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South Brent Riding Club Newsletter

SOUTH BRENT RIDING CLUB
25th ANNIVERSARY

SUMMER BALL



FRIDAY 16TH JULY
7.30PM FOR 8.00PM

AT
THE ELFORDLEIGH HOTEL
PLYMPTON PL7 5EB

THREE COURSE MEAL WITH COFFEE & MINTS

DISCO AND LIVE GROUP "IT TAKES TWO"

CARRIAGES 1AM

BLACK TIE

£35.00 PER TICKET

TO BOOK TICKETS AND FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT LIZ LAVERS ON
07890 515015

DISCOUNTED ROOMS AVAILABLE-CONTACT
ELFORDLEIGH HOTEL 01752 336428 & MENTION SBRC

Hello from our Chairman

2010 will be one of the most exciting years for the Club. We have an extremely busy schedule which, with our forward planning, will take us well into August. As always we endeavour to reach all abilities and levels. This together with our social events will, I hope, encourage you to take part. We enjoy your participation and your company.

Due to a very kind donation we have a brand new website which will be available very soon; I just have to say a big thank you.

The website will be updated on a regular basis with all relevant information

This being our 25th Anniversary means its Party Time—please come and celebrate with us. I promise it will be good fun! Tickets for the 25th Anniversary Ball at the Elfordleigh are available, and various events throughout the year will mark this exciting landmark in the Club's history.

Thank you all for your continued support

Richard

IMPORTANT—REVISED DATES

Clear Round Jumping—Redpost,
Totnes 6-8pm £3.00/ round

Wednesdays: 19th May, 7th July, 28th July,
25th Aug, 8th Sept.

Height of fences—as low or high as you
like—you decide!

SOUTH BRENT RIDING CLUB
25TH ANNI VERSARY SHOW
FOUR EVENT DAY

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2010
AT LEY FARM, CALIFORNIA CROSS

DRESSAGE, SHOWING, GYMKHANA,
BHS TREC OBSTACLES

FUN DOG AND TERRIER SHOW
SCHEDULE ENCLOSED



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Olympia? Here we come?
Riding in Formation
Sunday 28th February
The Brook Ugborough

Several members enjoyed an afternoon with Pam Melville who gave them training and advice on riding in a quadrille. Under Pam's expert guidance, the riders were soon performing a number of exercises.

All who took part thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we will certainly look at organising another afternoon.



Thank you so much to Pam for all her help and



to Jeannie for organising the event and for providing the refreshments. Thanks also to Peggy Douglas for allowing us to once again use The Brook

SBRC CHARITY PLEASURE RIDE

Open to any BRC members

SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2010

FROM: Downton Park Farm, Dittisham, TQ6 0JD
By kind permission of Shirlea & Keith Wotton

A circular ride through **bluebell** woods, **fields**,
bridlepaths & **country** lanes

with spectacular views over the River Dart

Approx 10 miles but with option of a longer circuit.
Maps and/or markers provided.

Start your ride any time between 10 am – 2 .p.m.

**If you would like a particular start time
please
contact Jeannie Frape**

**Otherwise, Turn Up and Ride, singles, pairs
groups, all welcome.**

**Entry Fee: £5.00 per rider to be divided
between SBRC & DEVON AIR AMBULANCE**

Membership update!

If you haven't received your 2010 Membership Card, don't panic! There has been a delay at BRC and cards will be issued shortly!



Skittles and Buffet
Evening
Westward Inn, Lee
Mill
Friday 14th May
7.30pm

A chance for SBRC members and guests to show off their bowling skills and to meet other members at this friendly social event.

ONLY £9 per person

AREA 19 QUALIFIERS 2010

SUNDAY 23RD MAY
SHOW JUMPING
WOODHALL, EXBOURNE

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE
ONE DAY EVENT
SOUTHCOTT FARM, WINKLEIGH

SUNDAY 11TH JULY
SUMMER DRESSAGE
CHYVERTON, TRURO



GOOD LUCK TO OUR TEAMS
THIS YEAR

Richard Dalton Eastmond
Sand School Repair and Installations
Specialising in Equine Fencing
Stable Maintenance
Planting Schemes
01752 896073

SBRC Website

South Brent Riding Club has a new website to coincide with its 25th Anniversary!

www.southbrentridingclub.co.uk



Team Talk

Area 19 Winter Dressage Qualifiers

This year (2010) the Winter Dressage Qualifiers for Area 19 came hard on the heels of quite a long period of extreme weather, ice, snow, frozen ground and even frozen all weather schools.

With this in mind it was very brave of the members of the two teams that we hosted from SBRC to even put their names forward! Each team had two members with no BD points riding BRC H12 and two members with a maximum of 124 BD points riding N25. BRC H12 is actually an Intermediate Horse Trials Test and incorporated some medium strides at trot which is an unusual movement in the equivalent of a Prelim Test.



Laura Drury

This Area competition is hard fought, only one team goes through to the finals at Hartpury College and this year there were twenty six teams competing at The Duchy College, tests were being ridden simultaneously in two arenas from 9 am until 5 pm.

In the early morning of a cold but dry day **Suzanne Dix** and **Louise Jones** were the opening riders of each arena, Suzanne and her lovely spotted horse, Jerry produced a nice test to gain 62% , Louise, who had joined us at the very last minute due to an "administrative hitch" which blighted Nikki Davis's third attempt to ride at this competition, and having had very little time to practice, gained 60% on Pia. Straight after this combination were the turns of **Kate**

Fletcher with Murphy and **Jo Johns** with Monaco. Kate's dressage horse Risky had been injured in the weeks before the event but, undaunted, she produced a very creditable test on her husband's hunting horse for a score of 63.2%! Jo and Monaco looked really on form and the score reflected this, Monaco gained 64.8% and an eventual 8th place in his arena, no mean feat with the strength of the competition that day.

After the lunch break **Caroline Hobson** and Silver Dollar were the first in for H12, they did a very tidy test and scored 60%, **Kate Arnold** followed with Mister Rufus (Red) and rode an extremely well thought out test for a score of 58.9%.



Kate Arnold

We now only had two more riders to go in the outdoor arena to ride N25, we needed a winner and we had a truly decisive one with **Kerry Marsh** and Stafford Boy, who had represented our club last year at the National Championships. She proved herself to be unbeatable by scoring 66.8% and being the eventual winner in this arena.

Laura Drury, was the last to ride and we were extremely grateful to her for jumping right in at the deep end as a brand new club member on a borrowed horse, but her competition experience came to the fore and she and Archidamus finished inside the first half of the

twenty six riders of that arena with a score of 57.6%.



Kerry Marsh

All in all our teams finished in 11th & 14th place out of the total 26 teams from Devon & Cornwall. Louise Jones also qualified for the second round of the Amtrust Equine BRC Competitions, the final of which is at Royal Windsor Horse Show. This is for horses who have gained less than 60 BD points. Good Luck Louise and very well done all team members, and thank you for the time and effort put in to your horses so that you could represent the Club at this level.

Teams:

South Brent Red: 11th
Suzanne Dix EBA Jereboam
Caroline Hobson Silver Dollar
Kerry Marsh Stafford Boy
Louise Jones Uthopia V11

South Brent Green: 14th
Kate Fletcher Murphy P
Kate Arnold Mister Rufus
Laura Drury Archidamus
Jo Johns Monaco

Jeannie Frape; Team Manager

Area 19 Indoor Novice Show Jumping Qualifier

Two teams of riders represented the Club at the Area Indoor Novice Show Jumping Qualifier in February. After an early start, the competition got underway and both teams did well with SBRC Blue finishing in 6th place and SBRC Red finishing in 10th place.

Julie Joseph, Andrea Smith, Wendy Briggs and Annabel Ross all collected Individual Non Qualifier Placings in their respective rounds.

Congratulations and thank you to all who represented the Club.

HELP WANTED!

If you can help out at any of the Area 19 Team Qualifiers eg Dressage Stewarding, Jump judging, Scoring etc etc please let Jeannie or Andrea know—we would be really pleased to hear from you.



Team Talk / Competition Results

Would you like to represent SBRC in a Dressage Team this summer? If so, Jeannie would love to hear from you! Read on....

SUMMER DRESSAGE
QUAIFIERS @ CHYVERTON, NR
TRURO
11TH JULY 2010

Dear Members,

This is a call for any club members who might be interested in joining either the Novice or Open Dressage or Riding Test teams for this summer. Details of tests and information regarding BD points is already on the new website but below you will also find an outline of the information.

The tests are ridden outside, most probably on grass arenas, needless to say the standard is high and there is always a very large entry. It would be advantageous for you and your horse to have been competing regularly and obtaining good scores well above 60% consistently. However, rising stars are also welcome!

Test for Novice Team of 4 is Prelim 12 (no BD points) you are also automatically entered for this test as an individual and if you are the

highest placed rider on the NON winning team in your arena you can qualify for the Championships. Open Teams (124 or less BD points) ride one of either N 24, 28, 30 & E45. You can also enter one of the tests as an individual.

Medium 61(2002) can be ridden as an individual.

Riding Tests are Novice BRC RT 11(2005) & 13 (2005) Advanced. You can have gained 60 and 124 BD points respectively and still enter these classes. A Team is made up of 2 x riders doing RT11 & 2 x riders RT13. I can send copies out for you to see if you are interested. These tests are judged on your riding rather than on the ability of the horse.

Pairs Class is BRC Pairs 4. Basically you make up your own tests but you must include 20 metres minimum each of: medium & free walk, trot on both reins, canter on both reins and some lengthened strides @ trot. Test must last no longer than 4 minutes, timed from your salute @ X after entry. Look

on You Tube to see examples and you can google "pairs dressage" and find some ideas from previously used tests. You must work stirrup to stirrup the majority of the test.

There is also an opportunity to ride Dressage To Music but you must be a Music member of BD.

Entry fees for each member of a team will be approx £16.00, but £6.00 of this will be refunded after the event. Similarly for each member of a Pair. On the subject of costs, the Qualifiers are being held at Chyverton, nr Truro this year. This is quite a way into Cornwall, perhaps, when teams have been organised, you might like to work out some sharing of transport to save money on diesel. The Championships are the w/e of 11th/12th Sept, in Lincolnshire! An even longer way to travel, but we had two members who made the journey last year, and they were extremely successful.

So, if you would like to discuss this with me please email: jettine@btopenworld.com

COMPETITION RESULTS

Spring Dressage
Cheston Equestrian Centre
Sunday 7th March 2010

Intro B

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| 1 st Karen Lisk | Zebedee |
| 2 nd Lisa Wookey | Blue Con Brio |
| 3 rd Zoe Hayter | Diptford Spice |
| =4 th Sarah Hall | Apache |
| =4 th Louise Creber | Pye |
| 6 th Anthony Loughran | Alfie |



Josie Mckenzie

Prelim 1

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| 1 st Karen Lisk | Zebedee |
| 2 nd Dominique Castle | Whitaker |
| 3 rd Lisa Wookey | Blue Con Brio |
| 4 th Josie Mckenzie | Woodfalls Duchess |
| 5 th Clair Bedell | Autumn Trail |
| =6 th Kate Davis | Tom |
| =6 th Karen Aylett | Amber Nectar II |

Novice 21

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| 1 st Josie Mckenzie | Woodfalls Duchess |
| 2 nd Julie Brand | Lima |
| 3 rd Kate Davis | Tom |

The Committee would like to thank our organiser; Jeannie Frape, our judge; Louise Jones, scorer; Nikki Davies & writer; Bettina Morgan.

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

Polite Reminder!

To all competitors at SBRC events—please remember to clean up after your horse and keep car parks at events clean and tidy!

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