

Welcome to the first newsletter of year

2010- surely by now they should have invented robots to carry out mundane tasks like mucking out and what about the flying cars science fiction of the past promised? Back to reality- happy new year to all our members. Hopefully the weather has at least given most of us a bit of an enforced rest. I'm sure everyone is glad to see the back of the snow and to be getting back in the saddle.

Membership

A membership form is attached for those who have not rejoined. The fee for 2010 remains at £25

Recycle un-wanted Rosettes

It has been suggested that some of you may have unwanted (!) or un-needed club rosettes taking up space in a cupboard. If you want rid of a few but don't want to bin them bring them along to the next club night for "recycling".

Area Hunter Trials

We are still looking for team members to compete on the 28th March at Titwood. The Novice course is a max of 2'9 (though average 2'6) and open max 3'3. Phone Sheona for more details, there is still plenty of time to get fit.

CLUB NIGHTS

Club night **January 27th**. Return of the annual quiz night at the bucks head. Meet from 7pm onwards for a chance to catch up in the warmth, test your horsey knowledge and maybe win a prize.

SCHOOLING

The time table for 2010 Feb-Mar.

The arctic weather conditions obviously caused the cancellation of January schooling. It will resume in February, as always contact Kim if you want a space.

Wed 10 th Feb	Andrew Wilson	Southmuirhead	from 7pm
Wed 17 th Feb	Jill Grant	Southmuirhead	6x30min private lessons from 6.30pm
Wed 10 th Mar	Andrew Wilson	Southmuirhead	from 7pm
Wed 17 th Mar	Jill Grant	Southmuirhead	6x30min private lessons from 6.30pm

ANNUAL EVENTS- a provisional look ahead

20 June
3rd and 4th July
1st August

Annual Show Jumping show
Two Day Dressage Show incorporating Area 1 qualifiers NB- date change
Working Hunter and Showing Show

Sad Farewells

Maureen Reid, one of the founder members of Polnoon, sadly passed away last November. In her remit of secretary she handled memberships, organised all the shows, club nights, quizzes, dances, helpers, started and typed (by typewriter) the newsletter and even hand wrote and stamped the envelopes. She also organised all the teams. It was only after she retired 25 years later that the extent of her service was realised. Her job now takes a whole committee. She was the club. In her memory the club will invest in a new trophy to be awarded for senior points winner. She was only shortly out-lived by her husband, who had supported her in all her club activities. He died on Hogmanay.

We say goodbye also to an equine friend and mainstay of the club. Joanne McNeill's wonderful Druid (Innishmore) had to be put to sleep on the 15th January, aged 14. He was a star the dressage teams over the last 8 years and also shone in the showing ring. His bubbly personality and cheeky face will be sadly missed.

Diary Dates

Jan 27 th	Non-ridden club night @ Buckshead Strathaven
Feb 10 th	Schooling @South Muirhead with Andrew Wilson
Feb 17 th	Schooling @Southmuirhead with Jill Grant
Feb 24 th	Club night- TBC
Mar 10 th	Schooling @Southmuirhead with Andrew Wilson
Mar 17 th	Schooling @southmuirhead with Jill Grant
Mar 31 st	Club night- rider's test at Southmuirhead (TBC)
Apr 28 th	Club night- S.J @ Maidenhill
May 26 th	Club night-S.J @ TBC
June 20 th	Annual SJ show @ Maidenhill
June 30 th	Club night- SJ @ Maidenhill
July 3 rd /4 th	Dressage Show inc area qualifiers
July 25 th	Club night- SJ @ TBC
Aug 1 st	Working hunter/ showing show
Aug 25 th	Club night-SJ @ TBC
Sep 29 th	Club night- Fun Dressage
Oct 27 th	Club night- Dressage
Nov 13 th	Dinner Dance @ Shawlands Hotel

Committee Contacts

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Member's Ad

Black leather 17" WH/Show med/wide fitting
Bought brand new for £800 only used a handful of times.
Beautifully made with extra leg rolls on saddle flaps and square cantle
Looking for quick sale £400
Jemma 07763754226 or email jemma.docherty@selexgalileo.com

OUT & ABOUT

If you have any results you would like added to 'Out & About', please let Sheona or Clare have details of them. Sheona does try to take a note of any club members' successes which she sees but even she cannot be at every event.

Thelma Black & Dazed & Confused: 1st Show Hunter and overall reserve champion at Fenwick Agricultural Show. 5th 90cm National Amateur at Ingliston. 2nd Novice SJ, 4th Int SJ and 6th Novice CT at Ayr RC

Gillian Beattie and Tornado: 1st unaff P14 @ Rowallan (oct). 1st unaf P14 @ rowallan (nov)

Kimberly Blackwood & Volair: 1st in hand hunter cham, 1st in hand mixed champ @ festival of champions, 1st in hand hunter and 2nd in hand sports horse at Grand slam

Kirsty Dodds & Faroque: 4th ridden and 4th in hand spotted/ palomino/ appaloosa @ Grand Slam

Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi: 4th Nov 34 6th int sj 1st int c/t @ Ayr RC, 6th Nov 25 @ Rowallan

Trisha Harvey & Craighloch Ferdinand: 5th open Nov champ @ scot north eq champs, 1st Nov 20, 5th P10 @ Kilmacolm RC

Trisha Harvey & Lizzie Longstockings: 1st P10, 5th Nov 20 @ Kilmacolm RC

Trisha Harvey & Jimmy Choo: 1st Nov 27, 1st El 42 @ Kilmacolm RC

Susan Fairfield & McCallum of Millfield: 2nd Nov champ, 3rd champ El 50, 5th in hand m&m @ Festival of champs

Roxanna McNeill & DRB Busy Boy: 4th in hand hunter champ @ Festival of champs

Joanne McNeill & Inishmore: 1st champ Med 71, 2nd champ El 50, 2nd in hand hunter ch, 3rd equitation champ, 6th Nov wh horse/pony champ @ festival of champs. 4th El 58, 4th Med 75, 1st prs, 1st equitation, 4th small hunter, 5th in hand hunter, 5th concours @ grand slam. 1st res El 50, 4th op El 42 @ Rowallan

Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost: 1st Med 63, 2nd champ med 71, 2nd op w/h horse/pony ch @ festival of champs. 2nd R. Med 73, 2nd Med 75, 1st showman, 1st prs, 3rd RCH, 3rd RH, & 2009 Grand slam pts champ, 2009 Grand slam DR pts champ. 2nd Med to music, 2nd R.M 6⁹ petplan, 4th R. Med 71 @ Rowallan, 2nd R Med 64 @ Rowallan

Margaret Munro @ Craighloch Ferdinand: 5th Pr champ @ Scot & North Eq champs

Jennifer Osborne & Darkest Dream: 2nd M&M W.H champs, 6th in hand mixed ch @ Festival of Champs

Nickey Suckle & Phoenix- 5th P12 @ Ayr RC

Lois Young & Farney Star: 3rd Petplan Rest Af El 53, 5th Petplan Rest. Af Nov 22 @ Rowallan