

# BLACKDOWN FLYER

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## A Miniature

Hello everyone,

Welcome back!

The committee have had a short but welcome break from meetings and organising events. We hope you have all had a lovely August and that some of you have managed to get away to some sun over the holiday period.

This newsletter will be short but sweet! Just a reminder of what lies ahead for the coming year.  
SO READ ON.

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**WHAT DID YOU DO  
OVER THE SUMMER?**

**DID YOU COMPETE, OR HOLIDAY  
WITH YOUR HORSE?**

**EMAIL ME AND I WILL PUT YOUR  
STORY IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

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Look out in the next newsletter for up to date news on up and coming events.

Winter Dressage League will start in November.

Don't forget 'Express Eventing' at Bicton on Sept 27th.

If you don't compete come along as a spectator and find out more about it.

We are still looking for helpers on the day. If you are able to help for any length of time please contact Claire Dean

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# Second Hand Tack Sale

Ruishton Village Hall

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009

7.30 pm – 9.00 pm  
(sellers from 6.30)

£5 per Table

Refreshments and Raffle

Contact Tricia Budd on 01823 442597 for more details  
and to book a table

## Have a go Dressage To Music

After our dressage to music event in April, (with very few entries!) several people have said to me that they would have loved to have entered but although they have their favourite music, and a floor plan worked out, they have no idea of how to put the music tracks together. I have a solution, because that is the easy bit! All you need to do is give me 3 or 4 tracks of your favourite music, detailed instructions on how long you want each track and I will put together a CD for you to use, **free of charge!**

I will need something like this:-

20 seconds intro. music

5 seconds silence for your halt and salute

Then approx. 4 minutes 30 seconds of instructions. For example:-

1 minute "Phantom of the Opera"

1 minute 15 seconds "Meatloaf"

45 seconds "Abba"

1 minute "Thriller"

30 seconds "Phantom of the Opera"

Final halt and salute

I can use part of a track so, for example, I can put in the last 30 seconds of a track, or cut out the first part of a track.

Then the rest is up to you! Instrumental music is best as it is sometimes difficult to cut lyrics, although it can be done. You do not have to canter and except for your first and last halt at X you can ignore the markers! So come on everyone, this will be the last year we hold dressage to music unless we get more entries. If you can walk and trot you can do DTM and it is far more fun than ordinary dressage and if you go wrong, no one knows. Charlotte and I put 2 circles into our pair's routine because we were ahead of our music and the judge commented on how smooth our moves were!

This offer is only open to members of BHRC, I will make a CD for anyone but at a cost of £5 to cover my time and the CD.

Tricia Budd

Just in case you didn't see the local paper here is the press release on the wonderful news on three of our Junior members.

## **Blackdown Hills Riding Club – Press Release July 09**

### **Success for Local Riding club at national dressage Championship**

Blackdown Hills Riding Club dressage team was delighted to bring home the winnings from the Badminton Inter-Riding Club Team Championships, held at Badminton Estate (by kind permission of the Duke of Beaufort) on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

The team consisted of three riders based in Cullompton, Devon, - Yaz Mills riding Pencarder Talk Talk, Rebecca Eccles on Stafford Salander, and Ginny Whales, riding Villeneuve.

The three girls have competed together for several years for the Blackdown Hills Riding, but this was one of their best wins so far, commented Claire Dean, Riding Club team trainer. "The girls work so hard, with their training – it was well deserved."

The Blackdown Hills Riding Club covers a large area of the Blackdown Hills and surrounding areas. It is a very friendly small riding club and welcomes contact from new members at any time. For further details of forthcoming events and activities please check out the website:

[www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com](http://www.blackdownhillsridingclub.com)



From left to right, Ginny Whales, Rebecca Eccles, Yaz Mills

