

PERRY GROUP NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2008

Some exciting events since the last edition:

Anna Brees from Central TV News did a short story on the vaulters in the rain – with a heartfelt plea from all of them at the end to “Find us Somewhere Under Cover Please!!” We continue to search but would be grateful if all of you could keep your eyes and ears open on our behalf.

NB If anyone missed this and would like to see it, there are some dvd copies available.

- Two Perry riders, Delphine Wise and Gail Brewster have qualified to ride at the RDA National Championships at Hartpury on Saturday 12th July. Gail rode Stubbs to a qualifying place in the Countryside Challenge and Delphine also rode Stubbs in her Grade 1a Dressage Test where she gained a very creditable 75% for her first attempt at dressage.
- The vaulting team of Alison Smith, Jake and Elliott Thomas, Ryan Curran, Lucy Savine and Mikey Roberts with Holly Gant and Bradlee Hudson as reserves will also be competing at Hartpury. Coaches will be Holly Dormer and Sam Gant and the horse they take will be Spanish Heights aka Spanner.
- The Perry Group Over The Rainbow Musical Ride gained 5th place nationally in their class and riders will be invited to collect their rosettes at Hartpury and will feature on the compendium dvd.
Well done to Fiona Mosson, Instructor/choreographer, Chris Thomas, video meister, Sarah and Steve Thomas proud parents, side walkers, photographers and Makaton experts, Sarah Buckley, Gemma Lovering, Sophie French, Miriam Evans and Lynne Munro. Lucy Lloyd Jones, Jake, Owen and Elliott Thomas, Toshi, Henry, Dillon and Goofy for all their hard work
- The Perry vaulters put on a brilliant display at the Lions Fun Day In the Quarry in Shrewsbury. The Group took along all three horses/ponies that help with the vaulting, namely Spanner, Stubbs and Goofy and they all behaved perfectly. Thanks go to Holly and to Sam, to Jan and Jacky, to all the youngsters who turned up to perform and to all their parents for bringing them and staying to support us.

Future Vaulting Displays will be put on at Cruckton Hall School Fete on Saturday 28th June and at the Woodlands School, Trench Barbecue and Fete on Wednesday 16th July

BAD LUCK AND GET WELL SOON

To Jo Hodges who has broken her leg and is looking at the summer months in plaster.
And

To Judy Clowes who had a fall during an intrepid horse riding holiday and is now a bit unsound.
We look forward to welcoming them both back into the fold as soon as they are fit and well again.

WHAT A PERFORMANCE

To Stubbs, who has to be the Purchase of the Century, at the Ruyton XI Towns Medaeival Pageant where he was driven by Jacky Holyoake, ably assisted by Bradlee Hudson as her groom (in totally authentic costumes rustled up on the sewing machine by Jacky) and carried the local dignitaries just behind the brass band through the village to the Jousting Field. **THANK YOU TO** Jacky, Bradlee, Stubbs and Paul.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Deb Daniels, Holly Dormer and Mr Jones for doing brilliantly at the Chester horse Driving Trials competition at Mostyn last month and at Erddig in very difficult weather conditions in June.

A HUGE THANK YOU

To our many and varied Show Sponsors, all of whom get a mention in the Schedule and on the website. A Very big thank you goes individually to Jacky Sinclair who has managed to round up a lot of business interest.

Riding, Carriage Driving and Vaulting has been fairly uninterrupted by weather and numbers for the sessions have been consistent. Volunteers are always sought and encouraged. Please mention us to any of your friends who may be looking for an extra aerobics class a week! Joking aside it is a very worthwhile way to spend an hour or so and all our volunteers certainly seem to thrive on it. 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.

Committee Members are as follows: Lizzie Lawrence Chairman & Driving Organiser Kotti Brewin Deb Daniel Treasurer Judi Fox Margaret Green Angus Hannagan Minutes Secretary Denny Johnson Newsletters Avril Pluck Dulcie Raynor Sue Roberts Horse Vaccination Programme Pam Ward Census Figures & Database	Sub Committee – Fund Raising Kotti Brewin Dawn Dormer Val Fisher Sam Gant Jacqueline Holyoake	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
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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**

FUND RAISING EVENTS

- Family Horse Show Sunday 6th July
- Perry Open Day Sunday 27th July
- Lizzie & Jane's 177 mile walk sponsored Long Mynd Ride Wednesday 20th August
- Vaulting Display at the Shrewsbury Flower Show
- Antique Valuation Day at Nesscliff Village Hall September 14th
- Quiz Night on November 7th

Both events at Nesscliff Village Hall

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE OFFA'S DYKE WALK

Unless considerably more sponsorship comes in during the next two weeks, this will be called off

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST Fiona Mosson 6th, Judi Fox 10th, Alison Jones 16th, Rachel Neville 27th

SEPTEMBER Julie Pocock 6th, Miriam Evans & Deb Daniel 8th, Pam Ward 12th, Fenella Davies 16th, Alexia Ross 22nd, Dulcie Raynor 27th