



# MEON RIDING CLUB

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**NEWSLETTER**

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## **SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER BY KATE BARNES**

The day started in glorious sunshine with the need for sunglasses and fly spray, and near perfect going. Our first success was our style team who all performed well winning their class. Carol also tied for 1st place with a super round; Julia with her young horse was 4th individual. The rain soon started and the going in the grass arena and warm up deteriorated. We had two novice teams with the 'Gold Stars' finishing 3rd. The Intermediate team of 'Gold Stars' won their class with 'Black Diamonds' 4th, Natalie was 1st individual, Jenny 3rd individual. The weather was dreadful with thunder storms and torrential rain. Some riders with two horses had ridden in more than one class with two rounds of jumping. The Open team tied in first place after two rounds and had to jump off against I.O.W who won the day, Rebecca 4th individual and Kirsty 5th individual. I want to thank all our riders and their helpers, also the equine 'Stars' who carried on in spite of the weather with no moans and groans! Also Janet for her help on the day. We have got a lot of talent both new and old, and I look forward to seeing you all at Lincoln - well done all of you. Teams were:-

### **STYLE**

Fiona Emery on Layman  
Julia Batho on Jack  
Natalie Baker on Grankissime  
Carol Alford on BeeJay Two

### **NOVICE 1- GOLD STARS**

Jenny Naylor-Davis on Red Alert  
Sarah Athawes on Michigan  
Tom Naylor-Davis on Dougal.  
Kirsty Oliver on Pauldary's Little Tiger

### **NOVICE 2 -BLACK DIAMONDS**

Penny Briggs on Flying Amigo  
Cathy Streater on McGinty  
Chrissie Hughes on Harry  
Julia Batho on Jack

### **INTERMEDIATE 1--GOLD STARS**

Kirsty Oliver on Pauldary's Limited Edition  
Ony Rogers on Maddison  
Selina Garstin on Tipperary Tess  
Natalie Baker on Grandkissime

### **INTERMEDIATE 2-BLACK DIAMONDS**

Rebecca Thorne on Clancool Rose  
James Fisher on O'Mally  
Fiona Emery on Layman  
Jenny Naylor-Davis on Harmony Fox

### **OPEN**

Julia Batho on Hippy  
Barbara Wood on Simply Seamus  
Kirsty Bright on Just in Case  
Rebecca Sporne on Grace

## **DRESSAGE QUALIFIER BY JAN DESTY**

Thank you all for taking part and congratulations to those who were successful. To those who weren't, there is always next year and I hope the experience helped. I'm sure we all wish our Riding Test team good luck at the championships at Lincoln.

### **NOVICE 1- GOLD STARS**

Team place – 5th - NFPE won  
Helen Vernon                      Monaco Finale  
Cait Hearne                        Glauco  
Kirsty Oliver                       Roquefort - 3rd  
Vicky Edge                         Moneybags

### **NOVICE 2 – WHITE DIAMONDS**

Team place 13th  
Helen Denton                      Silver Samurai  
Fiona Rogers                        Madison  
Sarah Athawes                      Michigan  
Jenny Naylor-Davis                Red Alert  
There were 17 Novice Teams competing

### **OPEN A -GOLD STARS**

Team place 3rd - Chilworth won  
Sam Seagrave                        Chilli Pepper - 1st  
Barbara Wood                        Simply Seamus  
Carol Alford                         Beejay Two  
Jenny Naylor-Davis                Harmony Fox

### **OPEN B - WHITE DIAMONDS**

Team place 15th  
Carol Alford                         Jocasta II  
Helen Vernon                        Kreishim - 3rd  
Jane McGibbon                      Hayward Mac  
Sally Burkett                        Samantua Magic  
There were 18 Open teams competing

### **RIDING TEST Team place 1st**

Jenny Naylor-Davis                Harmony Fox - 1st  
Carol Alford                         Beejay Two - 2nd  
Helen Vernon                        Monaco Finale - 6th  
Barbara Wood                        Simply Seamus  
There were 5 teams competing

### **PAIRS - Team place 5th**

Jane McGibbon and Sarah Pook (Samphire)  
There were 8 pairs competing.

## **OPEN HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER**

This was cancelled due to weather / ground conditions. Area representatives at the Championship have been chosen by the Official Steward, Peter Buist.

## **NOVICE AND INTERMEDIATE HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3 – 5 AUG**

Offchurch Bury is on the edge of the flooded area of the West Midlands, and has been affected by the heavy rainfall. It is hoped the event will be able to go ahead, though probably without the steeplechase, and with modifications to the cross-country. The provisional timetable is as follows, but who knows what the weather may bring next?

**Friday:** Intermediate Dressage and Show Jumping, Intermediate Cross Country briefing and course walk.

**Saturday** Intermediate Speed and Endurance; Novice Dressage and Show Jumping; Novice Cross Country briefing and course walk;

Intermediate Prize Giving, Hog Roast & Bar

**Sunday** Novice Speed & Endurance.

Some of our cross-country shirts have not been returned, and we need them for our teams. If you have one please contact Barbara Wood right away. (01489 877398).

## TEAM SHOW JUMPING, BLENHEIM

THURS. 6 SEPT.

We have been invited to send a team to compete in a Riding Clubs' Show Jumping class, which is held in conjunction with the Blenheim Horse Trials. Unfortunately this is immediately before the Lincoln Championships, so our resources are a bit stretched! We need competitors who can jump a two-round course, at 3'3" and 3'6", and who are available on this date; no restrictions on when you paid your sub.; who owns your horse; or 'flu vacc. irregularities however, so this may be an opportunity for someone who did not meet eligibility conditions for the Area Qualifier. If you are interested please contact Barbara Wood right away (01489 877398), as we need to get our entry in soon.

## RIDING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, LINCOLN,

8 SEPT.

We have a strong squad going to Lincoln to represent the Club in the Show Jumping and Dressage classes (see above). Obviously they are going to be against the best riders from other Clubs all over the country, but I'm sure they will do us proud. Good luck to them all.

## RIDING CLUB CAMP, STOCKTON LOVELL,

13-17 SEPT.

Ten members booked in for this residential camp back in the Spring. Lets hope the weather improves, and they all have a wonderful time.

## HUNTER TRIALS, LOWER PEAKE, 30 SEPT.

Your schedule for this is enclosed, or on the Club website for our e-subscribers. Entries will be limited to about 100, so we shall not take entries on the day. Everyone will be given a starting time.

This is the last event of our Summer programme, so we hope members will do their best to support it. Sending teams to the Area Qualifiers and Championships is an expensive business, and we rely on the income from our Open competitions to finance our teams. This year we had a great Show, which boosted our funds, but the cancellation of the Rogate event left us slightly out-of-pocket. We need a successful Hunter Trial if we are to sustain our policy of giving as many members as possible the opportunity to represent the Club. You can help by printing off a few schedules, and giving them to your friends, or putting them in your local saddlers. Volunteers are always needed:- if you can help please fill in and return the slip below, or email the information.

### **ADVERTS:**

**BHS Hampshire Diamond Jubilee Fun Ride**, Sun 14th Oct at Compton Cros Country Course, PO18 9HD. Starting times 9.30am to 12.30pm. BHS members £16, non-members £20. Commemorative Diamond Jubilee Sash to all. Entry forms available from [www. BHSHampshire.org.uk](http://www.BHSHampshire.org.uk).

**Available to share** - Safe and sensible 6 year old 15hh cob gelding, 'Mac'. Basics of flatwork established and ready to start Prelim dressage. Has done some small cross country and show jumping. I am looking for an experienced rider to enjoy him and help continue his education in return for small contribution towards costs and help with chores. To stay at current yard in Droxford (lives out). Contact Anita on 01489 878641 for details.

### **Hunter Trial Helper's Reply Slip**

As usual, we will require a large number of helpers at the Hunter Trial on 30th September at Lower Peake. If you are available to help, please complete this slip, and return asap to: Mrs B King, Wheelers Farm, Froxfield, Petersfield, GU32 1DR, or email details to [rking@fsbdial.co.uk](mailto:rking@fsbdial.co.uk).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Available: am pm all day 4wd : Y / N.

