

August 6th Showing Show Report

Due to personal circumstances, the original organisers had to pull out from running the show. Unfortunately, this was late on Thursday night before the show on Saturday. Friday morning was spent sending frantic text messages asking for help.

Thanks to Sally O, Linda H, two men with a van, we had a Working Hunter course. Two guys courtesy of Northaw Manor Equestrian Centre, (used to be Park Farm, Northaw) put up two rings. Linda P brought the refreshments and by 6.30 Fri night we had three rings ready for the show on Saturday.

Forgot to mention also had to find two judges as two had dropped out.

Somehow it all came together and at 8.15 on Saturday morning, two lorries and a trailer were waiting for the field to be unlocked. .

Weather was good only a few drops of rain. We had a few complaints, you can't please everybody. I also had a few people say thank you for a lovely show that made it worthwhile!!

A big thank you to our stand- in judges. Karen (who was out for a cycle ride and was bibbed and tooted at by Sally) and Emma (who was teaching at a local yard and stopped by Dawn S) they did an excellent job.

Could not have pulled the show off without the support of Sally, Linda H. Secretaries on the day, Linda & Louise P, their sharer Alice. Stewards, Nicki, Alice, Lisa our first aider Ian and any one else I have forgotten to mention they certainly took most of the stress away!!

Not many members competed but having said that approx £500 was raised from the show.

Organizing Showing is definitely not my thing, give me Show Jumping any day.!!!

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