



MEON RIDING CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL SHOW RESULTS

For once sunshine followed the rain at just the right time to provide perfect conditions for our annual show. Entries flooded in, and it was great to see so many members and friends enjoying themselves with their horses, or as spectators. Congratulations to those who went home with the rosettes, who were:-

Class 1: 0.70m. jumping

1.Sarah Biddiscombe	Cenforest Cerys
2.Mollie Budden	Samaru Reflection
3.Charlotte Rowe	Rosina

Class 2: 0.75m. jumping

1.Hennie Young	Cardi
2.Jenny Naylor-Davis	Diamond Boy
3.Penny Briggs	Flying Amigo

Class 3: 0.75m. Pairs Relay

1.Sarah Biddiscombe Fleur Turner	Cenforest Cerys and Crusader
2.Kathy Norman Beth Glendinning	Sater Pai and Just Chester
3.Camilla Rogers Clara Morris	Red Dollar and Guinness

Class 4: 0.85m. jumping

1.Rachel Dodsworth	Irish Blue Lagoon
2.Jenny Naylor-Davis	Red Alert
3.Steffi Dampney	Speed of Sound

Class 5: 0.90m. jumping

1.Becky Sporne	Clancool Rose
2.Digby Willoughby	Zig Zag
3.Kirsty Oliver	Roquefort

Class 6: 1.0m. jumping

1.Becky Sporne	Clancool Rose
2.Barbara Wood	Simply Seamus
3.Grace Baker	Master Flynn

Class 7: Small Ridden Hunter

1.Georgina Budden	Bertie Bassett
2.Claire Lewis	Perriland Leonardo
3.Nikki Desty	Barnaby

Class 8: Large Ridden Hunter

1.Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher	George's Day
2.L. Batchelor	Abbas Dream Machine
3.Claire Limburn	Wickhams Gulliver

Class 9: Small Novice Working Hunter

1.Emma Coles	Ebony
2.Holly Hickmore	Simply Stanley
3.A. Cooper	Lodore Tommy

Class 10: Large Novice Working Hunter

1.Ceri Bishop	Wickhams Ivan
2.Nathan World	Fair Exchange
3.S. Phillips	Fury

Class 11: Open Working Hunter

1.Amanda Bower	Alfie B
2.Gill Norman	Amazing Grace
3. K. Burton	Warrior

Class 12: Best conditioned & turned-out

1.J. Harvey	Rapid Liner
2.L.Forrester	Milo
3.Lindsay Robinson	Tsara

Class 13: Youngstock

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| 1.L. Forrester | Milo |
| 2.Sue Feast | Peyres Sully Cortez |
| 3.Malcolm Fry | Moortown Ringing Master |

Class 14: Mountain & Moorland in-hand

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| 1.Dawn Vear | Kilncopse Florin |
| 2.Gemma Beagley | Denwyn Oberon |
| 3.J. Canter | Huluto Muir Lewis |

Class 15: Riding Horse type in-hand

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| 1.Hallie Crouch | Billy |
| 2.R. Manchester | Fabulous Tom |
| 3.J. Harvey | Rapid Liner |

Class 16: Novice Showing ridden

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| 1.Katy Mew | Chilli Peppr |
| 2.Jade Fetton | Longmead Sox |
| 3.Stephanie Chaplin | Charismatic Fernedge |

Class 17: Open Showing ridden

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| 1.Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher | George's Day |
| 2.Arlene Daniels | Hagger the Great |
| 3.Rosie Acton | Avignon |

Class 18A: Mountain & Moorland ridden, small breeds

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| 1.L. Thompson | Woodpeckers Maydawn |
| 2.Gemma Munisamy | Shilstone Honnelsden Beacon |
| 3.T. Matthews | Kingsmead Fabian |

Class 18B: Mountain & Moorland ridden, large breeds

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| 1.Hattie Boyes | Rhydy Pandy Cyril |
| 2.Julie Cumming | Brynithon Guvnors Lad |
| 3.Jade Felton | Longmead Sox |

Class 19: Cob & cob-type

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| 1.Caroline Sturrock | Corporal |
| 2.Karen Walsh | Zorro |
| 3.Alex Boldry | Joby |

Class 20: Riding Club Show Horse

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| 1.Hollie Crouch | Billy |
| 2.K. Burton | Warrior |
| 3.C. Penfold | Milli |

Class 21: Veteran in-hand

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| 1.Lindsay Robinson | Tsara |
| 2.Lindsay Kemble | William |
| 3.Tracy Leach | Curdrige Prince Anzac |

Class 22: Coloureds in-hand

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| 1.G. Bower | Hokey Pokey |
| 2.A. Turner | Colourthyme Tiger Lily |
| 3.Carol Schofield | Alfie |

Class 23: Cob/cobtype in-hand

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| 1.Cheryl Griffiths | Tom Two |
| 2.Lisa Lockyer | Commonfields Brite Spark |
| 3.N. Stouse | Chance |

Class 24: Potential Driving type in-hand

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| 1. J. Harris | Doris |
| 2. N. Stouse | Chance |
| 3. Carol Schofield | Alfie |

Class 25: Veteran ridden

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| 1.Emma Coles | Ebony |
| 2.Charlotte Hogan | Ruscara Marius |
| 3.Katie Burton | Benson |

Class 26: Coloureds ridden

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| 1. Rose Seagrace | Irco Frazer |
| 2. Kirsty Oliver | Roquefort |
| 3. Alex Boldry | Joby |

Class 27: Arab/PBA ridden

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| 1. Rosie Acton | Avignon |
| 2. Charity Black | Lorenzo |
| 3. Stephanie Chaplin | Fernedge Charismatic |

Class 28: Chase-me-Charlie

1. Bryony Skinner	Magic
2= Felicity Wade-Palmer	Polly Poppit
Sophie Ash	Cooper
Emma Urry	Corkie

Class 29: Dressage - Prelim. 10**Sec. A**

1. Camilla Rogers	Red Dollar
2. Arlene Daniels	Veruto
3. S. Osbourne	Miss Mahout

Sec. B

1. Kirsty Oliver	Roquefort
2. Vicky Edge	Moneybags
3= K. Mew	Otty
M. Tommy	Merrie Minestrone

Class 30: Dressage - Novice 24**Sec. A**

1. Alison Warburton	Durnford lad
2. Nikki Desty	Flynn
3. J. McLean	Vevastrone

Sec. B

1. Katie Mew	Chilli Pepper
2. Jane McGibbon	Samphire
3. Jane McGibbon	Haywood Mac

Hunter Champion: Amanda Bower (Alfie B)
Reserve: Georgina Budden (Bertie Russell)

In-Hand Champion: Hollie Crouch (Billy)
Reserve: G Bower (Hokey Pokey)

Ridden Champion: Rose Seagrave (Irco Frazer)
Reserve: Rosie Acton (Avignon)

Supreme Champion: G Budden (Berty Bassett)
Reserve: Rose Seagrave (Irco Frazer)

Our thanks to Yvonne Lortal, Fiona Emery and Helen Vernon, who made a fantastic job of organising and running our show this year, and to the many people they recruited to help them. We are very grateful also to the many sponsors who supported us - shows like this are very expensive to put on and probably would not happen without the financial safety net provided by sponsorship.

Many people have taken the trouble to say thanks for a great show, (most adding 'what a difference to the awful weather last year!') so well done everyone.

RIDING CLUB CAMP, LOWER PEAKE

The sun continued to shine for our non-residential camp at Lower Peake, and a real holiday atmosphere prevailed. More than 20 riders took part, from across the whole spectrum of membership, with horses of all ages, sizes and levels of experience. Barbara Wood managed to sort them into groups which worked really well together, and our instructors provided activities which were challenging without scaring us to death!. They also put on demonstrations during the lunchbreaks on a variety of topics. These were both informative, and gave members an opportunity to discuss new ideas and share their own experiences. We are lucky to have such excellent facilities at this training centre in the heart of our area, and I'm sure this activity will be returning by popular demand in the future. Our thanks to Barbara for arranging this lovely break which made a welcome change from our usual routine.

DRESSAGE TO MUSIC QUALIFIER

Sam Seagrave represented the MRC in the Elementary Freestyle to Music class at Sparsholt on a dreary Bank Holiday Monday. She scored an impressive 69%, but the level of competition was so high she had to be content with fourth place. Well done! We hope full results will be on the Area 17 website soon.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
AREA 17 TRAINING EVENT, 13 JUNE

There are only a few places left for the course walk with Eric Winter at Moreton Stables, Morton, Dorchester DT2 8RF. (approx. 6.30-8.30p.m). This is a 'must' for anyone hoping to represent the Club in the Area Horse Trials Qualifier, so if you have put your name down for our teams, please book your place by contacting Peter Buist at peterbuist@aol.com. This training event is free to Riding Club members, so don't miss your chance to get some expert advice on how to tackle the course which will be used for the Area Qualifier.

FAIR OAK ODE AND COMBINED SJ/XC.
1 JULY

Schedules for this event went out last month and entries will close fairly soon. If you can't find your entry form, it is available on the Club website. We are (as usual) desperately short of fence judges, so please round up all your family and friends to help, or this may turn out to be the shortest cross-country ever! Volunteers please to Rena Luton, email:renaluton@btconnect.com

AREA QUALIFIERS

Details of this year's Area Qualifiers were given last month, and can be seen on the Area 17 website. Preliminary entries are now in, though teams will not be selected until about 2 weeks before each event. If you are hoping to take part in any of these please keep in contact with the team manager, and let her know how your training programme is progressing. With horses things don't always go according to plan, so its particularly important to let us know if you are a doubtful starter. We usually try to nominate a couple of reserves to our squad, and its only fair to them to let them know as soon as possible that we need their services. Remember too that we are required to send helpers to these competitions, so if your horse isn't quite right, or you aren't selected this time, please volunteer your services. Riding Club qualifiers are team competitions, and for every person riding there will be at least one other on the ground, and good team members are expected to do whatever is best for the team.