

Bishops Riding Club

Horse Tails

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thanks every one who has renewed there membership. Anyone who has not renewed will now be off the BHS list, no longer covered for insurance and will not be getting their news letter!

NEW MEMBERS

We have also had a good number of new members coming on board so welcome to you all from the committee and existing members. We hope you have a good time with us and enjoy the activities and events we have planned. Remember it's your club so any suggestions for events, venues etc., just let us know.

HORSE TAILS ON

LINE!!....with the help of Braes of Derwent Hunt You can now catch up on your newsletter on line, or tell your friends to check it out!

Dave Smth has kindly included our news letters in the Braes of Derwent Hunt site, which if you have not been

on to it before is well worth checking out.

<http://www.braes-of-derwent.com>

To get to our newsletter click on 'Latest News' then click on link to Bishops Riding Club News. There you go. Lots of other interesting stuff on the site so enjoy!

Show Jumping. Holmside Arena Sunday 23rd February.



Yet more success, we are really going from strength to strength. In total we entered five teams. The **RED** team, Emma Robinson, Linda Davis, Julia Hather and Charlotte Willis came **2nd** having gone clear over both rounds and then getting three clear in the jump off (all going quite fast apparently!) They were just pipped at the post otherwise another first could have been had!

Blue team, Phillipa McIntyre, Dave Smth (NOTE: he's got his name on front page TWICE!), Natalie Lander and Carly Brewis came **5th**, getting 0 score

in first round but 8 faults in the second. **Green, Yellow** and **Pink** teams all had fun but were unplaced

Every One on the qualifying teams looked very smart in our 'Corporate' Saddle Cloths, please note 4 were not returned so please everyone read the information inside about the Saddle Cloths!!

SUMMER HORSE TRIALS

15th June keep watching for more information!

SUMMER QUALIFIERS are early this year. 28th & 29th June! As usual we need to supply helpers and this year we are stewarding the Riding tests. We will need about 6 people to help in total with two or three there at any one time.

VOLUNTEERS needed!
Or I will be in touch!

Other News from the committee.....

Due to unforeseen circumstances this news letter is a bit shorter than usual but I think all important points have been included. Any one who normally receives minutes of the committee meetings please bear with us, you should get them soon.

At the meeting on 19th February a couple more rallies were arranged, and several suggestions were made,

including a camping weekend with tuition and great socialising opportunity! (Hic!)

A riding and road safety training and test was discussed. The police are clamping down on riders on the road especially if involved with traffic incidents and more and more insurance companies are asking riders if they have this qualification.

More social events were set in place forthcoming and

competitions were discussed. All of which are included inside in more detail.

It was nice to see a non-committee member come to the meeting and to contribute ideas (I think she also enjoyed the food beforehand too) Thanks for coming Christine.

Next Meeting
Wednesday 2nd April
Queens Head
Lanchester
All Welcome 8pm Start

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RALLIES

Two additional Rally Dates were set. Wednesday 9th April at Low Fold. Two sessions

6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Also Monday 5th May, something a bit

different, this is a Bank Holiday Monday. There will

be Flat work sessions in the morning and Jumping in the afternoon.

Venue Low Fold with time for a leisurely picnic lunch and social gathering in between. (Please limit the wine though, be relatively sober to jump in the afternoon!)

OTHER EVENTS

The evening VETERINARY TALK will take place at Low Fold in the lecture room on Tuesday 22nd April. Zoe Dykes our own Club Vet will do the honours. Hot drinks will be

available. A nominal charge of £3 will be made, please book.

On Wednesday 26th March there will be evening talk by a Physiotherapist. Andrea Bainbridge as per last news letter.

Requests have been made for another Treasure Hunt. The date has been set as Wednesday 14th May and is being organised by Joanne Jones. The start is the Stephenson Gobin car park opposite the Three Tuns Pub at Toft Hill. Anyone need directions call or email Pam. The route will be approx 30 miles and will finish at a pub for a bar meal. Cars start anytime from 6pm - 7pm and should take about 2 hours. £3 per car entry on the night but advance notification please so we can let the pub know how many to expect!

Still waiting for news on a date from

MARGOT TIFFANY.

WINTER LEAGUE Grand Finale.
The Quiz will take place at Ravensworth Country Club on Monday 24th March 8pm Anyone wanting to take part turn up on the night and we can enter as many teams as we like. We are doing well in the League so lets make the final effort a good one!

RIDING CLUB SADDLE CLOTHS

If any one would like to BUY there own club saddle cloth please contact Lynne. The saddle cloths are £20 each to buy in. And the club will pay for the embroidery which is around £5. So for just £20 you can own one of the VERY smart BRC burgundy and gold saddle cloths to wear at club events. Alternatively if you are on a team and want to use one of the Club Owned cloths you may do so as long as you wash and return it!!!

RUGBY SHIRTS are still available in club colours. Order yours NOW!

COMBINED TRAINING

Sunday 23rd March

We now have two teams entered for this event. Good Luck everyone! If any one else would like to enter please contact Linda without delay. Before March 6th PLEASE!

Go Bishops Go...Go Bishops Go...Go Bishops Go...

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DIARY DATES

Sunday 9th March Rally Pockerley, Beamish

Thurs 13th March Rally Centurion

23rd March Combined Training Holmeside Arena

**Winter League Quiz
Monday March 24th
Ravensworth Country Club 8PM start
Arrive 7.30-7.45 please.**

Wed. 26th March Physio Talk Low Fold

Wed 9th April RALLY Low Fold

Tues 22nd April VET TALK Low Fold

Wed 14th May Treasure Hunt start at TOFT HILL
Booking Forms Enclosed.

Any Queries contact Lynne 01388 748368

Please remember to contact Lynne beforehand to confirm your ride time.