



Spring Newsletter 2017

A Summary So Far...

The Committee are blown away by the support for our two spring shows – at a risk of coming across all British, the weather gods have been very kind. As I write this (after the showjumping show), my hands are being gently warmed by the glow coming off my shiny red face.....

Behind the scenes, as well as organising events, the committee have been working to get everything done from the AGM minutes – we are reviewing the constitution which will be ready by next AGM, we have purchased new jump cups and barrows to keep them in. We are also in the process of gathering in all the trophies to take stock of what we have and organise any repairs/replacements if necessary. One thought is that we can present all the year's trophies at the AGM at the end of the year – what are people's thoughts?

Finally as a brand new committee we do really appreciate feedback, as it's the only way for us to better events in future (or give ourselves a pat on the back!). It has been really fantastic to have our clinics and competitions so well supported by you, it makes the hard work worthwhile.

Happy Riding!

Your NEFRC Committee

Clinics

This year has seen Brownhills host two very popular James Munro showing clinics, one in December and one in March. The December clinic proved to be in demand with positive feedback which allowed a March date to be arranged too (which also was very successful). Our showing show would be the perfect place to show off all the fantastic tips you will have learned! Massive thankyou to Claire Peddie for both organising and running these busy clinics.

January saw us host Lucy Jackson for an eventing clinic at Edenside. Members left feeling enthusiastic for the season ahead (remembering we have an ODE scheduled in July!). We are hoping to get Lucy back for another clinic this summer if we can find a space in the busy schedule.



Clinics (Cont)

Regular Erik Mackechnie clinics have been run throughout the winter season and into spring which have been well attended, with waiting lists having to be put in place! These events could not have been run without the fantastic help of Samantha Dupen and Caryl Ogilvy (who have provided endless cups of tea). A special thanks to the venues these clinics have been held at – Ovenstone Equine, Parknowe Livery Yard and Balcormo Stud. Since these clinics have been so well attended and regular, we have decided to stop kidding ourselves and retile them as lessons in the



Easter Dressage Show

Our Easter dressage show, held on 19/03/17, was incredibly well attended with some fantastic riding on show. Who knew our wee club had so many dressage divas!!! The sun shone for our first show, and it was great to see so many happy riders (some even happier with the chocolate they won!). Many thanks to Ovenstone Equine for hosting and help with the set up and running of the show.

Results

Class 1 – Intro B

- 1st - Jennifer Adams on Hill Farm File
- 2nd - Emily Smart on Battlemount Lady
- 3rd - Chelsea Flynn on Roxy
- 4th - Vivienne Wilson on Mountain Heather
- 5th - Susie Whiteford on Willow
- 6th - Emma Reid on Caddy

Class 2 – Prelim 7

- 1st - Beau Russell on Fly
- 2nd - Jo Jack on Trowan Maverick
- 3rd - Roberta Dixon on Trooper
- 4th - Elinor Steven on Glenbanchor Somerled
- 5th - Louise Smart on Scotsraig Belle
- 6th - Amy Spencer on Mr Nice Guy

Class 3 – Prelim 18

- 1st - Jo Jack on Trowan Maverick
- 2nd - Caroline Peter on Anton
- 3rd - Elinor Steven on Glenbanchor Somerled
- 4th - Gemma McGregor on Harvey
- 5th - Christine Galloway on Rio Baudry Francoise
- 6th - Louisa Cheape on Joey

Easter Dressage

Results (cont)

Class 4 – Novice 24

1st - Vivienne Wilson on Clarity Jane

2nd - Roberta Dixon on Buckley

3rd - Emma Reid on Kizzie

4th - Caroline Peter on Anton

5th - Anne Lindsay on Mister Benn

6th - Laura Ainslie on Holly

Class 5 – Novice 34

1st - Roberta Dixon on Buckley

2nd - Emma Reid on Kizzie

3rd - Donna Summers on Blue

4th - Anne Lindsay on Mister Benn

5th - Jennifer Adams on Troustrie Minnie Moose

Class 6 – Elementary 49

1st - Donna Summers on Blue

2nd - Kirsty Adamson on Kevin

3rd - Jennifer Adams on Troustrie Minnie Moose

4th - Dawn Taylor on Glendine Baba

Camp

We had organised a camp in April this year at Lindores, however due to lack of interest it had to be cancelled. We hope that after a re-plan over next winter we can run a successful camp in spring 2018. Any suggestions for venues, instructors and activities would be welcomed.

Lessons

So far this season we have had a mixed turnout for lessons. This could be due to the number of clinics being run. Any feedback on lessons and their running would be greatly appreciated in order to make them more successful in future. Our plan is to run no further lessons until we have access to the club field, where Wednesday night lessons will run throughout the summer. Keep your eyes peeled!



Easter Showjumping Show

The sun was shining on the 2nd of April, the perfect weather for our showjumping show at Ovenstone Equine. With classes for both adults and children the day was a success. Many thanks go to Ovenstone for hosting, the helpers for both set up and on the day, and of course Jessie Barnett for providing the catering to raise money for her World Challenge (in between showjumping herself!).



Easter Showjumping Results

Juniors

Class 2 – 70 cm

- 1st - Sophie Brown on Leo
- 2nd - Emma Hooley on Longmeade Tinker
- 3rd - Amy Spencer on Mr Nice Guy
- 4th - Jessie Barnett on Glendine Baba
- 5th - Libby Fisher on Mark
- 6th - Alice Dunstan on Angel

Class 3 – 80 cm

- 1st - Emma Hooley on Longmeade Tinker
- 2nd - Edie Shields on Murphy
- 3rd - Ailsa Grant on Bally
- 4th - Chelsea Flynn on Roxy
- 5th - Faith Houston on Max
- 6th - Alice Dunstan on Angel

Class 4 – 90 cm

- 1st - Edie Shields on Murphy
- 2nd - Faith Houston on Max
- 3rd - Jessie Barnett on Charlie
- 4th - Ailsa Grant on Bally

Class 5 – 1 m

- 1st – Jessie Barnett on Charlie

Easter Showjumping Results

Seniors

Class 7 – 70 cm

- 1st - Carly Gillon on Victor
- 2nd - Stephanie Stewart on Dream
- 3rd - Tori Hughes on Homer
- 4th - Asha Cowan on Osa
- 5th = Susan Winton on Harry
- 5th = Gemma McGregor on Harvey

Class 8 – 80 cm

- 1st - Jemma Christie on Rupert
- 2nd - Carly Gillan on Victor
- 3rd - Lauren Graham on Fillis
- 4th - Morven Peebles on Leggs
- 5th - Stephen Heslop on Jimmy DC
- 6th - Stephanie Stewart on Dream

Class 9 – 90 cm

- 1st - Jill Phillip on Duplicat
- 2nd - Claire Johnstone on Nya
- 3rd - Paige Aitken on Biscuit
- 4th = Katie Dalrymple on Allenwood Flash
- 4th = Paige Aitken on Rosie
- 6th - Lauren Graham on Fillis

Class 10 – 1 m

- 1st – Jill Phillip on Duplicat
- 2nd = Claire Johnstone on Nya
- 2nd = Paige Aitken on Biscuit
- 4th - Paige Aitken on Rosie



Upcoming Events

We have some of our biggest events planned for this summer, however as always these cannot run without the help of volunteers. There are a variety of roles needing filled for each of these events so get in touch if you could lend even an hour of your time. It's always greatly appreciated, but more than that, we simply can't run the events without your help.

Jumps Out

Wednesday 3rd May

Many thanks to David and Viv at Ovenstone Equine for hosting our jumps over the winter and providing a fabulous training course every second weekend. Jumps will be transferred to the club field, along with our working hunter jumps which will all need put out. This is to be a social event as well, as we are hosting a BBQ. Bring your own food (this keeps things easy) and get to know your fellow members. More details to be emailed out soon.

Open Showing Show

Sunday 14th May

Come and get in your practice before heading to Fife show. Class to suit all and details to follow soon. A lot of helpers are required to allow this event to go ahead so please get in touch if you could help us out.

One Day Event

Sunday 16th July

Back due to popular demand! Hosted by Kinnaird Cross Country, this day again needs a lot of volunteers (fence judges, stewards, writers, go-fers and score collectors) to run.

Help is also required for Wednesday night events run throughout the summer months at the club field.

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All of our event schedules are uploaded to the website, along with full results so keep an eye out on the website. We've added a calendar view on the events tab which should help clearly lay out our events (and others in the local area).

All the best for the 2017 season, and we hope to see you all throughout the year.

