



# Cambridge and District Riding Club

## Articles of special interest:

- Qualifier reports
- Autumn Pleasure Ride!
- AGM
- Eventing championships
- Quiz Night
- Lincoln preview
- Adverts
- Norfolk Autumn holiday

## Ramblings from the chair...

It seems a long time ago when I last wrote in May, looking forward to the eventing qualifier at Milton Keynes. Well, we had such a great day there, resulting in one senior team and two individuals plus one junior team attending the championships at Aston-le-Walls in August. The weather this year allowed the full one- two- or three-day events to go ahead and our teams both finished with creditable scores.

We have qualifiers from dressage, and show jumping looking forward to Lincoln in September. We have sent teams to the Festival of the Horse, including Cindy Wells and Rachel Dyke in the Combined Competition; to Hickstead for the teams of 3 showjumping; and to the Ponies UK Summer Show at Newark for the Riding Club Masters classes – a first time for our club. Members have been on horsey holidays to Poplar Park and Ringstead.

Still to look forward to are another trip to Ringstead, the jumping team at Blenheim, the eventer trials qualifier, and our autumn social event. This will be another quiz at Rampton, with food of course, on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Do join us there. Before that there is another chance to air your views on the club and its activities, plus catch up on the gossip, at the AGM on October 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to stand for committee do contact Nettie. All new blood is welcome!

An exciting new event for the autumn schedule is the pleasure ride at Abbots Ripton, in conjunction with the RDA. There is some lovely riding in this area so do support it.

On a sad note, Area 7 secretary Yvonne Thorogood died suddenly at the beginning of July. Many of you will know Yvonne for her tireless work at area qualifiers and BRC championships. The club has sent a card of condolence to Stan, and will make a donation.

Enjoy the rest of the summer

*Karen*

## Poplar Park May/June 2010 report

This was the second year running that I had joined in the fun at Poplar Park and I'm already planning my return next year! Poplar Park was my first outing with Harry having got back on him a mere 6 weeks earlier after breaking my arm in December. Harry was superb and he loved it, being fit enough to give me some great memorable hacks, including walking through the herds of deer, cantering along long sandy tracks and exploring the woods and some "new to me" bridleways and local villages.

We all arrived within a few hours of each other and pitched or parked our new homesteads in our very own "CDRC field". The first priority was settling the horses in their new stables. This year we had a separate yard which we shared with another inconspicuous RC from Essex.



The fun started on the first day with a short hack around the cross country course and open heathland to help settle the horses, followed by the first nights BBQ and the odd glass of well deserved wine!

Hacking at Poplar is excellent with either no road work or if you want to venture further and longer, some country roads. The paths and routes are endless and even Nicki Shaw, a veteran Poplar Park goer, managed to venture onto new territory and phoned home for directions on one occasion!! If you prefer just to stay closer to home and enjoy the facilities, these include an extensive cross country course with a variety of jumps of all types and sizes to play over, plus a new outdoor school, indoor school and grass SJ courses ... something for everyone!

On the Bank Holiday Monday, Poplar Park host a show, which we are all able to enter or spend the afternoon as spectators. Again there is something for

everyone, including showing, dressage and both unaffiliated and affiliated SJ. Eloise Pocari and Roger spoilt us all with a beautiful double clear round in the 1.10m Amateur Qualifier class, showing us all that at the tender age of 17 Roger still has what it takes for the red ribbons and I'm convinced Roger cruised around that course effortlessly with a huge smile on his face!!

This year Judi and Nicki Shaw also both qualified for the UK Riders Challenge, an additional unaffiliated competition held this year on the Saturday.

Evenings were spent giggling over the BBQ, as Kevin, chef extraordinaire, cooked up a fine array of meats, or trying to beat Michael at Badminton (age 9!!) or playing rounders until it was far too dark and none of us could really see the ball let alone hit it! Exhausted we would retire back to tents and lorries for a welcome lie-down! To give Kevin a break from slaving over a hot BBQ we all ventured out to a local pub one evening for a civilized indoor meal and enjoyed great pub grub in a lively atmosphere! This we timed perfectly as it was the only evening when it rained too - Brilliant!

As it isn't just all about horses for the likes of Tony and Kevin, we also ventured out to Woodbridge, to view the old town with the UK's oldest working tidal mill and explore the beautiful coastal path littered with moored boats & yachts. There is also Sutton Hoo just down the road too for those interested in our Saxon past.

It's a great way to spend a weekend with horses, dogs, partners and kids, hope to see you and your horse there next year!

By Shirley Swanson

## Mitsubishi Motors Grassroots Festival report

Badminton 2010 – by Kerry Simson

I qualified Toby (Hokey Pokey) for the British Eventing Grassroots Festival at the regional final at Burnham Market in September 2009. You have to finish in the top 10% in an Intro/Pre-Novice class to get through to the Regional Finals & finish in the top 20% at the RF to qualify for the final. This innovation by British Eventing gives those at Intro and Pre-Novice level an exciting championships to aim for throughout the season and 2010 was the first time it was to be held at Badminton on 29/30th April so I decided when it was first announced back in 2008 to try & qualify Toby my youngster for the finals.

After being placed at the Regional final & receiving confirmation from BE that I had qualified for the championships it seemed a long time to wait until April knowing how many things can go wrong with horses. I can now appreciate what Polly, Phoebe and their team must go through every spring during Frosty's lead up to the big event. I managed to look after Toby (even after a few days at Waresley Park camp) and finally after lots of training and fitness work we were on our way to the big B. We arrived on the Wednesday afternoon to settle Toby in and work him that evening before his dressage the next day. He was excited & like a coiled spring even after working for a couple of hours so I decided to start early again the next morning & ride him & put

him away a couple of times before his test. This normally bores him into submission but unfortunately not on this occasion. He was at a party and he was gonna have fun!

The Grassroots area was sited across the road from the main Badminton park on the old steeplechase course adjacent to the airstrip. The stables were in large covered poly tunnels with lights & water at each end (luxury) & we parked the boxes close by all very cosy. It was quite a walk across a large grass field to the main park & we were glad of our bikes over the weekend. I'm just lucky no planes came into land during my test as the dressage arenas were directly alongside the landing strip but Toby was still rather excited in the morning with the wind flags & tents flapping and although he didn't do anything badly wrong he was just bit too helpful in his test & anticipated the canter & didn't quite relax enough to do his best so we finished in 28<sup>th</sup> place (out of 100) at the end of the dressage.

I then walked the cross country course which was in the main park and it looked fab, winding its way round the lake & in front of the house and the jumps were not too scary. I was more concerned about remembering which way to turn along all the roped off bits of track as I didn't want to end up taking Toby shopping & I hoped it would all be clear when the road crossings were roped off the next day. I also joined one of the official course walks in the afternoon with Caroline Moore (a BE accredited trainer from Leicestershire) which was helpful in deciding the lines I was going to take and I picked up some useful tips.

Toby's breeders Billy & Sharon Monksfield then arrived and we went to look at the Trot Up in front of Badminton house and I realised just how fat my little pony was compared to the lean mean 4\* horses but luckily he only had to travel half the distance XC and had far less jumping efforts & much smaller jumps so I was sure we would manage it. At least I'd been jogging in preparation & felt fit enough not to hinder my pony. We managed to find Polly Taylor in her lorry in the owners paddock behind Badminton House & stables and had a cuppa with her to celebrate Frosty passing the first trot up.

I was up bright & early the next day & left the others in bed whilst I cycled off on my own (still in my pyjamas) & trekked round the XC course again without the distraction of dogs & other people. I felt more confident after walking it again as the fences always seem to grow twice as big in your sleep even without copious amounts of wine! On the way back I walked the show jumping course & then it was time to get ready. The SJ was not huge but a bit technical with lots of related distances, dog legs & plenty of fillers so I was pleased when Toby pinged round the fences & jumped a clear obviously pleased to be there with a few bucks when he entered the ring. We went back to the lorry & got changed again ready for the XC. The trouble with Eventing is the endless changes of clothes!

As we hacked across the park to the start of the XC I could feel Toby perk up as he knows what comes next & my stomach was churning a bit but we were both game on & our blood was up. Bring it on! I decided to wear my glasses to help me focus at speed on the course as I was determined not to balls it up. I

was a bit worried Toby may go a bit green but he was fab & once out of the start box he didn't seem to notice the traffic or spectators always looking for the next fence & he just loved galloping along the grassy turf in between jumps. The splash though the top end of Badminton Lake came up really quickly & we slipped a bit on the wet grass after the water giving the photographer a fright. I made sure I had a good shot to the shooting butt (Photo opportunity) in front of Badminton house & up the hill to the top end of the course and the coffin. Toby didn't really seem to notice the ditch at the coffin intent on jumping the little houses before & after then we flew the double of brush fences on the brow of hill & launched into space before running up & down again to the quarry near the end of the course. Toby had started to get a bit strong by this point & took a stride out to the stone wall & corner after it so I decided to test my brakes & was surprised when he dropped back to trot at the top of the quarry but at least we didn't balloon off the drop and land in an undignified heap as my parents and the Monksfields were watching. Then it was a short gallop to the final fence and the finish line.

It was a longer course than we had tackled before & Toby felt fantastic full of running & we finished just inside the time. He recovered well as we walked back to the stables on a high re-living our round & we finished the competition on our dressage score in 26th place out of 100 starters and received a commemorative rosette and plaque for Toby's stable. We walked over to the main arena later in the day to watch some 4\* dressage tests and cheer the Grassroots top 10 prizewinners as they collected their prizes in the main arena at 5pm.

We stayed on until Saturday evening and managed to see the fabulous Little Tiger (Frosty) in action in her dressage test and cross country then headed for home on Saturday night. We had a lovely experience and Toby & I really enjoyed the challenge and the undulations of the Badminton XC course just a shame about the dressage - but hey you can't win `em all!

## Area Horse Trials Qualifier report - June 13<sup>th</sup>

What a good day we had at Milton Keynes!!

Having spent the entire journey there wondering whyever I had entered the intermediate class and not stayed in my comfort zone and done the novice, I ended up having the most fantastic day, with Rose giving me a great ride in all 3 phases. The whole Cambridge team were also on form.

The Novice team were:

Jo Lawrence and Clever Trevor  
Polly Taylor and Wulfstan Jazz Singer  
Clare Lloyd and The Baker Boy  
Sam Peacock who was recruited at the last minute.

The Intermediate team were:

Kerry Simson and Hokey Pokey  
Rebecca Thompson and Steel  
Polly Taylor and Secret Passion  
Karen Froud and Texas Rose

Sonia Hanson rode Lakeside Season in the Open.

The whole day ran smoothly and to time, to the credit of the organisers. Cambridge supplied many volunteer helpers and fence judges, without whom the event could not run, so many thanks to them all. For once the event was only area 7 and not area 8 as well which meant all finished at a much more civilised time, and the results were out good and promptly. And what results... Jo and Trevor won the individual novice. Unfortunately Polly was awarded a stop for a dither on the bank, otherwise the team would also have been well placed. In the intermediate she fared better with an individual second, Kerry was 1<sup>st</sup> and so was the team! Hurrah! That's not forgetting Rebecca, who was having a great ride until Steeley was distracted to run past one of the double of barrels and deposit poor Rebecca in the process. However they were reunited and finished in fine form. Sonia braved the Open class and was pleased to complete with just one glance off to finish second. The juniors swept the board in their class as well.

By Karen Froud

## Area Dressage to Music report

On June 26<sup>th</sup> we trekked into the depths of Buckinghamshire for the area dressage to music qualifier. Wing Dressage and Jumping Centre near Leighton Buzzard was a small, low key venue with 2 lovely outdoor arenas. The Cambridge squad was the largest team there.

We were:

Anna Cook on Oldwood Chieftain  
 Sue King on Wottizzee  
 Tanya Bramley on Listopart  
 Sarah Corbin on Casey Jones  
 Karen Froud on Texas Rose.

I was the first to go in the Novice Music class. I was feeling very pleased in that I had managed to create my own new music (mainly Madonna tracks) and burn them to CD - highly technological for someone of my age! I had warmed up and entered the arena. I was ready to start...and then the music did not play...and it appeared that the music system would not play home made CDs! After a bit of shuffling, and a few false starts, we were eventually underway, although the audibility of the music at the A end was pretty poor. I remained calm (mostly) but did not do a very good test. Anna made a better effort after me to a Rock and Roll compilation, but Tanya pulled out all the stops to easily win the class with her Dirty Dancing routine. However Anna was a close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 'no BD points' section, and as the winner is unable to go forward to the championships, hopefully both her and Tanya will be invited. The elementary followed, and fortunately the music system was fully functional for this class. Being able to hear properly made a big difference and I was very pleased with my horse in this test. The judge must have liked my old Tina Turner music, kindly made by Rebecca Jackson, and she even gave me 8s for my simple changes! Sue did a great test on Wottizzee. He skipped around the arena in a complex floor plan and even managed a fantastic medium canter into simple change. He finished in a flourishing halt to 'Tequila!' Sadly the judge was not impressed and he got an average score. Becky Eversman's old campaigner Casey Jones looked extremely well on his return to competition, and he and

new jockey Sarah performed a harmonious test. Anna and Chieffie were accurate and obedient. But Rockingham's chair Jonathon Canty and his flashy warmblood took the highest score to win, with Rose second. As the entries in this class were so strong, two should qualify, so I hope there could be three of us at the finals. These will be held at Aintree on October 9<sup>th</sup>, followed by the quadrille. If anyone would like to join us there, tickets are available on the BRC website for the evening quadrille and dinner.

By Karen Froud

## Show Jumping and Style Area Qualifier report

18<sup>th</sup> July, EARLS BARTON – by Judi Shaw

Cambridge sent two teams for the novice class, unfortunately, one rider dropped out the night before the event so this left only three riders in one of the teams. The team of four were very successful and was the only team to finish on zero faults after the two rounds, and therefore qualify for the championships on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Our second team were placed 6<sup>th</sup>. C&DRC were represented by Claire Elbrow in the Intermediate class, she went as an individual, but unfortunately was not placed.

The Open qualifier only had two horses competing, both of these were ridden by Eloise Porcari. Eloise competed against herself and her bay horse Kapriool qualified for the championships at Lincoln.

Cindy Wells was our only representative from CDRC in the Style Jumping class. Both horse and rider went well and came 5<sup>th</sup>.

### NOVICE TEAMS:

ST JOHNS	Q	TRINTY	
Jane Moon	Rocky	Charlotte Jacklin-Lee	Onyx Nugget
Judi Shaw	Disney Magic		
David Smith	Private Eye	Jane Moon	The Ragnymph
Nicola Shaw	Earl Grey	Sarah Logan	Magic Proposal

### INTERMEDIATE

Claire Elbrow      The Fuelologist

### OPEN

Eloise Porcari                      Kapriool      Q  
 Eloise Porcari                      Sylvester van Noord Heuvel

### STYLE JUMPING

Cindy Wells                      Cornelius Fudge

Many thanks to all the riders for making the effort to support the club, also to the family, grooms and supporters. We all had a lovely day, the sun was shining and the venue was also very good. Thank you all.

I'm sure you would want to wish Eloise, Jane, David, Nicola and myself success at Lincoln.

## Ringstead July holiday

We enjoyed a great week in Norfolk at Courtyard Farm, Ringstead at the end of July. The weather was kind to us, except for one day of rain, but if you were lucky you could dodge the showers. There were 12 riders and horses in total, although not all there at the same time!

We enjoyed lots of horsey chat, and some fabulous riding around the farm tracks, some stubble fields, the local downs, and of course on the nearby beach at Hunstanton.

Pictured on the right are:

Mary Owen, Margaret Coles, Karen Tyrrell and Susie Peachey just setting off for their beach ride.



Mary Williams and Suzanne Crocker had their first experience on the beach (see photo below), and had such a great time we had to go back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> ride later in the week, although it's just possible that the ice-creams at the café

were more of an attraction rather than the riding ... especially for the horses!



There is a 5-day October break booked at Ringstead again, if you would like to come along, please see details near the end of this newsletter.

By Cindy Wells

## Junior Horse Trials Championships 2010 report

C&DRC Juniors sent a team to the BRC Horse Trials Championships at Aston Le Walls on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> August.

The team consisted of Kelly Ann Challinor on Edward, Georgie Morris on Ripple Onyx, Rachel Dyke on Tom Diamond and Jess Cooke on Pavlouska.

Cambridge were extremely unlucky to have Kelly and Jess drawn as competitor numbers 1 and 2, meaning that not only were they both first to go in the dressage at 08.30am, but they were also first and second to go in the show jumping and cross country, both Kelly and Jess performed a good dressage test, and Kelly jumped a beautiful clear show jumping. However, Jess's horse had a very spooky show jumping round (most out of character for him), and he ended up with quite a few penalties. Both Rachel and Georgie had much more civilised dressage times, Rachel's Tom did an 'ok' dressage and Ripple Onyx performed a lovely test.

Just as Kelly and Jess were warming up to go cross country, Rachel was doing her show jumping, which made for a mad dash from watching the two girls riding beautiful clear rounds cross country, to putting up a practice jump in the show jumping arena for Rachel, who went on to jump a clear round.

By the time Georgie came to do her show jumping round, both Kelly and Jess were all finished, and waiting for their final scores to go up. Georgie jumped a nice show jumping round, but had a very unlucky 4 faults.

Tom jumped well on the cross country course, going clear, but picking up 5 time penalties for being a little on the slow side, and Ripple Onyx was going great guns until he managed to slip over (nowhere near a fence) and deposit poor Georgie on the ground, Georgie wasted no time at all in climbing back on in true professional style, and finished the course unscathed.

We were delighted to hear that Kelly Challinor had finished 5<sup>th</sup> as an Individual, and Cambridge as a team, were 12<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to say a big thank you to team, who all put in a fantastic effort and helped to make the weekend very enjoyable, and also to the parents and friends for their support.

By Sharron Dyke

## Senior Horse Trials Championships report

The area qualifier was held in June at Milton Keynes. Good weather, good going, good Club support. The Intermediate team: Kerry Simpson (Hokey Pokey), Rebecca Thompson (Steel Diamond), Karen Froud (Texas Rose) and Polly Taylor (Secret Passion) won their class; Jo Lawrence (Clever Trevor) won the Novice and qualified as an individual (team was 4<sup>th</sup>) and Sonia Hansen (Lakeside Season) did a great round and qualified for the Open (not enough takers for a team in the open). So off we all set to the Championships at Aston-le-walls in August. Unfortunately, Karen was in France that weekend, but ably replaced by Jo Lawrence on Gisyerand.

The Championship for seniors is a long format 3 day event - SO different from an ordinary one-day. Lots of different parts to concentrate on – getting the timing sorted out for roads and tracks (phase A), steeplechase (phase B) and more roads and tracks (phase C). It left us with a great sense of achievement – and generated an atmosphere of fun, but also concentration and intention to get it right.

The team finished about half way up the placings. All performed good, but not stunning, dressage tests. There was minor faulting on the cross country – Kerry and Polly had time faults for going too fast ... but then so did many others. Sonia impressed us all by completing with only one mistake round the open – a track which included some fences from the BE Advanced track a week later!

Sunday morning dawned, and it was time to get clean again for the trot up. Sadly an over-zealous young vet deemed Steely not sound enough to show jump. She should have seen him out hacking with the team an hour earlier, as happy as a sand boy. The rest show jumped – the odd pole went but all completed respectfully.

A big thank you to Eleanor Taylor for supporting and grooming for us all. Any idea how many times she wheeled that wheelbarrow to and from the D box? A great weekend – here's to 2011!

## National Championships – Lincoln 2010

C&DRC are sending one Junior Open Show Jumping Team and one Junior Novice Individual Show Jumper to the Championships on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September. We also have a Senior Novice Team, and a Senior Open Individual Show Jumper.

The Junior Open Team consists of :-

Emily Procter – Stylo  
Georgie Morris – Sportsfield Sea Fever  
Rachel Dyke – Lightning 41  
Tara McCabe – Itinerary

The Junior Novice Show Jumper is Sophie Howse – Wickford Cariad

The Senior Novice Team consists of :-

Judi Shaw – Disney Magic  
David Smith – Private Eye  
Jane Moon – Rocky  
Nicola Shaw – Earl Grey

The Senior Open Individual Show Jumper is Eloise Porcari riding Kapriool

Anna Cook riding Oldwood Chieftan is our only dressage rider to qualify for the championships this year.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the club to wish the above riders and their horses, the very best of luck at Lincoln - Sharron

## Autumn Pleasure Ride, Sun 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Lord and Lady De Ramsey have very kindly agreed to let us hold this ride around the tracks and bridleways on Abbots Ripton Estate. The proceeds will be given to Woodhurst Group of the RDA, who hold activities for children from Spring Common School every Monday morning during term time. Kerry introduced me to the group as they were very short of helpers. They need ten to twelve helpers to run a session at Northbrook Equitation Centre at Offord. We would be very pleased if anyone is available to help on a Monday morning. Please contact either of us for more information.

Some of the RDA volunteers will help with the stewarding for the pleasure ride, but we would be pleased if anyone can help with stewarding road crossings etc. A schedule and entry form are enclosed with this newsletter, and will be available on the C&DRC website. Please check the website or contact me in the case of doubtful weather on the day.

I hope a lot of you will be able to support it. There will be a choice of either approximately a six mile or fourteen mile ride for you to choose from.

Mary Owen ([m.owen@canddrc.org.uk](mailto:m.owen@canddrc.org.uk))

## AGM 15<sup>th</sup> October

This year the AGM will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at Rampton Village Hall. There will be a short talk about Trec by our local expert Yvonne Duffy, plus RC camps discussion, food and chance to chat.

Are you interested in RC camp? Waresley pre-season training camp is booked for next February, but the format is still under negotiation. If you are interested in attending, please come to the AGM with your ideas. Also we would like to run a summer camp, possibly more fun things and open to juniors. Again, come along if you would like to have some input.

Please bring a plate of food, soft drinks will be available. And remember to send in your results for the White Horse Points cup/ Red Baron Junior Trophy to Nettie.

If you have cups/trophies from last year to be returned, please can you contact Nettie to let her know if you are bringing it to the AGM or will get it to her (or another committee member) beforehand, thanks.

## Festival of the Horse 2011

The Festival of the Horse Combined Challenge Qualifier (which combines Riding Test with Style Jumping) will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> at Wing dressage and jumping centre, nr Leighton Buzzard. Classes are for individual juniors or seniors; using RT13 and an 85cm jumping course.

If you are interested please contact Sharron Dyke (juniors) or Karen Froud (seniors). This qualifier is being held much earlier than usual, and is for the Festival at Aston le Walls on 4th/5th June 2011.

## Eventer Trial Area qualifier 2011

The Area 7 Eventer Trial Qualifier for the 2011 Festival of the Horse will be hosted by Aspley Guise Riding Club on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at Plum Park, Towcester.

Any Junior members who wish to ride on either a Novice (BE90) team, or an Intermediate (BE 100) team, or to compete in the pairs class (BE90), could you please contact Sharron Dyke ASAP by email, [sharrondyke@live.com](mailto:sharrondyke@live.com) or tel 07902 517405.

Please remember that for the Novice team, your horse can not have any BE points, if you are not sure about this rule please ask Sharron, as it is possible to discount 3 BE points for each year that your horse has not been registered with BE.

## Calling all South Cambs members ...

Where have all you South Cambs riders gone?

Over the past year the numbers of members enquiring and joining in with the SJ training in the south of the county seems to have dwindled drastically. The club aims to put on training that members want and enjoy so if you riders feel we are not catering for your needs do please tell us.

I have been organising SJ training at Caxton with Sarah Millard for the last few years, but numbers no longer seem to justify this. Even filling John Adams clinics at Caxton became difficult, so we can only assume it is not really required any longer. Caxton has a huge outdoor school with a good all weather surface with a great variety of show jumps and even some cross country practise fences.

If there is sufficient demand for training of any sort we are happy to organise it for you, just let us know what it is you want, ideally where, and also with whom. It's your club, so why not make the most of it?

Feel free to contact me (see contacts on CDRC website) or why not come along to the imminent AGM and voice your views.

See you soon ... I hope.  
By Shirley Swanson

## Milton dressage starts again soon!

The first of C&DRC's winter dressage series starts again on Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at Milton (College of West Anglia). There are six organised (21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2011, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Mar).

Details, schedules and entry forms can be found on the club website as usual.

## Calling all campers! Waresley Park – Feb 2011

We have provisionally booked Waresley Park for another training camp Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

If you are interested in coming to camp, please come along to the AGM on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October & we can have a get together & discuss how we would like camp to run next year.

Suggestions so far have been:

Having an extra group for young horses/novice riders with more flatwork and/or polework & smaller fences etc.

Individual flatwork sessions within each group.

Dressage test practise with re-riding after video analysis.

Having a mix & match camp where you chose what sessions you want to do rather than sticking with one instructor all weekend.

Asking John Adams to come along for the day to do SJ training & Fran Berry taking the extra group.

A disco/party on site in the communal area rather than going out to the pub & possibly Karaoke on the other night.

If you have any other suggestions it would be good to hear from you at the AGM then we can start planning our next camp – by Kerry Simson.

## Equitana March 2011

C&DRC is planning to take a small group of members to Equitana in Germany next year. Equitana is a bit like Olympia, just on a much larger scale, with lots of rings, an extra show as an evening performance, lots of different breeds of horses and training methods, endless shopping and lots more.

The next EQUITANA will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011. For details see: <http://www.equitana.com/>

Anybody interested please contact Doris Brenke on [d.brenke@canddrc.org.uk](mailto:d.brenke@canddrc.org.uk) by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Since we need to organise not only the tickets for the trade fair and the evening show, but also flights, accommodation, transport etc, we need to know by the end of September who would be interested. The earlier we book the better the prices! If we leave it too late, we won't find anywhere local to stay as it is a very popular event. Any questions - drop Doris a line!

## Quiz Night Social Event!

Our autumn fundraising social event, by popular demand will be the return of QUIZ NIGHT! Put the date in your diary now - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Rampton Village Hall, first question 7.45pm

This is a **fun quiz** with 6 rounds of questions some serious, and some silly! Rounds will include name that tune, celebrity gallery, and tickle your taste buds!

Tickets are the bargain price of just £8 and include a delicious buffet style supper, and special prize for the winning team! There will also be a licensed bar which will hopefully include real ale for the lads, or indeed lasses!

Tables of 8 can be reserved or can be made up on the night.

## Adverts

### **Albion 'Selecta' Saddle for sale**

16.5" Black Extra Wide. (Fit Cob or Warmblood type)  
With Dressage flaps and GP flaps - Very good condition £450.00  
Rebecca Jackson 07500 955913

### **Jeffries Full Size 'Hunting' Breastplate for sale**

Brown Leather. It is Full size, but Jeffries breast plates do come up very big so fits more like X-Full.  
Hardly used, cost £110.00 will take £45.00  
Rebecca Jackson 07500 955913

### **Albion Bridle for sale**

Black Full sized, with reins. Cinch padded noseband.  
Very good condition £80.00  
Rebecca Jackson 07500 955913

### **Welsh Section D**

Beautiful 14.1hh, 17 yr old Welsh Section D Mare. Done SJ, XC, unaffiliated dressage, sponsored rides etc. Loves jumping. Good hack in company does not like to hack alone. Good in traffic. Very easy to look after, lives in or out. Snaffle mouth. Not suitable for nervous/novice rider as can be spooky.



Diagnosed with early stage arthritis in October 2009 after brief period of lameness. Sound since then but is not jumped/schooled on hard ground so prefer home with manege. Currently stabled at yard in Histon.

For further information please call Rachel on 07867 976533. NO TIMEWASTERS PLEASE

### **Lifts to training/competitions wanted by adult CDRC member**

I have a 13.2hh veteran pony mare and am looking for lifts/transport from Haddenham. I am willing to contribute towards fuel expenses and/or help you with your horses in exchange for lifts (yard duties, holiday care, grooming at shows etc, I am a BHS qualified groom.)

My pony loads and travels well in a lorry or a trailer. We would love to go out to shows, C&DRC flatwork and polework clinics, C&DRC holidays to beach etc, dressage, pleasure rides etc. We do not do much jumping.

If you can help in any way please email [yahneddy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:yahneddy@yahoo.co.uk) or call 07718 900747.

Thanks! Nicky Brown.

### **For Sale**

15hh 8 yr old TB x mare. Good to load, travel, catch, clip, shoe, handle and in traffic. Hacks alone or in company. No vices. Very sweet nature. Very easy to handle whether at shows or at home. Huge jump and lovely paces. Done xc, sj and dressage. Wins novice dressage classes and capable of doing elementary dressage. Qualified for dressage championships of Great Britain at novice level. Done lots of XC schooling and jumps ditches, tyres, water, steps etc. Done unaffiliated showjumping and loves to jump. Snaffle mouthed. Reluctant sale so good home only. £4500 ono. Home more important than price though. Contact Rebecca on 07930374529



### **Also For Sale**

16hh 12 yr old TB x ID mare. She is good to load, catch, clip, shoe and handle. Very sweet natured and has lovely paces. Can be slightly nervous in heavy traffic, but fine if with another horse. Hacks alone or in company. Snaffle mouth and works in a lovely outline. Can be nervous with jumping if not kept going regularly. Not novice ride. Good home only. £2500 ono. Good home more important than price. Contact Rebecca on 07930374529

## **What do you think of the newsletter?**

Please send articles, photos, adverts etc for the newsletter to Cindy Wells at [newsletter@canddrc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@canddrc.org.uk) and let us know what you think of the newsletter, diary, website etc. We love to hear from as many members as possible 😊

## White Horse & Red Baron Points Trophies

These are awarded each year, at the AGM, for the members achieving the most placings in any equine competition, in any discipline, through the year. It does not matter at what level you compete. If you have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> (or do include lower placings at large or significant competitions) the points will be awarded as below. Trophies are awarded for the most points for seniors and juniors.

Please send your results to Rebecca Seymour, or Karen Froud by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Let's make it a real competition this year, with as many entries as possible! It could be your name on that trophy this year!

Points are awarded as follows:

	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Dressage	3	2	1
Show Jumping	3	2	1
Hunter Trials	3	2	1
Showing	3	2	1
Eventing	6	4	2
Eventer Trials	6	4	2
BHS Trec	6	4	2
Endurance	6	4	2

Please complete one form for each horse/rider combination, and include your placings from events between October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Rider Name:

Horse/Pony Name:

Senior / Junior

Event	Date	Venue	Class	Placing

Please continue on another sheet if necessary.

Extra points to be awarded at the discretion of the judges.



## C&DRC RINGSTEAD HOLIDAY Courtyard Farm, Ringstead, Norfolk

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (5 nights)

Courtyard Farm is about three miles from Holme beach by the shortest route. The farm has numerous tracks and nearly all the field margins can be ridden on which gives tremendous scope for really good hacking, without road work, and also joins up with the Peddars Way. It is also easy to go across country cutting out most of the roads to get to the beach. It is ideal for young horses as they can be hacked around the farm without going on the roads at all. Most of the verges are wide and the drivers seem to be much better at slowing down for horses than in Cambridgeshire. Burnham Market cross country course is within half an hour's drive.

There are eight stables and three fields available to us. The bunk barn has two dormitories that sleep twelve people, as well as having a kitchen, communal room, showers and loos. Ringstead charges are the same as last year. The cost is £17 per person per night with one horse. Dogs are charged extra, at £1 per head per night. Dogs are welcome on the farm, but have to be kept on a lead/under control because of the game. They are allowed to run freely in the camping field but are not allowed in the barn. There are two kennels with runs near the stables or they can sleep in your tent, lorry etc.

It may also be possible to organise cross country training with Emily Lochore over Burnham Market cross country course if people are interested. Please ask if interested, I can find out availability and prices.

If you would like to come - please send a **DEPOSIT of £45.00 by 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010** to Mary Owen (address as per contacts list, or email Mary at [m.owen@canddrc.org.uk](mailto:m.owen@canddrc.org.uk))

✂ □-----

Booking form for C&DRC Ringstead Holiday — October 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2010

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
I require a stable for my horse	Yes / No	
I require a field for my horse	Yes / No	
I would like to sleep in the barn	Yes / No	
I will be sleeping in my horse box / tent	Using barn facilities	Yes / No
I will be bringing a dog or dogs	Yes / No	Number:
I would like to go to Burnham Market XC course	Yes/No	
If yes — for cross country schooling / cross country instruction		



[www.canddrc.org.uk](http://www.canddrc.org.uk)

**AUTUMN PLEASURE RIDE**  
**ABBOTS RIPTON ESTATE,**  
**Huntingdon, PE28 2PH**

by kind permission of Lord and Lady De Ramsey  
(In aid of Woodhurst RDA)  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
**6 or 14 mile course (approx)**

All riders may start the course between  
10.00 a.m. and 12.00 a.m.

**Entry fee CDRC members: £18.00**

**Non members £20.00**

**Shorter route £10.00.**

**Late entries/or on the day £2.00 extra.**

**Entries to: Mrs Mary Owen, Blue Roan Farm, Parkhall Road, Somersham,**  
**Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 3HG**

**Tel no: 01487 840402**

**Email: [m.owen@canddrc.org.uk](mailto:m.owen@canddrc.org.uk)**

**Emergency phone contact on the day- 0784 0273990**

**Refreshments      Photographer**

**Conditions of entry**

1. The appropriate entry fee must be enclosed with the Entry form and be received by the Secretary, Mary Owen, by 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010.
2. Riders must report to the Secretary's caravan on arrival to collect a number to wear.
3. On completion of the ride please return to the secretary and collect your rosette, and return your number.
4. In case of bad weather, please check the CDRC website or phone secretary to see if cancelled.
5. The organisers will not accept liability for any damage, illness, loss, accident or injury to any animal, person, vehicle or property.
6. The ride will start and finish at the same point and will be well marked and stewarded. It is recommended that each group of riders will have a mobile phone for emergencies. Riders can retire at any checkpoint should they wish, but they must report to a steward so they can notify the start.
7. All competitors MUST when mounted wear a riding hat to the current BSEN1384 or PAS015 or better standard and hard heeled footwear must be worn. High visibility wear is recommended for the road crossings.
8. Riders are expected to show due consideration to other riders and the property over which they ride. The organisers reserve the right to ask any rider to leave the course.
9. Please keep to the marked course, especially along trails and headlands.
10. Official cars only will be allowed on the course.
11. Any dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

12. All riders must be BHS Gold Members or British Riding Club Members or have private third party liability insurance.
13. All juniors 16 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.
14. A first aider will be present and a Veterinary Surgeon will be on call.
15. Horse box parking is in a field off Rectory Lane.

---

## C&DRC PLEASURE RIDE ENTRY FORM

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.**

**Riders may start the course any time between 10.00 am – 12.00 a.m.**

***Entry into this event signifies acceptance of the conditions.***

**Name**.....

**Address** .....

.....

.....

**Tel no:**.....

**Date of Birth for Riders under 18 years of Age** .....

**Emergency Telephone No. on day of ride**.....

**Name of contact** ..... **Relationship**.....

**Please tick Ride Length** .....**6 Miles** .....**14 Miles**

*(Cheques to be made payable to Cambridge and District Riding Club)*

***Cheque enclosed for*** .....

**Please detail any pre-existing medical condition we need to know about.**

**i.e. asthma, diabetes, allergy etc.** .....

**I am a BHS Gold or Riding Club Member**    **Yes/ No**

**Or I have private third party liability insurance:-** **Yes/No**

**I accept the conditions of entry.**

**Signature** .....