



Newsletter

JANUARY 2012

Hi everyone,

Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you all had a good time over the recent festive period and managed to get some riding in despite the wind and rain.

Since the last newsletter we have seen the first event of the winter dressage series, the Area 2 Riding Test and the AGM and Trophy Presentation Night. All of these events are covered in more detail in this newsletter.

The first riding club event of 2012 is the second event of the winter dressage series which is on 22nd January. If you are entering don't wait too long as these events are getting a large number of entries and due to light restrictions the number of entries must be limited.

No doubt you are all planning your riding for 2012, good luck to you all and safe riding whether you are competing or simply happy hacking.

FUTURE EVENTS

OPEN

Winter league dressage at Lane Farm, Bedlington

22nd January 2012

18th March 2012

Sec: Carol Jordon

Schedule available on the website.

Postal members please contact Carol if you want a schedule

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If you aren't entering please consider coming along to help, even if it's only for an hour or so.

Thanks

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal for 2012 is now due. Membership forms can be obtained from the website at

<http://www.newcastlerc.org.uk/membership.html>

AGM & Trophy Presentation

The AGM and Trophy Presentation night was held at Stannington Village Hall on 1st December 2011. The event was well attended and a fabulous buffet was provided by the committee members. Emma Ryle and Lois Scholey almost wiped the board winning a vast number of rosettes and trophies between them.

The David Emery award is giving to the best volunteer, this is usually a non riding member. This year it was won by Alys Ferguson the club chairperson. Alys is a founder member of the Newcastle Riding Club and does a huge amount of work, not only for the riding club but for other equestrian organisations. This award was very well deserved and congratulations go to Alys and all other prize winners.

As a sign of our appreciation of Alys and all the work she does, she has been made an Honorary Life Member of the riding club.

Area 2 Dates

Show Jumping Qualifier
5 February 2012, Holmside Hall

Dressage and Windsor Qualifiers
25 February 2012, Holmside Hall

Winter League Show Jumping
4 March 2012, Holmside Hall

Winter League Indoor XC
10 March 2012, Holmside Hall

Combined Training Qualifier
24/25 March 2012, Holmside Hall

If you are interested in representing Newcastle Riding Club in Area 2 competitions or wish to know more please contact

Stacey Baister on 07921572722 or email: staceybaister@googlemail.com

Winter Dressage Series

Lane Farm, Bedlington

The first event in the winter dressage series took place on Sunday 21st November. The event was extremely well attended with a number of entries having to be returned due to over subscription.

It was a lovely sunny day, not snowing, raining or blowing a gale, a rare event for the riding club winter dressage.

Thanks go to all the helpers and judges who made this event go really smoothly and efficiently.

We look forward to seeing you at the next event on 22nd January.

Area 2 Riding Test

Lane Farm

The Area 2 Riding Test took place at Lane Farm on 27th November 2011.

It was a very windy day which meant some people were not able to get there. However, the Newcastle Red Team consisting of Stacey Baister, Clare Hart, Joanne Metcalfe and Alex Binks were 3rd in the seniors section. So congratulations go to them and well done to everyone who took part. Thanks also to those who went along to help or support the team.

N.R.C. COMMITTEE

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Details of Newcastle Riding Club events for 2012 and other local events in which you be interested will be added to the website in the near future.

If you have anything you would like to have included in the newsletter or on the website please let me know.

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