



## *KLRRC News*

Patron Her Grace the Duchess of Beaufort

**March 2009**

**Congratulations to Liz Harding, Lyn Davidson, Elinor Lee and Chris Ticehurst  
in winning the Area Winter Dressage Qualifier  
Championship at Hartpury on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
We wish them every success at the Championship**

What a winter we've had! My day started with digging out the horses on a couple of occasions! No wonder we decided to postpone the dressage until Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> March, so don't forget to put it in your diary. The venue was fine, but it was the riding of the horses that was the problem. I was lucky in that my flat footed thoroughbred could work in the snow with no problem, but other people found that it balled in their horses' feet and crippled them. And the mud that followed was horrendous! The number of farriers I saw being towed out of paddocks, mine included, was amazing.

We've just successfully completed another dressage day at Elmleaze (thanks to Ian). The numbers were slightly down, but the atmosphere was brilliant, really friendly and cosy, with everyone being very supportive. So if you have yet to venture out and take part in this competition or indeed in any other event that we run, do pluck up courage or find the time to join us, as you will find it most enjoyable.

The support for the activities that we run still continues to increase, with many rallies quickly filling up. Some, of course, have to give preference to the teams as they are primarily aimed at team training. Do not be put off by this, but get your bookings in promptly and every effort will be made to accommodate you. Also remember that the activities in the rallies are not necessarily fixed. The last Janet Macdonald rally became one show jumping and one dressage rally, tailored to suite members needs. You can also do cross country at Janet's.

The support for the teams is also increasing, no doubt a factor in this is Nickie's enthusiasm and encouragement of all members at all levels. She gently pushes you to have a go at new activities and to stretch yourself a little further, whilst offering you any help that you might need.

There were three teams at the area show jumping and two at the dressage. One of which qualified for the Championships. Well done Elinor Lees, Liz Harding, Lynn Davidson and Chris Ticehurst. All of which are, no doubt, now in hard training!

Congratulations also to Lizzie Donaldson, Gemma Todd, Liz Harding and Kay Webb, who came second in the novice section of the V.W.H. team chase.

Summer is coming on and lots more is happening, so helpers are needed. We are running, among other things, a cross country at Leyland Court, which is very labour intensive, so please volunteer at least once to help your club provide these events for you.

Also, if you have current First Aid qualifications, could you let us know, as it is always good to have a first aider on site at any club activities, other than when they are big enough to warrant the attendance of paramedics.

And finally the good news is that we are going ahead with the Manor House Show. It will be later this year, hopefully to avoid the hay harvest! It has been well supported and tremendous fun in previous years. A time for members to let their hair down and enjoy the fruits of their labours with no pressure on them. So watch the web site for the schedule which will be coming soon.

**Celia Horner – Hon. Chairman**

## **Dressage Report**

Just one more competition to come before the Championships in April! Unfortunately we had to postpone the February competition, due to the awful weather we had that month. I am sure that you are by now, all aware that a new date has been set which is on Sunday 29th March. Please do send your entries in as it is the last chance for you to qualify for the Championships! The next dressage event will be the Dressage Festival at Burrows Court, and I sincerely hope that the weather is better than it was last year!!

**Daphne Smith**

## **Team Report**

KLRC have had a great start to 2009 with one of our dressage teams winning the Area 18 qualifier. Congratulations to the team of Lyn Davidson, Liz Harding, Elinor Lee and Chris Ticehurst. They now go on to compete at the RC National Championships which are being held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Hartpury EC.

The team winter season started on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at Hartpury EC with the Novice Indoor Showjumping Qualifier. KLRC had 3 teams entered. It is great to have so many talented people keen to compete for the club. Team 1 were first to jump for KLRC and set a good standard with 3 clear rounds from Clare Holt, Anna Macdonald and Lizzie Donaldson (on Tarmac) with Liz Harding having a 3 unfortunate poles with her horse Stan who had decided that jumping was rather exciting and 2ft9 far too small to behave himself over! Team 3 went next with Kay Webb and Sam Doyle going clear and Lyn Barrett having a pole down. Team 2 completed their round a bit later in the day with both Chris Ticehurst and I going clear and Lizzie Donaldson (this time riding Joe) had 8 faults.

With the first round over and done with it was on to the second round. This time we were jumping in the new Hartpury International Arena which was a fantastic experience, if a bit daunting when you were waiting in the tunnel to go and jump! The course was up to height with some tricky lines so although the arena was very large for indoor SJ we were going to need to put into practice all we'd learnt from the training with William Mifflin and Tom Buckland! Out of the KLRC riders, Kay, Chris and Clare managed to go clear but unfortunately they were in 3 different teams! The rest of us were caught out with either refusals or fences down. All 3 teams ended on good scores but were unfortunately not placed this time.

Then it was on to the Winter Dressage qualifier which was also held at Hartpury EC on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, again in the international arena. KLRC entered 2 teams in this competition which is for teams of 4 riders, 2 riding Prelim 12 and 2 riding Novice 27. The International Arena was split into two with arena 1 strategically placed right under the air conditioning unit, which caused huge problems for most horses!!!

The prelim tests were in the morning and went very well. Chris Ticehurst was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her arena and Lyn Davidson 4<sup>th</sup> in hers, both riding for team 1. Well done also to Sam Doyle and Janine Collishaw who rode good tests for team 2 and were unfortunate not to be placed. Then it was on to the afternoon competition of the novice tests. This time the aircon unit in arena 1 really did play a big part with many of the horses refusing to go into the corner, spooking, spinning round etc... First to go in this arena was Liz Harding for team 1 who showed great team spirit despite her horse Stan being very scared of the "monster"! She kept going where others may have given up – exactly what's needed for a team event when it is important to get a score on the board! Second in this arena was Karen Joynson for team 2 with Jim who also thought that the aircon unit was going to bite however she managed to do a respectable test. Then on to arena 2 in which Elinor Lee (for team 1) completed a lovely test to get 70% on Finn and eventually finish 4<sup>th</sup>. Last to go for KLRC was Julie Williams (team 2) who's horse, George decided he was joining the spooky ones from arena 1 with his entry but Julie held it together to ride another nice test. It was then the nail biting wait for the results but fantastic news when team 1 had won!!!

Thanks to Dressage team trainer Sam Rahmatalla for all her help and thank you also to the Duchess of Beaufort who has kindly let us use the indoor school at Badminton for team training in the evenings. Good Luck to Liz, Chris, Lyn and Elinor for the championships!

All the qualifier dates for the 2009 season can be found in the diary along with training dates. Our next qualifier is for the cross country so if you fancy a go then please contact me.

**Nickie Coombs**

## **Team Showjumping**

As a new member to Kings Leaze Riding Club last year and after being a happy hacker for the last 20 years I can say I have been “bitten by the bug” for my new found hobby. I have had lots of show jumping lessons which I have thoroughly enjoyed, I can honestly say every single member has given me lots of support and encouragement, and the training has been fantastic for me and my horse.

I put my name forward for the show jumping team and 3 teams set off on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to the area qualifiers. Kay Webb kindly picked me and Black Jack up on Sunday morning and off we set to Hartbury College in Glos where the competition was being held. When we arrived we set about walking the 1<sup>st</sup> course which consisted of 10 jumps and lots of turns. Some of the jumps were set slightly at an angle and I needed to remember where each one would be as did everyone else!! Then we went to look at the course in the main arena again about 10 jumps but a lovely large arena with time to think about where we could turn.

Back at the lorry we had time to snack and to get the horses ready to be warmed up for the first round. Once on board and warmed up Kay and Sam and myself in our team got ready to go in. Sam went in first and got a lovely clear round. Kay went in next and also did a lovely round. Finally it was my turn, but unfortunately got 4 faults at the 2<sup>nd</sup> fence as Black Jack got too close and dropped a leg. Other than that he jumped a good round.

Back to the lorry we set as we had a couple of hours to wait until the next round, so time to relax and walk the course again. Sara Miflin walked around it with us giving ideas on how we could ride a better course, which really helped.

Back on board we had time to warm up in the outdoor arena and pop a couple of jumps before we went in. Sam was first in again unfortunately her horse had a refusal at jump 7 but she got him over at the second attempt. Then it was Kay's turn. She got a lovely clear round again with Syd. Then it was me and again we got another knock down at fence 7, but otherwise he jumped really well. Our team was on 12 faults which we were all pleased with. We didn't get placed anywhere but there's always next year. It was a really good day out with likeminded people, who were supportive of each other throughout the day, even if mistakes were made. I'm looking forward to the next team event which is xc!!

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

**Lynn Barrett**

## **Xmas Ride followed by lunch at the Crown at Frampton Mansell**

A small but select bunch of intrepid riders braved the arctic weather to ride off the excesses of Christmas. We went from Frampton Mansell, down broad ride to Sapperton. The going was hard but not slippery or icy. We went through the village, past the school and took the bridle path to Pinbury Park. The sun made a guest appearance, giving the 'bowl' of the park a magical air. The grass was thick and springy so a canter was in order up the hill to the park gates. We crossed the lane and skirted round Overly Wood on the wide headland where again the going was good. We made good time as we trotted and cantered down to join the Overly Ride and on across the Overly Lane into the main part of Cirencester Park. Continuing at a leisurely pace, we heard the hunting horns and met some foot followers, so we decided that discretion was the better part of valour and cantered down the ride to Ten Rides, where we rejoined Broad Ride. Most thought we had left the Hunt behind, but O.J.'s ears and attention told me that it was still to the left of us, towards Park Corner. We set off again down broad ride, cantering steadily until George became concerned that Roddy was getting too strong, so I checked into an extended trot, whilst others chose to continue at a canter until we went round the Park fence, where the ground became hard once again, so we walked and trotted the remainder of the ride back to the Pub for a well earned lunch.

Other riding and social members joined us there, several of them having taken the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful countryside on foot. With the horses tucked up in their boxes, 15 of us sat down to eat wonderful food that finished off the day perfectly!

Celia Horner

(Pictures can be viewed on KLRC website – [www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk))

**Thursday 19th March.** Lecture/demo with Nick Gauntlett at Hartbury 7pm. Jumping training for event horses at all levels. Tickets only £10 from Denise Jones at [Denise@denisejonesplus.com](mailto:Denise@denisejonesplus.com) or £12 on the door. Bring your friends.

### **Area 18 – Area FOH Qualifier – 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Once again the Area is organising the Area Cross Country at Crown Farm on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009. We are looking again for a band of helpers to fence judge – those of you who kindly volunteered last year know how much organising goes into running such an event. The organising committee are again asking for as many volunteers as possible – if you are able to give up your time please kindly let Sandra Hayward know on 01453 884082 or e-mail [Sandra.Hayward@BTInternet.Com](mailto:Sandra.Hayward@BTInternet.Com).

**Badminton XC course walk with William Miflin on the evening of the 7th May 2009. Meet at fence 1 at 6pm. William has ridden round 5 times so a chance to see the course through the eyes of a competitor!**

**Please let Nickie Coombs know if you are intending to come – 01249 782772**

**No fee but a donations is required and the proceeds will go to charity.**

### **"KLRC Badminton Charity Ride 11<sup>th</sup> May"**

#### **Would YOU like to ride around the Badminton Course with YOUR horse??!!!!**

I am sure many of you dream of being able to ride around a course like Badminton? The best chance you have of seeing the jumps up close is either attending a course walk on foot the evening before the event, or watching the competitors ride round on the Saturday. Well dream no more as I have arranged for KLRC members to ride around the course on the evening of Monday 11th May. You will be able to get up close to the jumps and see them from horseback. We aim to ride round in groups of six with an escort, with the first ride leaving at approximately 4.30pm and then half hourly until all the groups have gone. I will be looking for volunteers to help escort the groups, preferably with a BHS qualification or experienced instructor/trainer. I will also need volunteers to help each group over the road, as we will be parking horseboxes in the field opposite known as the airfield. Please also advise if you are a qualified first aider. You are welcome to be in groups of friends and we will have slow, medium and faster rides, so whether you just want to do a walk and trot round or have a few canters or even a gallop then let me know on your booking form asap. Places will be limited so get in your entry quickly!!!! The cost will be a minimum of £5.00 per person with proceeds going towards the Air Ambulance and Bristol Horses Home. We are not permitted to jump the fences or get up too close to those roped off, but we are allowed to gallop through the water and a photographer will be there to take a picture of you and your horse in action. As workmen will be on site dismantling the grandstand / jumps/ shopping area, we must avoid these areas and should not disrupt the working area. Dress will be smart hacking jackets/show jacket; shirt/tie, cream jodphurs (ie hunt dress). Any riders found breaking the rules will be escorted back to their horsebox and asked to leave the site. This permission has been granted by Hugh Thomas director of The Badminton Mitsubishi Motors Horse Trials and you will be representing the KLRC so please treat this opportunity with great honour and respect. Please ring Karen Joynson on Thursday 7th May tel: 01454-261175 or 07790-239175 between 6 - 8.30pm for times or send an enclosed sae with your application to Karen Joynson, 62 Woodlands Road, Charfield, Gloucestershire GL12 8LS.. Please make cheques payable to KLRC. Hope to see you there!!!

## **Cross Country 17<sup>th</sup> May Leyland Court**

Kings Leaze is running a Cross Country Team Event – this is being run to encourage members of Riding Clubs to participate in Team Events but at a slightly lower level. We shall be running this at Leyland Court and it is specifically run by Kings Leaze on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Sandra Hayward is organising this and would welcome as many Club members to offer help in running this event – please let her know if you are available by completing the enclosed volunteer form.

## **Kings Leaze Summer Camp - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Stockland Lovell**

If you have not completed your camp form or sent in your £25 deposit please do so asap so that I can let everyone know the final cost and book the correct number of instructors. The form was attached in the last newsletter or can be printed off the website. Please send it to 62 Woodlands Road, Charfield, Gloucestershire GL12 8LS. Please try not to leave it to the last minute as it may not be possible to fit you in once the final booking goes to Stockland Lovell. There may also be the possibility of horses for hire from a local riding school if anyone needs one. We are hoping that the theme night this year will be "Mexicans" so hunt out your Sombrero's and Ponchos and don't forget to pack the Tequila! Also any ideas/requests on what you would like your stable management lectures to be about ie how to bandage, feeding, biting, worming, fitness programmes, injuries/ailments/wound, the foot etc please let me know. Tel: Karen Joynson 07790-239175 or [karenjoynson@fsmail.net](mailto:karenjoynson@fsmail.net)

## **Kings Leaze Riding Club Manor House Show Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Put the date in your diary! Classes will include ridden showing, show jumping and dressage. We will be looking for a band of helpers to help set up on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, or help at the show on the day and pack away at the end of the day. So if you or any husbands, wives or friends can help please let me know. We are also looking for sponsors, if you would like to or you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a class, this will include rosettes with your name/company name and details of your company in the show schedule which offers businesses the opportunity to advertise to a wide range of people. You could also donate a trophy/plaque, perhaps in memory of a loved one or horse/pony that we can use each year for the show. More details coming soon or contact Karen Joynson 07790-239175 or [karenjoynson@fsmail.net](mailto:karenjoynson@fsmail.net)

## **PLEASURE RIDES AND QUADRILLE:**

If you would like to ride in company or join small groups for planned rides, sometimes including pub stop or lunches this may be of interest to you. Rides can be arranged weekdays or weekends. Recent rides have include Gatcombe, Nailsworth, Badminton, Hawkesbury Upton, Acton Turville and Frampton Mansell.

The quadrille group meets generally every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month but mid-week sessions are available by arrangements at Elmleaze Stud – this is a fun activity with one of the top Mounted Police Instructors. The cost is approximately £9 - £12 per hour (depending on numbers).

Please contact **George Shattock 0117 9567360** if you are interested.

**BHS** flat work clinics now 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Hyde Riding Centre with instructor Julie Crew. Cost £10 each. Open to all from 6pm. Contact Judy Barker to book a place 01453 887157.

**Karen Joynson BHSII registered British Horse Society qualified Intermediate Instructor,** International Level 2 trainer. Selected for British Dressage South West Senior team rider for 2008/09. Having trained at Talland and Huntley school of Equitation for my BHS qualifications I worked as Chief Instructor at a large equestrian centre in Alabama, USA working with some of the American olympic team riders for the Atlanta Olympics. I have taught various riders from beginners to advanced level, including disabled riders in all disciplines. I have successfully competed in dressage and bred and trained horses to advanced Medium and trained several to perform grand prix movements. I have never had a readymade horse, most of my horses have been bred and trained through the grades by myself or are horses that have been written off by other riders and re-trained by me. I have successfully competed in ridden showing to County Level including show & working hunter, ridden and in-hand arabs/sporthorses/dressage horses, side-saddle, dressage and show jumping. I specialise in training nervous / novice riders and horses, giving clear friendly help and advice to build a relationship between horse and rider and get great pleasure seeing the partnership grow in confidence. Please call 07790-239175 or 01454-261175.

### **For Sale**

Ladies Hacking Jacket Size 12 - Very good condition £10

2 saddle racks – one permanently fixed, one collapsible – As new - £10 each

1 Pair Toggi Rubber riding boots – lined – Size 5– excellent condition - £10

Telephone Moira Fozard 01454 238 281, Hawkesbury Upton, near Badminton

**Coming Events - See KLRC Diary –Spring/Summer 2009 which is enclosed with this newsletter.** Training has been arranged with Janet Macdonald (Flat work and/or Jumping), William Miflin (Show Jumping), Tom Buckland (Show Jumping), and Hayley Watson Greaves, Sam Rahmatalla, Jo Lees, Becky James, Sara Miflin (Dressage) and Karen Joynson..

**Quiz Night** – 20<sup>th</sup> March – The Ship, Luckington – please let Jenny Lomas know as soon as possible if you wish to participate

**Mogers Winter Dressage** – 29<sup>th</sup> March and Championship 12<sup>th</sup> April. Schedules available on website or by sending a SAE to Mrs D Smith Alderton Grove Farm, Littleton Drew Wilts SN14 7ND 01249 782465.

**Cross Country** – Leyland Court Farm, Winterbourne – 17<sup>th</sup> May – schedule on website or by sending a SAE to Mrs S Hayward, Fieldways, Besbury Lane, Minchinhampton GL6 9ES 01453 884082

**Dressage Festival** – Burrows Court Farm – 25<sup>th</sup> May – schedule on website or send a SAE to Mrs D Smith as above

**See above for full details of Badminton Course Walk, Badminton Ride and Camp**

Schedules can be down-loaded from website when available – [www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk)

**Badminton Horse Feeds Qualifier – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009** – Elmleaze Stud – Schedules from Mr. Ian Adsetts, Elmleaze Stud, Didmarton GL9 1DT or KLRC website

**Skittles at The Beaufort Arms – Hawkesbury Upton – Not to be missed!**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – 7.30 prompt start:

Enjoy a game of skittles, a social evening with friends and a sausage and chips supper just for £5.00

A donation of a raffle prize would be greatly appreciated.

To book please send a cheque payable to KLRC to George Shattock, 29 Overnhill Road, Downend, Bristol BS16 5DS – Telephone: **0117 9567360**

**Thank you to Mogers Solicitors who are sponsoring our Winter Dressage Series 2008/09 and Bossy's Bibs for sponsoring the Winter Championship**

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Chris Ticehurst is the Bridleways contact for the Riding Club. If there are any bridlepaths that need attention in any way please contact her by e-mail which is [chrissietice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrissietice@yahoo.co.uk) or on telephone number above and she will report it to the appropriate authority.

**Thank you to everyone who contributes towards the newsletter – please keep sending in your articles – please e-mail to Sandra Hayward [Sandra.Hayward@BTInternet.Com](mailto:Sandra.Hayward@BTInternet.Com) or send by post to Fieldways, Besbury Lane, Minchinhampton, GL6 9ES**

The new website is updated on a regular basis. We thank Clare Holt for her hard work in keeping this up to date. Please e-mail Clare if you would like to add anything to the website through the webmaster button on the site.

## Results

<b>Winter Dressage Series- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009</b>			
<b>Saxon Walk &amp; Trot C</b>		<b>Prelim 10</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Beth Harding – Mandarin	1st	Robyn Black – Trin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Ticehurst – Goran	2nd	Chris Ticehurst – Goran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Searle – Lake Street Hermoenie	3rd	Di Sealey – Pepper
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Searle – Rolo	4th	Beth Harding – Mandarin
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Giddings – Fly	5th	Nancy Harding – Ellie
6 <sup>th</sup>	Samantha Turner – Roddy	6th	Sue Giddings – Fly
<b>Prelim 18</b>		<b>Novice 28</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Searle – Max	1st	Tom Searle – Max
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beth Harding – Venus Alison Barlow – Quicktime	2nd	Beth Harding – Venus Alison Barlow – Quicktime
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicci Phelps – Solo	3rd	Nicci Phelps – Solo
4 <sup>th</sup>	Di Sealey – Pepper	4th	Tom Searle – D Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Carless – Mastermind	5th	Tom Buckland – Jack
6 <sup>th</sup>	Robyn Black – Trin	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Carless - Mastermind
<b>Winter Dressage Series- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009</b>			
<b>KLRC Walk &amp; Trot 3</b>		<b>Prelim 1</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Katherine Hill – Sir Toby	1st	Jo Greenaway – Alexsandro
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lizzie Donaldson – Matrix	2nd	Caroline Carrington – Harrisdene
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fiona Hicks – Rose	3rd	Sam Doyle – Henda Hyyr Nos
4 <sup>th</sup>	Celia Horner – OJ	4th	Linda Painter – May Leaf
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Richardson – Rumba	5th	Katherine Hill – Sir Toby
6 <sup>th</sup>	Maxine Ings – Amber	6th	Sue Giddings – Fly
<b>Prelim 18</b>		<b>Novice 28</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jo Greenaway – Alexsandro	1st	Nicci Phelps – Solo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicci Phelps – Solo	2nd	Beth Harding – Venus
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beth Harding – Venus	3rd	Karen Joynson – Woadhills Lucky Jim
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Doyle – Henda Hyyr Nos	4th	Jill Carless – Mastermind
5 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Joynson – Woadhills Lucky Jim	5th	Tania Lee – Mosaician
6 <sup>th</sup>	Caroline Carrington – Harrisdene		