

# Strathclyde Dressage Group

## Newsletter

February - March 2010

A belated Happy New Year to all our members - we have reached a tally of 100 with the addition of Karen Baxter, Kirsty Brownlie, Amanda Martin, Agnes McMulkin, Barbara Miller and Alison Noble.

### Schooling

#### Ailsa Gilchrist

Every second Tuesday evening at *Greenfields*. Cost £30.50 for 45 mins. Tel. Nesta Gilliland on 01357 440296

Every second Thursday at *Greenfields*. Cost £22 for 30 mins. Tel. Jane McGee on 01698 886111

*Riglaw*, weather permitting, fortnightly. Cost £20 for 45 mins. Tel. Frances on 01505 850279

*Waterside* every second Wednesday morning, contact Angela McKinna on 01560 480516 or 07789 997854. Moved to an indoor venue (George Babe's) for the winter!

*Sandyflat* Jen Coffey also organises schooling with Ailsa at Sandyflat. This is open to SDG members at a subsidised cost. Each session will be on a Saturday, private lessons, - £30.50 per lesson. The dates are as follows: - 13<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> February and every 2 weeks thereafter. To book please contact Jen direct :- email [jcoffey@uk.ey.com](mailto:jcoffey@uk.ey.com) or mobile 07939 527394

#### Yvonne MacFarlane

Yvonne will be at *Greenfields* on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please ring Nesta for details.

#### David Gatherer

David has been teaching at Drumley, nr Mossblown, but after the March session (which is full) he will not be teaching there until October.

### Points Series Update

A big thanks for your continued support at shows. Here is the current leaderboard.

Name	Total
Jennifer Rentoul	12
Sheila McKechnie	9
Gillian Sleight	6
Isobel Forsyth	4
Alasdair Drummond	3
Katie Drummond	3
Inez Wait	3
Shaun Sands	3
Ros Bryson	3
Allan Arnott	3
Thelma Black	3
Meron Reid	3
Mags Dean	3
Amanda Fergusson	3
Pat Bell	3
Lesley McLauchlan	3
Judy Wickman	3
Marion Reid	3
Linda Porter	3
Angie Black	3
Mary Pearson	3

### Pilates class

A 4 week Pilates taster at Radio City in Kilbirnie is starting weekly on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb until 8<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30pm until 8:45pm cost for 4 weeks £24 per person, payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> night.

Mats are available. Wear loose fitting clothes and bring a towel. Members wishing to take part should book a place with Linda on 01505 503160

### SDG Dates for your Diary

The members' competition planned for 24 January was cancelled because of the bad weather but we hope that will make you even keener to get back into action in February.

26 February 2010 (Friday)

Members' Competition, Ingliston, 5.30 - 9.30 pm

18 April 2010 (Sunday)

Members' Competition, all day, Sandyflat

5 Jun 2010 (Saturday)

Open competition, all day, Rowallan

8 August 2010 (Sunday), note change of date Summer Open Show, all day, Eglinton Park

We are eagerly seeking helpers for the above competitions and in particular the February Members' competition. This is an evening show (an experiment as it is not easy to get indoor venues at weekends) and is indoors so it should be quite a pleasurable experience, so go on, get in touch and let us know your availability. Please contact Fiona Rawson if you can be of any use, as a few more helpers are needed.

#### AGM

Last, but by no means least, the AGM is pencilled in for 26th April at Hags Castle Golf Club (just off J1 on the M77).

To keep up to date, remember you can look at our website, which is looked after by Alan Arnott. The address is [www.sdqnews.co.uk](http://www.sdqnews.co.uk). You can also email us with any comments, photographs or suggestions at [info@sdqnews.co.uk](mailto:info@sdqnews.co.uk)



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