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South Brent Riding Club Newsletter

Chairman's Letter

I always think the snowdrops are telling us Spring is just around the corner. It is a good time to take stock of forage as February and March can still be demanding. It's been several years since we have been without water due to frozen pipes and not able to turn out some mornings because of ice.

I would like to think the cold snap is behind us and we are now able to return to the saddle.

There are very few sports which require such dedication as we have experienced during the last few challenging months. I hope this hard work is rewarded in the coming year and you all reach your individual goals.

Richard

SBRC Membership Renewal 1st March 2010

Please ensure that you renew your membership by 1st March 2010. Renewals received after this date will be subject to additional £5 joining fee.

After much deliberation, this year's membership renewal has been increased to £20.00. In line with this, the New Joining Fee has increased to £25.00.

As many of you will appreciate, the Club has not imposed an increase in membership fees for quite sometime, even though other increases are imposed upon us.

This increase will ensure our members continue to receive a varied range of activities, quarterly newsletter, a fully operational website, and it will enable us to consider the possibility of purchasing equipment for competitions, such as an additional set of dressage markers and boards, and eventually a full set of show jumps.

The Committee hopes that this necessary step will not chase anyone away and that we will continue to receive your full support in our attempts to maintain a fun, active and progressive Club.

Your Renewal form is included with this Newsletter

Any enquiries, please contact Janet Watts, Membership Secretary

'Have a Go At'....Riding in Formation For Quadrille / Pairs Dressage

Sunday 28th February From 2pm
The Brook, Bittaford, by kind permission of Peggy Douglas

Make up your own foursome for a Quadrille, come with a chosen Pair Partner, or just take pot luck, but most of all come for fun! This informal session would also be of use for young horses to become used to "working in" in close quarters with other horses.

The Quadrille, ridden to music and in costume can take you to Olympia! SBRC have been very successful in the past and perhaps there is a team out there who would like to fly the flag again? Pairs dressage can be ridden @ the Summer Qualifiers and a win will take you to the championships, so why not "Have a Go?"

£6 per rider per 1 x hour session. 4 riders per session
Contact Jeannie Frape for more details

The Clinics booking form is enclosed with this Newsletter for your use.



SBRC 25th
ANNIVERSARY

South Brent Riding Club is
25 years old in 2010.
Watch out for Anniversary
Celebrations this year!

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- ★ **Coming soon...** ★
- ★ Skittles ★
 - ★ Hog Roast ★
 - ★ Treasure Hunt ★
 - ★ Competitions ★
 - ★ Evening Clear ★
 - ★ Round Jumping ★
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Editor's Corner

Where has the time gone? I can't quite believe it was a year ago that I was compiling the first Hoof Prints Newsletter. However, here I am with Newsletter number 5!

Your enthusiastic and hard working Committee has pulled out all the stops this year and events planned include a Pleasure Ride, Gymkhana, Showing, Show Jumping, Treasure Hunt not to mention social events such as Skittles, Hog Roast and the hugely popular Pub Quiz.

So come on everyone, make 2010 your year to get really involved in SBRC and remember, I am always keen for you to send articles in for publication in the Newsletter.

Juliet

Your Riding Club.....Your Riding News

Spring Supper
 Friday 12th March 7pm for 7.30pm
 California Inn, California Cross
 Modbury

Join us at this really friendly social event and meet other SBRC members and their guests. Enjoy a three course meal with coffee and mints for only £16.95 per person

Booking form with this Newsletter
 See you there!

GREAT FOOD: GREAT COMPANY: GREAT VALUE

REMEMBER!
 Keep checking out our website:
www.southbrentrc.co.uk
 for Event Updates

Dartmoor Driving Demo
 Michelcombe, Holne
 Sunday 11th April at 10am

Spend half a day in the company of Johnnie and Maggie Arden and learn how to harness up, watch a practical demonstration in the stages of starting horses and ponies for driving and go on a short carriage drive.

Cost £10 which will include Tea and Coffee

This promises to be a fascinating day so get involved and contact Janet Watts for more details and directions.
 The Clinics booking form is enclosed with this Newsletter for your use.



Skittles and Buffet Evening
 Friday 14th May 7.30pm
 Westward Inn, Lee Mill
 Contact Richard Eastmond or Juliet Wells for further details. Booking form to follow in May Newsletter



The Committee would like to express our sincere thanks to one of our members who has very kindly donated Sponsorship to the Club. This has helped us to keep entry fees lower in our Competitions this season.

SBRC Merchandise Now Available

Baseball Caps, Polo Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Saddle Cloths and more ... all available to purchase at a very reasonable price!

Contact Andrea Newton for more details

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SBRC Riders in the News.....Jayne's Quest to Help the Heroes
This quarter, we have a special feature on SBRC member and team stalwart; Jayne Hotter who suffered spinal injuries in a nasty fall last October . Jayne is now aiming to take part in the Horses 4 Heroes Sponsored Ride through Windsor Great Park in July.
Here is her story and how you can help....

Inspired to rise to the challenge....

On the 18 October 2009 whilst competing at Bicton Cross Country course, Jayne took an awkward tumble at a fence and ended up in hospital with burst vertebrae in her spine. After a week of tests, scans and x-rays, Jayne was allowed home, strapped in a back brace with strict instructions not to move. Further tests are imminent to determine whether a spinal cage will be required. The prognosis for Jayne's future in the saddle is also under question. However, the sheer determination which Jayne has to return to the saddle as soon as possible, has inspired her to set her own goal and take on the challenge to raise money in support of **Help for Heroes**. Jayne's aim is to be back in the saddle and fit enough to undertake the **Horses for Heroes sponsored ride on the 10th July**.

How it all began....

Born on the 6th May 1964, Jayne was very lucky to grow up amongst ponies and horses, as her parents Martin and Carroll Hotter owned a Hunting and Livery Yard nr. Ashburton in Devon. You could say "Jayne was destined to be an equestrian, one way or another". At an early age, membership with the local pony club became a full time activity. Dedication and her love of all riding, led to Jayne riding with fellow members of her pony club, in the Prince Phillip Cup Games for 5

years, aged 10-15yrs. Further claims to fame arrived at the age of 12 yrs, an opportunity to appear in the very popular 70's T.V program Horses Galore presented by Susan King came Jayne's way. And in great style, Jayne managed to fall of her trusty steed and break her ankle, (which required a pin or two) in front of a larger audience than expected. Not put off by this little setback, Jayne carried on competing at local gymkhanas, pony club events, hunter trials, hunting and show jumping .

Soon Jayne's interest was grabbed by the adrenalin of team chasing and point to point racing. Fuelled by her father's new interest in building up their own string of homebred horses, the racing and training boots were definitely on Green for GO. Success came to the Hotters with homebred Winners such as Glen Sheban and Brittany Falkland. Glen was trained by Jayne until she sustained a broken pelvis in a fall. Raced by Gerald Penfold, Glen Sheban achieved glory with a win. Brittany Falkland proved a worthy mount for Janine Mills, with the pair also gaining a win during their partnership, for the Hotters. After 15yrs travelling the country both to race, team chase and BHT competitions, Jayne experienced what could have been an end to her riding career forever, in Leicestershire. It was at the Atherstone Team Chase on 26th September 1999, that Jayne sustained a serious fall, breaking 4

vertebra in her spine. Months of rest and treatment resulted in her decision to **WITHDRAW FROM ALL FORMS OF RACING AND JUMPING**.

Side Saddle to the rescue....

Introduced by a friend, Jayne and all her horses took up training in the art of Side Saddle riding. As with everything Jayne embarks upon, she did so with great enthusiasm and became a member of the Side Saddle Association and represented Area 16 in competitions and displays all over the country.

Avid Riding Club Member....

Through thick & thin Jayne has been a regular British Riding Club member, supporting a number of the clubs in Area 19, competing as an individual and as a team member in all disciplines.

Sponsoring Jayne....

To sponsor Jayne and support her efforts in raising as much money as possible for the Help for Heroes, Horses4Heroes campaign please contact **Andrea Newton**

Thank you for reading about Jayne and her cause. **GOOD LUCK JAYNE.**



Clinic Info

CLINIC BOOKINGS AT THE BROOK

Would all members please note that entries for Clinics at The Brook must be received one full week prior to the Clinic date.

This rule must be strictly adhered to.

Team Talk

Important Notice to Team Members

Please ensure that your Vaccination Certificate is sent to your Team Coordinator by the date requested in order for them to be checked by the Veterinary Surgeon.

Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the event.