

BLACKDOWN FLYER

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What does that hairy bottom belong to?????

HI All,

Please take a look at the new BHRC website, Will and I have revamped and improved it. <http://www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com/> So take a few minutes to put your feet up relax and have a coffee!!! and take a look and email me with any thing you want added. Please send us photos for our gallery, they can be serious or fun, we are going to have a horse of the month photo on the homepage to hopefully stimulate our members to get photographing and sending in their photos. The website is still under construction so please be patient. Have fun taking those photo's Sarah & Will Eccles

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Cricklands Event

Last Thursday Sophie and I went for 3 days of show jumping at the David Broome Event Centre near Chepstow. Sophie had qualified at Bicton earlier this year by jumping two clear rounds in the 2ft 9in class. We set off after lunch to the centre, having taken it seemed everything but the kitchen sink (oh we did have a sink in the lorry!) and as we got closer the weather got more and more murky.



We found our allocated stable and Sophie tacked up to take Tammy for a ride whilst I sorted things out. About 20 minutes later the heavens opened - we had never seen such rain! Sophie came back to the stable and we stayed there hoping it would ease up, with a river forming between the rows of stables. Eventually we had to make a dash for it back to the lorry but we were absolutely soaked along with everyone else - pity the poor people who were in tents sitting in a muddy quagmire! Anyway it got better later and we explored the area. There are two huge all weather arenas plus various

other grassy ones, two huge lorry parks and over 300 stables. There was a also a large restaurant which we went to in the evenings where they had a disco etc. Sophie did a warm up class the next morning which involved one speed round. You were only able to do the class in which you had qualified - unfortunately hers had the most entries in it. She wished she had qualified at a bigger height as there weren't many in those classes. In the warm up she did well, coming 8th that day. She did not bother to do the team jumping in the afternoon, saving Tammy for the next 2 days.



We watched some of the team event which was pretty exciting. Then on the Saturday morning she did another warm up class, this time on the grassy arena, and again did well coming 5th. In the afternoon she did the proper class but unfortunately had a pole down so did not get through to the jump off.

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On Sunday morning she did the warm up speed class on the second all weather arena and decided she would go as fast as she could in order to try and win it. Unfortunately she had one down but was probably the fastest rider with 4 faults. Again in the afternoon she did the proper class and did a lovely clear round so went through to the jump off. There were 69 in her class ranging from tubby cobs to huge eventers. She did some really good turns but had the planks down so did not get into the top ten. However she was really pleased with Tammy who had been really settled throughout the whole weekend and she had a lot more control over her (I think it was the Magic that helped!)

People who came to the event had travelled from Scotland and Cornwall and regularly attended it. Anyone can

come as long as they qualify at one of riding centres around. For a lot of people it is a kind of holiday with granny and grandpa coming in their caravan to support the riders, along dogs of every shape and size.

We had a good time and hopefully will again, so come on everyone how about coming too! There is another 3 days of show jumping there in August qualifiers at Pontispool, Bicton College and possibly others in this area.

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BLACKDOWN HILLS RIDING CLUB OPEN SPRING SHOWING SHOW RESULTS

In—Hand Classes

Class 1 Best Turned Out

Name of Rider	Name of Horse	Position
Rosalind Jones	Hannanan Minneapolis	1st.
Chantelle Fowle	Valley Prince George	2nd.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	3rd.

Class 2 Best Condition

Rosalind Jones	Hannanan Minneapolis	1st.
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Class 3 Youngstock

M Baker	Diamond pitcher	1st.
N Morrison	Springtime Eclipse	2nd.
M Vinning	Ashbank Bring It On	3rd.

Class 4 Coloured a) Piebald Skewbald b) Others

A Walker (a)	Worsenden of Trumpton	1st
M Vinning	Ashbank Bring it On	2nd
K Fowle	Prince George	3rd
C Beer	Centyford Czaia	4th.
B Carroll (b)	Ameera	1st.
G Berry	Hareeq	2nd
A Scott	Ellie	3rd
J Scott	Calico	4th.

Class 5 Potential Competition Horse / Pony

Name of Rider	Name of Horse	Position
N Morrison	Springtime Eclipse	1st.
M Baker	Diamond Pitcher	2nd.
A Walker	Worsenden of Trumpton	3rd.

Class 6 Mountain & Moorland

D Murray	Renvorg Bliss	1st.
Lisa Isaacs	Stepley Lucky lady	2nd.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	3rd.

Class 7 Veteran

Rosalind Jones	Hannanan Mineapolis	1st.
Ashleigh Scott	Ellie	2nd.

Class 8 Best Mannered

Chantelle Fowle	Valley prince George	1st.
Ashleigh Scott	Ellie	2nd.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	3rd.

Class 9 Best Handler 4—16 years

Kirsty		1st.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	2nd.
Jo Emmett	Munchkin	3rd.
Tilly		4th.

IN - HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION Rosalind Jones & Hannanan Mineapolis

RESERVE A Walker & Worsenden of Trumpton

RIDDEN CLASSES

Class 10 Best Turned out

Sarah Thresher	Tiger Lilly	1st.
Chantell Fowle	Valley prince George	2nd.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	3rd.

Class 11 First Ridden

Miranda Burton	Dolly Daydream	1st.
Laurie Dawkins	Gordonford Fable	2nd.
Miranda Dawkins	Esther	3rd.
Jo Emmett	Munchkin	4th.
Tilly Hutchinson - Field	Sainthill Daisy Belle	5th.

Class 12 Best Rider (A) Seniors (B) Juniors

Tricia Budd	Just Gem	1st.
Sarah Thresher	Tiger Lilly	2nd.
Kirsty Budd	Popsters the Gambler	3rd.
Charlotte Budd	Bibi Lou	1st.
Emily Emmett	Conesford Esther	2nd.
Tilly Hutchinson - Field	Treasure Tom	3rd.
Helen Roberts	Lady latisha	4th.

Class 13 Riding Club Horse / Pony

Jorden Crang	Biskit	1st.
Debra Murray	Renvorg Bliss	2nd.
Eloise Mailn	Queen Bee	3rd.
Emily Emmett	Esther	4th.

Class 14 Riding Club Horse

Eve Hearne	Princely Lad	1st.
Leagh Reeves	Galway Bay	2nd.
Suzanne Dix	Jerobaam	3rd.
Sarah Thresher	Tiger Lilly	4th.

Class 15 Novice Horse (A) / Pony (B) & Rider

Jamie Crang (A)	Finglebridge Figurehead	1st.
Sarah Thresher (A)	Tiger Lilly	2nd.
Becky Eccles (A)	Aramis	3rd.
Eve Hearn (B)	Princely lad	1st.
Eloise Malin (B)	Queen Bee	2nd.
L Reeves (B)	Galway Bay	3rd.

Class 16 Ridden Cob

Kylie Fowle	Valley Prince George	1st.
Tricia Budd	Just Gem	2nd.
Lisa Isaacs	Stepley Lucky Lady	3rd.
Helen Roberts	Highland Fling	4th.

Class 17 Coloured

T Kelly	Riverford Lovesong	1st.
Cameron Beer	Centyford Czaia	2nd.
Eloise Malin	Blacketor Island Viking	3rd.
Tricia Budd	Just Gem	4th.
Kylie Fowle	Valley Prince George	5th.
Sarah Thresher	Tiger Lilly	6th.

Class 18 Mountain & Moorland (A) Small Breeds (B) Large Breeds

Louise Hutchinson	Daisy Belle	1st.
Eloise Malin	Blacketor Island Viking	2nd.
Jamie Crang	Finglebridge Figurehead	3rd.
Hannah Wright	Bowbells Ronaldo	4th.
Debra Murray	Renvarg Bliss	1st.
Simon Widgery	Oaklands Snow on the Mountain	2nd.
Kirsty Budd	Popsters the Gambler	3rd.

Class 19 Veteran

Helen Roberts	Highland Fling	1st.
Tricia Budd	Just Gem	2nd.
Miranda Burton	Dolly Daydream	3rd.

Class 20 Potential Competition Horse

Cameron Beer	Centyford Czaia	1st.
T Kelly	Riverford Lovesong	2nd.
Jorden Crang	Biskit	3rd.

Ridden Championship

Champion: Debra Murray & Renvarg Bliss

Reserve Champion: Jorden Crang & Biskit

After major panics from me, the day turned out to be a successful one. My panic was down to lack of helpers. I had to drag my 18yr old son from his bed at some god awful hour (for him) not an easy task to do, to come and help. Non of us were feeling very well so we initially struggled. However the gods were with us, the weather was super which meant a field could be opened up for parking and the difference that made was quite marked.

There was a very relaxed atmosphere about the whole day and competitors were enjoying the sunshine as they waited for their classes. We had a good turnout for the ridden classes this year but the in-hand classes were down on numbers. The judge for the in-hand class had been judging at the South West ponies competitions and noticed how few competitors there were to usual, she commented that we had done quite well. The standard of horses and ponies was very good we had some lovely youngsters and many positive comments from the competitors.

We would like to thank the judges for doing such a great job especially Helen Hewitt who had quite large classes to judge and had a rather dusty day!!!! Thanks again to Newhall for allowing us to use their fabulous venue and doing the catering.

We have two major events coming up, our open Show at The Gallops West Buckland on July 5th and Express Eventing at Bicton on Sept 27th. Plus a few mini things in between, we are also trying to organize a few more training sessions / lessons at a couple of different venues. We do need your support: To keep our club going we need to put on events that cover the cost Of venues etc this can only happen with your support so please - even if it is just in a little way help support your committee, there are only a few of us and we cannot do everything. (Saraloo)

Riding Club Events

MAY 28th. Mini Dressage Evening - Entry form at the back of this newsletter

JULY 5th. ANNUAL OPEN SHOW at The Gallops West Buckland.

**SEPTEMBER 27th. (TBC). EXPRESS EVENTING
(new event)**

LOCAL PLEASURE RIDES

There doesn't appear to be too many rides advertised in my little book! However there are probably some that I don't know about - please inform me if you know of any so I can pass this information on to all our members - thanks Sara Llewellyn

Date	Event	Venue	County	Contact
May 17th.	Over Stowey Fun Ride	Ranscombe, Over Stowey, Quantocks	Somerset	01278 732234
May 17th.	The Southern Shires Bloodhounds XC pleasure ride	Bulbarrow Hill, Nr Blandford	Dorset	01189 326028
May 24th.	Neroche Pleasure Ride	Bickenhall Farm, Bickenhall Taunton	Somerset	01823 480349
June 7th.	Rushmore Pleasure Ride	Rushmore	Dorset	heather.mariner@virgin.net
June 21st.	Taunton Vale Harriers Fun Ride	TBC	Somerset	01823 660566
September 20th.	Milton Abbas RDA Autumn Delights Sponsored Ride	Pound Cottage Riding Centre Milton abbas	Dorset	01258 817687
September 20th.	Charity Fun Ride	Stockland Lovell Manor, Coultings	Somerset	01278 652224
October 11th.	MBBA Glastonbury Festival ride	Pilton	Somerset	www.mbba.org.uk
October 25th.	West Somerset Vale Hunt Ride	Stockland lovell Manor, Coultings	Somerset	01278 732549



OPEN HORSE SHOW

&

FAMILY DOG SHOW

ON

SUNDAY 5th July 2009

AT

The Gallops, West Buckland

(By kind permission of)

Mr & Mrs Sparks

The show includes qualifiers for:

SOUTH WEST PONY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hon. Show Secretary:

Mrs T Budd

24, Newlands Grove,

Ruishton,

Taunton Somerset TA3 5JJ

Phone 01823 442597

For schedules please include an S.A.E

Online schedules can be downloaded from:

www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com

Postal entries close 27th June 2009

Entries will be taken on the day but at an extra £2 charge per class

Medical cover in attendance

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

This years charity that we are supporting is "World Horse Welfare" (used to be ILPH)

Directions: Event can be reached from junction 26 of M5. If approaching from Tiverton side, take the A38 and head towards Wellington. Follow the ring road around Wellington. Stay on the A38. Take the turning right just before the Worlds End Pub. Drive with care and consideration through the village of West Buckland. The venue is first right after the motorway bridge. From Taunton take A38 towards Wellington, just after The Worlds End Pub turn left follow as above.

Please ring the show secretary or check our website www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com if the weather forecast is looking bad.

RING ONE - SHOW JUMPING

- Kindly sponsored by Mr D Newcombe Agricultural Engineer – Steel Fabrications – you bend it – we mend it!

9.00 start

Class 1

Junior Jumping

Horses and Ponies not to have won any money BSJA.

Riders 16yrs and under. Fences 2ft. 3” in the first round.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

Class 2

Novice Jumping

Horses and Ponies not to have won any prize money. Fences 2ft. 3” in first round.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

Class 3

Riding Club Team Jumping

Open to teams of 4 with best 3 scores to count. Teams can be made up of junior and senior riders. First round: 2’6”. 2nd round 2’9”.

Entry Fee: £20.00 per team

Class 4

‘Take Your Own Line’ Jumping

First round 2ft. 6”. Open to all.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

Class 5

Open Jumping

Split into 2 and run under BSJA rules with immediate jump off.

(5a) Ponies - 14.2 and under – riders any age – jumps start at 2ft 9” in first round.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

(5b) Horses - Over 14.2 – riders any age – jumps start at 3ft in first round.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

Class 6

‘Chase me Charlie’

Open to all – jumps start at 2ft in the first round.

(£5.00 entry non members £4.00 members)

For Classes 1, 2, and 5 the following rule applies:

Show jumping will be run as two phase. This consists of one round incorporating around 13 fences. Should you go clear after the first 8 then you continue to jump the remaining 5 which will be timed. Should you fail to jump the first 8 clear then the judges will ring a buzzer after fence 8 and you will be asked to leave the ring.

RING TWO - MINI JUMPING & CLEAR ROUND -

9.00am

Class 7 - Clear Round

Open to all – jumps will be at different heights throughout the day.
(Pay at ringside £2.00 per round).

Class 8 - Lead Rein Jumping 10.00am start

Open to children on the lead rein – ponies under 13'2 – jumps not to exceed 1ft.6"

(£5.00 non members £4.00 members)

Class 9 - Horse and Hound Relay

Open to all. Run as a relay first person to ride the course on the pony/horse, hand over the whip – next person to take the dog around the same course. To be completed in the fastest time without faults.

(£8.00 non members £6.00 members)

(Don't forget the dog show in the afternoon)

Class 10 – Clear Round

Open to all – jumps will be at different heights throughout the day.
(Pay at ringside £2.00 per round.)

Class 11 - Minimus Jumping Start not before 2pm.

Riders to be 12yrs and under – ponies 13.2" and under.
All competitors **MUST have a neck strap on the pony** for this event.
Jumps not to exceed 1ft.6"

(£5.00 non members £4.00 members)

Class 12 - Clear Round

Open to all – jumps will be at different heights throughout the day.
(Pay at ringside £2.00 per round.)

RING THREE - IN HAND SHOWING - (Sponsored by Shelly Ashman Horse Transport)

9.00am Start - Entry for all classes- £5.00 non members £4.00 members.

Rosettes to the highest placed Blackdown Hills Riding Club member in each class/section.

Class 13 Open Youngstock

Open to yearlings, two and three year olds. All types.
Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 14 Open - Best Turned Out Horse/Pony and Handler

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 15 Potential Competition Horse/Pony – (SWP Qualifier)

Open to horse/ponies six years and under.
Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 16 Child Handler - child aged between 4 – 16yrs (SWP Qualifier)

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 17 Coloured - (SWP Qualifier) to include Roan, Palomino, Appaloosa and Dun

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 18 Veteran - (SWP Qualifier) Special Rosette to eldest veteran

Class may be split at the judge's discretion. To be 15 years and over.

Class 19 M&M Open - (SWP Qualifier)

Small breeds – Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B

Large breeds – New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D

Class 20 Pure Bred Arab/Part Bred - Must be registered with A.H.S (SWP Qualifier)

Class may be split if sufficient entries at the judges discretion.

Ring 1 Championship: Winners only of each class/section to come forward to the Championship which will be held promptly after Class 20 has finished.

RING FOUR - RIDDEN SHOWING - ((Sponsored by Horn House Livery)

9.00am Start. Entry for all classes- £5.00 non members £4.00 members

Rosettes to the highest placed Blackdown Hills Riding Club member in each class/section.

Class 22 Best Turned out Horse/Pony

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

(a) Lead rein 12.2 & under (b) Open

Class 23 Lead rein Pony – Class may be split at judges discretion (a & b) as class 22

Class 24. First Ridden – Open to riders just off the lead rein

Class 25 Best Pony Club/Riding Club Pony - (Special rosette for Side Saddle competitors)

This will be judged on manners, suitability and individual show.

Maybe asked to jump a small fence

Not to exceed 15 hands. Rider any age but must be suitable size for the pony.

Class 26 Riding Club Horse

This will be judged on manners, suitability and individual show. Maybe asked to jump a small fence.

Exceeding 15 hands. Rider any age.

Class 27 Novice Combination Horse/Pony and Rider

Not to have been placed, in any ridden/showing class of any kind.

Snaffle bridles only, no martingales.

Class may be split at the judge's discretion.

Class 28 Open Competition Horse/Pony - (SWP Qualifier)

This will be judged on manners, suitability and individual show, maybe asked to jump a small fence.

Not exceeding 15 hands

Exceeding 15 hands

Class 29 Ridden Cob - (SWP Qualifier)

Open to all types of ridden cob. No upper height limit.

Class 30 Veteran - (SWP Qualifier) 15 years and over, special rosette for eldest veteran

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 31 Ridden Coloured - (SWP Qualifier) to include Roan, Palomino, Appaloosa and Dun

Class may be split at the judge's discretion

Class 32 M&M Open - (SWP Qualifier)

Open to horses / ponies registered and unregistered however please note that only those registered to their relevant breed society may qualify

(a) Small breeds – Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B

(b) Large breeds – New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D

Class 33 Pure Bred /part bred ridden Arab - Must be registered with A.H.S - (SWP Qualifier)

Class may be split if sufficient entries at the judges discretion.

Ring 2 Championship: Winners only of each class/section to come forward to the Championship which will be held promptly after Class 33 has finished.

RING FIVE – WORKING HUNTER/HUNTER CLASSES

(Sponsored by Clippersharp Ltd.)

CLEAR ROUND/WARM UP - 9.00-9.30am £2.00/Round

Entry for all classes- £5.00 non-members £4.00 members

NOVICE RULES: NOT to have been placed first in ANY Working Hunter/Show Class before the date of this show. SNAFFLE BRIDLES ONLY

Start 9.30am Prompt

<u>Class 34</u>	NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY (Fences 2'0"-2'3" approx)	12hh - 15hh
<u>Class 35</u>	OPEN WORKING HUNTER PONY (Fences 2'3"-2'6" approx)	12hh - 15hh
<u>Class 36</u>	NOVICE WORKING HUNTER HORSE (Fences 2'6"-2'9" approx)	Exceeding 15hh
<u>Class 37</u>	OPEN WORKING HUNTER HORSE (Fences 2'9"-3'0" approx)	Exceeding 15hh
<u>Class 38</u>	NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY	13hh – 15hh
<u>Class 39</u>	OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY	13hh – 15hh
<u>Class 40</u>	NOVICE SHOW HUNTER	Exceeding 15hh – Rider any age
<u>Class 41</u>	OPEN SHOW HUNTER	Exceeding 15hh – Rider any age
<u>Class 42</u>	OPEN RIDING HORSE	Exceeding 15 hh – Rider any age
<u>Class 43</u>	OPEN SHOW PONY	Not exceeding 14.2hh
<u>Class 44</u>	RETRAINED RACEHORSE CLASS Open to any horse that has been in training or raced. May be required to jump a fence.	small

Ring 5 Championship: Winners only of classes 34 - 44 to come forward to the Championship which will be held promptly after Class 44 has finished.

DRESSAGE ARENA – Open Unaffiliated Dressage

9.00am Start (**Sponsored by Golden Hill Pet Supplies Wellington.**)

Entries Secretary: Mrs. Joy Brown, Hidon Mead Cottage, Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon. EX15 3TJ Tel: 01823 680012

Closing date for entries – Monday 29th June 2009

**Times will be given out by phone (01823 680012) on -
Friday 3rd July between 7 – 9pm only.**

Entry form in schedule

Class 1 Prelim 1

Restricted to horses and ponies that have not been placed 1st in a dressage competition.

Class 2 Prelim 10

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Class 3 Riding Club Team Dressage

Open to all Riding Clubs. 4 competitors per team. The highest 3 scores to count. Teams can be made up of juniors and seniors.

Two riders to compete in Class 1 and two riders to compete in Class 2.

Team rosettes to 6th Place. Entries must be made on separate entry form.

Entries will be limited and accepted on a first come first served basis.

Late entries accepted at the discretion of the secretary, depending on numbers and subject to a £2 surcharge. No refunds after close of entries.

Entry fee £7.00 **non members** - £6.00 **members**

Team Entry: £28.00 per team (one cheque per team)

To be run under BRC Rules for Dressage

Conditions of Entry

All competitors take part at their OWN RISK and are expected to exercise due care at all times and obey all notices displayed. The organisers and owners of 'The Gallops' – West Buckland, accept NO responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to any competitors, spectators, animals or property. It shall be a condition of entry that competitors will hold the organisers blameless and indemnify them against any loss, damage or legal proceedings.

The BHRC recommend that all exhibitors should have adequate personal sports insurance.
All accidents/incidents/falls should be reported to the Secretary.

The Judge's decision will be final.

All Ridden Equines MUST be 4 years old & over.

All Colts / Stallions two years old and over must be in possession of a current License. (unless otherwise governed by the individual Breed Society)

IN-HAND STALLIONS AND COLTS: Stallions / Colts may NOT be LED by any Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

RIDDEN STALLIONS: Children MUST have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year to compete in a ridden class with a Stallion.

All Children MUST have attained their 3rd birthday by 1st January in the current year before competing in ANY ridden classes, and must comply with the upper limit of the class entered, and be prepared to supply a copy of their birth certificate if requested.

Correct British Standard Headgear conforming to PAS015 or EN1384 or ASTM F1163 or current standards to be worn at all times when mounted, with chinstraps from 3 points on the hat fastened.

Reins that restrict the natural movement of a pony/horse MUST not be used in the ring.

NO Spurs to be worn in any ridden showing class and Showing Canes MUST not exceed 30".
(unless deemed to part of the 'dress code' for the class entered).

NOVICE RIDDEN / NOVICE WHP CLASSES, SNAFFLE BRIDLES ONLY will be accepted.

Mountain & Moorland ponies MUST be shown in their natural state and trimming MUST comply with the respective Breed Society Stud Books.

Mountain & Moorland ponies and Part Breeds must be registered with their respective Pure Breed Societies and registration numbers to be stated on the entry forms and when entered on the day, (unless otherwise stated on the individual class). These conditions also apply to horses/ponies entered as Pure-bred, Part Bred & Anglo Arabs.

The organisers may divide/amalgamate/cancel classes as they see fit, without prior notice.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry of persons or ponies at the committee's / secretary's discretion and without assigning a reason.

ALL dogs MUST be kept on LEADS.

Objections must be in writing and given to the Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the relevant class and accompanied with a fee of £10.00 (refundable if the objection is upheld)

Entry fees are not refundable.

*Please respect the owners of the field and clear any mess left by yourselves or your animals.
You are advised to ring the secretary the evening prior to the show in the event of bad weather or check our website. www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com*

COMPANION DOG SHOW

Kindly sponsored by
"The Catherine Wheel Public House"
Hemyock

To be held in conjunction
with

**Blackdown Hills Riding Club
OPEN SHOW**

SUNDAY 5th July 2009

AT
The Gallops West Buckland
(By kind permission of)

Mr & Mrs Sparks

Dog show starts at 2pm.

Entries taken at from 1pm at the ringside

All classes £2

All entries on the day

Organiser Tricia Budd 01823 442597
(Calls between 6pm and 9pm only please)

Classes

Class 1 Any Variety Puppy (6 - 12mths)

Class 2 Any Variety Terrier

Class 3 Best Veteran (8 years and over) A special rosette for the oldest dog will be awarded.

Class 4 Dog with the Waggiest Tail

Class 5 Prettiest Bitch

Class 6 Handsomest Dog

Class 7 The Scruffiest Dog / Bitch

Class 8 Child Handler (up to 11 years of age)

Class 9 Junior Handler (12 – 16 years of age)

Class 10 The dog With The Best Trick

Class 11 The Dog The Judge Would Most Like To Take Home! (may be spilt dogs/bitches if sufficient entries)

Championship for 1st prize winners of classes 1-11
Special rosette for champion and reserve champion.

Class 12 FANCY DRESS
Special rosette for the winner.

Rules of the show:

This is a fun show, for the dogs and their families

Please clean up after your dog

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times

The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel classes if deemed necessary

Anyone using strong or abusive language will be asked to leave the show ground.

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any damage to property or possessions

Cruelty towards any animal will not be tolerated

No exhibit to be less than 6months old

The judges decision is final

Any objection must be handed to the secretary within half an hour of the incident with a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.



BLACKDOWN HILLS RC DRESSAGE ENTRY FORM

All entries to be sent to: Entries Secretary: Mrs. Joy Brown, Hidon Mead Cottage,
Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon. EX15 3TJ
Tel: 01823 680012

Entry Form

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				First Aid £2.00

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Area 12 Competitions Round Up

Hi Everyone

Im really sorry for the delay in updating you all on how our Senior and Junior teams have done so far in the Area 12 competitions but I have given you a little run down below, happy reading...

Kingston Maurwood Senior Winter Dressage Qualifiers

On 17 January, the seniors took part in the annual winter dressage qualifiers, we took one senior team, consisting of Sophie Hall, Natasha Prankered and Christine Wait.

The weather was a lot kinder to us this year, but the day was still hectic. Sophie was our first team member to go, and although she went in the arena with her head screwed on, I think Tammy screwed her head off, she certainly did not give Sophie the best ride, she was spooking at the lorries and trailers going past the arena and then there were horses bucking, rearing and going completely ballistic in the warm up arena so unfortunately Sophie had a job on her hands keeping Tammy relaxed. Well done to Sophie though who continued the test, but I cant really write what she said once she had left the arena.....Next to go was Natasha in the indoor arena, she did a lovely test considering Flynn is more a event horse, he really did well, the canter was a little sharp and you could see Natasha pulling him back out of the eye of the judge (well that's what we thought) the judge did pick up on the advanced canter...but again well done as its not an easy thing to do in the indoor arena due to the noise...Our last team member was Christine Wait, who amazed us all with just walking round for her warm up...with baited breath we sat to watch her test knowing that she had not warmed up much, but oh my god... she obviously knows her horse very well as they did a super test, and it showed in her score, she actually came 7th individual in Novice 27. Our team were not placed but the hard work that everyone put in over the winter and the commitment that they give to our club is always appreciated, so well done...

Wellbeck Equestrian Centre Junior Winter Dressage Qualifiers

On 14 February it was the turn of the Juniors, and our club were actually running this event, so both Sarah and I were there very early along with Trish, making sure that everything was presentable for when people started to arrive. All stewards were in place, clip boards in hand, judges and area steward were ready and the car park was beginning to fill, although our car park attendants were getting a little bit of stick with people not liking where they were asked to park, and one person said that she was going to report us to health and safety because of where we parked her...so all in all a very good start, I could of easily hung myself. and this is before the competition has even started.

Anyway, our junior team consisted of Yazz Mills, Rebecca Eccles, Ginny Whales and Rebecca Turner, poor Bex had to drag her 4 year old baby in from the field (poor thing had to be washed....) and start doing some dressage on him as she had sold her other dressage horse the week before, so the poor thing had to be plaited, washed, and made to look like an advanced dressage horse in a few hours, but then to be honest we do like to live close to the edge at all times..

Yazz was first to go in the team with Talk-Talk, again, TT is more an event horse so dressage is her least favoured event, but the training that Yazz has been doing over the winter has certainly paid off as they both done a lovely test, and she was chuffed to bits with her, next to go was Bex on her young 4 year old, Aramis has never stepped foot into a arena before and to see judges in the box and flower pots everywhere blew his mind, BUT, she done a lovely test, she perceived even though Aramis decided to do the can-can across the arena and then the boogie men were going to jump out on him behind the flowers, by this time you could see Bex was getting a little annoyed so pushed him on to finish the test, a special well done has to be given to her because this poor horse was busily minding his own business in his field and was then dragged in to do a dressage test, so well done.

After lunch was Ginny riding Kevin, Ginny also done a lovely test, Kevin is a very good dressage horse, although he decided to try and do flying changes across the diagonal so Ginny had to work hard to keep him on the right leg, but it was a lovely test and Ginny came 3rd as individual so well done. Our last team member was Rebecca Turner, it was really good to see her back in the teams with her lovely Kocoona. Luckily Rebecca managed to complete her test before the rain started to come down, and again it was a lovely test to watch and Rebecca came 10th as individual for the club, so well done.

All in all each rider, although some of them had their problems, they all done a lovely test and we certainly held our own. The juniors came 6th overall in the team event, and both Sarah and I were really pleased with this result, considering SWDG had brought 3 teams with them, they really did not want us to win again this year...

Pontispool Senior and Junior Winter Show Jumping

With the original show jumping date being cancelled due to the snow, unfortunately the new date caused a few problems, one being the juniors, one horse only had three legs, one rider only had the use of one leg, which brought us down to two riders which unfortunately it was a team event anyway so they could not even go as an individual, so the decision was made by all remaining members and their parents to withdraw. Which left the Senior team.

Our Senior team consisted of Xanthe Smith, Natasha Prankered, David Hall (due to Sophie being away on holiday) and Alisha Clyst. On Friday I had a call from Alisha stating that she had fallen off of her horse so was unable to ride, so that took us down to three members, but we still gave it a go.

The warm up arena was a health and safety hazard, there were too many horses in there and we felt it was unsafe for our team to even enter the arena, so they decided to warm up on the grass, not the best option but 18 horses to fight with in the warm up and jump was too much for some of the horses in the team. Poor Dave who volunteered to take Sophie's place had not jumped in 8 years but Sophie said it would do him good....

First to go was Xanthe on Miss Ellie who completed a lovely 1st clear round with just 4 faults in the second round although she was not happy with it as you could hear her cursing over fence 4??? next was Natasha on Flynn, again he loves his jumping and loves speed, two nice tidy rounds with 4 faults in the first and 4 in the second, and last but certainly not least was Dave who considering has not jumped in 8 years, jumped the first 4-5 jumps lovely but then Tammy decided she did not want to jump the next one, and poor Dave ended up over her head, over the jump and with Tammy's bridal in hand, he just sat there, looked up at her and laughed, we rushed in as Tammy decided to take off by galloping around the arena, so I was shouting whether any one had any polo's, which thankfully one nice person did, as soon as Tammy sore the minty treat she soon came over and then Dave was able to replace the bridal. I would like to thank Arthur for his nice kind words.....NOT.....

After the horses had finished and they were cared for we all went into the 'Halls' horse box to participate in a well deserved cup of tea and coffee and some lovely birthday cake as it was Andea's birthday, so we managed to find a candle for her to blow out.

A hard day, but a lot of thanks go to all members who have taken part in all of the events so far, we really do appreciate them taking part in team or individual events for the Riding Club. Thank you all and look forward to seeing you at more events during the year.

Kind Regards

Claire and Sarah xx

Cassie Challenge Shield Winners

Below are the photos of this years Cassie Challenge Shield winners from the dressage league that we held over through the winter months. Rebecca Turner (bottom left) won the shield for the Juniors and Jenny Webber won the shield for the seniors (just below). We had such good turnout for this competition people tipping out in all weather to compete and not only members as it was an open competition. However both winners were members, the runners up were also members so our club did really well and shows that we had a good representation from the club this year. We will be holding the event next year and hope that a few more members may enter this very low key, fun and laid back event. Sorry about the photos they were taken on a mobile and I believe have travelled across the text waves on various mobile phones before they found someone with the facility to put them on to a computer.

There are several events coming up that members may compete in for the club at Area level as well as low key. Our open show will require some teams in various disciplines as we are for the first time holding a friendly inter club team competition. Please ring Claire Dean if you are interested.

Enjoy the summer!



**BLACKDOWN HILLS RIDING CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY - MINI DRESSAGE EVENING**

May 28th. 6pm start

**At
The Gallops, West Buckland.
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Sparks**

**Class 1 Prelim 7
Class 2 Prelim 12**

Postal entries close 25th May £6 per class (late entries – on the field £1 extra per class space permitting)

Telephone 01823 680012 for your times – between 7 –9pm on Wednesday 27th. May

Entries to Joy Brown,
Hidon Mead Cottage, Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon. EX15 3TJ

Cheques payable to Blackdown Hills Riding Club
Copies of test available from Joy Brown at above address – must send SAE.

If you need any help or information please ring Joy Brown – 01823 680012

Class	Horse	Rider	BHRC Member No.	Fee

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