

Welcome to the May newsletter

I've had to get the fly spray out- as it's hard to tell from the weather, I'm taking that as indication summer is well and truly on the way. And with the lighter nights now upon us it's great to hear of everyone really getting back into the swing of things. From Badminton (as spectators I think!) to trips to the beach, our members have been out and about and having fun with their horses. Let us know what you've been up to so we can share the joy!

Special Vet Education Evening and Open Night

This was a terrific success. Thanks to all at Avondale for having us and giving us an extremely informative and enjoyable evening. I'm told if I shout "KICK ZONE! KICK ZONE!" and cry out "EMERGENCY!" you'll all know what I'm talking about! Look out for another such evening some time in the future.

Schooling

Andrew Wilson is now booked for training outdoors in the school at West Kype farm on **Monday 24th May**. Our club jumps will be there for the MIS the following Wednesday so this is a great chance to have a school over some of the spookier fences. Flat sessions will be available too, contact **Kim** to book your space and see what is on offer. We had the thought of targeting members with perhaps young or green horses. Perhaps someone with an ex racer that is new to riding club activities. If you feel your horse isn't "good" enough or "well schooled" enough there are more like you! Give Kim a call and she will try and arrange a nursery session where no one has to worry that trotting a circle will be their greatest achievement that night (please note though that as safety is paramount if you feel your horse is unsafe it would be unwise to bring him to a novice schooling session). Lessons cost the unbeatable price of £15. Remember if you book a lesson and have to cancel within 48 hours without exceptional reason you will be responsible for the full cost if your space cannot be filled.

A Word About Our Trainer..

Congratulations to Andrew Wilson who received the Scottish Equestrian Association's 2009 Coaching Award. This was presented to him on the 12th March at the annual awards dinner.

He completed his UKCC level one in February 2008 and quickly followed that with the level 2 in June the same year. He is currently finalising his UKCC level 3 award and is also nearing completion of a British Showjumping accreditation. In August of last year he also trained to become a UKCC tutor.

Just a reminder that Andrew is a regular instructor at Polnoon schooling nights and is also available for individual or group training.

CLUB NIGHT

Summer Dressage Show

As most of you are by now aware we are again hosting the Area 1 Dressage qualifiers along with our own dressage show on the weekend of **July 3rd and 4th**. Organisation is well under way, again please be thinking about coming along and helping on the day. Contact Sheona if you think you can lend a hand. Also if you want to take part in any of the dressage or riders test teams you have until the **30th May** to get in touch with Sheona. It's great fun being part of a team and as it's so local and being run by us why not give it some thought and have a go.

Teams

Final call for players in the next team event- the show jumping area qualifier on the **20th June** at St Boswells. Remember Polnoon enjoyed great success in show jumping two years ago. We won both novice and style jumping team competitions at area and went on to win the over all novice championship at Lincoln. If you're into your jumping I'd really recommend it to you. You must let Sheona know if you want to take part by **22nd May**.

Beach Ride and BBQ

The end of May bank holiday is nearly here- and so is our annual beach ride. WE meet up in the car park near the Magnum centre at Irvine Beach park. The fires will be going from 7pm, show up and ride anytime before that. As always it's bring your own burger (veggie or otherwise) but rolls, sauces, teas and coffees etc will be provided for a small fee. This was a super event attended by loads last year, despite the typical rain (guaranteed if you plan a BBQ!). Remember it's an open night too so bring your friends, non-club members are more than welcome.

Annual Show Jumping Show

We return to Maidenhill on the **20th June** for the annual Show Jumping Show. Clear round jumping will commence at 9am and run until 11am, when the classes will start with Novice Novice and progress up to Open. There are separate Junior and Senior sections and something for everyone so bring your friends. Of course the annual Polnoon trophies will be contended too so come along and have a go. If you like to keep your feet on the ground and have a spare hour or so to help out PLEASE phone Clare or Kim and volunteer your services!

Ayr Riding Club

Ayr have asked us to mention an open jumping evening they are holding May18th. See their website for details www.ayrridingclub.co.uk

May 26th @ West Kype Farm near Strathaven – Marksman, Idyll Art, Shand Show Jumping

This is the second leg of the 4 part competition.

Trophies are awarded to the horse and rider combinations who have gained the most points in their best three out of the four nights provided they joined before the end December deadline, failing which the trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Club Member eligible. The night starts with Clear Round at approx. 2' 3" and the heights will rise gradually throughout the following 3 classes. The maximum for the 1st round of the Open will be 3ft and probably closer to 2'9"

Stewards: TBC

Details/Eligibility: riders must be paid up members of the club prior to the commencement of the class. There are no restrictions on the Idyll Art (intermediate) and Shand (open) but to compete in the Marksman (novice) the horse and rider combination **must NEVER have won 3 firsts in any SJ competitions or have won £5**. You can compete in 2 classes, one of which must be the Idyll Art (excluding Clear Round).

Cost: TBC

Booking: Pre-booking is not required but please note that CR will be for strictly half an hour from 7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. so be there in plenty of time if you want to ride in the CR first. The Novice class will start promptly at 7.30 and those who have paid for a CR but not presented at the gate will have their fee refunded.

Club Night Results

March. Rider's Test

Judge Angela Mulhearn

Class 1 Intro

Time	Test	Rider	Horse/ Pony	Score	%	Place
7.56	RT6	Susan Gray	McCoist	118	59%	2nd
8.17	RT6	Charlotte Morison	Faprete	128	64%	1st

Class 2 Novice

Time	Test	Rider	Horse/ Pony	Score	%	Place
7.28	RT6	Marion Collins	Monty	w/d		
7.35	RT6	Janet Richardson	Razzamattazz	116	58%	5th
7.42	RT6	Ann Boyd	Allbrite	w/d		
7.49	RT6	Roxanna McNeill	DRB Busyboy	122	61%	4th
8.03	RT6	Angela McLean	Ventrus	122	61%	3rd
8.10	RT6	Belinda Morison	Justin	139	69.50%	1st
8.24	RT6	Gillian Dunbar	Anasazi	129	64.50%	2nd

Class 3 Open

Time	Test	Rider	Horse/ Pony	Score	%	Place
7.00	RT8	Ros Bryson	Craiglaw Bennachie	124	62%	4th
7.07	RT8	Sheona McNeill	Santa's Ghost	133	66.50%	1st
7.14	RT8	John McIntyre	Calamanco	125	62.50%	3rd
7.21	RT8	Susan Fairfield	McCallum of Millfield	131	65.50%	2nd

Thanks to Angela Mulhearn for judging, Ruth Brownlie for writing and Joanne McNeill for scoring.

April Show Jumping- Marksman Idyll Art Shand

Marksman (Novice)

Shand (Open)

1st Charlotte Morison & Faprete
 2nd Jennifer Osborne & Dina
 3rd Susan Gray & McCoist
 4th Roxanna McNeill & DRB Busy Boy
 5th Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost
 6th Andrea McNee & Lucy

1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
 2nd Gillian Beattie & Tornado
 3rd Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi
 4th Nicky Suckle & Mr. Rochester

Idyll Art (Intermediate)

1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
 2nd Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost
 3rd Jennifer Osborne & Dina
 4th Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi
 5th Charlotte Morison & Faprete
 6th Roxanna McNeill & DRB Busy Boy

Thanks to the Raeside's for the use of Maidenhill, Jess Tizard and Ellen Lennox for judging, Steven Cowan for course building and Barbara McIntyre & Thelma Cowan for stewarding and entries.

Points after 2 club nights:-

16 - John McIntyre & Calamanco
 14 - Charlotte Morison & Faprete
 13 - Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost
 12 - Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi
 9 - Susan Gray & McCoist
 9 - Jennifer Osborne & Dina
 7 - Roxanna McNeill & DRB Busy Boy
 6 - Belinda Morison & Justin
 5 - Gillian Beattie & Tornado
 5 - Susan Fairfield & McCallum of Millfield
 4 - Angela McLean & Ventrus
 3 - Rosalind Bryson & Craiglaw Bennachie
 2 - Janet Richardson & Razzamatazz
 1 - Andrea McNee & Lucy

ANNUAL EVENTS

20th June	Annual Show Jumping show @ Maidenhill
3 rd and 4th July	Two Day Dressage Show incorporating Area 1 qualifiers @ Greenfields
1 st August	Working Hunter and Showing Show @ Maidenhill

Diary Dates

May 24 th	Schooling with Andrew Wilson @ West Kype Farm
May 26 th	Club night-S.J @ West Kype Farm
June 20 th	Annual SJ show @ Maidenhill
June 30 th	Club night- SJ @ Maidenhill
July 3 rd /4 th	Dressage Show inc area qualifiers @ Greenfields
July 25 th	Club night- SJ @ TBC
Aug 1 st	Working hunter/ showing show @ Maidenhill
Aug 25 th	Club night-SJ @ TBC
Sep 29 th	Club night- Fun Dressage
Oct 27 th	Club night- Dressage
Nov 13 th	Dinner Dance @ Shawlands Hotel

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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.

Gillian Beattie & Tornado 1st Unaf P7, 6th unaf N 27 @ Rowallan

Ann Boyd & Allbrite: 5th Prelim 18 @ Greenfields, 1st unaf P13, 4th unaf N27 @ Rowallan

Thelma Cowan & Pixel: 5th rest Prelim 15 @ Rowallan. 3rd Rest Elem 50 @ SNEC. 4th R..aff N27, 4th R.af EI42 @ Rowallan

Thelma Cowan & Dazed and Confused: 2nd unaf open J and 5th Show Hunter @ Kilmaurs

Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi: 4th Intermediate CT @ Ayr RC

Angela McKinna & Fergal: 1st Novice 37 @ BD Viewing Day (21/3). 2nd Novice 37 @ BD viewing day (28/3) 1st N38 @ SNEC

Roxanna McNeil & DRB Busy Boy: 3rd Horse turn out, 3rd in hand cob @ Grand slam, 5th unaf P13 @ Rowallan

Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost: 2nd rest Med 63, 2nd Rest Med 71, 3rd Rest M73 & 3rd RSF Med 69 Final @ Rowallan; 1st rest Med 73, 3rd Rest Med 75, 2nd showman, 4th RCH @ grand slam. 3rd rest Med 64, 3rd Rest Med 71 (sat) 3rd rest Med 71, 4th res Med 73 @ Rowallan

Emma Osborne & Laurelgrange Barnaby Lad: 2nd Prelim 15 @ BD viewing day (21/3). 5th Prelim 15 @ BD viewing day (28/3)

Janet Richardson & Razzmatazz: 4th Prelim 12 @ Greenfields.

Nicky Suckle @ Mr Rochester: 1st Novice 25 @ Greenfields

Janine Ryan & Easy as Pie: 2nd P10 @ Greenfields

Carole White & Verona 4th unaf P7, 5th unaf N27, 2nd unaf P13 @ Rowallan

Carole White & Wildegrande: 3rd R Aff EI42, 3rd R Aff EI 44 @ Rowallan

Members adds

Chloe is a 16 years young Bay mare, approx 16.1hh. We have owned her since she was 3 years old. Chloe has competed in all RC activities, she loves to hack and is a very pleasing mare, lovely natured and easy to do in all ways. Would suit someone just wanting to hack and have fun or someone that wants to do that bit more, she is currently with a young girl who has been doing a bit of everything with her. Due to circumstances and through no fault of her own we are looking for a new home for Chloe. Please call for further info. Chloe is currently located in Dingwall.

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For Sale or Loan - Very handsome 8yr old Dark Bay Warmblood. 16hh with exceptional conformation and a lovely attitude. Victor (Womble) has huge potential show jumping, or would be a superstar riding club all-rounder. Really loves jumping and would easily make adv med dressage with right jockey. Correct paces, fit and ready for the coming season, he is a straight-forward ride; brave and not spooky, no hang-ups or vices, easy to do in all ways. He is well bred, being by Gran Corrado (Grannus) out of a mare with Voltaire breeding. I am looking for a really good home with other horses for this wonderful boy. He really is very special! He is currently at West Kype.

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