

The Blackdown Flyer

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Hello everyone,

It seems to be a slow start to the year for most of us. I have come across so many people that have started getting their horses ready for the season ahead and have been interrupted by the cold and sometimes weird weather that we are experiencing. At one point at my home we had fog and snow - a very strange phenomenon. We have the next event in our winter dressage league, an Easter Egg ride coming up where you may bring along a friend (non member) and our annual showing show at Newhall - schedules and entry forms are in the newsletter so read on...







OPEN UNAFFILIATED DRESSAGE LEAGUE COMPETITION 2009 / 10

**To be held by kind permission of Gary and Jacqui Sparks
at**

'The Gallops' West Buckland Nr Taunton

Including for the first time Veteran Qualifier competition in March

Sunday March 14th.
Sunday April 18th.

Light refreshments will be available.

Each competition will be held in an outdoor arena.

Please check the prospective weather conditions before hand and only ring the show secretary the evening before to check the event is going ahead if the weather is in doubt.

In the event of a cancellation the event will be carried over to the next convenient date and all entries will stand.

Late entries on the day will be taken at the discretion of the secretary.

You do not have to enter only the league – you may enter an individual event if you wish with the possibility of being placed. So come along and have a go.

The 'Cassie Shields' will be awarded to the winner of the senior and Junior league and a special rosette awarded for winner and runner up.

Entries for each event to : Mrs Joy Brown, Hidon Mead Cottage, Clayhidon, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3TJ. Tel: 01823 680012.

This year for the first time we will be including Veteran classes please see the rules page for information

Winter Dressage League Results

Sunday February 21st.

Class 1 Walk and Trot Test

- 1st. Sarah Leaver –Buckland Sylvestro
- 2nd. Liz Newis - Little Mo
- 3rd. Jill Acheson - Clever Trevor

Class 2 Prelim 1

- 1st. Cathy Card - Otto
- 2nd. Pippa Jones - J J
- 3rd. Jill Acheson - Clever Trevor
- 4th. Jaime Easton - Alderneys Secret
- 5th. Sarah Leaver - Buckland Sylvestro
- 6th. Sam Tolley - Bandante

Class 3 Prelim 10

- 1st. Sara Burt - Trust Simba
- 2nd. Tricia Budd—Just Gem
- 3rd. Cathy Card - Otto
- 4th. Xanthe Smith - Miss Ellie
- 5th. Sasha Ayres - No Nonsense Sir Lawrence
- 6th. Sam Tolley - Bandante

Class 4 Novice 27

- 1st. Sara Burt - Trust Simba
- 2nd. Xanthe Smith - Miss Ellie
- 2nd. Tricia Budd - Just Gem

Well done everyone — as always it was a lovely laid back event and we were lucky with numbers as there were a few other dressage events happening at the same time.

Next competition is on March 14th at the gallops. Please come along as this event has special qualification classes for veterans. Hope to see you there.
Entry form on next page.

**BHRC WINTER LEAGUE DRESSAGE
ENTRY FORM**

Name

Address:

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Tel No:.....

I hereby agree to abide by the show rules and conditions

Signature.....Date.....

Class	Veteran Classes	Date	Name of Horse/ pony	Name of rider	BHRC No.	Fee

BLACKDOWN HILLS RC OPEN

INDOOR

SPRING SHOWING SHOW

25th. April 2010

AT

NEWHALL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE,

Budlake, Exeter, Devon, EX5 3LW.

(directions from multimap)

Special rosettes to highest placed BHRC member in all classes.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SASHES

Qualifying classes for the South West Pony Association

ENTRIES TO SHOW SECRETARY (Details on entry form)

Entry fees: non members £6.00 BHRC members £5.00

Entries on the day £1 extra

Refreshments available

BOTH RINGS WILL BE IN THE INDOOR SCHOOLS.

'riding in' will be limited.

IF CONDITIONS ARE FAVOURABLE THEN A FIELD WILL BE AVAILABLE

RING 1 - IN HAND CLASSES start 9am SHARP

*** SWPA Qualifier classes**

Class 1 Best Turned Out Horse/Pony Open

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Class 2 Best Condition Horse/Pony

(a) Kept entirely at grass (b) Stabled/partly stabled.

Class 3 Open Young stock

Open to yearlings, two and three year olds. All types. Will be split if sufficient entries.

Class 4 * Coloured In-Hand to include — Roan, Palomino, Appaloosa and Dun

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Class 5 * – Potential Competition Horse/Pony

Open to Horses/ponies 6 years and under.

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Class 6 * Mountain & Moorland Open Cards can only go to horses / ponies registered M&M's

(a) Small breeds – Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B

(b) Large breeds – New Forest, Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D

Class 7 * Veteran - special rosette to eldest veteran SWPS cards only to horses over 15 yrs of age

(a) 15-20 years (b) Over 20 years

Class 8 Best Mannered

Open to all ages and sizes. You may be asked to give a demonstration showing why your horse or pony is well mannered – i.e. able to back, turn, lead correctly and stand still.

Class 9 * Best Handler child aged between 4yrs - 16yrs

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Ring 1 Championship.

Sash awarded for Champion and reserve champion

Winners only of each class/ section to come forward to the Championship which will be held promptly after Class 9 has finished.

RING 2 RIDDEN CLASSES – (9.30am sharp)

* SWPA Qualifier classes

Class 10 – Open - Best Turned Out Horse/Pony

This class may be split at the judge's discretion: (Open to lead rein)

Class 11 - First Ridden

Class 12 * Open - Best Rider

This class may be split at the judge's discretion: A) Seniors B) Juniors

Class 13 – Best Pony Club/Riding Club Pony

This will be judged on manners, suitability and individual show.

It must not exceed 15 hands. Rider any age, but must be a suitable size for the pony.
(Open to lead rein)

Class 14 – Riding Club Horse

This will be judged in the same way as PC pony. Exceeding 15 hands. Rider any age.

Class 15 * – Novice Horse/Pony & Rider

Open to any animal/rider who has not won a ridden showing class of any kind.
Raffle bridles only.

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Class 16* – Ridden Cob

Open to all types of ridden cob. No upper height limit.

Class 17 * – Open — Coloured to include — Roan, Palomino, Appaloosa and Dun

This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

Class 18 * – Mountain & Moorland Cards can only go to registered M&M's

Small breeds - Shetlands, Exmoor, Dartmoor, Welsh A & B (Open to lead rein)
Large breeds – New Forest, Connemara, Dales Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D

Class 19 * – Veteran - Special rosette awarded to eldest veteran SWPS cards only to horses over 10 yrs of age

This class may be split at the judge's discretion: (Open to lead rein)

Class 20 * - Potential Competition Horse/Pony

Open to any horse/pony 4-6 years old. Will be judged on conformation, manners, movement and show.
This class may be split at the judge's discretion:

RING 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash awarded for Champion and reserve champion

Winners only of each class/section to come forward for championship.

This will be judged promptly after the finish of Class 20.

RULES/CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The show will be run under BRC rules

The Organisers and owners of the showground and facilities, shall not be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damage that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or other members of the public, to any animal or property or to any vehicle brought onto the Showground or on premises used in conjunction with the Show, or while entering or leaving the same or otherwise for anything else in conjunction with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Show.

Any member or exhibitor wishing to lodge a complaint/protest should do so in writing to the Show Secretary together with a deposit of £10.00. If on investigation by the Show Committee the protest is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the show. All protests must be delivered within half an hour of the incident.

The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Judge's and Order of Classes if it should become necessary.

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel/amalgamate any class if insufficient entries.

Riders must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats at all times when mounted. Spurs are not permitted. Showing canes can be no more than 30 inches long. SWP Cards can only go to ponies / horses registered with their breed society.

There is an age restriction on children riding stallions, we will not give cards to any children under 12 riding a stallion.

All dogs must be kept on a lead.

Exhibitors entering classes which may clash do so at their own risk, no entry fees will be refunded

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason.

Handlers of ponies in In-hand classes aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured and current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.

Any colt over 2yrs old must be bitted and handlers of Stallions / colts being shown must be over 16yrs of age.

**IN THE INTEREST OF HYGIENE
PLEASE COULD EVERYONE CLEAR UP THEIR HORSE'S DROPPINGS, HAY AND
LITTER AND REMOVE THEM FROM THE FIELD AND OR PARKING AREAS.
THANK YOU.**



This is a photo of Laura Pring's horse in the snow.

Laura is a new member to our club.

Welcome Laura - We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Are you a new member and would like to have your horse introduced to us?

Email me with a photo and I will include you in our next newsletter.

saraloesmenagarie@talktalk.net

FOR SALE

Wintec 500 dressage saddle

16.5 inch in brown with Cair.

Comes with two gullets
(medium and extra wide)

Wintec stirrup leathers, all as new

Hardly worn £230.00 ono

Pat Etherington

Tel 01823 462955

Easter Fun Ride

Friday April 2nd

(Good Friday)

Leaving “The Gallops” at 11.30 am prompt.

Approx. 2 hour walk and trot hack. Approx. 5 miles. Minimal amount of road work and then onto the Blackdown hills.

Return approx. 1.30 pm for light refreshments and the opportunity for a gallop for those who wish. (At your own risk)

Easter egg and rosette to all

Open **only** to members of BHRC and their guests

Members £3 guests £5

Entries to Tricia Budd **before** Wednesday 31st March

Name of BHRC member	£3.00
	£
Name/s of guest/s	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
	£
	Total £

Name Address and contact number: