



## STONELEIGH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our August Newsletter...

I can hardly believe that two months have passed since our last Newsletter.

It has been a very busy time with the summer qualifiers taking place. The horse trials were at Moreton Morrell in mid-June, the Dressage in early July at Princethorpe and the Show Jumping at Solihull last week end.

Once again we hosted the dressage and riders test qualifier at Princethorpe College, still with some Covid-19 regulations to keep us on our toes!!

Again the date clashed with LandS BE event but we managed to find many loyal helpers and our day ran smoothly and to time.

We are indebted once more to Alex Darkes and the Princethorpe ground staff for their help getting the site ready for the dressage.

Bud and her team put out the areas, not easy as there was some damage from the damp ground at the 2 day but with a lot of thought we managed to set out three short and one long arena to accommodate the entries.

Once again your committee and their friends worked hard and the day ran smoothly. Particular thanks to Jo M for taking on the role of steward and keeping the day running to time.. Several of our teams and individuals were in the ribbons (see Bud's report), Val and Tracey did an excellent job with the scoring and the results were promptly all on line with Andy acting as Secretary on the day dealing with any queries etc. The packed lunches provided by Holroyd Howe Caterers at the College were excellent and we were well supported by Farriers Fayre for public catering.

Many thanks to all our members who were able to compete and congratulations to those of you who have qualified for the summer championships this year.

The details of all our results are below and we wish all our qualified teams and individuals the very best of luck at their respective Championships.

Wendy B

### **NAF FIVE STAR BRITISH RIDING CLUBS HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Jess Goodwin could not have got us off to a better start at the BRC horse trials championships. Finishing on her dressage score of 24.3 she not only won her arena but was overall senior 80 cm champion. Well done Jess an amazing achievement.

Stoneleigh RC continued their success at the horse trials championships, this time in the senior 90 cm class. Our team of Katie Davey on Prestons Hero, Becca Hickman on TLWS, Anastasia Choma on Henri de Boistron and Clare Boardman on Kims Star were flying the Stoneleigh flag.

Tracey Malka and I had the pleasure of watching them all fly through first water jump where we were fence judging to finish in a well-deserved 10th place in the team event.

Huge congratulations to Clare who finished on her dressage score of 33.0 to take individual 3rd place. Becca also finished with just 1.2 time penalties to add to her dressage score and



*Jess - 80 cm champion*



*Clare and Kims Star*

came 7th individually, Katie had an uncharacteristic run out on the XC dropping her out of the placings but still had an excellent dressage and SJ round and Annie who was a last minute addition to the team produced a good dressage and clear SJ, just having a couple of stops at the ditch on the XC but a brilliant round considering it was only their second 90 cm horse trials.

Sunday saw another successful day at the horse trials championships, this time for Marisa Allright contesting the 100 cm championship as part of the Area 5 team.

Marisa produced a good dressage test scoring 33.5, with a clear show jumping round, to take her into the XC phase, where again she went clear just picking up 4.0 time penalties to finish in a well-deserved 7th place and help her team members to secure 5th place in the team section.

Well done Marisa, and what a great weekend for all our riders, with everyone coming home with a rosette.

We can now look forward to the riding club championships at

Lincoln at the beginning of September where we have dressage and show jumping teams and individuals competing.

### **Tuesday Evening Instructional Flat Rides**

Only a few riders attended our practice on grass, but it was so good we hope to arrange another session. Thanks to Gemma Bentley for helping riders and to Philippa and her family for letting us use their land and of course to Jo Hayward for organising it.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July must have been one of the hottest evenings of the year! Well done to all who rode. Thank you to Sue Bullock who judged assisted by her mother as writer. As a competitor I know how reassuring a friendly, smiling judge is. Thanks to Val for scoring and Sue for sheet collecting and manning gate. We didn't have our annual BBQ but probably too hot anyway.

| RIDER             | HORSE              | Test    | COL | SCORE | %     | PLACE |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Jo Fountaine      | Bertie             | Intro B | 68  | 161.5 | 70.22 | 1st   |
| Katherine Morton  | Queenie            | Intro B | 66  | 155   | 67.39 | 2nd   |
| Wendy Bleloch     | Bonnie             | Intro B | 66  | 153   | 66.52 | 3rd   |
| RIDER             | HORSE              | Test    | COL | SCORE | %     | PLACE |
| Maxine Whitehouse | Rehins Lad         | P2      | 68  | 195   | 67.24 | 1st   |
| Kim Brett         | Monty              | P2      | 65  | 192   | 66.21 | 2nd   |
| Katherine Morton  | Queenie            | P2      | 66  | 191   | 65.86 | 3rd   |
| RIDER             | HORSE              | Test    | COL | SCORE | %     | PLACE |
| Laura Askew       | Balouboy           | Nov 27  | 58  | 198   | 70.71 | 1st   |
| Jo Hayward        | Leon Dearn         | Nov 27  | 55  | 194   | 69.29 | 2nd   |
| Vanessa Jensen    | Chelo              | Nov 27  | 52  | 192.5 | 68.75 | 3rd   |
| Karen Bennett     | Silvesters Jubilee | Nov 27  | 55  | 189.5 | 67.68 | 4th   |
| Bud Jackson       | Barney             | Nov 27  | 53  | 189   | 67.50 | 5th   |
| Marion Smith      | Star               | Nov 27  | 53  | 188   | 67.14 | 6th   |

|                |               |             |            |              |          |              |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Lisa Davis     | Rabbit        | Nov 27      | 53         | 183.5        | 65.54    |              |
| Lily Oyamburu  | My Late Date  | Nov 27      | 52         | 182          | 65.00    |              |
| <b>RIDER</b>   | <b>HORSE</b>  | <b>Test</b> | <b>COL</b> | <b>SCORE</b> | <b>%</b> | <b>PLACE</b> |
| Vanessa Jensen | Chelo         | Elem 42     | 53         | 219.5        | 68.59    | 1st          |
| Katie Davey    | Prestons Hero | Elem 42     | 53         | 216.5        | 67.66    | 2nd          |
| Jo Hayward     | Leon Dearn    | Elem 42     | 53         | 216          | 67.50    | 3rd          |
| Bud Jackson    | Barney        | Elem 42     | 52         | 207.5        | 64.84    | 4th          |
| Jane Nicholas  | Logan         | Elem 42     | 47         | 192          | 60.00    | 5th          |

Diary Date: 4<sup>th</sup> September dressage at Moreton Morrell College with sections for Stoneleigh members.  
Schedule to follow.

For those new to the club here are dates and information about Tuesday evening Instructional Rides with Liz Neal.

These are held at Moreton Morrell in the indoor school. £15.00 a lesson, pay in advance for 4 and get 5th one free. Minimum 48 hours cancellation for refund. Payments in advance either bank transfer reference FIR and your surname, sort code 20 48 08, account number 40842397 or cheques to Stoneleigh Riding Club: to Marion Smith, 9 Savages Close, Bishops Tachbrook, CV33 9RL. Booking forms to this address.

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Please mark on chart which rides you wish to attend, paid and free

Tuesday Evening Instructional Rides Autumn 2021

|           |                  |  |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| AUGUST    |                  | 31st                                   |
| SEPTEMBER | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 28th                                   |
| OCTOBER   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 26th                                   |
| NOVEMBER  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 23rd                                   |
| DECEMBER  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 21 <sup>st</sup> maybe Christmas event |

Name

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Emergency contact name and number

I have paid £..... by transfer/cheque/cash

### AREA 5 HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER

Amazing results at the Area 5 horse trials qualifier kindly hosted by Warwickshire College, many thanks to Wayne Rodwell and his team for a really well run event.

We fielded two teams in the 80 cm class, Our Abbey Team, Bud Jackson, Naomi Cross, Anastasia Choma, Lucy Horner finished 5th and our Park team Jess Goodwin, Wendy Bleloch, Lisa Davis and Clare Taylor Reeves 6th with some fantastic individual results.

A win for Jess Goodwin, in Section B of the 80 cm class which has qualified her for the BRC horse trials championships at Swalcliffe on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Third place for Bud Jackson, 6<sup>th</sup> for Lisa Davis and 10<sup>th</sup> for Anastasia Choma. Sadly we need to sack the team manager who didn't get the teams right on this occasion!

Our 90 cm team were on fire, finishing in a well-deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> place just 1.8 penalties behind the winners. An individual win for Katie Davey representing Stoneleigh for the first time, which qualified her for the BRC horse trials championships at Swalcliffe on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Third for Clare Boardman back on the teams with her new ride, with both riders finishing on their dressage scores and Becca Hickman stepping up to 90 cm for the first time just adding a few time penalties to their dressage score completed the team. Following this BRC have awarded Stoneleigh a wild card to the Senior 90 cm championships. The qualifying team will be joined by Annie Choma to complete the team.



*Katie Davey and Prestons Hero*

Our sole representative in the 100 cm Marisa Allright produced a good dressage, stormed round the XC but a couple of costly fences show jumping gave her 4<sup>th</sup> place. As there was no team to qualify BRC have invited the riders who finished in 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place to make an area team so Marisa will be off to represent Stoneleigh RC and the area on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

Tracey and I will be the team volunteers' fence judging at the 90 cm championships on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> so will give our riders a cheer as they go past.

A great day all round, in extremely hot conditions, thank you also to all the Stoneleigh volunteers who helped on the day, Marion Smith, Clare Taylor Reeves, Laura Marshall, Philippa Gibbs, Tracey Malka and anyone I may have missed, without you these events would not happen.

Well done everyone.

### **Dressage to Music Qualifier**

Massive congratulations to the three Stoneleigh riders who took part in the Dressage to Music qualifier. Liz Cooper and Anaka scooped 6<sup>th</sup> place in a closely fought Prelim.

Then Naomi Cross and Harberwain Cherokee took second place in the Novice, with Pam Rose and Oxidised finishing on the same mark and only just missing out on the artistic merit marks to come a very close third. Brilliant results, well done.

### **Princethorpe Area Dressage Qualifier**

Well, what a fantastic day Stoneleigh had at the Area 5 Dressage Qualifier at Princethorpe on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Three Prelim, three Open and one Riders' Test teams were fielded, with some individuals, with amazing results all round.

Maxine Whitehouse blazed the trail with Rehins Lad winning the Intro C. Then Marion Smith and Star won the Prelim Riders' Test and were second in the Prelim 2. Karen Bennett and Sylvesters Jubilee were first in the Prelim 14, Katie Davey and Prestons Hero first in the Novice 24, Jess Goodwin and Spinway Colm first in the Novice 39 and second in the Novice 28, and Greg Molan and Charlie Harper were first in the Elementary 40, with lots of other riders also in the ribbons.

Then came the team results. The Beech team of Greg Molan, Jess Goodwin, Clare Boardman and Bud Jackson were first in the Open, with the Oak team of Katie Davey, Donna West, Su Morgan and Marisa Allright fourth and the Ash team of Naomi Cross, Liz Cooper, Jo Hayward and Jess Goodwin 6<sup>th</sup>. In the Prelim, the Village team of Marion Smith, Liz Cooper, Katie Davey and Naomi Cross were third and in the Riders Test, the Abbey team of Marion Smith, Katherine Morton, Marisa Allright and Naomi Cross were also third.

Thank you to everyone for flying the flag for Stoneleigh so brilliantly and huge congratulations to Maxine Whitehouse, Katie Davey, Marion Smith and the members of the Beech team who all qualified for the championships and will join the 70cm and 90 cm show jumping teams and Margaret Hughes at Lincoln on 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Huge thanks also to everyone who helped in every possible way to make the qualifier a success and special thanks to Alex Darkes and the team at Princethorpe.



## AREA 5 STYLE AND SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER

Huge congratulations to all our riders at the Area 5 style and show jumping qualifier at Solihull RC.

Our 70 cm team Katherine Morton, Karen Bennett, Bud Jackson and Clare Taylor Reeves gave us a great start to the day with team first and individual 6th for Bud and 2nd for Katherine.

It was then our 80 cm riders turn and again they didn't disappoint, Bud Jackson, Lucy Horner, Margaret Hughes, and Joanne Hayward finished team third, after a score adjustment from previous results. With Margaret Hughes coming a well-deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> and as the winner was in the winning team this has qualified her for the National championships at Lincoln on 4<sup>th</sup> September.



*Clare and Frankie*

Our second 80 team Anastasia Choma, Katherine Morton and Naomi Cross unluckily just rolled a few poles to keep them out the placings.



*Our 90 cm winning team - Karen, Marisa, Becca and Katie*

Unfortunately our second 90 cm team Lisa Davis, Lucy and Laura Askew had mixed fortunes, with Toureen Sam not his usual self so Lucy rightly withdrew him. Laura was representing the club for the first time and just rolled a few poles but look forward to seeing her representing the club again and Lisa and Rabbit were not on their usual form.

The final event was the Style jumping with Naomi Cross, and Clare Taylor Reeves contesting the 75 cm class finishing 3rd and 4th respectively, and Marisa Allright and Joanne Hayward contesting the 85 cm section with Jo finishing 3rd, resulting in a second place in the team competition.

Next up were our 90 cm riders Marisa Allright, Katie Davey, Karen Bennett and Becca Hickman, who were on fire today, the only team to finish on 0 penalties for the day to take 1st place and individual 3rd for Karen Bennett, 4th for Marisa Allright and 5th for Katie Davey. Marisa Allright also finished 5th in the 100 cm yesterday.



*Marisa and Stanley flying in their 2nd round*

Well done everyone, this should qualify our 70 cm and 90 cm teams and Margaret Hughes for the national championships at Lincoln on Saturday 4th September pending eligibility checks.

## Tuesday Evening Show Jump Instructional Rides at Moreton Morrell

The show jump instructional rides continue through the summer and due to busy competition schedules and holidays we do have a couple of spaces in the 7.45pm/8.30pm slot.

These sessions are taken by UKCC level 3 coach Jo Hayward and are relaxed, flexible sessions working on confidence and technique.

If you are interested or would like further details please drop Jo an email on [jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com](mailto:jo.stoneleighrc@gmail.com)

### Up and coming dates;

Tuesday 10th August

Tuesday 24th August

Tuesday 7th September

Tuesday 21st September  
Tuesday 5th October

## Stoneleigh Riding Club (members only) Libratem Equitem Rider Alignment & Polework Clinic

Clare Taylor Reeves & I, both members of Stoneleigh Riding Club and who many of you already know, would like to offer you a discount on one of our popular Rider Alignment and polework clinics. We have arranged a date and venue as detailed on the event below- it would be great to see some of you there.

I know some of you have already been along to one of these clinics and we can do a follow up from that rather than repeating the same exercises. Please just make sure when you book you include in the additional notes that you have been before and then if you aren't coming with someone we can pair you someone else who has also been before.

The booking link can be found on the event below under tickets.

This clinic has been set up in conjunction with Stoneleigh Riding Club and is initially open to members only. If spaces allow we will open up to non-members nearer the time so follow this event to be notified if spaces become available.

This will be a 30 minute mounted rider alignment session using the Franklin Ball method with Equi Pilates coach Clare Taylor Reeves followed by a 30 minute pole work session with UKCC level 3 coach Jo Hayward.

Paired sessions.

£35 Stoneleigh Riding Club members.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 2021, Limited spaces. Sessions from 9 am

Times will be allocated the Thursday before so please let us know if you want to share with a friend/yard buddy.



### AREA 5 CALENDAR 2021-22

| DATE                       |   |   | VENUE                                     | HOST CLUB       |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| 6 / 8 Aug 2021             | C | National Horse Trials- ALL TO BE RUN AS ODE'S | Swalcliffe Park Equestrian,               |                 |
| 4 / 5 Sept 2021            | C | National Championships                        | Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, |                 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 | P | Horse Trials                                  | Moreton Morrell                           | Moreton Morrell |
| TBC                        | C | Dressage To Music / Quadrille Selection Trial |   |                 |
|                            |   | 2021 – 22 SEASON                              |   |                 |
| 16 / 17 Oct 21             | Q | Arena Eventing Qualifier                      | Dallas Burston                            | Area 5          |
| 23 / 24 Oct 21             | Q | Junior / Senior Novice Dressage               | Solihull                                  | Solihull RC     |
| 21 Nov 21                  | P | Show Jumping                                  | Moreton Morrell                           | Moreton Morrell |
| 22 Jan 22                  | P | Show Jumping                                  | Moreton Morrell                           | Moreton Morrell |
| 19 / 20 Feb 2022           | Q | Junior / Senior Indoor SJ Qualifier           | Solihull                                  | Solihull RC     |