June's Team competition; please let Janet know if you'd be interested in this Class - we need a team of 4, but currently have just 2 team members. Also, are there any Juniors (under 18) who would like to enter this class? Entries to all the Team Jumping classes are paid for by the Club, so please volunteer to Janet.
- We're also looking at entering a Show Jumping team at Hickstead where we need 3 different horse & rider combinations to jump round 2'6, 2'9 and 3'0.
- Garden Furniture – we would love some chairs, tables, a gazebo – any garden furniture that's too good to throw out, but perhaps you don't want it home anymore. We can give it a good home as we always need furniture for our Shows. For ideal items we would pay some fine English pounds, but times are hard as they say...
- For Team events, the Club always endeavours to pay the entries, which is most unusual for a Riding Club and indeed the Pony Club, but for the Horse Trials at Rackham a contribution by Team Members may be requested. We trust that this seems fair to all Club Members.
- Helpers will be needed for the Show Jumping show in June, so if jumping is not your thing, this would be a good opportunity to offer a hand as all Club Members should help out at least once a year. Please contact Janet with details of your particular talents!
- Team Dressage will be on 18th July at Otehall Farm, Burgess Hill. We've been there before and it's a very nice venue. We'll have more details nearer the time but please make a note in your diary if you're a bit of Dressage Diva!
- Ferring Country Centre are organising some Dressage classes as well as some Clear Round Jumping evenings soon, so please look out for their schedules in your local tack shop. We like to support FCC as much as we can as a bit of a thank you for letting us use their facilities.

Riding Club Shopping Bonanza

Popular (and very reasonably priced!) Equestrian Clearance Warehouse is launching this year's Bonanza on June 1st 2009. It's an opportunity for a Riding Club (hopefully ours) to win £5,000 worth of equestrian goodies. The 2008 winner was Ards Riding Club from Belfast who won £5,000 and chose to give on-line vouchers as prizes at their annual events.

We've added the link: www.equestrianclearance.com to our GDRC website and so now if you click on said link when you want to shop from ECW they'll log your purchase via Google Analytics (whatever that is) and the Club that spends the most amount from June 1st to December 31st wins the prize.

The 3rd In-Hand Show

On Sunday 10th May 2009, we held our 3rd In-Hand Show. This show is ideal introduction to the Showing Season as it allows young horses to get their first experience of a show which is fairly low-key – no galloping around and jumping going on! Although there were a couple of loose horses on the day! For a new horse and rider partnership, this Show works well too for similar reasons.

The weather was kind - slightly chilly in the morning, but no rain. On show days you don't want it too warm as the horses get hot and the smartly dressed handlers would do too. We had a good number of entries in most classes although this year there was no TB Youngstock competitors.

In case you don't have access to the Interweb (the results are on the GDRC Website), the results are here below. A big thank you to everyone who entered – we hope you had a good day!

Class A Best Condition (Stable kept)

- 1st Ennis Sariah - Gemma Page
- 2nd Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden
- 3rd Synod Recall - Danielle Morgan
- 4th Tireve Royal Express - Marilyn Hampton
- 5th Didi - Nicky Fuller

Class B Best Condition (Field kept)

- 1st Velvet - Anne Godley
- 2nd Willoway Fable - Jofa Collins
- 3rd Maximum Appeal - Charlie Hammond
- 4th Barley - Lindsay Barnes
- 5th Pip - S Olliver-Boddington
- 6th Rupert - Emma Brown
- 7th Charlie - Sally Gee
- 8th Morning Dew - Danni Daffern

Class 1 Arabs (Pure, Part bred and Anglo- Arabs)

- 1st Migels Fandango - Kathleen Botting
- 2nd Herbie - Katie Jones
- 3rd Brookwill Persian Prophet - Amanda Thornton
- 4th Crusaada - Jane Richmond
- 5th George the Knight - Lucy Lindley
- 6th Hartley - Toni –Maree Langridge
- 7th Consande - Anthea Edwards
- 8th Black & Gold - Jo-Anne Cooper

Class 3 Non- TB Youngstock (1,2 and 3 year olds)

- 1st Willoway Royal Oath - Paul Armitage
- 2nd Sugar Candy - Roy D'Entremont
- 3rd Oke Dene Ester - Vicki Needham
- 4th Panache - Karen Maurice
- 5th Pablo's Finishing Touch - Michelle Dowsett
- 6th Portmore Rainbow - J Thornton
- 7th Quick Therapy - Jo Akass
- 8th Remington Steele - Kelly Finch

Class 4 Child Handler (8- 16 years)

- 1st Ziggy - Lydia Rodgers
- 2nd Owen - Olivia Bricker
- 3rd Monty - Amy Allen
- 4th Ashley Boy - Abbie Rippon
- 5th Storm - Lauren Brooks
- 6th Synod Recall - Danielle Morgan
- 7th Charlie - Taylor Mansfield
- 8th Thunder - Abbie Woollett

Class 5 Ex- Racehorse

- 1st Lissahane Turf - Lin Sayers
- 2nd Lady Pomerol - Ella Brassington
- 3rd Dmitri - Denise Weir
- 4th Southdown Lad - Vicki Lawrence
- 5th King On The Run - Katie Jones
- 6th Alazylady - Caroline Powys- Keck

Class 6 Continental Breeds

- 1st Velvet - Anne Godley
- 2nd Panache - Karen Maurice
- 3rd Rocky - Hazel Picton
- 4th Ytsen - Becky Pay

Class 7 Hunter Type (Horse or Pony)

- 1st Cholderton Galadriel - Helen Underwood
- 2nd Gregory - Lynn Picton
- 3rd Broomells Maharajah - Brooke Lichenburg
- 4th That's My Boy - Gemma Horton
- 5th City Of Gold - Michelle Buckman
- 6th Dun & Dusted - Sally Carman
- 7th Megan - Katherine Davis
- 8th Lissahane Turf - Lin Sayers

Class 8 Riding Type (Horse or Pony)

- 1st Migels Fandango - Kathleen Botting
- 2nd Rio - Amy Allen
- 3rd Willoway Fable - Jofa Collins
- 4th Velvet - Anne Godley
- 5th Lissahane Turf - Lin Sayers
- 6th Lady Pomerol - Ella Brassington
- 7th Southdown Lad - Vicki Lawrence
- 8th King On The Run - Georgina Briggs

Class 9 Cob Type

- 1st General Monty - Samantha Cordingley
- 2nd Thunder - Abbie Woollett
- 3rd Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden
- 4th Didi - Nicky Fuller
- 5th Morning Dew - Danni Daffern
- 6th Barley - Lindsay Barnes
- 7th Charlie - Jayne Coe
- 8th City Of Gold - Michelle Buckman

Class 10 Coloureds (142hh and under)

- 1st Pablo's Finishing Touch - Michelle Dowsett
- 2nd Portmore Rainbow - J Thornton
- 3rd Bam Bam - Johanna Reed
- 4th Maximum Appeal - Charlie Hammond
- 5th Hattie - Claire Dinning
- 6th Remington Steele - Kelly Finch

Class 11 Coloureds (Over 142hh)

- 1st Merlin - Claire Dinning
- 2nd Montana - Jeanette Langford
- 3rd General Monty - Samantha Cordingley
- 4th Humbug - Jan Wood
- 5th That's My Boy - Gemma Horton
- 6th Western Promise - Lucy Davey
- 7th Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden

Class 12 Minatures

- 1st Grinstead Glamour Boy - P Windmill
- 2nd Daylight Charlie Boy - Briony Sadler
- 3rd Garies Windsor Lad - Gary Sparrow
- 4th Bobby - Erin Hartwell
- 5th Firecracker - Dawn Cowdrey

Class 13 Veterans (15- 20 years)

- 1st Merlin - Mary Dinning
- 2nd Spring Choirister - Lynn Shadbolt
- 3rd Broomells Maharajar - Aden Lichenburg
- 4th Merlyns Majic - Jenny Minto
- 5th Megan - Katherine Davis
- 6th Herbie - Bessie Richardson
- 7th Crusaada - Jane Richmond
- 8th Hattie - Claire Dinning

Class 14 Veterans (21 and over)

- 1st Richmond Dignity - Jade Oram- Laker
- 2nd Goldie - Maureen Williams
- 3rd Bellevue Huckleberry - Annabel Murphy
- 4th Orbit - Sam Jarvis

Class 15 Welsh (Section A and B)

- 1st Five Irons Hallie Berrie - Lizzie Deacon
- 2nd Cefnfdwlucy - M Thompson
- 3rd Monty - Amy Allen
- 4th Avalance Ruby - Lynn Griffiths
- 5th Talgoed Firefly - Aimee Bolesworth
- 6th Owen - Jayne Coe
- 7th Sandy - Mark Allen
- 8th Sugar Candy - Roy D'Entremont

Class 16 Welsh (Section C and D)

- 1st Llanidan Ringlet - M Thompson
- 2nd Leafycroft King Midas - Lizzie Deacon
- 3rd Pontlasse Rose Red - Vicki Needham
- 4th Synod Recall - Mrs J Morgan
- 5th Tireve Royal Express - Marilyn Hampton
- 6th Merlyns Majic - Jenny Minto
- 7th Glanvyrnwy Darkie - Kerry Fox
- 8th Legend Derry - Nicola Mortlock

Class 17 Native Small breeds

- 1st Grinstead Glamour Boy - P Windmill
- 2nd Levi - Shantel Brazil

Class 18 Native Large breeds

- 1st Goldie - Maureen Williams
- 2nd Oke Dene Ester - Vicki Needham
- 3rd Pip - S Olliver- Boddington

Class 19 Best Bay

- 1st Caradines Damsel - Brooke Lichenberg
- 2nd Hartley - Toni- Maree Langridge
- 3rd Frankley Clover - Lizzie Saxony
- 4th Dancing Duke - Kristina Fox
- 5th Barley - Lindsay Barnes
- 6th Megan - Katherine Davis
- 7th Carie - Tom Bartlett
- 8th Southway Princess Rosina - Anne Hampson

Class 20 Best Chestnut

- 1st Athos - Tara Rosell
- 2nd Brookwill Persian Prophet - Amanda Thornton
- 3rd Daylight Charlie Boy - Briony Sadler
- 4th Pontlasse Rose Red - Vicki Needham

Class 21 Best Grey

- 1st Ashley Boy - Jenny Saxony
- 2nd Charlie - Jayne Coe

Class 22 Best Coloured (Piebald, Skewbald or Appaloosa)

- 1st Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden
- 2nd Western Promise - Lucy Davey
- 3rd Montana - Jeanette Langford
- 4th Firecracker - Dawn Cowdrey
- 5th Purdy - Abby Corcoran
- 6th Humbug - Jan Wood
- 7th Murphy - Janice Ayling
- 8th Bobby - Erin Hartwell

Class 23 Best Coloured (Roan, Dun, Palomino or Cremello)

- 1st Rupert - Emma Brown
- 2nd Sandy - Mark Allen

Class 24 Handsomest Gelding

- 1st Barley - Lindsay Barnes
- 2nd Bam Bam - Johanna Reed
- 3rd Ashley Boy - Jenny Saxony
- 4th Thunder - Abbie Woollett
- 5th Levi - Shantel Brazil
- 6th Pip - S Olliver- Boddington
- 7th Athos - Tara Rosell
- 8th Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden

Class 25 Prettiest Mare

- 1st Velvet - Anne Godley
- 2nd Didi - Nicky Fuller
- 3rd Oke Dene Ester - Vicki Needham
- 4th Millington - Kelly Hicks
- 5th Bella - Maureen Williams

Class 26 Horse or Pony the Judge would like to take home

- 1st Ashley Boy - Abbie Rippon
- 2nd Millington - Kelly Hicks
- 3rd Caradines Damsel - Brooke Lichenberg
- 4th Barley - Lindsay Barnes
- 5th Mister Magee - Rebecca Ovenden
- 6th Athos - Tara Rosell
- 7th Rupert - Emma Brown
- 8th Levi - Shantel Brazil

Photos from The In-Hand Show

We asked our 'Official Photographer' Luke Gee to send us some of his favourite photos of the day ... All the pictures are available from Luke at good value for money prices as follows:

£5 for 5 X 7

£6.50 for 6 X 8

£10.00 for A4

Their current Offer is if you buy 4 photos (any size), you can have the 5th Photo (same size) for free! There's a small £1.50 P&P charge, but if you live between Felpham where we live and Slindon where we keep our horses we will deliver or you are welcome to call in by appointment.

Luke's contact details are:

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**Luke's Totally Biased*
Favourite photo of the
day:
Jane Coe with Charlie –
2nd Best Grey**

*** Luke owns Charlie!**



Jofa Collins & Willoway Fable - 3rd Riding Horse



**Paul Armitage & Willoway Royal Oath
Winner Non-TB Youngstock**

(Observant readers will note that these two horses are related!)



Jo-Anne Cooper with Black & Gold



Olivia Bricker & Owen – 2nd Child Handler



Danielle Morgan & Synod Recall
6th Child Handler