



Registered Charity No : 1074005

**Members Update**

For Autumn 2007 the Group has riders from the following schools: The Woodlands , The Corbet, Cruckton Hall, Mount Gilbert and Severndale. Anne Browning, Cameron Coull, Rachel Evans, Denny Johnson, Gemma Charlesworth Jones, Lucy Lloyd Jones, Kyle Mahy, Mattie Parkes, Daniel Powell, Amy Sheppard, Jake, Owen & Elliott Thomas and Delphine Wise ride as individuals.

Drivers from the following Day Centres and Colleges: Aquamira, Avalon, Church Stretton Day Services, Conover College, Coton Hill, Kempsfield, Loppington House, Landona House and Severndale School. Sue Roberts, Emma Suddaby and Jack Shortman drive with the Group as individuals on a Wednesday.

Vaulters include the Wednesday Group: Sarah Buckley, Emily Cooper, Holly Gant, William Gough, Hazel Loney, Kieran Short, Alison Smith, Jake Thomas, Imogen Wixey and Emily Yeomans and the Saturday afternoon Group: Bradlee Hudson, Elizabeth Colman, Gemma O'Neil, Rachel Nicholson, Claire Revans, Charlie Rowley, Ryan Witt.

New Volunteers this term include Karen Busby and June Weller on the Friday Driving session, and Gemma Lovering and Heather Rapley on a Saturday morning. We wish them a warm welcome.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

If you haven't already done so, please get tickets for the QUIZ NITE AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER that is being organised for 9<sup>th</sup> November. There are posters everywhere, please ask if you need more information.

The Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Nesscliff Village Hall. More details will be forthcoming after half term.

**Committee Members**

Detailed is a list of Committee members, everyone is very friendly and helpful and if you need to know anything, please ask. We are only too willing to include you on the fund raising sub committee, or onto our volunteer training programmes – Instructor training/AB Whip training/First Aid and Child Protection courses are currently covered.

<p><b>Committee Members are as follows:</b>          Lizzie Lawrence          Deb Daniel          Judi Fox          Margaret Green          Angus Hannagan          Denny Johnson          Avril Pluck          Dulcie Raynor          Sue Roberts          Pam Ward</p>	<p><b>Sub Committee – Fund Raising</b>          Kotti Brewin          Dawn Dormer          Pam Evans          Val Fisher          Sam Gant          Jacqueline Holyoake</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL ROLES</b>          Lizzie Lawrence – Chairman &amp; Driving Organiser          Deb Daniel – Treasurer          Sue Roberts – Horse Vaccination Programme          Pam Ward – Census Figures &amp; Database          Denny Johnson – Newsletters &amp; Health &amp; Safety          Angus Hannagan – Minutes Secretary          Rachel Neville – Rota Secretary          Vanessa Gibson – Joint Show Organiser/ Consultant          John Foukes - Yard Staff (5 days)          Alison Smith - Yard Staff (3 days)          Kieran Short - Work Experience Yard Staff (3 days)</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTORS</b>  <b>MONDAY PM RIDING</b>          Judy McKinnon  <b>THURSDAY PM RIDING</b>          Jane Yeomans  <b>FRIDAY PM RIDING</b>          Anona White  <b>SATURDAY AM RIDING</b>          Fiona Mosson &amp; Megan French  <b>VAULTING</b>          Holly Dormer &amp; Sam Gant</p>

## Fund Raising

### THE FAMILY HORSE SHOW AT LOWER HOUSE FARM, LLANYMYNECH.

Held in July this was a huge success. Those who raised money from sponsors did a sterling job and covered the costs of the show before we started which took away a big burden (almost £1,500). Thank you for that. Everyone who attended said how well run it was, how pleasant everyone was and what a good day they had had. The venue is booked for the same weekend next year - so watch this space. We intend sending Christmas Cards out to all the Group Sponsors and may be asking you to remind us of names & addresses.

The sponsored cycle/ride/walk/pram push round the Shropshire county boundaries unfortunately did not take place due to too many other commitments on our volunteers. However Pam Evans and husband Mike made a fantastic effort to do their leg of the boundary from Knighton to Llanfairwaterdine or further so thanks go to them. They can tick that off the list for next year.

A good day was had on the Long Mynd for the annual Sponsored Ride. We took five horses and ponies and nine of us participated raising £500 in sponsorship. Thank you everyone!

\*\*\*\*\* STAR FUND RAISING EVENT \*\*\*\*\* Nick Foulkes Jones, one of our new AB Whips and wife Christine had a fantastic fund raising event at their Hall Farm Nurseries in the middle of September. Christine had worked furiously baking cakes for the refreshment tables and the whole place looked wonderful. Lots of cars in the car park made us quite optimistic for a good result at the end of the day but nobody expected the enormous sum of £1,500 which was the final result. Very many thanks go out to both of them.

The Foot and Mouth scare sadly put paid to the Hilley Farm Fun Ride of which we were destined to be beneficiaries. Hopefully we can help with any future events they organize on our behalf.

## THE PERRY GROUP HIGHLIGHT OF 2007

A wonderful day was had on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> when HRH The Princess Royal visited our Group at Walford Indoor Arena. There was a huge turnout of driving, riding and vaulting members as well as Trustees and volunteers who all managed to be introduced to the Princess. As Patron of RDA the Princess works extremely hard visiting as many Groups as she is able during the year. She certainly worked hard at our Demonstration, being introduced to more than 80 individuals



## BIRTHDAYS

Pam Evans & Lynne Munro 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Cathy Buckland & Marion Reed 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Yvonne Cliffe 7<sup>th</sup> December

Sarah Buckley 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Julie Austin 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Megan French 14<sup>th</sup> December