



OWSTON RIDING CLUB

Newsletter Winter 2011

Hi All,

Well, such a lot has happened since the last newsletter!! Another summer under our belt, with a successful Summer show, Jaime representing the club at the British Riding Club Championships, a Jump Cross event and our second Annual General Meeting, it's been a busy one!

The nights may be drawing in now but it's no reason to hibernate as we have plenty of events to keep you and your horse busy and happy throughout the winter.

Friday 9th December is our Christmas Party, which will be held at The Royal Oak, Great Dalby. Everyone is very welcome and a good night is always had! There is a ceilidh band and buffet, tickets are £15 per person and available from Owston Lodge Equestrian Centre. See if you can recognise your fellow riders wearing something other than jodhpurs and without straw in their hair!

Sunday 11th December is the Winter Dressage competition. There is something for everyone from walk and trot tests to freestyle to music, all in fancy dress if you like.

Core stability clinics helping with riders with flexibility will take place sometime in the New Year, dates to be confirmed.....

Now, please cast your minds back to those long, hot summer days.....and over to Jess for her report on the Summer show!

Summer Show Success!

It was a blustery summer's day on the 7th August, but that didn't stop the fantastic turnout for the Summer Show and gymkhana.

The day kicked off with over 20 entries for the clear round. There were



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some very well ridden clear rounds, with a few unlucky knockdowns.

Next was the Novice Show jumping, first in was Laura Smith showing everybody how it should be done with a fantastic clear on Dixie King. With only 2 other clears and 3 in the jump off it was a close call for the winner. With a 5 second lead Clare riding Frodo took the red rosette.

The intermediate was next. There were some very well ridden rounds in this class but only 2 clears so Jasmine Smith and Hannah Baker were in the jump off. Jasmine had an unlucky four faults so Hannah took the win. At this point we had no entries for the open but Jasmine and Hannah took the plunge and put in last minute entries to take each other on. With two lovely rounds it was Hannah who was successful again.

In between all the jumping excitement, everyone was fully fuelled by the refreshment stand who were raising money for various charities through selling homemade cakes and biscuits. I am pleased to say that we raised £60.

With the wind died down the showing classes had begun. First was Best Turned Out, with lots of sparkling ponies shining in the sunshine. Everyone had put in a lot of effort to make the judge's decision a hard one; Evie Humble took home the red rosette with a very shiny Wena. Next was the Best Young Handler and with only two entries it was the shortest class of the day. The Mountain and Moorland class was won by Demi and her little Welsh Section A, Chips.

The last showing class of the day was the Working Hunter. A brave performance again from Jessica Duxbury on Skye who as usual, was very keen to have grass underneath his hooves. We ended the day with gymkhana classes, which were great fun and all riders and horses who joined in had a great time.

So overall, a brilliant day was had by all! A big thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped.

Bye for now!

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Summer Show Results

Class 2 - Novice

1st- Clare and Frodo
3rd- Caitlin and Molly
5th- Laura and Dixie

2nd- Laura S and Dixie
4th- Gina and Blue
6th- Julie and Molly

Class 3 - Intermediate

1st- Hannah and Bakers Boy
3rd- Gemma and Billy
5th- Jessica and Toby

2nd- Jasmine and Mexico
4th- Clare and Frodo
6th- Pete and Joules

Class 4 - Open

1st- Hannah and Bakers Boy

2nd- Jasmine and Mexico

Class 5- Best Turned Out

1st- Evie and Wena
3rd- Demi and Chip
5th- Jess and Skye

2nd- Britany and Alwen Dolly
4th- Gaye and Danny
6th- Pip and Perry

Class 6 - Young Handler

1st- Jess and Skye

2nd- Demi and Chip

Class 7 -Mountain and Moorland

1st- Demi and Chip
3rd- Evie and Wena

2nd- Rachel and Jester
4th- Jess and Skye

Class 8- Working Hunter

1st- Evie and Wena
3rd- Julie and Mosaic III
5th- Jess and Skye

2nd- Jessica and Toby
4th- Pete and Joules

Class 9- Gymkhana

Lead Rein

1st - Britany and Alwen Dolly
3rd- Eleanor and Flips

2nd- Sophie and Sam
4th- Millie and Jack

Non Lead Rein

1st- Ann and Princess
3rd- Megan and Roxy

2nd- Gina and Blue





Jump Cross Results

Novice

1st - Evie and Wena
3rd - Vicky and Billy
5th - Jess and Georgie

2nd - Laura B and Dixie
4th - Gina and Galaxy
6th - Charlotte and Badger

Intermediate

1st - Hannah and Badger
3rd - Chloe and Atlantic Ace
5th - Isobel and Possum

2nd - Bobby and Harry
4th - Amanda and Belgo
6th - Lydia and Dixie

Open

1st - Jaime and QT
3rd - Hannah & Flying Colours
5th - Pip & Joules

2nd - Helen
4th - Ashleigh

Pairs

1st - Gemma and Danny, Michelle and Molly
2nd - Isobel and Possum, Kate and Chief
3rd - Donna and Dixie, Anne and Sherry
4th - Gina and Galaxy, Pip and Joules

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.



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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 if you can spare a couple of hours to help at the next event.

If you would like to include anything in the newsletter, please contact correspondence@owstonridingclub.co.uk



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