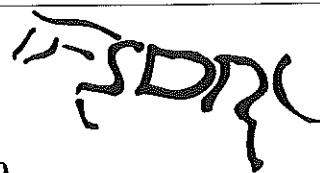


Penthorse



December 2010

Annual General Meeting

For those of you who weren't able to make the AGM, there were a few changes to the committee that you should be aware of, Donna was re-elected Chairman, Claire Shepherd is the new Vice Chairman, Jean was re-elected as Treasurer and Suzanne re-elected as Secretary.

Ashley Pattullo, Hellen Rae and Drew Ritchie resigned from the committee. Kim Hodgson, Fiona Shepherd and Gill Nelson were elected onto the committee.

Details of the full committee are contained later in the newsletter. As part of her Chairman's report, Donna thanked Ashley, Hellen and Drew for their hard work over the years' of committee membership.

Subscriptions Due!

£24

Please note that your subscription became due at the AGM. Members will normally only have to the end of November to pay before a re-joining fee will be required.

HOWEVER due to the inclement weather it has been agreed that this deadline will be extended to the end of DECEMBER 2010 so if you have not renewed do so now or your membership will lapse and an additional £5 will be required to re-join.

This will be the last newsletter you receive until you renew. You will not be able to participate in any ridden activities until you have renewed your membership. Please send all subs to Suzanne to make sure the membership records are kept accurate. If you are not sure if you have paid then just give her a call or e-mail (Suzanne@aha.org.uk) and she will let you know.

Disco

Saturday 5th Feb, Tealing Hall

Are you a strut your stuff type of person or perhaps you just enjoy a bit of people watching? Whichever one applies to you, come along to the SDRC disco for an evening of fun, funky moves and food! Supper is included in the price. Bring your friends. There will be a reasonably priced bar and raffle on the night.

Funds raised will go towards the Club, Equine Grass Sickness & Mark Davis Injured riders Fund.

(Rumour has it that our Chairperson, Donna, has promised to do a table dance on the night if the tickets are all sold out. I think it's worth coming along, just in case!)

Tickets £6 each which includes supper contact from any committee member.

Dressage Leagues

Some members who take part in the Walk Trot league had been in touch to ask if changes could be made to the format to help them feel more included in the main league. It was agreed that it was time to change the format a wee bit. The committee has decided that from the New Year the Mini league will be re-named the Nursery Novice Dressage League and it will consist of one walk trot test and a prelim test. This format will extend to the summer league. It was also agreed that an Elementary test would be added to the Open section of the dressage leagues in the summer.

How to Ride Test Movements?

RDA Inverarity, 15th Feb 2010, 7.30pm

A session has been organised with one of our regular judges to help explain the best ways to ride test movements to gain more marks. This is an unmounted session although there will be guinea pigs and their horses there to help demonstrate. Refreshments will be provided, the session is free to all.

Need a Test?

The only tests that the committee can provide are the SDRC Walk/Trot tests all other tests cannot be provided by committee copying originals. Copyright rules do not allow for copies to be put on the website or sent out to members.

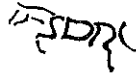
Individual tests (for dressage, horse trials and riding test) are available from BHS Bookshop (www.britishhorse.com or 01926 707762) or British Dressage (www.britishdressage.co.uk) Please don't ask the committee for copies.

Visit to Parkside Vet Group

23rd February 2011

Parkside Vet group have kindly invited club members to a tour of their premises at 5 Kings Cross Road, Dundee. It's a chance to meet the vets and see the equipment that they have on site for equine clients including their dental work. Refreshments will be provided, in order to get idea of numbers please let Fiona Shepherd know if you want to come along on 01250-876483 or fajfellow@hotmail.co.uk.





DIARY

Andrew Hamilton Clinics

These have been well attended, the last one was held in the outdoor school at Auchlishie which rode really well and meant there was plenty of room. Andrew is pleased with the progress of those who have been coming regularly. The next session is on the 19th February 2011, booking slip enclosed.

If there are other instructors that you want the club to use then please let any committee member know as we are always looking for suggestions.

Our Own Camp

22nd – 25th April 2011, Auchlishie

As mentioned before the club has decided to run its own camp. The format will be similar to the area camp; arrive Friday evening, two lessons Saturday, two lessons Sunday, one lesson Monday morning, camp finishing Monday lunchtime.

The camp will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest. Application forms are enclosed. Please send a completed form along with a £10 deposit to Ali by the end of January 2011 if you want to come to camp. If there is insufficient interest then the camp will be cancelled and deposits refunded.

The balance of camp will need to be sent in by the end of March to confirm places (although the cheques won't be cashed after the camp).

SDRC Showing Show Update.

The Committee has decided to move the show to a bi-annual basis and therefore we will be holding our Show on 22nd May 2011 at Auchlishie. We will then alternate with the BHS Tayside Show which will be held in 2012 and SDRC again in 2013. All the usual classes will be in the schedule which will be available nearer the time.

XC Clinic

Lindores Spring 2011

If you are interested in the above please contact Liz Murray (01241-890422) who will organise if there is sufficient interest.

As you can see, we have a very full diary for the coming months. The organisation of these events depends on us having enough helpers to assist. If you feel you can help out in any way please get in touch with Claire Shepherd (claire.shepherd3@btinternet.com, or 07791314583) If you have any suggestions for future events, please let us know but, be careful, you may be invited to help us turn your ideas into reality!

FEBRUARY 2011

5th Disco at Tealing Hall
6th SJ Instruction -Auchlishie
12th SJ League - Auchlishie
13th FW Instruction -Inverarity
15th How to Ride a Dressage Test- Inverarity
19th SJ Instruction - Auchlishie
20th FW Instruction- Inverarity
23rd Visit to Parkside Vet Group, Dundee
27th Dressage leagues - Inverarity

MARCH 2011

6th SJ Instruction - Auchlishie
12th SJ Leagues -Auchlishie
13th FW Instruction -Inverarity
19th SJ Instruction - Auchlishie
20th FW Instruction - Inverarity
27th Dressage leagues - Inverarity

APRIL 2011

7th SJ Instruction – Club Field
14th Set up for SJ – Club Field
16th Spring SJ Show -Club Field
19th FW Instruction – Club Field
22nd -25th SDRC Camp Auchlishie
26th FW Instruction – Club Field

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