



Registered Charity No : 1074005

Members Update

We have been pretty lucky through the Autumn term and haven't had to cancel many sessions due to bad weather. Fingers crossed for an equally balmy Spring term!

Riding sessions are all going well, one has turned into a Vaulting session with four boys from Cruckton really enjoying having a go! There are two other Vaulting sessions in the week and two Driving mornings which are fully subscribed. 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS—2008

January 15 th	Vaulting Focus Day at the Corbet School
February 17 th	Vaulting Barrel Competition at Nesscliff Village Hall (Organisers Sam Gant & Holly Dormer)
March 15 th	Bridge Competition at Fitz Village Hall (Organiser Val Fisher)
June 21 st	Vaulting Display at the Shrewsbury & West Midland Show
July 6 th	Family Horse Show at Llanymynech
July 27 th	Perry Group Open Day
Early August	Ofa's Dyke Sponsored Walk
August 20 th	Long Mynd Sponsored Ride
September 14 th	Antique Valuation Day at Nesscliff Village Hall
November 7 th	QUIZ NITE

Committee Members are as follows:

Lizzie Lawrence
 Deb Daniel
 Judi Fox
 Margaret Green
 Angus Hannagan
 Denny Johnson
 Avril Pluck
 Dulcie Raynor
 Sue Roberts
 Pam Ward

Sub Committee – Fund Raising

Kotti Brewin
 Dawn Dormer
 Pam Evans
 Val Fisher
 Sam Gant
 Jacqueline Holyoake

SPECIAL ROLES

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)
 Kieran Short - Work Experience Yard Staff (3 days)

INSTRUCTORS

MONDAY PM RIDING
 Judy McKinnon
THURSDAY PM RIDING
 Jane Yeomans
FRIDAY PM RIDING
 Anona White
SATURDAY AM RIDING
 Fiona Mosson & Megan French
VAULTING
 Holly Dormer & Sam Gant

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 QUIZ NITE AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER on 9th November was a huge success with everyone asking for a repeat performance next year. A big thank you to Anona White for the idea, to husband Trevor for bravely agreeing to be the Quiz Master and to Julie & Robin Pocock and Sam Gant and Holly Dormer for their back up work.

The 2007 Group Calendar is proving very popular and we have almost sold all the 100 copies we had printed. Many thanks to Steve and Sarah Thomas for their help in getting it printed.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE BAG PACKING AT ASDA ON SUNDAY 16TH DEC. MANY THANKS TO AVRIL FOR THE LOAN OF HER PONY—A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

The Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday 20th December at Nesscliff Village Hall.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

A wonderful day was had on Wednesday October 3rd 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

JANUARY Hazel Loney 5th Jenny Ekstein 28th

FEBRUARY Jill Harrison 4th Angus Hannagan 13th Joyce Elliott 21st

MARCH Judy McKinnon 3rd Robin Pocock 13th Martin Heath 23rd Didi Wilde 27th

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!**