

Edinburgh & District RC

NEWSLETTER May '17

Welcome!

It has been a busy start to the year, with dressage, show jumping and showing events already under the E&DRC proverbial belt! We already have several more events planned, as well as teams entered for BRC Horse Trials qualifiers at Scotsburn on 3 June.

Read on to find out more and where you could represent E&DRC next!

Upcoming Events!

Dressage 4 June 2017 @ Cousland

Evening Show Jumping 29 June @ Cousland

BRC Qualifiers for Show Jumping and Dressage 8-9 July @ Morris Equestrian

E&DRC Annual Show 3 September!!!

Event Round-up

Dressage Show 19 Feb 17

The show on 19 Feb at Cousland had a good turnout, making for a busy but sociable day. Winners were Libby Allison winning Intro A on Peggy, Joyce Kent winning Prelim 1 on Poppy, Heather Beck winning Prelim 7 and Novice 30 on Data, and Caroline Pennycook winning Novice 34 and Elementary 44 on Blue Thor.

Show Jumping Competition 19 March 17

Showjumping on the 19 March 2017 was held at Cousland-1st place went to the following-50cm class- Melanie Philip on Roo, 60cm class, Kirsty McDonald on Russell, 70cm class-Sophie Todd on Tanzonite Lady, 80cm class-Claire Fraser on Murphy and the 90cm class-Louise Docherty on Corky.

Spring Showing Show

A crisp spring day provided a great backfall to a very sociable event. Judge Ginny Laing awarded the In Hand Championship to Susan Loch's Ferndale Captain, with Joan Lauder's Lambrigg Damario taking the Reserve Champion spot. Ridden Judge Scotia McCombie had a wide choice with most of those qualifying staying on to contest the Championship. After some consideration she selected Lynne Denholm's lovely Welsh, and only recently backed, Sullivan as her Ridden Champion, with Club Member Jennifer Caw taking the Reserve spot with her own relatively new mare, Grantstown Skyfall.

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Membership Renewals

Did you know..... If you are riding at an E&DRC event but haven't yet renewed your membership **you are MISSING OUT** on collecting member points (and remember, points mean prizes!!) and also in competing at British Riding Club Qualifiers for E&DRC?!



Renewals can still be made by either contacting Jayne White (07578123864) or online at <http://clubentries.co.uk/edinrc> or



www.edrc.org



Planned Events

Dressage Show 04 June 2017 @ Cousland Equestrian Center

This will be a great opportunity for people to practice for the dressage tests that will be run at the BRC Area 1 Summer Qualifiers at Morris on 08 July. If you would like to represent E&DRC at the qualifiers, please let Jayne White know.

Evening Show Jumping Competition 29 June 2017 @ Cousland Equestrian Centre

Taking advantage of these lighter nights, our evening show jumping competition will start at 18.30hrs. Great practice for show jumping for the BRC Area 1 Summer Qualifiers at Morris on the 9th of July!

BRC Horse Trials Qualifiers 3 June 2017 @ Scotsburn

The club has entered two teams that will head to Scotsburn to compete in the BRC Horse Trials Qualifiers. The 80cm team includes Vanessa Smith, Jade McMahon and Jayne White whilst the 90cm team is made up of Caroline Pennycook, Andrea Spence, Charlotte Nevison and Emma Nicholson. We wish them all the very best.

Training

Show Jumping training with David Harland was held at the start of the year at Stobs Livery Yard, with members taking advantage of the reduced rate training opportunities, subsidized by BRC.

The Club will be organizing a variety of training for members over the coming months, including:

- ◇ eg Cavaletti clinic
- ◇ Show Jumping Training (grass and surface)
- ◇ Flatwork Training with Karon Carson, 6 July 2017

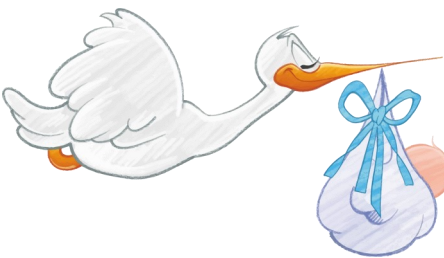
Teams

If you would like to be considered to represent E&DRC at the upcoming BRC Summer Qualifiers (Dressage, Show Jumping and Style Jumping) then please contact Jayne White (07578123864).

For more information on rules please see the website:

<http://www.edrc.org/BRCQualifierChampionshipinfo>

Other news



Congratulations to E&DRC Secretary Catriona Umpleby on her new arrival Felix, born 3 May. We are looking forward to getting you back in action for the team!

Well done also to Kerry Nelson and Jayne White for passing their First Aid at Work courses! No breaking anything now Kerry, we need you!

