

## OWSTON RIDING CLUB

### Newsletter Summer 2011

Hi All,

It's been a little while since the last newsletter, so time for an update (plus the lambs have escaped again and writing this means I don't have to go and retrieve them... anybody want any lamb in December??).

Anyway....firstly a big well done to Stephanie Warren and Elizabeth Horne who both went to represent the club at The Festival of the Horse Challenge area qualifier. Both completed which was a brilliant achievement, considering the general report back from them both was it was "mahooosive".

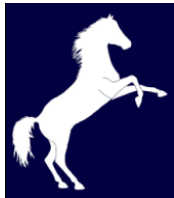
Next on Owston Riding Club's calendar was the Handy Pony, designed to test the riders control and rapport with the horse. There was a large turnout and it was a fun and exciting day. Ann Bond put in a speedy performance on Princess to win the Senior section finishing on a time of 3min 19sec. The Junior section was won by Emily Greaves riding Dixie King who did an impressive round to finish on 2min 58sec. A clear 20 seconds ahead of everybody else! It was also very nice to see Georgina Little finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the Junior section on Blaze as Handy Pony was Blaze's last competition.

Next was the clear round which was also really well attended. Although we were unable to hold it on grass as we had planned due to the hard ground, we fully utilised space in the outdoor school. There were some very smart clear rounds from members. There were also a handful of unlucky 4 faults....this just means you need to come back to the next one to get that rosette!

Jessica Duxbury deserves a special mention. She rode a very smart controlled clear on Skylark, however if you had seen her two nights before you wouldn't have expected it....fast was an understatement, I had to grip the fence. And she always smiles no matter what!



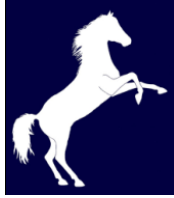
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It was also very nice to see some new faces, most of which have joined us...now let's get you involved.



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It's a busy time approaching on the team front; dates will be in this newsletter. Please let me know if you are interested in competing. Team events are really good fun and encouraging. Remember all horses must have up to date and correct vaccinations.

Shortly upon us are our busy summer shows. Please remember the events are run completely by volunteers and every little helps to keep the shows running. If you can spare a day or 10mins or even bring somebody with you and hand them over to us it's very much appreciated.

Bye for now!

Jaime - Secretary/Team Manager.

## Recent Results

### Handy Pony

#### **Seniors**

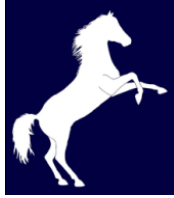
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Bond - Princess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jess Turrill - Oreo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gemma Gadsby - Seamus
- 4<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Warren - Colonel 31
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sue Thomas - Lobo
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christine O'Donovan - Dixie King

#### **Juniors**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Greaves - Dixie King
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Coombe - Bo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pip Coombe - Joules
- 4<sup>th</sup> Georgina Little - Blaze
- 5<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Smith - Blue
- 6<sup>th</sup> Megan Cornick- Jazzman



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## Dressage

Dressage was held in very windy conditions so well done all who persevered!

## **Walk and Trot**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Bond - Princess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Phillips - Danny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Warren - Colonel 31
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sasha Smith - Toby
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jessica Duxbury - Skylark III
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pip Coombe - Perry

## **Prelim 7**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Evie Humble - Ellington Morwena
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Suze Adcock - Toby
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Measey - Mo
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jess Turrill - Georgie
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pip Coombe - Mosaic III
- 6<sup>th</sup> Steve Smith - Molly

## Upcoming events

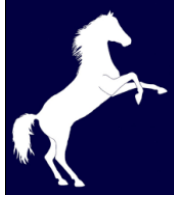
**June 26th Sunday:** Fun ride - starting from Owston Lodge Equestrian Centre. See attached file for further details.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Clear Round Show Jumping.

**August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Show Jumping, Showing and Gymkhana



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### **Competition Rules:**

Hats to be worn at all times PAS 015 or BS EN 1384 Judges decision is final To be run under BD rules Dogs to be kept on leads Owston Riding Club have taken reasonable precautions to ensure health and safety of everyone present. For such measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring, and must obey the instructions of the organiser, officials and stewards at all times: Neither Owston RC, committee, Owston Lodge Equestrian Centre, nor anyone acting on their behalf, accept any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, howsoever caused. Correct show dress and footwear must be worn Please take your rubbish home with you and please do not muck out your horse boxes/trailers at the equestrian centre.

For further details contact the Owston Riding Club Secretary, Jaime on 07532 000183

### **Exciting opportunity to try Polo!!**

Polo lessons at Ranksborough Polo Club, Langham. Currently £35 (under negotiation!) for an hour session (groups of 8). Will book when numbers confirmed. Speak to Jaime.

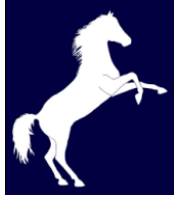
### **Team Event Dates**

Junior showjumping 25th June at Upton.  
Junior/Senior Horsetrials 3rd July at Solihull.  
Senior showjumping 24th July at Solihull.

All entries close soon, please speak to Jaime for more details.



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## OWSTON RIDING CLUB TEAM GEAR

Available to order are Owston Riding Club hoodies and polo shirts - great for Club nights or when representing the club.

Hoodies are £20 each and are available in the following sizes:

Small (size 8-10), Medium (size 10-12), Large (size 14-16)

Polo Shirts are £17 each and are available in the following sizes:

X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large (mens sizing so quite generous)

For more information or to order, please contact Paula or Jaime.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Members of Owston Riding Club can join the riding club page on Facebook. Keep up to date with the latest events and post photos of previous ones.

## VOLUNTEERS

We ask all members to volunteer at one RC event per year - please email [correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk](mailto:correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk) if you can spare a couple of hours to help at the next event.

## MEET THE COMMITTEE -

For any club queries or concerns:

**Chairman & Bookings** - Paula Norton

**Secretary & Team Manager** - Jaime Randall

**Training** - Lauren Shannon

**Membership** - Gemma Gadsby

**Treasurer** - Melissa Seear

**Welfare** - Barbara Randall

**Owston Representative** - Steph Warren

**Correspondence** - Michelle Colclough

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter, please contact [correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk](mailto:correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk)



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