



## **Welton & District Riding Club**

**September /October 2014**

Sadly summer 2014 has now come to an end and it's time to dig out those winter coats, warm rugs and waterproof boots. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and has had time to fit in plenty of riding, whether it's been out competing or enjoying the longer nights on evening hacks.

### **Welton Shows**

#### **August Summer Show**

Our summer show this year was held on August bank holiday Monday was yet again another successful show despite the typical bank holiday weather. We had a good turnout of competitors and again the show was well supported by a selection of sponsors with some fantastic trophies and medals. I cannot again stress enough that these shows cannot run without your help and we would like to thank the people who did show up to help make the day run smoothly.

#### **Hunter Trial**

We did discuss the possibility of holding another hunter trial in October. But unfortunately after ALOT of discussion the committee decided not to run this. You must appreciate a hunter trial needs many helpers from setting up on the day before to fence judging on the day. We would need at least an extra 10 helpers on top of the normal committee members who help. As we have found it difficult at the last few shows to round up new help we felt it was better not to run it than run it poorly. Please remember these shows are run for you by you. If everyone could help out at one show (as per their membership) we would be able to run more events for you! These events cannot happen without your support.

## Team News

### Outdoor Show Jumping

Back in June we had the outdoor show jumping qualifier which was held at eagle moor and ran by Welton DRC. We had some great results for the club with Vicky Mckinlay, Megan Coatsworth, Helen Jones & Lauren Wilson all qualifying for the finals at Lincolnshire show ground in September. A Full report of this was sent out in June. If you haven't received this and would like a copy please let me know.

### Horse Trials

In August Megan Coastworth attended the riding club horse trials finals as our only club representative. Following a good dressage test and a clear in both the xc and show jumping sections Megan finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Well Done Megan

### Riding Club Championships

The British riding club finals were this year held at Lincolnshire Show Ground. We had five members who qualified to ride. In the juniors Megan Coatsworth took on the novice Show Jumping with an unfortunate two fences down in the first round and one in the second round. Lauren Wilson and Isobel Murch rode the pair's dressage test and after a good test they were placed 7th. Lauren also jumped in a very competitive intermediate class with a beautifully rode clear in the first round but a very unfortunate pole down in the second round.

As for the seniors. Vicky Mckinlay jumped in the intermediate class taking down the very last pole in the first round and unfortunately had a further three in the second. In the opposite ring Helen Jones competed in the style Jumping but was unfortunate to have a fence down. Carly Bricknell rode a beautiful Novice Dressage test which put her into a well earned 9<sup>th</sup> place.

Well done to you all and thank you for representing the club so well. We hope you all enjoyed the weekend.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jo Hudson who gave up her time to help for the afternoon as our club representative. It was also nice to see that members from our club had come to watch and support our riders.

### Indoor Dressage Qualifier.

This year's indoor dressage qualifier is being held at Trent Valley Equestrian Centre on 19<sup>th</sup> October. Our senior riders taking part are as follows Vicky Mckinlay, Jess Saxby, Emily Baxendale with two rides, Debi Love, Anna Speir and Gemma Smithson. We also have three junior riders Megan, Olivia and Chloe. Riders please remember to bring your horse's passport on the day. These will need to be up to date otherwise you may be unable to compete. British Riding Club is very strict about this.

## Indoor Novice Show Jumping

We will be shortly putting together teams for the indoor team novice show jumping. Please keep a look out for further information regarding this. If you are interested please contact Carly Bricknell if you would like to represent your club.

## Training

Training will now again be held at Riseholme College for the winter months. Our next training date is 14<sup>th</sup> October with Jess Griffins. This is available to book with Jo Sinclair now by text 07500 117964

## AGM

Our annual AGM will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at The Bottle & Glass Scothern. All members are welcome to come along. This is also an opportunity to put your ideas forward. If you would also be interested in being a bit more hands on and would like to be a committee member then please come along and let us know.