

Strathclyde Dressage Group

Newsletter August - September 2010

Competition Results

Open Show at Rowallan on 26th June

Class 1 Prelim 12 Judge: Susan Malyon

1st	Angie Black	Wee Jimbo
2nd	Debbie Rodwell	Darcy
3rd	Linda Porter	Darco
4th	Susan Crookston	Alter Ego
5th	Esther Knox	Tigger
6th	Elaine Simpson	Loesje

Best Junior

Hannah Nathan Pepsi

Class 2 Prelim 15 Judge: Linda Barnes

1 st	Esther Knox	Tigger
(Best Member)		
2nd	Carole White	Verona
3rd	Janis McLellan	Platano
4 th	Linda Porter	Darco
5 th	Judy Wickman	Fantasia
6 th	Debbie Rodwell	Rositta

Class 3 Novice 22 Judge: Glenys McKee

1 st	Stephanie Kirkwood	Stone River III
(Best Member)		
2nd	Kirstine Bissett	Sterling II
3rd	Frances Baker	Just Felix
4th	Susan Burr	Molly
5th	Kate Carruthers	Ballygrey Mist
6th	Susan Beaton	Stooshie

Class 4 Novice 28 Judge: Linda Barnes

1st	Carole White	Verona
2 nd	Angie Black	Wee Jimbo
(Best Member)		
3rd	Michele Cano	Charleston
4th	Susan Beaton	Stooshie
5th	Carolyn Bateson	Chanter
6th	Susan Crookston	Alter Ego

Class 5 E42 Judge: Glenys McKee

1st	Kirstine Bissett	Sterling II
2 nd	Stephanie Kirkwood	Stone River III
(Best Member)		
3rd	Carolyn Bateson	Chanter
4th	Michele Cano	Charleston
5th	Susan Burr	Molly
6th	Kate Carruthers	Ballygrey Mist

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.

Lanrig Farm, Muirhead (new venue)

Jen Coffey organises schooling with Ailsa at Muirhead. Each session will be on a Saturday, fortnightly, costing £25 per lesson. To book please contact Jen on 07939 527394.

Yvonne MacFarlane

Yvonne will be at *Greenfields* once a month in August and September. Please ring Nesta for details.

We have been contacted by Christine Graham, who has trained dressage riders at all levels from Prelim to Grand Prix and has worked with Carl Hester for many years. She is now based in SW Scotland and is available to teach throughout Scotland. If you are interested in having lessons with Christine, please e-mail SDG (info@sdgnews.co.uk).

Combined Training Cancelled

The combined training that was due to take place on 24th July was cancelled due to lack of interest. For those who enjoy dressage and jumping there will be a similar competition at Ingliston on 11th September, see below for further details.

Chosen Charity

At the recent AGM it was decided that the charity we will be fund raising for over the next year will be WHW (World Horse Welfare, previously ILPH). £1 per entry fee has been added onto the standard fee for the Open Show at Eglinton. The amount collected will go towards the improvement of the WHW centre at Belwade Farm in Aberdeenshire.

New Members

Two new members joined in June; welcome to Liz McKay and Joyce Scott.

Forthcoming Competitions

8 August 2010 (Sunday) Summer Open Show, Eglinton Park.

The Bill and Ann Bowes Memorial Trophy will be presented to the SDG member with the highest percentage score on the day and the David McCulloch Memorial Trophy will be presented to the SDG member attaining the highest percentage in the Elementary 42 level. Two more good reasons for renewing your membership before the show!

As always, helpers are urgently required, please contact Glenys on 01505 842419 if you can help, even if it is just for half a day.

11th September 2010 (Saturday) Combined training with Kilmacolm and Kilallan RC at Ingliston.

Further information will be available on the website and schedules will be sent out.

HORSE FOR SALE

Victor is an 8yo 16hh warmblood (Gran Corrado x Ramona, grandsire Grannus). He has good, natural paces and is well mannered and easy to work with. Enjoys jumping (can pop 1.20 and will easily go higher) and work in general. He travels well in lorry or trailer, with or without company. No problems, no vices. He has not competed due to owner's (non-horse related) health issues, which have finally led to the decision to part with him.
Good price to a good home.

Please contact Alan Arnott at alan@alanarnott.net or 07788 923191

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