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North Mymms Riding Club



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Anything you would like to see in the next newsletter ?

Reports/Adverts/Messages ! Please call 07709 307327 or 01707 659832 or email me at: sally@thebyway.co.uk



Chairman's Chat

Barbara Ward

Chairman

It's been a while since the last newsletter, however we have a marvelous new website that has all the reports/results posted on a regular basis.

2011 was a busy year. We held a Quiz night and an Endurance Talk. At Woodhurst we ran 5 Show Jumping, 3 Dressage and a Children's Show. At the Club Field, 2 Showing Shows, 1 Evening Dressage & we also hosted a Dressage Show at Northaw Manor Equestrian Centre.

The Club sent Senior/ Junior teams and Individuals to all the Area 7 competitions, & a team for an Endurance ride. Reports are on the website.

We recently held our Presentation Ball at Homestead Court Hotel, report and list of winners are in the newsletter.

The first Area 7 event in 2012 is Indoor Show Jumping at Keysoe on 19 February. If you would like to represent the Club at any Area 7 competition please contact the Senior or Junior team rep, telephone numbers are on the front page.

Our first competition of 2012 is a Winter Dressage on 2 January, at Oaklands College, schedule is attached and on the website : north-mymms-riding-club.co.uk.

Hope to see you there!

Lastly, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !

Barb

RENEWALS

Don't forget renewals are now due. With this newsletter you will find attached the Renewal Form. Please send the completed form and your subscription to Mark Irwing before 31 January 2012 or your membership will lapse. If you are hoping to ride in the Show Jumping teams In February, Head Office must have a record of your renewal BEFORE 25 January. The Committee has decided that a small increase will be applicable. Please check the new fees for 2012

A FEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

THE CLUB FIXTURES LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

Indoor Showjumping Area Qualifier	19th February	Keysoe
Eventer Trial (FOH Challenge) Area Qualifier	4th March	Great Westwood
Indoor S/J ChampS & Winter Dressage Champs	7/8th April	Hartpury College
FOH Combined Training Area Qualifier	6th May	Cottenham Racecourse
Festival of the Hunter	2/3 June	Aston Le Walls
Showjumping & Style and Performance Qualifier	23rd June	Keysoe
Summer Dressage Area Qualifier	1st July	Wittering Grange
3 Day Event Championship	3-5th August	Aston Le Walls
Lincoln National Championships	15/16th September	Lincoln Showground
Dressage to Music Championships	6/7th October	Aintree

NON NMRC MEMBERS WHO WANT SCHEDULES

Email : enquiries@north-mymms-riding-club.co.uk

Or a large SAE to :

Barbara Ward, 17c St Catherines Road, Broxbourne, Herts EN10 7LG, Telephone 01992 445405

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We have a secure garden in the Broxbourne countryside, our own four acre paddock to walk in and direct access onto acres of public woodland. Dogs are kept in our home. Visits most welcome. Prices range from £15-£30 per calendar day.

Please phone **0790 431 2444** to speak to Julie Jones, we work our hardest to make this the place your dog would

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www.agri-supply.co.uk, or call them on **02032 873555**.

A pony walks into a bar and says "Bartender, may I have a drink?"

Bartender says "What? I can't hear you. speak up!"

"May I please have a drink?"

"What? You have to speak up!"

"Could I please have a drink?"

"Now listen, if you don't speak up I will not serve you."

"I'm sorry, I'm just a little hoarse."

SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that we must report the recent death of Stan Thorogood. Stan passed away on 2nd December and is survived by his five sons. Many of you knew Stan as the figurehead of Holly Hill Riding Club and a great help to NMRC. He always said that he and his wife Yvonne (also sadly missed in the past 18 months) were like BOGOF.... If one came, you always got the other one too!

Stan was also Area Representative for Area 7 for many years and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

ENDURANCE RIDING

Love Hacking or have a competitive edge? Then why not give endurance riding a go? The NMRC Endurance Team needs you! Look out for the Endurance training course that we shall be running in the spring.

This will give you an insight into this sport. It will show you that any rider, any horse or pony, can take part and that you and your mount do not need to be sensationally fit. At this level it is fun and not about going at a constant mad pace. It is all about timing and the amount of walk, trot and canter you do between check points. The competition rides are always very well marked and stewarded, and through amazing countryside. So, why not come and see what it is all about and give Endurance Riding a whirl.

Last year's NMRC Endurance Team at their first competitive ride, Wimpole Way.
Photo courtesy of West End Photography - www.west-end-photography.co.uk
Riders left to right - Glynis, Ros and Dawn



TEAMS TEAMS TEAMS!!!


If anyone would like to represent NMRC at area events please contact a member of the Committee.

We didn't manage to send as many teams as we would have liked last year and want to send as many as possible this year!!

DONT hesitate guys, we pay your entries, you just have to get there.

FLU/TET VACCINATIONS

With Qualifiers and Championships fast approaching it is really important to check that your flu vaccinations are up to date and that you know when the next one is due! Please use the flu vac checker here to make sure.



FLU VACCINATION CHECKER

	A	
1st Injection		
2nd Injection		21 DAYS 92 DAYS 21-Jan 01-Apr
3rd Injection		150 DAYS 215 DAYS 29-May 02-Aug

If primary injections were made BEFORE 1 January 2006

Step 1: Enter the first three dates of the flu vac history in the boxes in column A
ie: 1 Jun - 23 Jun - 27 Nov

Step 2: Check that the 2nd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 21 - 92 days range

Step 3: Ignore the 3rd injection (first booster 150 - 215 days after 2nd injection)

Step 4: If the first two primary injections are correct then check that all annual boosters since 1 January 2006 have been made within time

Step 5: Finally, check that the last injection was not on the day of competition/stabling or the preceding six days

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Step 1: Enter the first three dates of the flu vac history in the boxes in column A
ie: 1 Jun - 23 Jun - 27 Nov

Step 2: Check that the 2nd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 21 - 92 days range

Step 3: Check that the 3rd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 150 - 215 days range

Step 4: If all the foregoing are correct then check that the annual boosters have been made within time

Step 5: Finally, check that the last injection was not on the day of competition/stabling or the preceding six days

PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE 2011

This was our fourth year at the Homestead Court Hotel in Welwyn. As in previous years, the Hotel did us proud - good food, disco and facilities.

After another fantastic year of competitions, North Mymms Riding Club had another brilliant Presentation Ball. Everyone got to swop the jodhpurs and dirty boots for posh frocks and high heels, very high in some cases!

It was hard to recognise everyone without their horses and riding hats and everyone was very grateful to SBM Photographic for capturing the moment.

As everyone collected their rosettes and trophies, the hard work of the riders, their supporters and of course, the horses, throughout the year, all felt worthwhile.

Although it did feel a shame that you couldn't thank your horses, I'm sure they were happy in their warm stables and got extra treats the next day!

The evening was also an opportunity to thank everyone who made the great year of shows and events possible, especially Barbara Ward, our Chairlady, who did a fantastic job in her first year. I'm told it can only get easier Barbara!

Thanks were also expressed to all the helpers who set out dressage arenas and put away jumps in the dark, in the rain and the cold. The judges, the stewards etc. It is a shame only one can be awarded the Helpers Cup, but I think my father, Jason Grocock was a very worthy winner.

The Club donated half the proceeds from the £5.00 raffle to the Spinal Injury for Riders Fund - approximately £95.

Results and Photos (by kind permission of SBM Photographic – www.sbmphotographic.co.uk -) to follow at the end of this newsletter

Dawn

END OF YEAR POINTS WINNERS 2011

SENIOR DRESSAGE

1st GABI CANTIEN
2nd DAWN GROCOCK
3rd LISA HODGES
4th HELEN HAWKINS
5th CLARE CHAPMAN
6th NICOLA READ
6th JANET HUGHES-HALLETT

PURE ENIGMA
WHISKY
COMEX VAN OVARIS
ALBERT STAR
ZACK
FINIANS RAINBOW
BLADE

SENIOR SHOW JUMPING

1st BECKI MEARS
2nd LOUISE PATEMAN
3rd LISA HODGES
4th DAWN GROCOCK
5th MARK IRWING
6th CHLOE CHUDLEIGH

ROSE
DOLLY
FAIRY TALE OF NY
WHISKY
FOH BARON EAKLEY
FINCH

SENIOR SHOWING

1st WAYNE PARSONS
2nd LISA HODGES
2nd CHARLOTTE SHEPHERD
2nd MAGGIE RICHARDSON
5th DAWN GROCOCK
6th GABI CANTIEN
6th KAREN MACMURRAY
6th JACKIE HAWKES

ALFIE
COMEX VAN OVARIS
ZULU
CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE
WHISKY
PURE ENIGMA
ALCHEMIST
ASIA

SENIOR OVERALL

1st DAWN GROCOCK
2nd LISA HODGES
3rd GABI CANTIEN
4th BECKI MEARS
5th LOUISE PATEMAN
6th WAYNE PARSONS

WHISKY
COMEX VAN OVARIS
PURE ENIGMA
ROSE
DOLLY
ALFIE

SENIOR MORE THAN 1 HORSE

LISA HODGES

COMEX VAN OVARIS AND FAIRY TALE OF NY, CHARLIE BROWN, AJ CLOVER

JUNIOR DRESSAGE

1st ELLIE SCOTT
2nd JODIE HANIVER
3rd ELLIE SCOTT
4th LAURA MCCANNA

CARA
BERNARD
PIE
CASSIE

JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING

1st JODIE HANIVER
2nd CHLOE FRANCIS
3rd ELLIE SCOTT
4th AMY BARRETT
4th LILY INGRAM
6th AMY BARRETT

BERNARD
MY LUCKY CHARM
TOMMY
RUPERT
PUNCH
FLASH

JUNIOR SHOWING

1st CHLOE WHITE
2nd ELLIE SCOTT
3rd ELLIE SCOTT
4th HARRISON HODGE

ROOKERY JUMBLE
TOMMY
CARA
FOXLEAT SWEET THYME

JUNIOR OVERALL

1st JODIE HANIVER
2nd CHLOE FRANCIS
3rd ELLIE SCOTT
4th ELLIE SCOTT
5th AMY BARRETT
5th LILY INGRAM

BERNARD
MY LUCKY CHARM
CARA
TOMMY
RUPERT
PUNCH

JUNIOR MORE THAN ONE HORSE

ELLIE SCOTT

PIE, TOMMY AND CARA

HELPERS CUP

JASON GROCOCK

January



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
ONE AND ALL!!!**