

# Kings Leaze Riding Club

## Newsletter

Sept 2013

### AGM

14<sup>th</sup> Nov

7:30pm

*Refreshments  
after*

***Don't forget to  
renew your  
membership.***

***Save 15% if  
you renew  
before the  
AGM***

### ***Coming Soon:***

All the usual  
rallies & training

See  
**[www.klrc.co.uk](http://www.klrc.co.uk)**  
for a full diary of  
forthcoming  
events.

All KLRC  
schedules are  
available on the  
website.

### ***From your Chairman...***

The sun has certainly had his hat on for the past few weeks! What a difference it makes to all of our horsey events.

We have had a busy summer with all of our events, and our teams have been very successful this year. The team managers will fill you in with all of the details. Thank you to all of the members who have represented the club, and done so very well into the bargain.

We have several events coming up, not all with your horses. We have the summer BBQ which is always a very enjoyable evening. New this time and something totally different is a Hobby Horse Racing Night which is kindly being organised by the Collett family, for which a big thank you. I hope that you will all come and support this evening, it takes a lot of time and effort to arrange these events, and so disappointing when attendance is low. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes in making this a successful club but we do need your support to complete the final picture.

As always I would like to thank the people who have so kindly allowed us to use their facilities for different events, it is very much appreciated.

We have started a new venture recently which is clear round jumping at Alderton Grove Farm, Littleton Drew. This proved to be very popular especially with children, people with young horses and those just starting to compete. So I do believe that as a club we do cater for people of all abilities.

We look forward to seeing you all at the events which we have put on for you.

Daphne Smith

# ***Sizzling Summer Dressage Report***

We have had a very successful summer with all of our dressage events. In May we had the Dressage Festival at Burrows Court where we had a lot of entries with the day running very smoothly. Thank you to all of our helpers and to Ian Adsetts for stewarding once again for the whole day. He shouldn't be so good at it! Thank you also for Rosie and Noel Hargan for allowing us to use their super facilities.

The Summer Series got off to a good start and we had fabulous weather all through. Thank you to Hayley and Andy Godwin for providing lovely facilities once again.

The Summer Series is always fun and the atmosphere is so relaxed and informal. We ran a special Championship Class incorporating Badminton Championships qualifiers. This was well attended. The special Championship class was a real nail biter as the first two were so close there was so little in it. It was Victoria Bailey who won it in the end, with Liz Harding coming such a close second, well done to them both and also to all of the entrants in that class.

Our teams have been very successful this year, the team managers will give you all the details. At which point I would like to thank the team managers, Hayley Godwin and Margaret Read for all of their hard work and support throughout the year, they do a fantastic job. Not forgetting all of our helpers at these events, your help is very much appreciated and we are very grateful, thank you.

We recently had a lecture/demo on riding Dressage to Music. Nuala Dunne organised this event, and a grand job she made of it as I am sure that you will all agree. Huge thanks to our four guinea pigs on the day, William Collett, Sara Beamson, Sue Bromyard and Mandy Collins, you were brilliant.!

The only trouble is that now I suspect we will be requested to run some dressage to music rallies! That's how inspiring the demo was!

Good luck to all of our members with their horses for the rest of the year and don't forget that the Winter Series commences in October at Elmleaze Stud. You will have all of the details as soon as they are to hand.

*Daphne Smith*

## ***Senior Teams Round-up***

The dressage season got off to a good start we entered three teams at Burrows court and all came home with a rosette the team members were Claire Jackson, Adrian Palmer, Staci Cox, Lydia Fenton, Abbey Reed, Liz Webster, Hayley Godwin, Jade Woodward and Francesca Dark, some new faces for the teams and hopefully team members for the future.

The big success for the club was the area 9 qualifier at Rabson Manor we entered two teams, a novice and open team and both teams won and qualified for the championships at Lincoln in September so something to train for and look forward to. The team members all rode brilliantly and we had some individual placings aswell.

The novice team was Sue Bromyard and Jade Woodward who were new faces to the team and rode correct and accurate tests, Kay Webb had to stand in and pulled off a brilliant test to get an individual 4th and our trump card Claire Jackson who rode an all time best to win with 74.2% , so that resulted in a win for the team and a qualification for Lincoln.

The open team led by Victoria Bailey doing a elementary test and coming 6th individually, next Elaine Chamberlain did a foot perfect test to get an individual 3rd then Adrian Palmer rode an accurate test to come 2nd individually then last to go but not least was Liz Harding on her big young horse who found the arena a little slippery and almost sat down in his halt but managed to hold it together to win, so this was another successful team and another qualification for Lincoln.

I would like to thank all of the team members for all their hard work and for representing the club also for Nikki Hand for all the training she gives and for giving up her time to train the team and future team members.

# **!!!!NEWSFLASH!!!!**

Senior Dressage Teams take 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Prelim and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Open BRC Championships at Lincoln!

# Festival of The Horse

I had originally entered the Junior combined training qualifier at Rabson Manor on my horse 'Fly' but had to replace him at the last minute with another horse I ride 'Macho' aka Billy.

It was to be Billy's first Novice dressage test so we had to quickly teach him medium trot!! However, Billy was a star on the day we were 2<sup>nd</sup> in our section and as the winner was in the winning team we qualified for the finals the Festival of the Horse.

After a long drive to Aston-le-Walls, Billy was very excited but excelled himself in his 2<sup>nd</sup> ever Novice test to achieve 67.5%, he then flew round the Show Jumping clear to remain on his dressage score and we were eventually placed 5th.

Francesca Dark



Kings Leaze Riding Club  
Patron Her Grace the Duchess of Beaufort

Clear Round Jumping

***Watch Facebook, email and website for confirmation of the follow on dates***

**In aid of Kings Leaze Riding Club**  
**Hobby Horse Race Night**

DIDMARTON VILLAGE HALL  
DIDMARTON

**FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2013**

Doors open 7.30pm

**First race 7.45pm**

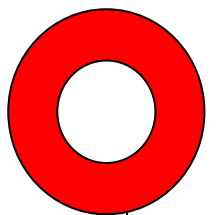
**Come and have a fun night out**

Ploughman's Supper  
including tea, coffee and soft drinks

**BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE**

Tickets £7.00 per adult £3.50 per child

Please send cheques to Daphne Smith  
for tickets







**SUMMER  
LOVING**

## HAPPY CAMPERS - CAMP 2013

Well off we went praying for good weather-we never thought it would be so good though and at some points a little too hot. As always the facilities were cracking and everyone made us feel so welcome.

This time I brought my youngster who slotted into the yard routine a little too well banging her stable door as a hopeful greeting for attention or food to any and everyone that walked passed.

Wendy and Becky did a terrific job with putting us into groups of similar levels which worked really well.

The horses were all fantastic especially on the basis of the hot weather.

My horse and I spent hours hacking around the countryside and yes Lizzy we only got slightly lost once when our sat nav app on our mobile phone helped us out. Our sense of direction is renowned to be awful.

We had access to the pool from 4.00pm that day which we made good use of. Our childhoods were revisited with the help of Libby when we became experts in many pool tricks to include the human bomb, it's the knock out and not forgetting free form surfing on floats....you needed to be there!

Far too much alcohol was consumed on Saturday evening. I'm not sure whether that came to our team's aid or not when participating in the quiz.....Wendy those questions gave us brain ache. Easier ones next year please. All in all though it was a night full of random chats and lots of laughter.

The progress that the horses made was second to none and the support that was given by and to everyone was just great.

A big thanks goes to Becky and Wendy for organising yet another fantastic camp.

*Lara Rudge*

The Treasure Hunt event made £360 which was shared between Athelstan House and Dorothy House Hospice in memory of William Miflin. Well done to all who participated!

## Summer Dressage League

### OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

1<sup>ST</sup> = *Elaine Chamberlain*

2<sup>ND</sup> = *Iain Flower*

3<sup>RD</sup> = *Caroline Drake*

JUNIOR CHAMPION: *Milly Harvey*

GRASSROOTS CHAMPION: *Caroline Drake*

NOVICE CHAMPION: *Adrain Palmer*

***All prizes will be presented at the KLRC AGM.***

## KLRC TACK SALE

Friday 11th October, Badminton Village Hall

6.30 to 8.30pm

Tables to be booked in advance at a cost of £6 in advance

General admission on the day is only £1 (under 16's free)

Unfortunately ***no pay - no table***

Contact Lynn Barratt after 18<sup>th</sup> September to reserve your table.

More details to follow on Facebook

Refreshments will be available.