

Sandyflat 24th October

Class 1 Intro A Judge Glenys McKee

rider	horse	score	%	place
Stephanie Kirkwood (J)	Countess Sinead	160	69.57	1 (BJ) (BM)
Aileen Curle	Dunedin Fortune	153	66.52	2
Thelma Black	Pixie	147	63.91	3
Lizzie Connor (J)	Max	146	63.48	4
Louise Arbuckle (J)	Pebble Dash	142	61.74	5

Class 2 Prelim 12 Judge Glenys McKee

rider	horse	score	%	place
Louise McDonald	Dynamo	172	68.8	1
Marion Reid	Centre Stage	165	66	2 (BM)
Linda Porter	Donny	164 (54)	65.6	3
Judy Wickman	Fantasia	164 (52)	65.6	4
Carole White	Verona	163	65.2	5
Marion Boyle	Biddy	161	64.4	6
Mandy McCulloch	Teddy	135	54.0	BJ

Class 3 Novice 25 Judge Sheila McKechnie

rider	horse	score	%	place
Carole White	Verona	168 (54)	67.2	1
Louise McDonald	Dynamo	168 (54)	67.2	1
Carolyn Bateson	Chanter Greyfel	168 (54)	67.2	1(BM, best young horse)
Frances Pearson	Olivia	163	65.2	4
Marion Boyle	Biddy	162 (52)	64.8	5
Suzy Reid	Dramatiste	162 (52)	64.8	5

Class 4 Elementary 42 Judge Glenys McKee

rider	horse	score	%	place
Suzy Reid	Dramatiste	217	67.81	1
Alison Morrissey	Frits	210	65.63	2 (BM)
Mary Pearson	Erica	203	63.44	3

Class 5 Medium 63 Judge Glenys McKee

rider	horse	score	%	place
Alison Morrissey	Frits	184	63.44	1 (BM)
Mary Pearson	Erica	180	62.06	2

BJ = Best Junior, BM = Best Member

Rosenallie salver for Best Young Horse (member) was won by Carolyn Bateson on Chanter Greyfel and winner of the Jean Service trophy for best overall percentage by a member went to

Stephanie Kirkwood on Countess Sinead, congratulations to them both.

Despite the weather there was a good turnout for the prelim and novice classes. Because of the low turnout for the Intro test we have decided not to run this test again. A big thank you to Glenys who did a marathon judging session as the original judge did not appear!

Schooling Dates

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. Moving to an indoor venue 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 (apart from 22nd December), private lessons - £30.50 per lesson. The dates are as follows:-.2009 - 5th, 19th & 22nd December 2010 - 2nd Jan, 16th Jan, 30th Jan, 13th Feb, 27th Feb and every 2 weeks thereafter. To book please contact Jen direct:- email jcoffey@uk.ey.com or mobile 07939 527394

Yvonne MacFarlane

Yvonne will be at *Greenfields* on Saturday 12th December. Please ring Nesta for details.

David Gatherer

David will be teaching at Drumley, nr Mossblown (directions on the factsheet) on Tuesday 15th December. Please contact Linda Porter on 07986880461 if you are interested.

Points Series Update



Strathclyde Dressage Group

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

New Members

Four new members have joined since the last newsletter bringing the total to 94. Please welcome Isabel Breen, Kate Carruthers, Kerry Mullin and Gillian Sleight to the SDG.

SDG Dates for your Diary



24 January 2010 (Sunday)

Members' Competition, Ingliston, 1- 5 pm

You should have received your competition schedule by now. Please contact Esther Knox if you can help out for the afternoon.

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

1 August (Sunday)

Open competition, all day, Eglinton Park

We are eagerly seeking helpers for the above competitions and in particular the January and February Members' competition. These are only half day shows and are indoors so it should be quite a pleasurable experience, so go on, get in touch and let us know your availability.

As you know Ingliston is an excellent venue for shows but this comes at a cost so we really need to fill the time we have with as many tests as possible. We have provided the venue, now it's up to you folks to come out to make use of it. Help us make this format of Members Competition a success by coming along to compete.

Ruth Edge Demo

Over 100 people enjoyed Ruth's demo on 27th November at Ingliston. She covered dressage on a young horse (the beautiful Zero), dressage to music (with PC Wilson) and jumping (with the cheeky Applejack), clearly explaining what she was doing and impressing us all with her enthusiasm and insistence on getting things right before moving on. Thanks to Fiona Rawson for organising the event.

And Finally...



Everyone on the SDG Committee wishes you all a merry Christmas and a very happy, healthy and successful New Year.

To keep up to date, remember you can look at our website, which is looked after by Alan Arnott. The address is www.sdgnews.co.uk. You can also email us with any comments, photographs or suggestions at info@sdgnews.co.uk



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