



MEON RIDING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2009

INDOOR SHOW JUMPING RESULTS

The addition of team classes to the schedule for this turned last year's entry drought into an incredible flood! For once the closing date for entries actually meant what it said, and competitors who relied on us taking late entries were doomed to disappointment. With over 200 entries, a long day for our officials was inevitable, and we are profoundly grateful to all of them for their marathon effort. They were assisted by a large number of volunteers who put in a few hours each during the day, efficiently organised by Keri Barnjum. We were lucky the weather was kind for most of the day, though rain set in as darkness fell. Everyone there seems to have had an enjoyable day, and Club finances have been boosted by a sum in excess of £1000, so very many thanks to all of you for whatever part you played in this successful event.

The leading competitors were:-

Class 1: 0.70m.

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| 1. Tracy Chaggra | Tara |
| 2. Tara Kelly | Rosie |
| 3. Hannah Young | Pearl Cove |

Best Member* Penny Briggs Trigger

Class 2: 0.75m. Individuals

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| 1. Issi Goater | Willoway Pipers Paradise |
| 2. Jasmine Gill | Sprattsdown May Thyme |
| 3. Jessica Gale | Mr Blue Sky |
- * Sharon Ede Brandy

Class 2: 0.75m. Teams

- Angels with Attitude
Issi Goater; Jessica Gale; Hannah Priestley
(Bishopsditch Truffles); Alice Maxey (Irish Blue Lagoon).
- Garth South Pearls
Jasmine Gill; Charlotte Cruichshank (Oxnead Schubert); Poppy Dillon (My Mate Mickey); Freya Wilson (Brackloon Princess)
- Meon Chicks
Penny Briggs; Sharon Ede; Jenny Martin (Duncan); Patricia Caddy (Mickie)

Class 3: 0.85m. Individuals

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| 1. Alex Kennedy | On your Marks II |
| 2. Issi Goater | |
| 3. Emma Slater | Flash |
- * Georgina Marks I'm Troika

Class 3: 0.85m. Teams

- Petersfield Poppies
Vicky Cawkhill (Double Money); Jake Wright (Turtle Project); Meg Witherington (Heinz); Penny Ibbott (Woodlands Gemstone).
- Blondes with Brains
Jessica Gale; Issi Goater; Harriet Gamble (Marco) Isabella Brice (Crusade)

Class 4: 0.90m. Individuals

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| 1. Tatiana Longden | Hollycraft |
| 2. Michelle Brett | Hydon Fresco |
| 3. Maddie Waktare | Ryans Comet |
- * Alison Colton Woodstocks Morocco

Class 4: 0.90m. Teams

- Kilmeston Friends
Ellen McGibbon (Kilmeston Kiwi); Alex Kennedy; Maddie Waktare; Harriet Gamble.
- Churchers College Cavalry
Isobel Atkinson (High Jinks); Emma Slater; Daisy Atkinson (Donald); Hennie Young (Teasel).
- Pinkmead
Jo Reed (Wabbit); Holly Martindale (Dexey); Becky Magee (Razzmatazz); Bethanie Knight (Frankie).

RWHS Novice Qualifiers:-

Juniors:- Katie Lawson; Ellen McGibbon (Solent);
Seniors: Michelle Brett (Solent); Kelly Jensen (New Forest); Anne Evans (Meon).

Class 5: 1.0m.

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| 1. Hennie Young | Teasel |
| 2. Hannah Gibb | Elle II |
| 3. Harriet Muddiman | Welton Kiwi |
- * Fiona Emery Layman

Class 5: 1.0m. Teams

- A Touch of the Irish
Barbara Wood (Simply Seamus); Rachel Baker (Master Flynn); Hannah Slowen (Stainsby Irish Mist); Laure Rixon (Traveller's Smartie)
- Alton Convent Spitfires
Amy Leather (Calypso); Olivia Martin (Bobby) Harriet Muddiman
- Garth South Purples
Fran Robinson (Rising High); Tessa Bishop (Jack Daniel); Lucy Cheetham (Free); Rachel Cruickshanks (Super Trooper II)

Class 6: 1.05m

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| 1. Sacha Marshau | Takina |
| 2* Barbara Wood | Simply Seamus |
| 3. Fiona Emery | Layman |

RWHS Intermediate Qualifier:

Juniors:- Maddie Waktare(Solent)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please read carefully - a response *before Christmas* is required for most of these-

RWHS RIDING TEST ROUND 1 QUALIFIER

WOODINGTON 12 DECEMBER

This is being hosted by Chilworth R.C. as part of their Christmas Show. Schedules were sent out last month, and entries should be in, but you could always try your luck! Best wishes to MRC competitors.

WINTER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER AND RWHS

ROUND 2 QUALIFIER, HAMPSTEAD

MARSHALL, 31 JANUARY 2010

Jan Desty has kindly offered to continue as Dressage chef d'equipe for the event, and will be assisted by new Committee member, Laura Macarthy. (01329 234277 / enquiries @macarthybridles.co.uk) If you would like to be considered for our Club Dressage team, please contact Jan (01489 877209 / jandesty@btinternet.com) giving your membership number, horse's name, and brief details of current performance record, including any BD winnings. For the RWHS class, competitors must have qualified in Round 1 (see above).

NOVICE INDOOR SHOW JUMPING TEAMS

QUALIFIER AND RWHS ROUND 2 TOPSCORE

CROFTON, 6 FEBRUARY 2010

We will be hosting this competition, so hope you will all come along to help and support our competitors. This is a two round competition at around 0.75 and 0.85m. If you are currently jumping well at this height, have no BSJA winnings, and would like to represent the Club, please contact Rachel Walker (01962 773168 / rwalker@guildford.ac.uk)

NON RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Non Residential Camp will take place at Lower Peake, Warnford from Monday 17 May-Wednesday 19 May inclusive, 10am-3pm each day. Fuller details and booking forms will be available by the New Year. Penny Briggs/Sarah Pook

RESIDENTIAL CAMP, WELLINGTON RIDING

HECKFIELD 21-24 SEPTEMBER 2010

Please see the enclosed notice / Club website for details and booking information.

DRESSAGE TRAINING SPRING 2010

Your committee would like to encourage Members by offering an opportunity to be able to improve their flatwork. Rose Seagrave will come to Ashlands on one Saturday morning a month and one evening a month from January 2010. The cost will be £12.50 each for a shared one hour lesson with two riders and a private lesson will be £20.00. This will be subsidised by the club to enable and encourage more members to come forward. This is aimed at ALL levels. Rose is a highly experienced instructor who rides to Medium level on her own horse and is a British Dressage judge. She loves helping to bring on young horses as well as training at the higher level. Her pupils are regularly in the ribbons. I have a 45m x 25m school with lights so evening lessons are no problem. Ashlands is on the B2150 at Brockbridge, Droxford just behind the Hurdles Public House. The dates so far are Saturdays January 16th, February 13th & March 13th. Midweek afternoons/evenings to be arranged so if you are interested please contact me and I can arrange something with Rose. Please complete the form enclosed/on Club website, and return together with relevant cheques made payable to the Meon Riding Club Training Account to Mrs. Barbara Wood, Ashlands, Brockbridge, Droxford, Southampton SO32 3QT, Telephone 01489 877398 mobile 07974566638 email Barbara@ashlands.me.uk

SHOW JUMPING TRAINING

Details of the next series of show jumping sessions, including a booking form, are enclosed/on the Club website.

MEMBERSHIP

We are disappointed that only one member has so far taken advantage of our offer to increase membership. A £5 voucher is in the post to Thea Gibbons with our thanks. If you would like one too, all you have to do is propose a new member! Completed application forms must be received by 31 January 2010. (Download direct from the web).



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS &
GOOD RIDING
IN THE NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**

