



JERSEY RIDING CLUB
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October 2011

Dear Members

We have had a fantastic start to our Autumn season which kicked off with our postponed annual show in glorious sunshine. We were delighted to welcome Jan Coomer the President of the Guernsey Riding and Hunt Club as our judge accompanied by Kate Roberts who gave all the horses a great ride.

Congratulations to all the class winners and the overall points trophy winners - details will be posted on the website shortly.

At the suggestion of a member, we left a course of show jumps available in the field for supervised instruction which has proved popular - please keep these good ideas coming!

Dressage

We then moved on to our Dressage championships at Les Marais which were well supported. Again congratulations to the Championship winners

Novice Rider	Jen Smale	Euphemism Puzzle
Lower Prelim	Louise Magris	Holme Grove Devious
Higher Prelim	Martin Ropert	Mr Malteser
Novice Horse	Lesley Ropert	Mon Amie
Elementary	Lesley Ropert	Mon Amie
Medium	Stacey Vardon	Westonbirt

X-Country

Our cross country season is underway and a course have been built based around Hatherleigh, St Mary, courtesy of the Arthur family, Jersey Royal and neighbouring farmers to whom we are very grateful. Franco Bruno and his team have built a super course to get us all going with a separate area dedicated for instruction as well. I know that he has more ideas to develop the course and take advantage of the land that has been made available to us. This side of Christmas, we aim to hold two more cross countries in November and one towards the end of December. Fingers crossed the weather remains kind!

Show Jumping

Our November Show Jumping event takes place at Les Marais on Sunday, 20th November with something for everyone, starting off with pole classes and progressing through the day.

Christmas Show

This will be at Les Marais on 10 and 11 December and Jacy Huet is co-ordinating sponsorship. If you would like to take the opportunity to sponsor a class, please can you text your home address to Jacy (07797 723922) and she will forward the sponsorship paperwork to you.

Winter's coming and with the dark evenings in mind, we have restarted our series of Tuesday evening sessions at Les Marais. Full details are on the website, but if you would like to take advantage of some supervised schooling, please contact Laura Speller on 07797 759163 after 6pm or drop her an email laura_speller@hotmail.com.

On the subject of dark evenings and mornings too, can I please urge you all to take special care when out exercising on our busy roads. There's a lot of hi-viz equipment on the market for horse and rider and some sort of flashing light really makes a motorist sit up, take notice and slow down! Please do ensure you can be seen and be safe !

And finally, our AGM takes place on Wednesday, 16th November at the BSJA Clubhouse - Notification of the meeting is attached to this newsletter

I will try to keep you all updated via our website - keep an eye on the Latest News page - and where possible by email. If you have not been receiving email information, it may be that we don't have your correct email address or you have changed it, so please get in

In the meantime, let's continue to

Train Together

Compete Together

Have Fun Together

See you all soon....

Sari

Sari Cuming
Chairman

Current Committee 2011

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