

# Strathclyde Dressage Group

## Newsletter Spring 2011

### Competition results

Joint Combined Training, Ingliston

13<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Class 1 P7 Judge Ailsa Gilchrist, 60 cm

Rider	Horse	Dressage	SJ	Total	Place
Kirstin Bell	Casper	128	0	128	1
Linzi McDade	Renzo	130	4	126	2
Jennifer Stewart	Ninety Nine	125	0	125	3
Charlotte Reta	Gadget	119	0	119	4

Best Dressage Esther Knox (144)

Class 2 P7 Judge Ailsa Gilchrist, 75 cm

Rider	Horse	Dressage	SJ	Total	Place
Alison Morrissey	Fritz	151	0	151	1 Best SDG
Joanne Cameron	Greenburn Sun	148	0	148	2
Judith McAught	Westend Boy	138	0	138	3
Iain Couttie	Gino	137	4	133	4
Hilary Baxter	Charles	130	0	130	5 Best KKRC
Leigh Harkins	Captain Sensible	127	0	127	6

Class 3 P14 Judge Glenys McKee, 90 cm

Rider	Horse	Dressage	SJ	Total	Place
Lynsey Galloway	Dauntless Night	171	4	167	1
Fiona Muirhead	Skye	156	0	156	2
Lucy Addison	Oscar	155	0	155	3
David Gatherer	Toadstool	157	4	153	4 Best KKRC
Nesta Gilliland	Blue	156 (54)	8	148	5
Muriel Colquhoun	Banjo Paterson	148 (50)	0	148	6

Class 4 N28 Judge Glenys McKee, 1m

Rider	Horse	Dressage	SJ	Total	Place
Debbie Rodwell	Gairloch Bay	175	0	175	1 Best KKRC
David Gatherer	Bingo	172	0	172	2
Sam Souter	Ruzzamachus	170	0	170	3
Emma Stewart	Lake Street Freddie	162	0	162	4
Iain Couttie	Marley	159	0	159	5
Hannah Watson	Molly	158	0	158	6

**Linda Barnes**

Congratulations to Linda Barnes, who is now a listed dressage judge on List 4. Also, get well soon wishes, as Linda has been in hospital.

**Catriona Varini**

Catriona Varini resigned as our treasurer, due to impending motherhood. Emma arrived on 5th March weighing in at 10lbs, congratulations and our best wishes go to Catriona and David.

For the time being, financial matters should be referred to Glenys; all requests for payment or funds to be paid in must be received in time to be in the books before 31<sup>st</sup> March, the end of our financial year.

### Mirrors for Training

We have received advertising material from "Mirrors for Training" with a special introductory offer of £290 plus delivery plus VAT. Anyone interested, contact Glenys or look at their website [www.mirrorsfortraining.co.uk](http://www.mirrorsfortraining.co.uk).

### Shows – the future?

The Combined Training Show was organised by KKRC; it became a full day Combined Training instead of half day pure dressage because Ingliston will no longer accept half day hires.

It made a small profit, but not enough to wipe out the losses incurred by SDG at the shows scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> October (lost £59) and 28<sup>th</sup> November (cancelled due to weather so we forfeited deposit of £40).

All the shows had low entries and were very short of volunteers to help with the administration and work on the day.

It has not been possible to arrange a date for Eglinton Park this summer, due to changes within the park and clashes with other competitions.

The AGM will be on Monday 11th April at Hags Castle Golf Club (just off J1 on the M77) at 7.30 for 8pm. Before then please all consider the following and let us have your ideas: write to or phone Glenys or e-mail Helen at [drhlgreen@btinternet.com](mailto:drhlgreen@btinternet.com).

1. We cannot continue to run shows at a loss. Unless members are prepared to commit to entry, and to helping with the

running, it is suggested that we do not book any shows for this season.

2. We can continue to run as a "training only" club for this season, subsidising as we do at present.
3. We could wind up the Group, in which case we need to decide what to do with the trophies and funds that we have, and a few other assets (score-sheets, rosettes, arenas, set-up).

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT MEMBERS MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN BEFORE THE AGM SO THAT FINAL DECISIONS CAN BE MADE THEN.**

### 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* (G69 9HU) Jen Coffey organises schooling with Ailsa at Muirhead. Each session will be on Saturday or Sunday, fortnightly, costing £25 per lesson. To book please contact Jen on 07939 527394 or e-mail her ([Jennifer.coffey@rbs.co.uk](mailto:Jennifer.coffey@rbs.co.uk)).

#### Yvonne MacFarlane

Yvonne is at *Greenfields* once a month; her next visit will be 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please ring Nesta for details.

The *David Gatherer* lessons at Drumley have finished for the summer and will re-start in October.



### Points Series Update

A big thanks to those of you who have helped at shows. Here is the leaderboard as of December 2010.

Name	Total
Linda Allen	9
Ailsa Gilchrist	9
Jennifer Rentoul	6
Susan Burr	6
Esther Knox	6
Marion Boyle	3
Isobel Forsyth	3
Gail Morrison	3
Evie Cumming	3
Janey Russell	3
Mary Pearson	3

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