



PERRY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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VAULTING

The displays at Cruckton Hall and at the Woodlands School were performed by Stubbs with the students who had been working with him throughout the last school year. They were really well received and added fuel to the fires of our enthusiasm for a sport that works in so many ways to produce confident and proud kids. Thanks to Sam and Holly for coming along and helping. The Perry Vaulters put on another professional display at the Shrewsbury Flower Show in front of a big crowd most of whom showed a lot of interest in what the Group does. The Group took Spanner and he behaved perfectly although he was a bit concerned to see the large show jumps erected in the arena when we arrived and thought he might be being asked to perform activities beyond his Job Description!! Thanks go to Sam, to Jacky and Dulcie, to all the youngsters who turned up to perform and to all their parents for bringing them and staying to support us.

N.B. All vaulters are invited to attend a training day at Walford College on the 21st September. The day will include preparation for competition training then in the afternoon a small competition lunch will be provide tickets cost £10.00 for the day. See Sam or Jane for more info.

SPONSORED RIDE OVER THE LONG MYND

Six of our horses and ponies went along on a quite overcast Wednesday in August. 12 riders in all took part in the 16 mile walk and everyone had a great time. Thank goodness for Clive and Sam Gant who organised a hot cup of tea at the lunch break and a lift back to the lorry for all the walkers – this meant we were able to trot quite a lot of the last 4 mile leg which would not have been a lot of fun in the rain which came down quite heavily after lunch.

DRIVING

Thank you to Jacky Holyoake who has managed to keep the driving cobs on the road at least once a week through the holidays. Howard Pentith and Jack Shortman have been attending regularly for driving tuition.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lizzie for running another successful Le Trec competition for carriage drivers, to Avril and Louis for their achievements this summer.

COMMISERATIONS

To Cathy and John whose son has been injured in a fall and is currently languishing on his back in a Cardiff hospital.

VOLUNTEERS

Through the summer, for a variety of reasons, some volunteers have found they are unable to continue to help us. Please continue to spread the word about what we do. Interested Volunteers are warmly invited along to view a session and meet our 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>Committee Members are as follows: Lizzie Lawrence Chairman & Driving Organiser Kotti Brewin Chair of Fund raising committee Deb Daniel Treasurer Judi Fox Margaret Green Angus Hannagan Minutes Secretary Denny Johnson Newsletters Avril Pluck Child Protection Officer Dulcie Raynor Sue Roberts Horse Vaccination Programme Pam Ward Census Figures & Database</p>	<p>Sub Committee – Fund Raising Kotti Brewin Dawn Dormer Val Fisher Sam Gant Jacqueline Holyoake Anona White</p>	<p>INSTRUCTORS MON PM/TUES PM VAULTING/IND RIDING Jane Barker WED PM/THURS AM/SAT VAULTING Sam Gant & Holly Dormer THURSDAY PM RIDING Anona White FRIDAY PM RIDING Jane Yeomans SATURDAY AM RIDING Fiona Mosson / Megan French/Lynne Munro-Physio</p>
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SPECIAL ROLES Rachel Neville – **Rota Secretary** Vanessa Gibson – **Joint Show Organiser/ Consultant**
John Foukes - **Yard Staff (5 days)** Alison Smith - **Yard Staff (3 days)** Clive Gant **Troubleshooter extraordinaire**

THE SALE RAIL

Many thanks to Martin Heath who has managed to obtain the following new items for us to offer for sale to the highest bidder (Sealed bids please to Jane Barker):

1. Hardback, signed copy of Sir Ranulph Fiennes book Race To The Pole -
Offers over £12.00
2. Hardback, signed copy of Clarissa Dixon Wright's Game Cookbook
Offers over £12.00
3. Leatherman New Wave Knife valued at £89.95 -
PLUS
Offers over £75
4. There are a number of new horse motif sweatshirts (large sizes) hanging up in the RDA Hut which have been donated by Startlewood Feeds
Offers over £10
5. High quality organic garden compost is available to order, bagged/trailer loads
6. Perry Group Calendars will be on sale from the end of November

FUND RAISING EVENTS

- Plant Sale at Hall Farm Nurseries on September 14th
- Quiz Night on November 7th
- Bag Packing at Asda 23rd November 10am – 3.30pm
- Christmas Lunch 18th December

NB ALL RAFFLE TICKETS NEED TO BE IN BY 1ST DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER Julie Pocock 6th, Angela Hanmer 7th, Miriam Evans & Deb Daniel 8th, Pam Evans & Pam Ward 12th, Sarah Buckley 15th, Fenella Davies 16th, Alexia Ross 22nd, Gill Westcar & Dulcie Raynor 27th

OCTOBER Jenny Sheldon 9th, Lynne Munro 12th, Jan Slater 17th, Stephanie Revel 28th

NOVEMBER Melanie Swancott 2nd, Tracey Pritchard & Jo Dobson 6th, Megan French 14th, Marion Reed & Cathy Buckland 21st, Clive Parkes 26th