

WORCESTER & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB



News

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March/April 2009

A great turnout for the club so far

TOUCH WOOD the weather has been kind so far this year and we've had a marvellous turnout for shows, whether area, Mercian or members only events. The results so far are overleaf - well done everyone.

We've also welcomed loads of new members - some completely new, some returning after absence and some joining just to be involved even though they have no horse of their own.

Help is invaluable to ensure events are run smoothly and safely and we hope everyone will help out at something this year - it's a great way to get to know people.

The tack and tuck social at The Kennels was also a great success. Free nibbles and the opportunity to sell unwanted tack and clothing meant many people left better off than when they arrived! They were also able to visit the various stands about all our activities and find out what's what.

The next social is a skittles night at The Kennels, with a hot supper (burgers and hot dogs), on Friday, April 24. Contact any committee member for your ticket, just £7.50 per person.

The next club competition coming up is the CT &



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FOR 2009

- April 4 – CT & dressage members' show - Lincomb
- April 24 - Skittles evening at The Long Room, Kennels Lane
- April 25 – Area hunter trial – Ascott under Wychwood
- May 2 – Members' dressage show - Hadley Riding Stables
- May 3 – Mercian Hunter Trials - Pound Green
- May 24 – Area senior SJ, nov, int, open & equitation - Malvern
- May 30&31 – Festival of the Hunter
- May 31 – Mini 2-phase members' show & barbecue - Lincomb
- June 07 – Mercian showing show – South Shropshire RC
- June 14 – Area horse trials – Broadway
- June 20 - W&DRC Open Show, Park Hall Farm, Hanbury
- June 21 - Mercian 2-phase, Malvern Hills RC
- June 28 – Area dressage, novice, riding test & pairs
- July 4 – Area dressage to music
- July 5 – Dressage & Riding Test members' show – Dodderhill Court, Droitwich.
- July 12 – Mercian dressage – Sinton Green - Wyvern RC
- July 19 – Area dressage: open, medium & rural riders – Bristol
- August 2 – Midi 2-phase members; show - Lincomb Equestrian
- August 7-9 – Horse Trials Championships – Offchurch Bury
- August 8 - Mercian CT - Bissell Wood - Bromsgrove RC
- August 23 – ODE incorporating Mercian teams – HILLTOP
- September 6 – Style & SJ members' show – Lincomb
- September 12&13 – National championships, Lincoln
- September 20 – Mercian show- and style-jumping – CEVRC
- October TBA – Mercian quiz – Bromyard

**FURTHER DETAILS IN 2009 SCHEDULE
and on www.worcsterridingclub.co.uk**



• *Beth Evans*



• *Natalie Lindsay*

Dressage on Saturday - spectators welcome - then the area cross country/hunter trials on April 25 for which we have a team for each of four classes - another great turnout. Please remember that saddlecloths with the new club logo embroidered on each side are available from Sarah Lovatt at

cost price thanks to sponsorship from Treehouse Sporting Colours. They do help identify other team members! There are also polo shirts, jerkins and fleeces in a wide range of colours and sizes, all with the pear logo.

• **Team photo:** l/r *Annabelle Perry, Carol Pointon, Liz Lindsay and Lynn Biggs*

RESULTS...RESULTS...

February 15, Area Novice Show Jumping
Beth Evans - 2nd individual

February 22, Area Dressage
Nicky Mundy and Megan Hay both came individually 9th in their sections

March 7th, Mercian Show Jumping
Annabelle Perry 1st individual - 2ft 3"
Worcester Wizards Team 2nd - 2ft 3"
Beth Evans 4th individual - 2ft 9"
Worcester Warriors Team 5th - 2ft 9"

March 1, Members only dressage
Class 1

1st Heidi Bradshaw - Navar
2nd Heidi Bradshaw - Kai
3rd Natalie Lindsay - Rhos
4th Becky Johnson - Gem
5th Sam Hanson - Diamond George
6th Sam Hanson - Starlight

Class 2, Section A

1st Elizabeth Lindsay - Thorneyside The Swizzle • Annabelle Perry
2nd Sue Fisher - Thomastown Beauty

3rd Lynn Biggs - Lucy

4th= Heidi Bradshaw - Red

4th= Natalie Lindsay - Rhos

6th= Becky Johnson - Gem

6th= Maggie Bakewell - Devo
Section B

1st Caroline Gudgeon - Hugo

2nd Heather Smith - Blue

Class 3

1st Elizabeth Lindsay - Thorneyside The Swizzle

2nd Lynn Biggs - Lucy



*Members only Dressage & CT
this Saturday (April 4)
at Lincomb from 11am.*

*E-mail Becky@tonysymonds.co.uk to
see if there are still spaces.*

MERCIAN TEAMS

If you want to know more about
Mercian Teams, please contact

Janice Gilbert.

e-mail: jaygee1725@btinternet.com
Tel: 01948 861137

Glebe Cottage, Church Street, Malpas,
Cheshire SY14 8PW

MERCIAN DATES

- May 3 HUNTER TRIAL
(Bewdley)
- June 07 SHOWING SHOW
South Shropshire RC
- June 21 2-PHASE - Malvern
- July 12 DRESSAGE - Wyvern
- Aug 8 CT - Bromsgrove
- Aug 23 ODE - Hilltop WDRC
- Sep 20 SJ & Style-jumping
CEVRC

WANTED

GELDING 5-7 years, 15.2-16.00HH 3/4 bred for Mercian level competition. Reasonably priced bay/black/chestnut preferred
Contact Susan Newell: 07977 214588.

CHILLED OUT 15-16hh, 6-10yrs, been there done it to certain degree, don't mind putting in schooling but needs to be a calm character nothing HOT! Up to £5500. **Contact Deana Mason: 07968 631725.**

SKITTLES & SUPPER
*The Long Room, Kennels
Lane, Fernhill Heath
Friday, April 24th at 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50
(includes supper)
Available NOW from
committee
BRING YOUR FRIENDS*

FOR SALE

SAM'S CHALLENGER

15.3 Iron Grey Gelding
7yr old lovely kind gentleman, to make excellent RC horse for 2009 season.

Would excel in any sphere. Already getting 66% in prelims and double clears at 2ft 6in - 2ft 9ins good to shoe, box, clip and catch £3,500. **Tel: 07903 427556.**

WINTEC 500 AP black saddle. 44 cm (17") medium changeable gullet system. Less than 12 months old. Hardly used. One lady owner - one horse! £200.00
Contact: Sam Hill 07904 931786

PROLITE pressure relief saddlecloth, black. Full size. Used once. £20.

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- **Unaff. showjumping every Wed (from 1'9") & Thu (from 2'6')**
Clear round from 6pm
Classes from 7.15pm
- ALSO**
- **BSJA Junior & Senior**
- **Unaffiliated dressage**
- **Available for private hire**

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