

## Welcome to the October newsletter....

(Muffled) Wedding bells are in the air! Congratulations to our course builder Steven Cowan who married long-standing club member Thelma Black in a romantic secret wedding this month. You can all buy the new Mr and Mrs Cowan a celebratory drink at the dinner dance next month..

### **AGM**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - AGM @ Buck's Head Hotel Strathaven**

Please see attached note for details.

### **Annual Awards Dinner Dance 14<sup>th</sup> November@ Shawlands Hotel, Larkhall**

Following a fantastic event last year we will be returning to the Shawlands for this year's award night. Tickets are a very reasonable £15 for three delicious courses and the obligatory disco. Look out your glad rags, check below to see if you've won a trophy, invite your friends and contact Kirstie through the Web Site for tickets. And of course remember to buy Mr and Mrs Cowan a drink! Tickets must be booked in advance for catering purposes at least by the AGM. Can everyone who has a trophy make sure you have it engraved, polished and returned to a committee member before the night, or let Sheona know if you are planning on bringing it on the night.

### **Membership**

Just a reminder that the 2009 membership expires on the 31st of October. The fee for next year will remain at £25

## **CLUB NIGHTS results**

### **September (Wednesday 16th) – @ Maidenhill**

Judge – Lady Amanda Fergusson

#### Class 1 – Intro

1st	Emma Osborne	Darkest Dream
2nd	Susan Gray	McCoist
3rd	John McIntyre	Calamanco
4th	Janet Richardson	Razzamatazz

#### Class 2- Novice

1st	Judy Wickman	Fantasia
2nd	Suzi Reid	Dramatiste
3rd	Neil McNeill	James' Dream

### **Schooling & Training**

The first dates for this session have now been confirmed. We kick off with Andrew Wilson on the 18<sup>th</sup> November and continue with Jill Grant the following Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Both will be held at Southmuirhead and start at 7pm. Sessions are expected to last an hour and will probably cost £20. A mixture of jumping or flat work will be available. More details, including meet our trainers, will be in next month's newsletter. Contact Kim if you'd like a space.

### **Teams**

The new season gets under way with Novice Indoor Dressage at SandyFlats on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November (yes- the day after the dinner dance- we'll be keeping an eye on team members!). Riders ride either a prelim or novice test. If you'd like to take part and represent the club let Sheona know asap.

### **Club Nights**

Well done to everyone who turned out at the two dressage nights. Thanks to Amanda Fergusson (judge), Wendy Raeside (writer) and to Jennifer Osborne (steward) on the 16<sup>th</sup> and to Sheila McKechnie (judge) & Heather Andrew (writer) on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who supported the bring and buy night. I personally took home loads of bargains and really enjoyed Gillian's home baking. Finally thanks to everyone who helped in the running of all our club nights this year. As always we have a few un-mounted nights ahead as winter deepens and darkens, if you have any suggestions or requests for these let us know.

#### Class 3- Open

1st	Sheona McNeill	Santa's Ghost
2nd	Suzi Reid	Dramatiste
3rd	Gillian Dunbar	Anasazi
4th	Lois Young	Farney Star
5th	Angela Mulhearn	Raggithill Autumn Shades
6th	Angela McLean	Ventrus

## September 30<sup>th</sup> Fun Dressage- Pairs and Pick a Test

Judge Sheila McKechnie

### Pairs

	Joanne McNeill	Inishmore
1st	Sheona McNeill	Santa's Ghost

### Pick-a-test

1st	P7	Nicky Suckle	Phoenix
2nd	E44	Sheona McNeill	Santa's Ghost
3rd	E44	Joanne McNeill	Inishmore
4th	P7	Lynn McDonald	Puddledub Terronimo
5th	P7	Neil McNeill	James' Dream

### Club Night Points Table-2009

Rider	Horse/ Pony	Points
John McIntyre	Calamanco	57
Linda Smith (under 21)	Corrie	55
Sheona McNeill	Santa's Ghost	35
Nicky Suckle	Mr Rochester	32
Susan Gray	McCoist	31
Joanne McNeill	Inishmore	27
Gillian Beattie	Tornado	25
Jennifer Osborne (under 21)	Darkest Dream	24
Alison Smith	William	22
Nicky Suckle	Phoenix	19
Suzy Reid	Dramatiste	16
Rachel Watson	Blue Moon	14
Jacqueline Cartwright	Mr Flintstone	12
Lynn McDonald	Puddledub Terronimo	9
Neil McNeill	James' Dream	9
Roxanna McNeill	DRB Busyboy	9
Jayne Frost	Ramon	8
Gillian Dunbar	Anasazi	7
Charlotte Morison	Faprete	7
Angela Mulhearn	Raggithill Autumn Shades	7
Angela McLean	Oakley	6
Judy Wickman	Fantasia	6
Heather Connolly	Sam De Neil	5
Susan Fairfield	McCallum of Millfield	5
Ruth Brownlie	Tarquin	4
Angela Mulhearn	Pepsi	4
Thelma Black	Hovis	4

**Polnoon Castle Riders Association  
Trophy List – 2009**

Senior Points	John McIntyre & Calamanco
Shaine Shield – Reserve Senior Points	Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost
Under 21 Points	Linda Smith & Corrie
Millbrae Training Grant/ Donald McLellan Cup	TBA
Kittochill Trophy – Help	TBA
Dressage Salver – Open Dressage	Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost
Polnoon Challenge Cup – Novice Dressage	Judy Wickman & Fantasia
McDonald Oils – Long reining	Joanne McNeill & Inishmore
Polnoon Jumping Cup – Open EJ	John McIntyre & Calamanco
Craig Trophy – Novice EJ	Linda Smith & Corrie
Dawson Trophy – Open Riding Test	Joanne McNeill & Inishmore
Novice Riding Test Trophy	Angela McLean & Oakley
Shand – Open SJ Series	John McIntyre & Calamanco
Idyll Art – Intermediate SJ Series	John McIntyre & Calamanco
Marksman – Novice SJ Series	Susan Gray & McCoist
Games Trophy	Linda Smith & Corrie
Lawprint – Novice SJ @ Show	Charlotte Morison & Faprete
Lambert – Intermediate SJ @ Show	John McIntyre & Calamanco
George Evans – Open SJ @ Show	John McIntyre & Calamanco
Busby EC Trophy – Open Working Hunter	Elizabeth Brown & Matylda
Gambit Trophy – Intermediate Working Hunter	Not awarded

Wilbur Trophy – Novice Working Hunter	Neil McNeill & James’ Dream
Thornbeck – Nov Nov Working Hunter	Ryan Walker & Dignity
Wallace Dick Memorial – Points at Show	Janine Ryan & Easy As Pie
Small Riding Club Horse	Not awarded
Large Riding Club Horse	Not awarded
Busby Saddlery Trophy – Hunter @ Show	Joanne McNeill & Inishmore
Mariner Trophy – Riding Horse @ Show	Sheona McNeill & Santa’s Ghost
Bunter Cup – Veteran @ Show	Jennifer Osborne & Darkest Dream
Man Friday – Points from Open Shows	Joanne McNeill & Inishmore
Pebble Mill Memorial – best % at dressage	Lois Young & Farney Star
Alden Trophy – Area 1 ODE	Jayne Frost & Ramon
Chestnut Cup – Jumpcross	Jennifer Osborne & Darkest Dream & Muriel Melrose & Darngaber Golddust
Myson Trophy –best cob at annual show	Kirstie MacGillvary & Tommy Too II

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### **Diary Dates**

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> AGM @ Bucks Head, Strathaven  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Dinner dance @ Shawlands Hotel  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Area 1 Team Dressage @ SandyFlats  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Schooling with Andrew Wilson @ Southmuirhead Farm

### OUT & ABOUT

If you have any results you would like added to 'Out & About', please let Sheona or Clare have details of them. Sheona does try to take a note of any club members' successes which she sees but even she cannot be at every event.

*Ann Boyd & Allbrite: 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter @ Jumps*  
*Shirley Craig & Copper: 5<sup>th</sup> Novice 20 @ Rowallan*  
*Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi: 1<sup>st</sup> E42 @ Rowallan*  
*Susan Fairfield & Maccallum of Millfield- 4<sup>th</sup> Highland pony olympia qualifier @ Blair*  
*Trish Hunter & Craigloch Ferdinand: 5<sup>th</sup> Open N37 & 6<sup>th</sup> Rest N38 Championship @ Scottish Champs.*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Open N20 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Open N37 @ Rowallan*  
*Lesley McCulloch @ Proud Cavalier: 6<sup>th</sup> Novice 20 @ Rowallan*  
*Lesley McCulloch & Southwest Handsome Guy: 4<sup>th</sup> Novice 20 @ Rowallan*  
*Lynne McDonald & Puddledub Terronimo: 3<sup>rd</sup> Novice XC @ Easterton. 10<sup>th</sup> Novice Derby @ Easterton*  
*Joanne McNeill & Inishmore: 2<sup>nd</sup> E42 @ Rowallan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Small SH @ Scottish Supreme.*  
*Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost: 5<sup>th</sup> Rest M75 & 6<sup>th</sup> Rest M73 Championship @ Scottish Champs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Riding Horse @ BPSF Finale*  
*Jennifer Osborne & Darkest Dream: 3<sup>rd</sup> Intro Jump Cross & 5<sup>th</sup> Pairs @ Greenfields*  
*Carole White & Wildegrande: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rest E42 @ Rowallan*  
*Lois Young & Farney Star: 4<sup>th</sup> Rest N37 @ Rowallan*

### Member's Adverts

#### West Kype Farm Stables, Strathaven

Livery Spaces available for Full/Schooling/Part/Assisted

Large Stables, Heated tack room, Toilet

Good quality haylage, straw, shavings

Winter turnout- Assisted exercising

Outdoor School with Lights- Good Hacking

Horse walker, wash bay, solarium, weekly farrier visits

Andrew Wilson UKCC2 coach available for training

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