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See [www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk) for a full diary of forthcoming events.

**Wanted**

I am seeking a horse/rider partnership interested in attending fun rides, endurance GB pleasure rides and Trec pairs competitions throughout the forthcoming months.

Ideally, a horse/rider who enjoys a steadier pace with long slow canters, rather than everything turning in to a race! Zak my horse and I are looking for someone who is reliable, will be good company to chat with on the way around the routes and who will enjoy a burger/picnic after the ride! I have my own transport.

Please contact Emily on 07530193033

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**KINGS LEAZE RIDING CLUB**

*...newsletter*

April 2010

*Coming soon*

- > *Badminton course walk with William Miflin 29th April*
- > *Horsey summer social at Leyland Court Farm on 15th May*
- > *Carl Hester Yard visit on 25th May*
- > *KLRC dressage festival at Burrows Court on 31st May*
- > *Summer dressage series starting in June*

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All KLRC schedules are available on the website.

From your chairman

What a winter, but despite the bad weather, we've had a very busy time at Kings Leaze riding club. Only one dressage competition was cancelled and the subsequent ones were heavily subscribed with record entries and so we look forward to continuing support for the festival and the summer series.

It's been good to see old friends appearing at rallies, competitions and social events, as their or their horses' health improves. We have also been privileged to welcome new faces at numerous events and look forward to seeing them again. Every time I open publications, I see faces from Kings Leaze including Liz, Julia and Lauren in the Horse and Hound, Judy in the B.H.S. magazine and Lizzie in the Ridgeway Rider. I am sure there may be others I've missed; please let us know what you have done, if this is the case.

Recent events have been well supported. The bargain hunters were out in full force at the tack sale, the brains at the quiz, and the sporty ones at the skittles. The skittles raffle made £60 which was donated to the riding for the disabled and to the air ambulance. Thank you to Lynne Barrett for organising the tack sale, George for the skittles and the Lomas' for the Quiz.

So look forward to summer and book your club activities early, making sure you support everything, including the Carl Hester visit and Camp at the new venue of Pontispool and the new date of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

Celia Horner



Fancy trying your hand at Cross country but not got the confidence or are you a more experienced combination wanting to brush up on your skills...? KLRC are running another Cross Country clinic at Rabson Manor with William Miflin on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010. We will have groups for all abilities and the cross country course has plenty of fences to suit! Contact Nickie Coombs (01249 782772) for more details. Usual Riding Clubs rules apply including the wearing of approved body protectors. Cost £30 per person.

## Good News! £10 Vouchers for all members

Over the last three years, our club's finances have gone from strength to strength and we now have a healthy bank balance.

We have had a number of suggestions of how best to share this money with you and the committee has decided that the best way is for you each to receive a voucher for £10 to be spent on any club activity you like. If you do not wish to spend your voucher on an activity, you may use it towards your next year's subscription instead.

We hope that you will continue to enjoy and support all the club's varied rallies, competitions and social events, if there is anything you would like us to run for you, please don't hesitate to ask the committee.

Jenny Lomas (KLRC treasurer)

## Camp

No, we're not referring to the Carl Hester visit. It's time to get your forms in for our summer camp at Pontispool on June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The form is enclosed with the newsletter and needs to be returned to Sam Doyle ASAP!

## KLRC Tack Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped organise the tack sale in Badminton Village Hall.

It raised £164.00 which will be donated to Horseworld. I would like to thank Nicky Coombes and her mum for organizing the teas and delicious cakes on offer to buy and also to Katie and Emily who gave up their Friday evening to collect money on the door.

Thanks again to anyone who helped and hopefully I shall organise another later in the year.

Lynn Barrett

## Showjumping / eventing teams

The season started for teams with the forecast of heavy snow for the indoor showjumping so it seemed like the odds were against us when you consider the long freezing spell we'd had over the winter which limited the work both horses and riders received! Luckily on the day the overnight snow wasn't as bad as forecast through the good organization of Frampton Family RC and the Hartpury team the car parks and horse walk areas we all cleared and safe for the horses and riders so the event went ahead as planned!

We had two teams representing KLRC this year, The red team was Liz Harding on Mount Edgecumbe Mulberry, Chris Ticehurst on Sir Darcy, Steph Hunter on Cara Tom, and Kay Webb on Sydmonton the blue team of Nickie Coombs on Scruffy, Lyn Barrett on Jollie Ollie, Sam Doyle on Henda Hwyr Nos and Wendy Dawson on Charlie. All did well in the first round with clears for Liz, Chris, Steph, Nickie and Sam but unfortunately in the second round the poles just didn't want to stay up for some of us so Liz was the only one ending up with a double clear. Unfortunately neither team was placed but we had a good day out in the snow!

The next team event is the Festival of the Hunter qualifier which the format has changed slightly for this year with a few show jump fences being incorporated before the cross country section. The qualifier was due to take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March however owing to the adverse ground conditions at the course the area 18 organising team have very sensibly decided to postpone the event until 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good luck to all those competing in this events for KLRC – I'll do a full report for the next newsletter. If you are interested in competing in the teams for either the Outdoor Showjumping or Horse Trials then please let me know. The qualifier dates are all included in the KLRC diary. Also we are entering a team again for the Blenheim Eventers Challenge in September. If you are interested look out on the website nearer the time and next newsletter for training sessions and team selection for this prestigious team event!

Nickie Coombes

## KLRC diary – April – August 2010 (continued)

Date & Time	Details	Entries to
<b>June</b>		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> from 17:00	Show jumping on grass. William Mifflin. Star Farm Avening, GL8 8NU. £15 per person	Nickie Coombs
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> 10:00	Janet Macdonald rally – flatwork or jumping – please indicate when booking £10 per person	Celia Horner
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 Dressage to Music team qualifier	Team Event – Contact Lyn Davidson
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 Horse Trials Team Qualifier, Broadway	Team event – contact Nickie Coombs
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Quadrille – Jon Green. Elmleaze. £10 per person	Celia Horner
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Dressage Series Competition (see schedule for more details). Wick Farm, Luckington	Daphne Smith
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> 18:00	Dressage Training. Hayley Watson-Greaves. Smiths, Acton Turville. 2 per group £20 per person, Individual lessons £25	Liz Harding
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> From 14:30	Flatwork Sara Mifflin £14.50 per person inc school hire. 45 minutes for groups of 2. Wick Farm Luckington	Nickie Coombs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	KLRC Camp. Pontispool. See newsletter or website for more details	Sam Doyle
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 Senior Novice Dressage team qualifier	Team Event – contact Lyn Davidson
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Show jumping on grass. William Mifflin. Star Farm Avening, GL8 8NU. £15 per person	Nickie Coombs
<b>July</b>		
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 and 11:00	Tom Buckland Show Jumping Rally. Max 5 per group, £15 per person. Billow Farm, Breadstone GL13 9HF	Liz Harding
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 Junior and Senior Open dressage and junior riding test team qualifier, Leyland Court	Team Event – contact Amanda Darby - juniors Lyn Davidson - Senior Open team
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Dressage Series Competition (see schedule for more details). Wick Farm, Luckington	Daphne Smith
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> From 14:30	Flatwork Sara Mifflin £14.50 per person inc school hire. 45 minutes for groups of 2. Wick Farm Luckington	Nickie Coombs
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 and 11:00	Tom Buckland Show Jumping Rally. Max 5 per group, £15 per person. Billow Farm, Breadstone GL13 9HF	Liz Harding
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Sat 24th 10am and 11am	Tom Buckland Show Jumping Rally. Max 5 per group, £15 per person. Billow Farm, Breadstone GL13 9HF	Liz Harding
Sat 24th 10am	Janet Macdonald rally – flatwork or jumping – please indicate when booking £10 per person	Celia Horner
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> 18:00.	Badminton Course Walk with William Mifflin in aid of Cancer Research. Minimum donation per person £5. All money raised will be donated to Cancer Research UK. Meet in the Main Arena close to fence 1.	Nickie Coombs
<b>May</b>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Training Sam Rahmatalla, Venue TBC. £27.50 per person. Individual lessons	Nickie Coombs
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> From 13:00	Cross Country Schooling clinic with William Mifflin. Rabson Manor. 1 hour group sessions £30 per person including course hire. Groups from true novice XC and young horses to the more experienced combinations.	Nickie Coombs
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 17:30 and 18:30	Show Jumping training William Mifflin. £15 per person The Old Kennels, Cirencester.	Nickie Coombs
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Horsey Summer Social with BBQ! Leyland Court – More details in the newsletter	Sam Doyle
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Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00	Janet Macdonald rally – flatwork or jumping – please indicate when booking £10 per person	Celia Horner
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Carl Hester Yard Visit – see newsletter for application form.	Lyn Davidson
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> 18:00 and 19:00	Show Jumping training William Mifflin. £15 per person The Old Kennels, Cirencester.	Nickie Coombs
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> From 14:30	Flatwork Sara Mifflin £14.50 per person inc school hire. 45 minutes for groups of 2. Wick Farm Luckington	Nickie Coombs
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 Junior team show jumping qualifier – Cleeve Prior, Evesham	Team Event – contact Amanda Darby
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Area 18 senior show jumping – Three Counties Show Ground	Team event – contact Nickie Coombs
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	KLRC Dressage Festival – Burrows Court	Daphne Smith
<b>June</b>		
Tuesday 1st	Dressage Training Sam Rahmatalla, Badminton Indoor School. £27.50 per person. Individual lessons	Nickie Coombs

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## My first experience as senior dressage team manager

Some weeks ago now, Nicky Coombes asked me if I would like to take on the managing of the senior dressage teams, with slight apprehension, I was very quickly persuaded by Nicky, that it would be a doddle, and that i would be fine.

So with great gusto and enthusiasm, I set about the task of finding two teams for the area qualifier at Hartpury in February. After a few days of messaging, texting and phone calls, I managed to get seven very willing and eager people plus me. I organised two training sessions with Sam R. our team trainer, two weeks prior to the competition. (This is plain sailing, I'm thinking, easy, a doddle!!)

Our first training session started without a hitch, except for me, Dollar (my horse) had lost a shoe in the field that day! Never mind, I'll take on board Sam's advice keep schooling and catch up on the next session.

The following week I set up a 60 x 40 arena for us all to run through our tests with Sam's guidance, this was three days before the competition. Team members were arriving and warming up, but half an hour after Sam was due to arrive, I received a frantic phone call, Sam has had a puncture on the way to us and was awaiting rescue. "Don't worry" I said "these things happen, we'll carry on the best we can". So that left me standing at C, making comments, like, "good", "very straight", "well done", "he looks nice"!

Anyway everyone went home with positive thoughts, and their reminder notes with times, numbers, and please don't forget passports and white gloves!

I went home thinking, yes, we've had a little blip, but all will be OK. Then, shock, horror, on Thursday night I receive a call from Daphne Smith, had I heard that Julia Stockley had had a terrible fall and badly broken her leg, that morning!! Poor Julia, but now what was I going to do!

Julia was bringing TWO horses and was going to ride in each team. Frantic phone calls were made, and with less than 24 hrs to go, Nicky Coombes with Scruffy, and Tina Myles with The Pye Eyed Piper, very kindly stepped in and saved the day, and I can proudly say both teams did fantastically well, with team 1 coming third out of 35 teams, and team 2, sadly not placed, all had very respectful marks in the 60%, considering Nicky and Tina only learnt their test the night before!!

Well done to all, but I look forward to my next team event going a bit smoother!! Our best wishes to Julia, we are thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery.

Lyn Davidson

## Junior area dressage

We sent one junior team to compete at Home Farm, Cheltenham on 20th February, the team included Alicia Hawker on Revue Star, Lauren Darby on Aza Baba, and two new junior members Gemma and Abbey Read on Orians Gold and Election Boy. Our team were 5th which was a pleasing start to the season, Alicia was 5th individually, well done to you all.

There are several more junior events coming up:-  
 29th May - Area show jumping and style jumping  
 12th June - Area dressage to music  
 13th June - Area horse trials  
 11th July - Area dressage including riding test and pairs

I have taken several names for the dressage in July but have not had much response to other competitions, please contact me if you would like to be considered for team place.

Amanda Darby

## RESULTS

### Winter dressage 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

- Class 1 (Walk & Trot): 1 - Sam Pyle (Saint); 2 – Shannon Jeans (Freddie); 3 – Sally Stevens (Clariches Atlantic Storm)
- Class 2 (Prelim): 1 – Julia Stockley (Kandy K); 2 – Sam Doyle (Hendal Hwyr Nos); 3 – Abbey Read (Election Day Boy)
- Class 3 (Prelim): 1 – Julia Stockley (Kandy K); 2 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 3 – Steph Hunter (Carrie)
- Class 4 (Novice): 1 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 2 – Chris Ticehurst (Sir Darcy); 3 – Chantal Brown (Emba)

### Winter dressage 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

- Class 1 (Walk & Trot): 1 – Beth Harding (Nabretto); 2 – Katherine Hills (Nacho); 3 – Celia Horner (OJ)
- Class 2 (Prelim): 1 – Tina Jackson (Coraclare Poppy); 2 – Jo Harris (Gypsy); 3 – Jill Carless (Mastermind)
- Class 3 (Prelim): 1 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 2 – Beth Harding (Venus); 3 – Caroline Nash (Lazy Lemon)
- Class 4 (Novice): 1 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 2 – Nicci Phelps (Solo); 3 – Lynn Davidson (Silver Dollar)

### Winter dressage 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

- Class 1 (Walk & Trot): 1 – Lizzie Donaldson (Mai-trix); 2 – Natasha Bailey (Chester); 3 – Olivia Sealy (Waterstone Rochester)
- Class 2 (Prelim): 1 – Jess Bennett (Eastern Whirlwind); 2 – Jan Gibbons (Cookie); 3 – Abbey Read (Election Day Boy)
- Class 3 (Prelim): 1 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 2 – Steph Hunter (Carrie); 3 – Jess Bennett (Eastern Whirlwind)
- Class 4 (Novice): 1 – Claire Jackson (Morse); 2 – Zoe Huxtable (Limited Edition); 3 – Tina Cocks (Simply Black)

Full results are available on the riding club website – [www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk).

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This is a member run club. The Committee works to achieve what the members want. We welcome your thoughts, comments, suggestions and ideas. What works we want to build on; and what does not, we want to get better.

Please take the time to let us know your thoughts and please consider standing for the committee. Together we want to keep this an active, friendly and fun club to be part of.

## Carl Hester Yard Visit and Demonstration

We have arranged a fabulous opportunity for KLRC members and friends to visit Carl Hester's Yard near Newent on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010 starting at 09:30 and finishing at approximately 12:30.

Watch Carl working his horses from youngsters to Grand Prix. Throughout the demonstration he will explain what his riders are doing as well as ride himself.

Cost is £25 per person plus coach (optional depending on numbers). Payment required at time of booking. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 35 so places will be reserved on a first come first served basis. Open to non-members however priority will be given to KLRC members if the event is oversubscribed.

*Please note no photos or videos are to be taken during the visit. There may be the opportunity for an organised group photo with Carl at the end of the demonstration. Although the demonstration will take place in the indoor school please wrap up warm and bring a seat if you have one.*

To book, please send the **name, address and phone number** of attendees with a **cheque for £25** per person payable to KLRC, and indication of whether you would like to travel by coach, to Lyn Davidson, Briar Cottage, Station Road, Badminton, S Glos, GL9 1ER