



# The Perry Riding and Driving Group -Improving Lives- Summer Newslette

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## **Group Activities**

Anne Browning, John Foulkes and Alison Smith successfully rode at Rodbaston Regional Qualifying Competition. Anne Browning on Warpaint gaining the necessary percentage to go through to the National Finals at Hartpury on 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please do go down and support her, and see what an amazing competition it is. Hartpury is not far and it will be a fantastic day out.

The Vaulting team went down to an Open Competition at High Wycombe in May. For a first outing they all did extremely well. Despite the prospect of getting onto an 18h and horse! Ask to see the DVD if you are interested.



Perry Carriage Drivers performed at their best at the last Regional Driving Competition to be held at Hawarden Castle, also in May. Deb Daniel and Scrumpy Jack (Avril Pluck as AB Whip) won Dressage 1 Competition, Sue Roberts was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Dressage 2 class and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Handy Pony, Jeff Taylor and Berry (Cathy Buckland as AB Whip) won the Private Driving Competition and was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Handy Pony, Brian Thomas was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Private Driving, Emma Suddaby driving Scrumpy was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Cones and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Handy Pony, John Foulkes was 4<sup>th</sup> in the Cones driving Berry and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Handy Pony. Not surprisingly the Group Points Championship was won by the Perry Group and the Shield can be seen in the RDA Hut on the table.

A picnic drive is scheduled for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Nesscliffe Hill.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Two driving displays on the Sunday afternoon in the Countryside Ring at the West Midlands Show. Any help will be gratefully accepted for the bucket collection at the ring side.

The Group is hosting its third – and biggest Open Afternoon on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We have demonstrations going on all afternoon, home made cakes on sale, tombola and various other attractions.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July the Group is running a Family Horse Show at the West Midlands Showground. Last year had a reasonable amount of support and the Group is hoping for larger entries this time. Any help with stewarding or setting up or taking down of the rings etc., as usual gratefully received.

On 30<sup>th</sup> July riders and carriage drivers from the Perry Group will be attempting to ride the 100 miles of the Jack Mytton Way across Shropshire. Nobody is expected to ride the entire distance, instead people will be setting off from various starting points and finishing in different places in an attempt to cover the 100 miles in the day. The Group is hoping for a lot of publicity and support for this ride/drive which will be sponsored.

Mid August the Group will be organising the usual sponsored ride across the Long Mynd.

Please get in touch if you are interested in taking part in this.

## **Current Fund Raising**

Fund Raising for 2006 was launched with a bang at the Dancing With Horses Demonstration at Walford on April 1<sup>st</sup>. This was a fabulous occasion, people were amazed at the standard of the performances, we were amazed at the amount of money raised. We will be doing it again next year!

Since then the Food Hampers have been raffled at Sansaw Horse Trials. Over the two days these raised over £500. Thank you to everyone who supplied goodies for the hampers and who spent time at Sansaw selling the tickets.



## **Update on Plans for New Centre**

Unfortunately the site the Group had been offered at Haughmond Hill has now fallen through for various reasons, so we are now back to square one. By way of consolation we were told that the Hereford Group who are well underway now with their plans for a similar centre, had nine abortive attempts at purchasing land before the successful tenth one!

Only seven to go then...



## **Happy Birthday to you! Happy Birthday to you!**

	
<p><b>Sue Kirk 6th July</b>  <b>Nick Ffoulkes Jones 14th July</b>  <b>Sue Heard 22nd July</b>  <b>Margaret Green 22nd July</b></p>	
	<p><b>Julie Pocock 6th September</b>  <b>Pam Ward 12th September</b>  <b>Fenella Davies 16th September</b>  <b>Alexia Ross 22nd September</b>  <b>Pam King 26th September</b>  <b>Dulcie Raynor 27th September</b></p>
<p><b>Jo Hodges 3rd August</b>  <b>Dorothy Simcox 6th August</b>  <b>Judy Fox 10th August</b>  <b>Alison Jones 16th August</b>  <b>Rachel Neville 27th August</b></p>	
	