

'TURN OUT!'



The Quarterly Newsletter
From the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

AUTUMN 2011

Hello Everyone!

Well Autumn appears to have arrived at last after a few stolen days of warm and sunny weather that made driving even enjoyable. However the boys are clipped now (see picture below) and in their rugs a sure sign that Winter is not so far away, so here's a few late Summer memories to keep you warm!



Fact: A 'Trace Clip' is so called because the hair is taken away where the traces run

SHOW NEWS!

WOOLLEY SHOW A great success, good weather and an excellent turnout. The Show Committee presented our Group with a cheque for £400.00 which was greatly appreciated.

EMLEY SHOW A poor weather forecast meant Emley was not quite so well

attended, but we were still able to boost funds and inspire a few 'would be' volunteers who have since joined the team.

BEST IN SHOW (Well almost!)

Big Congratulations to our boys, Little Splash and Tonto who collected second and third place rosettes at Midgely Show.



Volunteers Grace and Beth put the ponies through their paces in the 'in hand' class and they behaved impeccably....so did Tonto and Splash!

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS TO Volunteers Sammi and Grace who have now both completed the Bronze stage of the Young Equestrian Leaders Award.

WELCOME TO NEW VOLUNTEERS:

Adele, Amber, Denise, Hannah, Isobel, Josie, Kate, Katie, Kim, Maddy Pam, Robyn Sarah, and Wendy,

The continued commitment of our longstanding and new volunteers means Dial Wood can go from strength to strength. THANKS EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

SPONSORED RIDE

The Sponsored ride, a joint effort between Dial Wood and Pennine was a great success. A warm and pleasant morning and an excellent turn out of almost forty riders. Everyone made it safely home and helped generate income for both Groups. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE UP THEIR SUNDAY MORNING TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT.

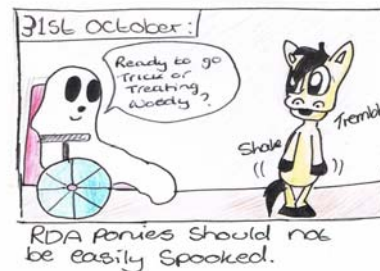
VOLUNTEER QUARTERLY QUIZ

Introducing the Dial Wood Quarterly Quiz. Test your Equine and Health and Safety knowledge. Tackle the ten questions below and get your answers back to the yard by 24th Nov and you could be the guest of the Dial Wood Committee at their Christmas meal this year. BEST OF LUCK!

1. Which Way should the handle on a water bucket face a) Towards the wall b) Towards the stable interior?
2. Describe how to tie a haynet up so that it is safe for the ponies as the hay is eaten up?

3. Name three things that tell us that the pony needs the farrier.
4. What may cause Laminitis?
5. Place this morning routine in the correct order: Exercise, Hay, bucket feed, water.
6. Where might we find a Crupper?
7. Why do we groom ponies and in what order do we use the brushes.
8. What should we check on our carriages before we use them.
9. When accompanying a drive what should we watch out for?
10. Which is worse for a pony cold weather or wet weather?

WOODY & WENDY by Suzy



WINTER HAY DRAW

Raffle tickets ON SALE NOW 50p a ticket or £2.50 a book. Great Prizes including Afternoon Tea at Oulton Hall, Blacker Hall Farm Voucher, £50 Body Shop Hamper, Race tickets, Cineworld Tickets, Wine, Chocolates and much much more.

RDA CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE. Next newsletter mid December.

