

Welcome to the July newsletter

And a return to the unenviable Scottish weather, accompanied by a fierce re-emergence of the Scottish midge. Emigration really is our only option I'm afraid! Still, it was wonderful whilst it lasted...

Annual Show Jumping Show

Sand, sunburn and show jumping- a person could be forgiven for thinking that they had been transported to the sunshine tour (ok, in miniature!) as we enjoyed a hot and busy day of competition at Costa Del Maidenhill. It was all very bewildering for the organisers. Generally half the battle at shows is keeping things like entry forms semi-dry and secured to or under something. This is in attempt to stop them from blowing away and causing the inevitable stampede in the collecting ring (risk of falling off- high!). Instead we were faced with the problem of trying to find some sun block to stop our secretary from roasting to death as she sat taking entries *outside* of all places! How odd! Turn out was good, both in terms of numbers and the presentation of the horses. Perhaps this was due to the dazzling effect of the sun- or just that it is so much easier to bath your horse when you know he is not going to have to walk through acres of mud as soon as he leaves the box. What a novelty. Special applaud goes to the trio of girls who had hacked their perfectly plaited ponies along to the show, well done ladies, we hope to see you again at the next one. Congratulations too to all our members who came along and jumped their socks off in the heat- see results later on. Thanks to everyone who helped organise and run the show, and of course to everyone at Maidenhill for being so welcoming. The day went so well we are considering running another at the start of the autumn. Watch this space. If you were at the show remember photos can be viewed at www.sinclairphotography.co.uk.

Dressage Show including Area 1 Qualifiers

Downpours, drenched horses and dressage! This was more like situation normal. To say the weather was against us last weekend as we hosted our third and final area qualifiers would be stating the obvious. In fact the prelim judge on Sunday had to take a closer look at the test sheet in front of her, just to make sure that travers down the centre line wasn't actually a required movement!! Comments like "perhaps undone by the weather" and "Nice horse- I'd love to see him dry" were the order of the day. Many thanks go to all who turned out and gamely represented the club in such horrendous conditions. Thanks also to all the generous and sympathetic judges, writers, stewards, scorers and behind the scenes volunteers, without whom we could never run a show of this size. Thanks again to those who loaned us their caravans, to SDG for the use of their

boards and markers and to the Gillilands for having us. Our Area duties are now over- next year should see us return to our own one day dressage show. HURRAH!! Says Sheona. Last but most importantly we must acknowledge and congratulate Sheona, Alan and Joanne for all the hard work they have put in over the last three years to make this show something we as a club can be proud of. Thanks and well done.

Annual Showing/ Working Hunter Show

Our final big event of the year takes place back at sunny Maidenhill on the **8th August** (apologies for publishing the wrong date last month- glad to see someone was paying attention!). There are classes for everyone, make sure you come along and try and spread the word and invite your friends. Again the organisers are always looking for helpers so if you can lend your services get in touch with Pat or Angela.

Schooling

Andrew Wilson is booked for Monday 19th July at West Kype. This is a great chance to have a practice over the jumps before the final Marksman/Shand competition on the following Wednesday. Contact Kim for more details and let her know if you want a space. Flat lessons also available on request. Again the cost for an hour in a group of three is £15. Remember if you book a lesson and have to cancel within 48 hours without exceptional reason you will be responsible for the full cost if your space cannot be filled.

Club jumps @ West Kype

As of last year our show jumps are set out and are available for club members to use thanks to the kind permission of Linda Anderson at West Kype. If you want to pop over and have a school round them contact Linda (07753845195) or Andrew (07989427401) to arrange/ let them know you are coming. Also it is my pleasure (as one involved in moving the jumps up to Maidenhill for the show) to report that our jumps trailer has now had a new floor fitted to accommodate the poles underneath. What a difference!! And a relief for all.

Area Training @ Titwood 17th July

The area has organised some x/c training at Titwood. See the Ayr riding club site for details.

Riding Club classes at Auchinleck 4th August

The Pony Club Cross Country at Auchinleck has added RC classes. See the event list for a schedule.

CLUB NIGHTS

July 21st @ West Kype Farm near Strathaven – Marksman, Idyll Art, Shand Show Jumping

This is the 4th and final leg of the 4 part competition.

Trophies are awarded to the horse and rider combinations who have gained the most points in their best three out of the four nights provided they joined before the end December deadline, failing which the trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Club Member eligible. The night starts with Clear Round at approx. 2' 3" and the heights will rise gradually throughout the following 3 classes. The maximum for the 1st round of the Open will be 3ft and probably closer to 2'9"

Stewards: TBC

Details/Eligibility: riders must be paid up members of the club prior to the commencement of the class. There are no restrictions on the Idyll Art (intermediate) and Shand (open) but to compete in the Marksman (novice) the horse and rider combination **must NEVER have won 3 firsts in any SJ competitions or have won £5**. You can compete in 2 classes, one of which must be the Idyll Art (excluding Clear Round).

Cost: TBC

Booking: Pre-booking is not required but please note that CR will be for strictly half an hour from 7.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. so be there in plenty of time if you want to ride in the CR first. The Novice class will start promptly at 7.30 and those who have paid for a CR but not presented at the gate will have their fee refunded.

August 25th @ Maidenhill – Dressage

There will be 3 classes, Intro, Novice and Open.

Details/Eligibility:

Class 1 – Intro: Prelim TBC. Riders never to have been placed in a Dressage competition – except Club nights.

Class 2 – Novice: Prelim TBC. Horses not to have won a test at Novice level or above & no BD points

Class 3 – Open: Novice 27 or Elementary 44. There are no restrictions on horses or riders.

Stewards: TBC

Booking: Please pre-book for this by 'phoning' Sheona any time up to and including the Sunday before. (01355 260497). You can book for one class initially but there might be a chance to do two if there are spaces. Times will be available on the web site from the Monday evening (the 25th) or by calling Shona on the Monday.

Cost: £5 per class

Friday 10th September- Social BBQ/ Bring and Buy @ West Kype Farm

This is a chance to get together for some shopping, sausages and general socialising. Pencil it into your diaries- more to follow in next newsletter.

September 15th- Games night @ Maidenhill

Details of this old favourite to follow (i'm thinking of bringing the racehorse!)

Club Results

June Show Jumping- Marksman Idyll Art Shand

Marksman (Novice)

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| 1 st | Ryan Walker & Kyle |
| 2 nd | Charlotte Morison & Faprete |
| 3 rd | Andrea McNee & Lucy |
| 4 th | Janet Richardson & Razzamatazz |
| 5 th | Susan Gray & Mccoist |
| 6 th | Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost |

Idyll Art (Intermediate)

- 1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 2nd Angela Mclean & Ventus
- 3rd Lisa Grant & Pendor
- 4th Andrea McNee & Lucy
- 5th Jennifer Osborne & Dina
- 6th Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost

Shand (Open)

- 1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 2nd Angela Mclean & Ventus

Thanks to Linda for hosting us and helping Jess with the judging, to Andrew for course building and to Barbra McIntyre for taking entries.
It looks like John and Calamanco are once again the run away winners of the Shand, but the other two trophies are still up for grabs, there's all to jump for on the 21st.

Annual Show Jumping Show

Novice Novice

Highest placed member -Janet Richardson & Razzamatazz

Novice

- 1st Susan Gray @ McCoist
- 4th Jennifer Osborne & Dina

Open

- 1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 4th Rachel Watson & Blue Moon

Intermediate

- 1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 2nd Jennifer Osborne & Dina
- 4th Rachel Watson & Blue Moon
- 5th Roxanna McNeil & DRB BusyBoy

Pairs

- 3rd McCoist & Calamanco

Annual Two Day Dressage Show

Saturday

Angela Mulhearn & Raghill Autumn Shades- 1st Nov 28
Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost- 2nd Med 64 & 3rd Med 61

Open Team- 3rd

Angela Mulhearn & Raghill Autumn Shades N 24
Susan Fairfield & McCallum of Millfield N 28
Kirstie MacGillvray & Irish Malarkey N 30 (2nd Ind)
Carole White & Wildegrande EI 45 (2nd Ind)

Sunday

Lisa Grant & Pendor – 1st Nov 28
Ros Bryson & Craiglawn Bennachie 4th N 28
Angela Mulhearn & Raghill Autumn Shades 3rd P18

Nov Team 1 (5th)

Carol White & Verona
Janine Ryan & Easy as Pie
Jennifer Broadhurst & Aska

Nov Team 2

Judy Wickman & Fantasia
Liz McKay & Noet Sun Maid
Angela Mulhearn @ Rowanhill Pheonix

Nov Team 3

Angela McLean & Ventus
Jennifer Richardson & Razzamatazz
Lisa Grant & Pendor (6th sec 2)

Riders Test (Sunday)

Team 1 (2nd)

Judy Wickman & Fantasia RT 11 (6th)
Janine Ryan @ Easy as Pie RT 11 (4th)
Susan Fairfield & McCallum of Millfield RT 13 (2nd)
Angela Mulhearn & Raghill Autumn Shades RT 13 (5th)

Team 2 (3rd)

Liz McKay & Noet Sun Maid RT13
Carol White & Verona RT 13 (4th)
Jennifer Broadhurst & Aska rt 11 (1ST)

Team 3 (4th)

Angela Mulhearn @ Rowanhill Pheonix RT 13 (6th)
Angela McLean & Ventus RT 13
Lisa Grant & Pendora RT 11 (3rd)
Jennifer Richardson & Razzamatazz RT 11

ANNUAL EVENTS

8st August Working Hunter and Showing Show @ Maidenhill

Diary Dates

July 19 th	Schooling with Andrew Wilson @ West Kype farm
July 21 st	Club night- SJ @ West Kype Farm
Aug 8 th	Working hunter/ showing show @ Maidenhill
Aug 25 th	Club night- Dressage @ TBC
Sep 10 th	Fun night- BBQ and Car boot sale @ West Kype Farm
Sep 15 th	Club night- Games @ Maidenhill
Oct 27 th	Club night- Dressage @ TBC
Nov 13 th	Dinner Dance @ Shawlands Hotel

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OUT AND 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 (hats off to her for writing them all down) which she sees but even she cannot be at every event.

Elizabeth Brown & Matilda: 4th BE 90 @ Oatridge

Thelma Cowan & Dazad and Confused: 4th 1m @ Rowallan intro

Rosmary Flemming & Charlie: 1st ridden cob, 2nd ridden col @ Ayr

Lisa Grant & Princely Opposition: 2nd In hand Sports Horse @ Ayr.

Roxanna McNeill @ DRB Busy Boy: 2nd In Hand Sports horse, 4th rid sports H, 4th rid hunter, 5th in hand RH @ Strathkelvin.

Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost: 1st RM 63, 2nd RM 63 3rd RM75 @ Rowallan, 2nd RH, 2nd Rid sports horse, Res Champ @ Strathkelvin

Neil McNeil & James' Dream: 6th ridden hunter @ Strathkelvin

Alison Murray & Psynatra: 4th Intro A @ Ayr RC, 4th in hand pure bred arab@ Ayr show, 1st rid TO, 2nd Pure bred nov arab, 2nd classical arab head, 3rd intro B, 4th in hand arab Geld @ SRGAHS. 2nd ridden arab@ Strathkelvin, 4th in hanb pure bred arab @ RHS

Janine Ryan & Easy As Pie: 3rdR novice 30, 6th unaff Prelim 7 @ Rowallan

Nicky Suckle @ Mr Rochester: 4th BE90 sec H @ Oatridge. 3rd open x/c @ Corsliehill

Carole White & Wildgrande: 2nd RE57 & 3rd= RE158 @ Ingliston.

Judy Wickman & Fantasia: 1st family horse @ Ayr RC