

BRADBOURNE RIDING CLUB

Autumn 2008 newsletter

We don't seem to have had much of a summer yet, but it's newsletter time again and the autumn programme.

Back in April, dressage took place and was well supported. In May we attempted to run a Riding Test competition for novice riders. Aimed at helping you with constructive comments to ride more positively, as it is judged on the rider not the horse. Unfortunately there were only 4 interested riders so it was cancelled!

The jumping competitions remain popular. We were fortunate again with the weather for the Presidents cup, a good time was had by all. Thanks must go to Mrs Lyford for the cream tea's and cakes, a lovely way to end the afternoon. £44.46p was raised for the RDA.

The rounders and fish and chips supper was enjoyed by several members from the junior, senior riding club and the driving club.

Our Area Teams have been busy with dressage, Riding test, Horse trials and show jumping with some success. Lorraine and her lovely horse Paddy won in their dressage arena but we were not good enough as a team to get placed. Nor did we prove good enough for the Riding test, but we tried hard.

The Horse trials was again held at Borde hill on good ground. On a bright sunny and very breezy day. In fact so breezy that I thought the portaloos I was in was about to take off!!! Our two teams completed all sections and we finished up with a team 4th and individual rosettes for Janet and Lyn. Lyn has taken up a place in the national finals and the team qualified for the London and south east championships.

The show jumping was on a dull wet day, the ground became increasingly slippery as the day went on. We put in three teams and finished with team 2nd and 4th - an excellent result! Also Janet had an individual 2nd. Although this year the first two placed teams qualify for the national championships, there must be 16 or more teams at the qualifier. This year there were 11 starters so we missed out again.

The Team members would like to thank those of you who volunteered to help at these events. We cannot enter without named helpers so thanks to Alex, Anthony, Claire, Pauline, Richard, Barbie and Mary Anne.

The new programme is enclosed; lists will go on the board for each event with the expected dress code. We are trying hard to maintain standards.

You will notice there is a trip to Olympia Christmas show, usually a lovely show to watch. We need to apply early for a block booking so a list will go up soon. Please check your dates carefully as it is a long way ahead. Payment will due in advance of going and will be aprox £50 (inclusive of coach).

For several years we have managed to keep our fee's down. However this year, due to increasing cost of hay, feed, rosettes etc we have had to put out prices up as of September.

	School horse	Own horse
Rallies	£22	£12
Show jumping	£5 per round	£5 per round
Dressage	£6	£6
Hunter trials	£7.50 per round	£7.50 per round
Cross country	£7.50 per round	£7.50 per round
One day event	£22	£12
Subscriptions (from Jan 2009)	£25	£25

That's about it for now, enjoy the events and see you soon.

Annie

RESULTS

DRESSAGE-

1 st	Lynn Sharif	Hugo
2 nd	Phillipa Howe	Noble
3 rd	Bridget Rushton	Gladys
4 th	Pauline Heston	Magic
5 th	Julia Van den Berg	Whiskey mac
6 th	Jane Farr	Hugo

TEAMS OF THREE-

Teams

1 st	Jane Farr Nat Ives Laura Utton	Hugo Colchester Hugo
2 nd	Mike Harper Kim Westwood Siobhan Cullen	Colchester Finn Heidi
3 rd	Mike Smith Barbie Taylor Richard Heston	Hugo Magic Colchester
4 th	Claire Andrews Pauline Heston Mary Anne Harper	Chips Magic Finn
5 th	Terry Ward Anthony Lee Claire Heston	Chips Heidi Colchester
6 th	Claire Moses Gail Prentice Jane Andrews	Finn Colchester Hugo

Individuals

Novice

1 st	Jane Farr	Hugo
2 nd	Claire Andrews	Chips
3 rd	Terry Ward	Chips
4 th	Mike Smith	Hugo
5 th	Mike Harper	Colchester

Intermediate

1 st	Barbie Taylor	Magic
2 nd	Anthony Lee	Heidi
3 rd	Natalie Ives	Colchester
4 th	Gail Prentice	Colchester
5 th	Kim Westwood	Finn
6 th	Pauline Heston	Magic

Open

1 st	Laura Utton	Hugo
2 nd	Siobhan Cullen	Heidi
3 rd	Richard Heston	Colchester
4 th	Mary Anne Harper	Finn
5 th	Claire Heston	Colchester

PRESIDENTS CUP

Rescue relay

1 st	Jo Clement	Rockie
	Barbie Taylor	Whiskey mac
2 nd	Anthony Lee	Heidi
	Mike Smith	Colchester
3 rd	Richard Heston	Colchester
	Jane Renaud	Finn
4 th	Heather Scott	Finn
	Julia Van den Berg	Whiskey mac
5 th	Pauline Heston	Magic
	Kim Westwood	Chips
6 th	Siobhan Cullen	Heidi
	Jane Andrews	Bart

One horse relay

1 st	Barbie Taylor and Jane Renaud	Heidi
2 nd	Jo Clement and Anthony Lee	Heidi
3 rd	Mike smith and Heather Scott	Chips
4 th	Julia Van den Berg and Siobhan Cullen	Whiskey mac
5 th	Jane Andrews and Pauline Heston	Chips
6 th	Claire Heston and Richard Heston	Bart

Style jumping pairs

1 st	Jane Andrews	Colchester
	Claire Heston	Bart
2 nd	Pauline Heston	Heidi
	Jane Renaud	Magic
3 rd	Millie Rippingale	Finn
	Anthony Lee	Heidi
4 th	Jo Clement	Rockie
	Julia Van den Berg	Whiskey mac
5 th	Barbie Taylor	Whiskey mac
	Heather Scott	Heidi
6 th	Richard Heston	Colchester
	Kim Westwood	Bart

Presidents cup- Jane Renaud