



Billericay & District Riding Club NEWSLETTER

COMING UP –

TEAM EVENTS

4th / 5th July
Show Jumping
and dressage
QUALIFIERS
at Lords
bridge.

If you would
like to be on the
teams please
ring:

**Kate Lawson
(Seniors) 07736
836 538**

**Sally Gainsford
or Heather
Pearce
(Juniors)**

Please remember, if you
would like to
compete for the
team, PLEASE
RING THE
MANAGER

Welcome to Spring Newsletter!!

We have lots of news on recent events and NEW TRAINING coming up. Have a look at the HICKSTEAD RIDING CLUBS competition, at the Royal International Horse show, shown on Page 3.

There were two indoor Liaison competitions since the last newsletter and we were out in force for both events. Full details are below and well done to all competitors. We have also just been to both the Hunter Trials Qualifiers at Shire Hall Farm and the Horse Trials Qualifiers at The College, Keysoe. Full details will follow in the summer newsletter.

TEAM NEWS

JUNIOR MANAGERS - Sally Gainsford & Heather Pearce.

Team Jumping 31st Jan 2009

I must start with a thank you to **everyone** that came along to join in this event that helped make it such a fun day. A special thanks to Sue Stacey and Mary Bates for their help and guidance, you are FAB in my times of mass confusion! It was so nice to see team unity between old and new members and we were all very excited to welcome Rebecca Whitehouse and her mum Karen, at Rebecca's 1st event repre-

senting our club "Welcome!" We were very lucky to have had two Novice teams today:-

Billericay Blue Novice - Paris Gainsford, Megan Santry, Brogan Mainstone, Rebecca Whitehouse. This team went through in an amazing 5th place with also Megan Santry snatching 2nd place as an individual!.... Go Megan and well done girls!

Billericay Yellow Novice - Sarah Mosley, JoJo Pearce, Rosie Bates, Becky Stacey. Unfortunately our second team didn't get placed but were just fantastic! Poor Sarah had a fall and hurt her back, but still managed to jump a double clear in the next class,

now that's commitment! thank you so much Sarah we hope you are feeling better now.

Small Open - Rosie Bates, JoJo Pearce, Sarah Mosely, Emma Collis.

How Fantastic were these girls stealing 1st Place! With no faults whatsoever! You cant get better than that, also Rosie was placed 3rd Individually, Sarah Mosely was placed 4th and JoJo Pearce landed a 5th. Big hugs and pat's on the backs to you all! We look forward to seeing you at the next event let's hope its a bit warmer!

Sally Gainsford & Heather Pearce

Junior News!!!

Junior membership now extends to the year in which the juniors reach 19! So any 18 year olds can drive a car... drink alcohol... etc etc but can't ride for senior teams yet!

Our thanks to Kevin McNeil for the design and maintenance of the Club website!!!

Senior Indoor Novice Team Show Jumping Qualifiers & Friendly

On yet another freezing cold January day we all met at Norton Heath for a spot of show jumping. We had three senior teams competing, 1 novice and two open. There were 10 Novice teams competing, our novice team consisted of Kate Lawson (Gammons Gigolo), Janet Hyde (City Slicker), Wendy Parr (All That Jazz IV) and Clare Pearce (Coco Pops). Janet and Kate both went double clear with Kate finishing in 2nd place individually.

Wendy and Clare performed well too, especially Wendy who had not jumped for a few months! The team completed on a score of 13 to finish in 4th.

We had two open teams competing, Billericay Blue consisted of Sophie Hyde (The Skyeman), Mel Barlow-Graham (Temple Li-

ana), Chloe Drew (Now & Again) and Rochelle Rackham (Nemo), all performed well Mel did a very rare double clear and finished in 3rd place individually, Sophie did a fantastic clear in the second round after having a few communication issues in the first. Rochelle had just 8 faults over the two rounds on her lovely young horse. The team finished in 3rd, Billericay Yellow consisted of Kirsty Maynard (Go 4 It), Rochelle Rackham (Billy), Jayne Cummins (Handley Barns Spring) and Dominy Whitten (Major Mac). The team performed brilliantly with Rochelle going double clear to finish in 2nd place, Dominy had 8 faults to finish in 5th and Jayne finished in 6th place. This left the team on a score of 13 and with a set of red rosettes.

Well done to everyone who supported the club, we hope to continue this success throughout the coming season. Big thank you also goes to those who helped steward throughout the afternoon, it made my job much easier.

Kate Lawson

Results—Dressage 2nd May 2009.

We were blessed with good weather and perfect going, for the 1st outdoor show of the season.

Our thanks go to Lyndsay Thorburn and Dena Green for judging six classes between them!

Our members turned out in force and congratulations the following members, on a successful day:

Alex Small (El Santa) 1st P13 and 6th in N25,
Wendy Parr (Jasmine) 1st N25 and 4th in N27.
Karen Paffey (Tunnel Hill Backchat) 3rd N27, 4th N30, Carolyn Hamilton (Scenics Gold) 6th N27, 6th N30, 4th E48, Annette Philpot (Legal Contract) 2nd N30, 1st E48 and Jayne Cummins (Handly Barns Spring) 3rd N30, 2nd E48.

The full results are on the website and photographs from the day can be seen on

www.sportinpictures.co.uk

Show Dates—2009

2nd May—Crays Hill—Dressage, including a walk trot dressage

7th June 2009—Crays Hill Show Jumping

12th July 2009—Crays Hill Show Jumping

16th August 2009—Crays Hill—Dressage, including a walk trot dressage

20th September 2009—Crays Hill Show Jumping and Fun show

15th November 2009—BROOK FARM—Show Jumping.

Please remember that we run the shows to raise money to fund team competitions. The more money we raise, the more teams we can send!!! So, Please come along, jump some good courses on great going and raise money for the Club!!

We set up the courses on the Saturday afternoons before the shows. "Volunteers" (with muscles!!!) are very gratefully accepted, as it can be hard work with just a few of us!!

HICKSTEAD RIDING CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time this year, we would like to enter a team in the Riding Clubs competition at Hickstead, which runs during the Royal International Horse Show on 26th July 2009. It is a team of three competition, with all scores to count, so there is no room for any errors! !

Horses must be over 14hh and the team will comprise of:

One Novice combination, not to have won more than £100 BSJA, jumping 0.85 metres,

One Intermediate combination, not to have won more than £175 BSJA, jumping 0.95 metres

One Open combination, not to have won more than £300 BSJA, jumping 1.05 metres

The competition is over one timed round and runs on Sunday 26th July 2009

Entries close shortly and if you are interested, contact Jayne Cummins or Kate Lawson urgently!!

If you wish to place an advert in the next newsletter please contact one of the committee - details on the website- www.billericayridingclub.co.uk

NEW VENUE FOR WINTER SHOWS—BROOK FARM

We will be holding an autumn show at Brook Farm this year, on **15th November 2009**, as a change to our normal venue of Norton Heath.

The facilities are excellent there, with a large indoor school AND a large covered warm up arena. There is a great restaurant and the venue is about 15 minutes from Norton Heath, just past Stanford Rivers Cross Country venue.

The full address is Stapleford Road, Stapleford Abbots, RM4 1EJ.

Have a look at their website, www.brookfarmtc.co.uk

Lordsbridge Arena Directions

As you have seen on page 1, the Area Show Jumping and Dressage qualifiers are being held at Lordsbridge this year. This is a Premier Equine competition Centre, just off the M11. See the website—www.lordsbridgearea.co.uk. If you are competing on both days at dressage and showjumping, we would recommend booking a stable directly with Lordsbridge for the Saturday night. If you would like to book with other members of the club, please email us.

Lordsbridge Arena is located on the A603, just 2 miles from Junction 12 off the M11 Motorway in the direction of Sandy. Look for Big white gates from the road on the right.

Lordsbridge Arena,, Wimpole Road, Barton, Cambridge, CB3 7AE

QUIZ NITE!!!!

Thank you to everyone who turned out on Friday 30th January 2009 for our AGM and Quiz nite. There was an excellent turnout and it was great fun.

Our grateful thanks go to Dave Lawson, the Quiz Master, who was like a male Anne Robinson!! We raised over £150 for club funds and this will go directly towards paying for teams!!

**See the website
for a full 2009
schedule**

**[www.billericay
ridingclub.co.uk](http://www.billericayridingclub.co.uk)**

John Jacks Clinic - Saturday 11th July 2009

John Jacks , the highly respected BSJA & BE judge will be holding a Show jumping clinic on Saturday 11th July , at our Crays Hill showground., using a full set of show jumps.

We expect this to be very popular and lessons will be on a strictly first come, first served basis, either individually, or in small groups, depending on demand. If you are interested, please fill in this slip, indicating the type of lesson you would like and send it to:

Jayne Cummins, The Haven, Ramsden Park Road, Ramsden Bellhouse, Billericay, CM11 1NS

Rider Name _____

Horse(s) ability _____

I am interested in **PRIVATE** **/ SMALL GROUP LESSON**

I am interested in jumping: **2'6" / 2'9" / 3' / 3'3" / 3'6" +**

Contact Telephone Number _____

Contact email address _____

Times and costs be will confirmed when numbers are complete