

## KLRC diary – October – December 2009 (Continued)

Date & time	Details	Entries to
Sat 28 Nov 09 - 10am, 11am	Show Jumping Training with Tom Buckland at Smiths, Acton Turville. Max 5 in group. £15.	Liz Harding
<b>December 2009</b>		
Sat 5 Dec 09 - 10am, 11am	Flatwork and / or jumping rally - please state preference when booking - with Janet Macdonald at Tan House Farm Berkeley. £10 per person - 1 hour session. Max 4 in a group	Celia Horner
Sun 6 Dec 09 – All day	KLRC Winter Dressage Series – See schedule for details	See Schedule
Fri 11 Dec 09 - From 2.30pm	Dressage rally with Sarah Miflin at Roward Farm, SN15 4SG. £12.50 / person plus £2 school hire 45 minute session. Groups of 2.	Nicola Coombs
Fri 11 Dec – Evening	KLRC Christmas Dinner at The Ship, Luckington.	Liz Harding
Sun 4 Oct 09 - 11:00	Quadrille with John Green at Elmleaze. Max 4 per group. £10 per person	Celia Horner

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# SKITTLES

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm**  
**The Beaufort, Hawkesbury Upton**

**Enjoy a good social evening, a game of skittles and a sausage and chips supper for just £5.**

**Raffle prizes welcomed!**

*To reserve your place, send a cheque for £5 payable to KLRC to:  
 George Shattock, 29 Overhill Road, Downend, Bristol BS16 5DS.*

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# KINGS LEAZE RIDING CLUB

*...newsletter*

September 2009

### Coming soon

- > AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> October –  
*Didmarton Village Hall.  
 All welcome. (7.30pm)*
- > Skittles evening 6<sup>th</sup>  
*November – The  
 Beaufort, Hawkesbury  
 Upton. Contact George  
 Shattock (0117 9567360)*

- > *Rallies with Janet  
 Macdonald (Flat work  
 and/or Jumping), William  
 Miflin (Show Jumping,  
 Cross Country), Tom  
 Buckland (Show  
 Jumping), and Hayley  
 Watson Greaves, Sam  
 Rahmatalla, Sara Miflin  
 (Dressage) and John  
 Green (Quadrille).*

- > *Winter dressage series –  
 kicking off this year on  
 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009.*

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All KLRC schedules are available on the website.

### From your chairman

The nights are drawing in and our thoughts are turning to winter management, including rugs, feeding, clipping etc. There are some things to look forward to, though. Try taking part in the winter dressage series, if you haven't already. And, if you have, try stepping up a level by taking advantage of our special offer of your usual class and one higher (that you haven't attempted before) for the bargain price of £12 or £13.50 for non-members! Could be fun and an opportunity to extend yourself.

Talking of winter, is anybody interested in a Christmas ride again this year? The ride was fun and the pub lunch was popular. Is this worth doing again this year? Let me know if you're interested or have ideas for a different venue.

I still have a cross country rally at Janet Macdonald's on the agenda, thanks to the people who have already expressed an interest, but I am still looking to increase the numbers to make it viable. Can I ask that if you want to take part in a rally, that you let the organizer know in good time? We always try to accommodate all our members, but need to cancel over a week in advance if we have insufficient numbers. It is so disappointing when a rally is cancelled and then it turns out that it could have run as people do want to take part.

Great fun was had by all that went to the Manor House Show. Competitors said they loved it as it had the right ambience and atmosphere. Thank you very much to Fiona Gunn, who kindly donated the use of her ground. Sadly this is the last year we shall be able to use it, as she has to move. Thank you ever so much to Pam Cuff, who stepped in at the eleventh hour, to judge the dressage in the event of the previous judge's illness. Last but not least, thank you to the whole army of volunteers, without whom the show could not have gone ahead.

Whilst we were enjoying the show, we did spare a thought for the beleaguered team manager and team who finally managed to get to Lincoln on the same day. Well done to Elinor Lee and Lauren Darby. Elinor achieved 8th and Lauren 12th in their classes at the national dressage championships. A more detailed write up is in the teams section.

## Teams

Since the last newsletter we have had teams competing in dressage (novice, open and the Badminton riding club team competition), the Blenheim eventers' challenge and the national championships.

In the novice dressage, the team of Sam Doyle, Kay Webb, Judy Barker and Mini Dumas were not placed however Mini was 6th in her arena so well done. The riding test team were also just out of the ribbons this time but well done for competing, the team was Sue Ravenhill-Handley, Sam Doyle, Judy Barker and Kay Webb.

Next on the list were the Badminton dressage championships where we had 2 teams entered for the team riding club class. The team of Sue Ravenhill-Handley, Tina Myles and Elinor Lee came a close 2nd with the other team of Lauren Darby, Julie Williams and Lyn Davidson coming 7th. Congratulations also to Tina Myles who produced a stunning test on The Pye Eyed Piper to win the championship class.

The area dressage qualifier was rather wet! KLRC did a fantastic job in setting up the dressage and running a smooth event. The team members did the club proud producing polished tests in challenging conditions. Kings Leaze red finished first and qualified for Lincoln, with Elinor Lee in third in her novice test, Julie Williams finishing second in her arena, Tina Miles winning her Novice test and Liz Harding coming equal first in the elementary test. Well done also to the blue team who finished 7<sup>th</sup>, with Chris Ticehurst 4th individually in Novice 25.

The club entered the team show jumping event at the South Gloucestershire show. This is the first year show jumping event has taken place and it was a pleasure to be a part of. The Kings Leaze team of Steph Hunter, Lizzie Donaldson, Lyn Barrett and Liz Harding won one hundred pounds for the club by finishing second overall.

This year, we entered a team into the riding club team eventers' challenge competition at Blenheim international Horse Trials. A lot of people wanted to take part in this competition, so selection of the team was tough. Thank you to all who attended the training and to William Miflin for his role of chief team selector and trainer! Well done to the team of Anna Macdonald, Lizzie Donaldson, Sue Ravenhill-Handley and Steph Hunter who all rode the testing course very well, and especially to Anna who went clear within the time. Other team members picked up a few faults, but should all be very proud though as the course was tough and up to height (1.05m).

Hopes were high for the national championships at Lincoln after the open dressage team success at the qualifier. Unfortunately due to lame horses and other factors outside of our control only one member of the original team, Elinor Lee, was able to attend championships. Chris Ticehurst and Nicky Coombs had to step in at the last minute, so we fielded a team of 3. Well done to Elinor on Wickhams Fancy for finishing 8<sup>th</sup> in their arena. Lauren Darby competed in the junior riding test, and with a mark of 67% finished in 12th place, so congratulations to her too.

That's all for this season. Thank you to everyone who has competed in our teams or supported us at the various events, including all organisers, stewards, fence judges etc (and to Nickie for all her hard work organising the teams - Ed).

Nickie Coombs & Liz Harding



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<b>October 2009</b>		
Sun 4 Oct 09 - 11:00	Quadrille with John Green at Elmleaze. Max 4 per group. £10 per person	Celia Horner
Fri 9 Oct 09 - From 2.30pm	Dressage rally with Sarah Miflin at Roward Farm, SN15 4SG. £12.50 / person plus £2 school hire 45 minute session. Groups of 2.	Nicola Coombs
Sat 10 Oct 09 - 10am, 11am	Flatwork and / or jumping rally - please state preference when booking - with Janet Macdonald at Tan House Farm Berkeley. £10 per person - 1 hour session. Max 4 in a group	Celia Horner
Sat 17 Oct 09 - 2pm	Showjumping training with William Miflin at Cirencester. Max 5 in group. £15.	Nicola Coombs
Wed 14 Oct 09 - 2pm onwards	Dressage with Sam Rahmatalla in Badminton indoor school. £27.50 per person, individual sessions.	Nicola Coombs
Sun 18 Oct 09 – All day	KLRC Winter Dressage Series – See schedule for details	See Schedule
Thu 22 Oct 09 - 7.30pm	KLRC AGM at Didmarton Village Hall	Celia Horner
Sat 24 Oct 09 - 10am, 11am	Show Jumping Training with Tom Buckland at Smiths, Acton Turville. Max 5 in group. £15.	Liz Harding
<b>November 2009</b>		
Tues 3 Nov 09 - 2pm onwards	Dressage with Sam Rahmatalla in Badminton indoor school. £27.50 per person, individual sessions.	Nicola Coombs
Fri 6 Nov 09 - From 2.30pm	Dressage rally with Sarah Miflin at Wick Farm, Luckington. £12.50 / person plus £2 school hire 45 minute session. Groups of 2	Nicola Coombs
Fri 6 Nov 09 - Evening	Skittles Night at The Beaufort, Hawkesbury Upton. £5 / person to include sausage and chips supper - please book in advance to confirm numbers	George Shattock
Sat 7 Nov 09 - 10am, 11am	Flatwork and / or jumping rally - please state preference when booking - with Janet Macdonald at Tan House Farm Berkeley. £10 per person - 1 hour session. Max 4 in a group	Celia Horner
Sun 8 Nov 09 - 12pm	Showjumping training with William Miflin at Cirencester. Max 5 in group. £15.	Nicola Coombs
Sun 8 Nov 09 - 11:00	Quadrille with John Green at Elmleaze. Max 4 per group. £10 per person	Celia Horner
Tues 10 Nov 09 – All day	KLRC Winter Dressage Series – See schedule for details	See Schedule
Sat 21 Nov 09 - 10am, 11am	Show Jumping Training with Tom Buckland at Smiths, Acton Turville. Max 5 in group. £15.	Liz Harding

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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.

## Kings Leaze Online

The Kings Leaze website is kept up to date with the latest club news, schedules, results and calendars, as well as a whole host of other information.

If there is something you would like to see on the website, please email contact Clare Holt either by phone (01249 750577) or email ([clare\\_lomas@yahoo.com](mailto:clare_lomas@yahoo.com)).

The web address is: [www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk)

## KLRC AGM – 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm Didmarton Village Hall

Our AGM is open to all members and we encourage you to come along. There will be light refreshments served.

We are looking for new committee members, and anyone wanting to join us should come along to the AGM. If you'd like to find out more about being a KLRC committee member, please contact one of the committee using the details above.

We are always on the lookout for fresh insight, perspectives and ideas.

## Manor House show 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009

We had a lovely day for the Manor House show – finally a KLRC event where the rain wasn't pouring down! We ran dressage, show-jumping and showing classes, with something for everyone to enter. The show-jumping kicked off with clear round jumping, followed by a minimus class, which was well supported by the junior competitors. The judges were particularly impressed by the standard of the running demonstrated by mums leading their children and ponies around the course. The rest of the show-jumping classes went without a hitch, with a couple of exciting jump-offs.

There was a wide range of showing classes, from best turned out, to coloured horse classes and everything in between. The championship held at the end of the day for winning and second placed combinations was won by Renee Watkins (Domino Double Six); with Sally Kinnerley (Westonhouse Seamus) taking reserve. Renee also won two of the showing classes – best coloured horse/pony and best riding club horse/pony, so a successful day for her.

We ran four dressage classes in a similar format to our popular dressage series – walk and trot, prelim and novice tests. Entries were bolstered at the last minute which made for a good level of competition in all the classes.

The show couldn't have gone ahead without a great deal of support from club members and other helpers, so thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help out, especially to Karen Joynson and Celia Horner who pulled the whole thing together.

Clare Holt

## Combined training 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009

The day of our Combined Training competition at William and Sarah Mifflin's yard in Cirencester was forecast to be sunny but when the day arrived it was damp and drizzly. Nonetheless, there was a good, enthusiastic turn-out with quite a few late entries swelling the numbers. The dressage seemed to go without any hitches and it was lovely to see Lizzie Donaldson daughter, Libby, and Georgia Mifflin (both at the grand old age of about 6!!) beating the adults!!

William had built an up-to-height show-jumping course for each class although we did have to lower the jumps for Libby as Lizzie was leading her. I'm sure Libby would have flown round no problem but we had to consider that Lizzie isn't getting any younger!!

The jumping courses all seemed to jump very well with a good mixture of clear rounds and a few problems. We ran clear round jumping in between the classes so that anyone who did have problems could have another go. All-in-all it was a successful well-run day which everyone seemed to enjoy. There were some lovely dressage tests and good jumping performances and we have to thank William and Sarah for providing such a fantastic venue and for all their expert help.

Chris Ticehurst

## The national championships at Lincoln – A competitor's story

I was very surprised to win the area riding club dressage test in May but excited to think that my horse and I would be competing at the National Championships! We had a very long five hour journey to Lincoln, getting stuck in a long traffic jam but Az was very well behaved. He didn't think much of his temporary stable and he had one of the better ones! He went down to roll and decided it was far too small and quickly got up. It had been a lovely sunny day so we all decided to have a BBQ with the senior members in the evening which was nice.

It was an early 6am start, Az was so anxious that he shook the whole time I plaited up and my plaits were awful. I got on quite early to warm up as he seemed so stressed. He felt like he was going to explode so I thought the test would be awful but he seemed to know his job and did a reasonable test considering it was on grass with hundreds of horses and ponies everywhere! The results came out quite quickly and I was pleased with 12th place 67.5%.

I would like to thank Nickie Coombs for arranging everything and staying to support me whilst doing my test and a big thank you to my mum who did the nine hours driving!

Lauren Darby

## Summer dressage series

The summer dressage series went off very well, with lots of entries, and hopefully everyone enjoying themselves. We were lucky with the weather until the final evening, when it tipped down for the whole evening! But thank you all for braving it.

Many thanks to all our helpers, Celia for doing all of the scoring, all of our writers and stewards. And a big thank you to Andy and Hayley for letting us use the school and parking facilities. And not forgetting Linda, our faithful burger lady, for feeding us all!

Well done to the winners of the series:-1st Judy Barker on Bugsey, 2nd Lynn Barrett on Black Jack =3rd Lyn Davidson on Silver Dollar and Fiona Hicks on Killaturley Rose. And Fiona was the winner of the Grass Roots section. Congratulations to you all. I hope this has spurred you all on to take on the Winter Series which starts at Elmleaze on the 18th October.

Daphne Smith

## Thanks to R & PA Godwin for their sponsorship of the Summer Dressage Series

## Summer dressage league – Final standings

	Rider	Horse	Points
1	Judy Barker	Bugsey	26
2	Lynn Barrett	Black Jack	14
3=	Lyn Davidson	Silver Dollar	11
3=	Fiona Hicks	Killaturley Rose	11
5	Clare Holt	Indian Gold	10
6	Liz Harding	Mulberry	9

## Grass roots league

	Rider	Horse	Points
1	Fiona Hicks	Killaturley Rose	11
2	Lynn Barrett	Black Jack	9
3	Judy Barker	Bugsey	6
4=	Rebecca Edwards	Ollie	4
4=	Sandra Hayward	Misty River	4
4=	Stephanie Hunter	Alfie	4

## Membership renewals

That time of year has come around again... Membership renewals are due by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009. Send in your renewal before or on the date of the AGM (22<sup>nd</sup> October) to receive a £4 discount for riding members or £2 discount for non-riding members. Membership forms have been sent out to all existing members. If you need more, contact our membership secretary, Jenny Lomas (01454 218423).

**New: KLRC has embraced the digital age! You can now join the club online on the website, with payment via Paypal. See [www.klrc.co.uk/membership.html](http://www.klrc.co.uk/membership.html).**

Note there is a small transaction fee for online payments – this is just to cover the fees levied on the club by Paypal, and is comparable to the price of a stamp.

## RESULTS

### Summer Dressage Series - 9th June 09

Class 1: 1 - Judy Barker (Bugsy); 2 - Fiona Hicks (Killaturley Rose); 3 - Sandra Hayward (Misty River)  
Class 2: 1 - Judy Barker (Bugsy); 2 - Jasmine Punter (King of the Clouds); 3 - Alex Bottomley (Galdrielle)  
Class 3: 1 - Elaine Chamberline (Rosie); 2 - Clare Holt (Indian Gold); 3 - Judy Barker (Bugsy)  
Class 4: 1 - Lyn Davidson (Silver Dollar); 2 - Clare Holt (Indian Gold); 3 - Sally Borrison (Broadstone Alpachino)

### Summer Dressage Series - 7th July 09

Class 1: 1 - Lynn Barrett (Black Jack); 2 - Fiona Hicks (Killaturley Rose); 3 - Rebecca Edwards (Ollie)  
Class 2: 1 - Tom Searle (Wozzit); 2 - Lynn Barrett (Black Jack); 3 - Abby Read (Election Day Boy)  
Class 3: 1 - Janet Nevitt (Oliver); 2 - Liz Harding (Mulberry); 3 - Judy Barker (Bugsy)  
Class 4: 1 - Janet Nevitt (Oliver); 2 - Lyn Davidson (Silver Dollar); 3 - Liz Harding (Mulberry)

### Summer Dressage Series - 4th August 09

Class 1: 1 - Elaine Chamberlain (Do I, Don't I); 2 - Rachel Harry (Brithdir Handel); 3 - Stephanie Hunter (Alfie)  
Class 2: 1 - Beth Harding (Venus); 2 - Sophie Tsabet (Waffle); 3 - Judy Barker (Bugsy)  
Class 3: 1 - Abby Read (Election Day Boy); 2 - Kay Webb (Sydmonton); 3 - Gemma Reid (Orions Gold)  
Class 4: 1 - Dawn Richardson (Mini); 2 - Imogen Morgan (Miss Mayhem); 3 - Sue Allen (Shamrock)

### Combined Training Competition – 31st August 09

Class 1: 1 - Georgia Miffln (Bibbib); 2 – Rebecca Edwards (Goran)  
Class 2: 2 – Rebecca Edwards (Ollie); 2 – Libby Poole (Thomas)  
Class 3: 1 – Heidi Miffln (Billy Bob); 2 – Allison Pollack (Jack); 3 – Diane Green (Bobby Dee)  
Class 4: 1 – Kay Webb (Sydmonton); 2 – Alex Bahk (Galadrielle); 3 – Dawn Richardson (Mini)  
Class 5: 1 – Jo Bates (Legend); 2 – Alex Bahk (Galadrielle)  
Class 6: 1 – Emily Richardson (Dino); 2 – Briony Fitzgerald (Jasper); 3 – Anna Macdonald (Rivertown)

### Manor House show – 13<sup>th</sup> September 09

#### Dressage

**Class 1 (Walk & Trot):** 1 - Natalie Lock (Bannut Harebell); 2 - Jack Joynson (Soldier); 3 - Beccy Chapman (Serendipity of Quimper). **Class 2 (Prelim 7):** 1 - Gemma Read (Orions Gold); 2 - Abbey Read (Election Day Boy); 3 - Clare Sullivan (Clearwater Sunbee). **Class 3 (Prelim 18):** 1 - Natasha Bailey (Frizzbee); 2 - Nicci Phelps (Solo); 3 - Gillian Bennett (Dermot). **Class 4 (Novice 28):** 1 - Nicci Phelps (Solo); 2 - Natasha Bailey (Frizzbee); 3 - Tania Lee (Mosican).

#### Show-jumping

**Class 1 (Minimus 1'6"): 1 - Natasha Bailey (Frizzbee); 2 - Amy Peevers (Smartie); 3 - Libby Poole (Thomas). Class 2 (Novice 2'0"): 1 - Jack Joynson (Twinkle); 2 - Francesca Dark (Secret Star); 3 - Sue Wickendon (Oscar). Class 3 (Intermediate 2'6"): 1 - Gemma Read (Orion's Gold); 2 - Abby Read (Election Day Boy); 3 - Jack Joynson (Twinkle). Class 4 (Open 2'9"): 1 - Abbey Read (Election Day Boy); 2 - Charlotte Webb (Flax).**

#### Showing

**Class 1 (Best turned out): 1 - Isabella Walker (Fairstoke Spring Sonata); 2 - Maddie Perry (Tirjohn Robin Hood); 3 - Sophie Dowding (Rosie). Class 2 (Lead rein pony): 1 - Maddie Perry (Tirjohn Robin Hood); 2 - Milly Harvey (Farachynys Delyn); 3 - Katie Pyle (Splash). Class 3 (First ridden): 1 - Beccy Chapman (Serendipity of Quimper); 2 - Alex Harvey (Farachynys Delyn); 3 - Isabella Walker (Fairstoke Spring Sonata). Class 4 (Mountain & Moorland): 1 - Sally Kinnerley (Westohhouse Seamus); 2 - Isabella Walker (Fairstoke Spring Sonata); 3 - Milly Harvey (Farachynys Delyn). Class 5 (Show hunter): 1 - Fiona Cambell Fraser (Classic Call); 2 - Natalie Lock (Bannut Harebell); 3 - Sarah Twyford (Finn Carrig). Class 6 (Best non-show horse/pony): 1 - Jack Joynson (Twinkle); 2 - Shannon Jeans (Ready Freddie Go); 3 - Popcorn (April Joynson). Class 7 (Best coloured horse/pony): 1 - Renee Watkins (Domino Double Six); 2 - Hannah Sullivan (Clearwater Sunbee); 3 - Beccy Chapman (Serendipity of Quimper). Class 8 (Riding club horse/pony): 1 - Renee Watkins (Domino Double Six); 2 - Beccy Chapman (Serendipity of Quimper); 3 - Jack Joynson (Soldier). Class 9 (Veteran): 1 - Sue Wickendon (Oscar); 2 - Shannon Jeans (Ready Freddie Go); 3 - Tania Lee (Mosican). Championship: Ch - Renee Watkins (Domino Double Six); Res - Sally Kinnerley (Westohhouse Seamus)**

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