

WORCESTER & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB



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NEWS



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LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our members from your new committee, following a very successful AGM and awards evening at the end of November, celebrating 2009 and heralding a new club year.

Chair Sarah Lovatt welcomed almost 70 members and guests to The Holt Fleet Hotel where we had an amazing meal before the formalities, during which Sarah thanked retiring committee members Rebecca Wassell and Natalie Lindsay. The full list of new and re-elected committee members is overleaf.

The landowners who so kindly allow us to hold events were shown our appreciation, as were committee members' partners and other helpers; the club's achievements over an exceptionally successful year were detailed (and marked with chocolate Celebrations on the tables!) and the raffle in aid of County Air Ambulance raised £95.

Then the awards for 2009 were made - including a new trophy, awarded at the discretion of the chairman. This went to co-opted (now full committee member) Clare Perry for her remarkable contribution with baby in tow all year.

The other awards were as follows:

Wessington Cup (<i>area teams</i>)	Beth Evans
Dressage Shield	Liz Lindsay
Yeomans Cup	
(<i>commitment to Mercian teams</i>)	Maggie Bakewell
Jock Pridham trophy	
(<i>enthusiasm</i>)	Clare Gabriel
Non rider horseshoe (<i>helper</i>)	Margot McAndrew
Showing trophy	Liz Lindsay
Jane Radford Memorial	
(<i>exceptional member</i>)	Vicki Hancox
Briar Rose Horse of the Year	Noble Artist
Clover Challenge (<i>eventing</i>)	Mitch Burton
Derrick Watts (<i>showjumping</i>)	Jodie Aston
Freedom of Spirit	
(<i>exceptional commitment</i>)	Jan Gilbert
Greatest improvement	Natalie Lindsay
Point at members' shows	Heidi Bradshaw
Open Show trophy	Vicki Hancox

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

The awards reflect outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and achievement, for riding and non-riding members, at club, Mercian and area levels



• Vicki receives the Jane Radford Memorial Trophy from club president Trish Williams



• Clare receives the Chairman's Award from Sarah Lovatt



Diary dates (so far) 2010

- Feb 21 – Area indoor SJ (85cm), Hartpury
- Feb 27 – Area indoor dressage, Hartpury
- March 6 – Windsor topscore round 2 - Oxfordshire
- March 27 – Area eventer challenge, Moreton in Marsh
- April 4 – Mercian SJ, Vale of Arrow RC, Tack Farm
- May 9 – Mercian HT – Bewdley Bridle Club, Pound Green
- May 30 – Area show and style jumping, Three Counties
- May 31 – Mercian arena eventing, Bromyard, Allens Hill
- June 6 – D2music and style jumping, SSRC, Gracelands
Windsor topscore round 1 - tbc
- June 12 – Area D2music, Home Farm, Cheltenham
- June 13 – Area horse trials, Broadway
- June 27 – Area Novice dressage & RT, Manor Farm, Longley
- July 11 – Area open dressage, Leyland Court, Bristol
- July 18 – Mercian dressage, Wyvern RC, Sinton Green
- Aug 15 – Mercian showing, Bromsgrove RC, Bissell Wood
- August 22 – Mercian ODE, Worcester, Hilltop, Ledbury
- Sep 19th – Mercian 2-phase, Malvern RC, Tack Farm
- Oct TBA – Mercian Quiz – Worcester RC
- TBA - Mercian CT - Evesham & Crophorne Vale RC
- TBA - W&DRC Open Show

DON'T FORGET

This is the last newsletter you will receive if you have not renewed your membership. RC years run from Oct 1st - September 30th

Application forms available to download on our website

TRAINING DATES

• FUN WITH POLES

Monday evenings through January and February with Tom Webb at Hartlebury Equestrian Centre, in the indoor school.

11 Jan, 18 Jan, 25 Jan, 1 Feb. 6:30pm or 7:30pm session

Open to all. Max of 4 in a group.

Prices: 2 in a group £19 each. 3 – 4 in a group £12.50 each.

• SUE PARKES

Sue Parkes has agreed to continue with the sessions at Hadley Riding Stables. Sue would like to know what you are interested in doing anything from flatwork, grid work, course jumping and what times are best. There are lights on the school at Hadley so evenings are possible. Please register your interest.

Prices: 2 in a group £20/each. 3 or more in a group £15 each

• PAUL INGRAM

A British Dressage affiliated trainer. I would like to organise some sessions with Paul. Please let me know if you would be interested.

• CROSS COUNTRY CLINIC

With Robert Stevens, BD accredited trainer at Lincomb Equestrian.

11 April 2010. £40 per person.

All abilities welcome, you will be grouped according to ability.

To find out more about any of the above please contact Rebecca Symonds, becky@tonysymonds.co.uk/01299 251351 / 07967 687692

RESULTS

Hartpury team and individual showjumping, December 28th.

Class 2 (2') - Joyce Brown double clear (DC). Laura O'Connor DC, team 3rd and 4th individual.

Class 3 (2'6"), Natalie Lindsay, Joyce Brown and Claire Watkins DC.

Class 4 (2'9") Beth Evans DC and 2nd individual (out of over 100!) Michelle Burton DC.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Equissage therapy: contact

Vicki Hancox: 07903 437622.

WANTED

GELDING 5-7 years, 15.2-16.00HH 3/4 bred for Mercian level competition. Reasonably priced bay/black/chestnut preferred
Contact Susan Newell: 07977 214588.

MERCIAN TEAMS

If you want to know more about Mercian Teams, please contact

Janice Gilbert.

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NAGS' NEEDS 'N FEEDS

Equestrian supplies

☎ **01905 755773**

• Knoll Farm •

• Ladywood Road •

• Worcester • WR3 7SX •

Gracelands Equestrian Centre

• Unaff. showjumping every Wed (from 1'9") & Thu (from 2'6")
Clear round from 6pm
Classes from 7.15pm

ALSO

• BSJA Junior & Senior
• Unaffiliated dressage
• Available for private hire

☎ **01527 861476**

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