



PERRY GROUP NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2009

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RIDING

Sessions currently take place with individual riders on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, with group rides on Thursday and Friday afternoons and with individual riders on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Delphine Wise riding Stubbs came 3rd in her class at the National Championships at Hartpury Very well done to her.

VAULTING

Vaulting numbers continue to be very satisfactory.

A 'Have a Go Day' was held on 2nd September for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Needs. The twenty four children who came along had a try at carriage driving and grooming and vaulting. Thanks to Sam, Holly and Jacquie Holyoake who made it all happen.

DRIVING

Every effort is being made to encourage new people to join our driving groups, both Wednesday and Friday mornings.

VOLUNTEERS

The Thursday riding session has increased from 10 riders to 12 and a consequent need for more volunteers has been met by the arrival of Anna Angell James, Angela Channon, Annabelle Dibble, Jo Grandfield and Jacqueline Lever

Janet Shaw has joined the Sunday morning group of volunteers.

Jackie Bishop has joined the Wednesday group of volunteers and Tracey Pritchard now is AB Whip in place of Cathy Buckland who joins Avril over at Cumberland Lane Whixall for the Tuesday morning driving session. Judith Morton Nash has joined the Friday volunteers and Howard Pentith has now left us.

There is urgent need for help with the vaulting groups on Saturday afternoons. If any of the existing volunteers knows of anyone who might be interested, a dance or gymnastics interest is always valuable. Please contact Sam Gant on 01743 850251

FUND RAISING

The Long Mynd Sponsored Ride at the beginning of August was well attended by 14 riders and walkers, fine weather, beautiful scenery and a total of over £1,000 was raised.

The Hall Farm Nursery Plant Sale and Auction raised the amazing sum of £2,300 for the Group. Many thanks to Nick and Christine Foulkes Jones for all their efforts.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – Nick and Christine are already under way with their preparations for a 40th Anniversary Chelsea Garden for Riding for the Disabled National's Anniversary Year. Would anyone like to organise a coach trip to Chelsea in 2010??

CLOTHING (List on the Board in the RDA Hut)

The following items are available, in all sizes, with the Perry Logo and your name. Dark Green and Navy are the colours for the volunteers with Red being available for the coaches.

Fleece £22.50, Sweatshirt £20, Polo Shirt £12, Bodywarmer £22,

Dayglo £22.50 Yellow bomber jacket for Carriage Drivers

If there is enough interest it is also possible to order waterproof jackets and trousers. Let me know and I will find out the price.

<u>Committee Members are as follows:</u>	<u>Sub Committee – Fund Raising:</u>	<u>INSTRUCTORS:</u>
Lizzie Lawrence - Chairman & Driving Organiser		WED PM/THURS AM/SAT VAULTING Sam Gant & Holly Dormer
Deb Daniel - Treasurer		THURSDAY PM RIDING Anona White
Judi Fox		FRIDAY PM RIDING Alison Jones
Margaret Green		SATURDAY AM RIDING Jane B & Lynne Munro - Physio
Angus Hannagan - Minutes Secretary		SUNDAY AM RIDING Claire Lewis & Andrea Price
Denny Johnson		
Lynne Munro - Physio/Coach		
Avril Pluck - Child Protection Officer		
Dulcie Raynor		
Bridget Smith		
Pam Ward - Census Figures & Database		

SPECIAL ROLES: Rachel Neville - **Rota Secretary**, John Foukes - **Yard Staff (5 days)**, Alison Smith - **Yard Staff (3 days)**, Clive Gant - **Mr 'Fixit'**