

PERRY GROUP SPRING NEWSLETTER 2008

Unfortunately bad weather led to a lot of cancellations during the early part of the year. Easter came very early and it meant there were swirling snow showers around for most of that weekend. There are Riding sessions on most days of the week plus four Vaulting sessions and two Driving mornings which are fully subscribed.

Just before the end of the Spring term Stubbs was taken on a long journey to East Yorkshire, to just outside Beverley to be precise, to give a series of demos for the RDA National Instructor Conference 19th/20th March. He was used to demonstrate the versatility of the RDA pony and he behaved impeccably with most of the delegates asking if they could take him back to their own groups. Very many thanks to Anona and Sam for taking on the Instructor demo roles and to Lynne for being a very suitable 'guinea pig' rider.

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 Kotti Brewin Deb Daniel Judi Fox Margaret Green Angus Hannagan Denny Johnson Avril Pluck Dulcie Raynor Sue Roberts Pam Ward</p>	<p><u>Sub Committee – Fund Raising</u> Kotti Brewin Dawn Dormer Pam Evans Val Fisher Sam Gant Jacqueline Holyoake</p>
<p><u>SPECIAL ROLES</u> Lizzie Lawrence – Chairman & Driving Organiser Deb Daniel – Treasurer Sue Roberts – Horse Vaccination Programme Pam Ward – Census Figures & Database Denny Johnson – Newsletters 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) Clive Gant Troubleshooter extraordinaire</p>	<p><u>INSTRUCTORS</u> 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</p>

FUND RAISING EVENTS

The Bridge Day at Baschurch Village Hall was a resounding success with participants congratulating all those involved and anxious for a follow up. Thanks go out to all who donated puds/cakes/biscuits and especially to those who turned out to help on the day. Especial thanks to the Chef, Anona White, who produced a first class meal. Well done to Val Fisher and to Irene for suggesting it and for all the hard work selling the tickets and brilliant PR.

The Vaulting Barrel Competition was held at the new Bicton Primary School where they generously allowed us the use of their gym hall. Fantastic facilities and a very good turnout with about 30 children led to the vaulting committee making a profit on the day.

DATES FOR THIS YEAR

July 6 th	Family Horse Show at Llanymynech
July 27 th	Perry Group Open Day
Early August	Ofa's Dyke Sponsored Walk
August 11 th	Display at the Shrewsbury Flower Show
August 20 th	Long Mynd Sponsored Ride
September 14 th	Antique Valuation Day at Nesscliffe Village Hall
November 7 th	QUIZ NITE

BIRTHDAYS

John Foulkes 7th April, Kotti Brewin 14th April, Vanessa Gibson 22nd April, Jane Yeomans 29th April
Joy Dolton 3rd May, Lindsey Green 18th May, Emily Swatman 19th May, Karen Busby 25th May, Jaqueline Holyoake 31st May,
Lizzie Lawrence 1st June, Christine Wright 3rd June, Alison Smith 14th June, Gill Stockton 14th June, Denny Johnson 28th June,
Nick FJ 14th July, Margaret Green & Sue Heard 22nd July, Gill Westcar 26th July