

**Welcome** the May newsletter (it is May isn't it as we have been a bit confused by the hail and subzero temperatures this week). **Another plea for you to take the newsletter by email/web as costs for postage are so high. Let Pat Bell know.**

#### **Beach Ride and BBQ**

First member to notice the lack of a date for this event in the last newsletter wins an extra burger. Well done Angela!! The moment of suspense is finally over and I know many of you would have been waiting for this IT IS THE 25<sup>th</sup> MAY. As always we meet in the Magnum overflow car park. Show up and ride whenever you like, Jayne and co will have the fires burning and raring to go from 7pm. Bring your own burgers etc, drinks, sauces will be provided for tiny contribution to funds. This is an open event, the more the merrier so bring along a friend, four legged or otherwise. A change of clothes may also be advisable in case it starts to snow.

#### **Calling all budding Mrs Doyles**

'Tea for everyone' The club are looking for volunteers to do teas and coffees at club nights please feel free to use club members as guinea pigs for your home baking etc if you wish. If you feel moved to help, please contact Sheona. Costs will be covered by the club and we will purchase any necessary equipment that we do not currently have.

#### **April Club Night**

The club show jumping tournament got off to a great start. Well done to all who turned out. A big thanks to Thelma Black for stewarding, Steven for course building and Jess and Ellen for judging.

#### **Help Required**

As usual at this time of year helpers are needed for the Show jumping show at Maidenhill, the Dressage Show (and Area Qualifier) at Greenfields and the new Showing/WH Show at Greenfields. These cannot be run without stewards, scorers, dressage writers etc.. Please let any of the committee know if you can help on the day or the evening before for setting up. None of the tasks are difficult and any necessary training will be given. Why not try writing for a dressage judge – it is one of the best, and cheapest, lessons you can have. Any help, even an hour, is greatly appreciated (even just to cover pee breaks). Remember no events can go ahead without the dedicated volunteers who give up a lot of time to make these enjoyable and successful.

#### **Polnoon Teams**

Sheona would just like to highlight the usual request that anyone wishing to get involved in Area teams get in touch asap. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June is the show jumping at Biggar Show Ground; final call if you want to take part in this one. Next is the horse trials at Greenfields on the confirmed date of Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> July. The information given last month about XC training and the Greenfields ODE has changed. Area 1 will be putting out a notice this week on the subject but we understand that, while technically acceptable, running at the Greenfields ODE and also the Area 1 Qualifier is being discouraged to avoid disputes at the Area Qualifier. Also, the training restriction is not as long as 6 weeks.

#### **Cross country competition**

Lanark and Upperward have a cross country at Douglas on the 14th June schedules on the website [www.pcuk.org/lanarkupperward](http://www.pcuk.org/lanarkupperward).

### **SCHOOLING**

The schooling sessions continue to be very popular and we now have to run a waiting list when demand exceeds supply. So the advice is to get your name down quickly. The working procedure is that your space will be confirmed on booking and your time will be allotted no later than 48 hours prior to the session to enable groups to be as evenly matched etc as possible.

Our goal is to offer affordable accessible training for everyone and we are in the fortunate position of being able to subsidise this. However if people cancel at the last minute and their space cannot be filled in time the club is considerably out of pocket, meaning the pot dries up for everyone. Please keep this in mind when booking/canceling. If insufficient notice is given (48 hours) without exceptional circumstances the club would expect the fee for the lesson to be paid unless the space can be filled. This is in everyone's best interests.

#### **MAY**

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Wilson	Southmuirhead	7pm-8pm: 8pm-9pm: 9pm-10pm	£18
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#### **June**

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Southmuirhead	7pm-8pm: 8pm-9pm: 9pm-10pm	£18
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Southmuirhead	7pm-8pm: 8pm-9pm: 9pm-10pm	£18

## July

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Southmuirhead 7pm-8pm: 8pm-9pm: 9pm-10pm	£18
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBC	Southmuirhead 7pm-8pm: 8pm-9pm: 9pm-10pm	£18

Traditionally, there are not as many schooling sessions run over the (so called) summer months. The club is grateful to Linda Anderson at West Kype Farm for offering the use of one of her fields for our new show jumps, which were purchased last year, to be set up in. The plan is to have informal schooling nights here and perhaps run some club nights as well. Full details will be in the next newsletter.

The schooling has been so popular that there will still be sessions run through the summer, if the demand is there. If there is anything in particular members would like then please get in contact with Kim.

Linda Anderson is organizing show jumping training with Andrew Hamilton at Southmuirhead on the first Wednesday of the month and has opened this up to club members. Please contact Linda on 07753 845195 if you are interested.

## Club Nights

### **Marksman /Idyll Art/ Shand First Round Results**

#### Marksman

- 1st Alison Smith & William
- 2nd Susan Gray & McCoist
- 3rd Roxanna McNeill & DRB Busy Boy
- 4th Nicky Suckle & Phoenix
- 5th Rachel Watson & Blue Moon
- 6th Charlotte Morison & Faprete

#### Idyll Art

- 1st John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 2nd Heather Connelly & Sam de Neil
- 3rd Jayne Frost & Ramon
- 4th Linda Smith & Corrie
- 5th Alison Smith & William
- 6th Nicky Suckle & Mr Rochester

#### Shand

- 1st Linda Smith & Corrie
- 2nd Jayne Frost & Ramon
- 3rd John McIntyre & Calamanco
- 4th Kirstie McCulloch & Alfie
- 5th Gillian Beattie & Tornado
- 6th Margaret Dunbar & Marvelous Mavis

The second round of the Marksman and Shand is at Maidenhill on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

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## Diary Dates 2009

May	25 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Ride@ Irvine Beach
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Marksman Shand 2nd round @ Maidenhill
June	20 <sup>th</sup>	PCRA Open Show Jumping show @ Maidenhill

	21st	Area 1 Outdoor Show Jumping @ Biggar Show Ground
	24 th	Marksman Shand 3 rd round venue TBC
July	5 <sup>th</sup>	Area 1 Horse Trials @ Greenfields of Avondale
	18th &19th	Area 1 Dressage @ Greenfield's

### Member Ads

V.I.Pets Millbrae House, Redwood Drive, East Kilbride 01355232275 or 07732696826, [www.vi-pets.co.uk](http://www.vi-pets.co.uk), for all your pet, Horse & rider needs. New supplies coming in! Summer items in! Robinsons Rugwash Point, Gift Vouchers, Mail Order, Private Parking. Donald MacLellan next door form all your saddle fittings, tack repairs, rug repairs, also onsite saddle fittings with outdoor school.

### 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 (hats off to her for writing them all down) which she sees but even she cannot be at every event. It is great to see how successful our members have been this month. Well done to everyone, but there is a slight resentment building in me not for the fact that I cant join you (another sick line for Yashi) but because I am going cross eyed typing this impressively large list out!

**Thelma Black & Dazed & Confused:** 6<sup>th</sup> WH at Kilmaurs, 5<sup>th</sup> Open WH at Dundonald.

**Thelma Black and Hovis:** 2nd Intermediate SJ at Ayr RC, 6th 90cm National amateur qual at Ingliston.

**Thelma Black & Maxemico:** 3rd SF prelim qualifier at RAC, =4th 1.10 special open at Ayr RC. 1<sup>st</sup> P17 @ Grandslam.

**Gillian Beattie & Tornado:** 2<sup>nd</sup> unaffiliated N25 and 3<sup>rd</sup> unaffiliated P7 @ Rowallan.

Elizabeth Brown & Tilda: 3<sup>rd</sup> Novice WH @ Eglinton Hunt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Novce WH and 4<sup>th</sup> Open WH @ Dundonald.

**Gillian Dunbar & Anasazi:** 2<sup>nd</sup> unaffiliated E44 and 3<sup>rd</sup> unaffiliated N27 @ Rowallan.

**Jayne Frost & Ramon:** 2<sup>nd</sup> unaffiliated N27 @ Rowallan.

**Margaret Munro @ Craigloch Ferdinand:** 6<sup>th</sup> R. Aff P13 @ Rowallan.

**Joanne McNeill & Inishmore:** 1<sup>st</sup> M69, 2<sup>nd</sup> E53 @ Grandslam. 1<sup>st</sup> Equitation, 1<sup>st</sup> PRS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Concours, 3<sup>rd</sup> Small Hunter @ Grandslam. 1<sup>st</sup> E44 and 3<sup>rd</sup> M63 at FOC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Concours, 2<sup>nd</sup> Classical, 2<sup>nd</sup> Equ, 2<sup>nd</sup> best ridden, 2<sup>nd</sup> Points @ Area 7 Side saddle show. 4<sup>th</sup> E44 @ Rowallan. .

**Sheona McNeill & Santa's Ghost:** 1<sup>st</sup> M61, 2<sup>nd</sup> M69 @ Grandslam. 1<sup>st</sup> Riding Hors, 1<sup>st</sup> Prs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Riding Club Horse @ Grabdslam. 2<sup>nd</sup> M63, 2<sup>nd</sup> M Dressage to music @ FOC. 1<sup>st</sup> RCH Qual, 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Show Horse Q, 3<sup>rd</sup> Novice WH Qual, 3<sup>rd</sup> Light weight Hunter Qualifier (sat) Champion Show Horse/pony Champion Novice WH horse /pony. 1<sup>st</sup> reserve RCH/pony @ FOC (sun). 2<sup>nd</sup> RM71 (sun) 3<sup>rd</sup> RM71 (sat) 5<sup>TH</sup> RM64 @ Rowallan.

**Roxanna McNeill @ DRB Busy Boy:** Meadowhead show 6th RC Horse & 4th Riding horse, 5th Ing Grand slam L/W Hunter, 6th SNEC Open show hunter.

**Laura Smith & One Step Beyond:** NARC - 1st Ridden Ex Race horse, 2nd Riding Club Horse Ingliston Grand Slam - 1st ridden hack, 2nd Ridden Ex race horse and Ex race horse reserve champion. .

**Liz McKay & Noent Sun Maid** - 1st Open and 5th Newcomers at BHS Winter Trec Series, Sandyflat.

**Belinda Morrison & Justin Thyme:** 5th Open at BHS Winter Trec Series, Sandyflat.

**Morag Sutherland & Cuminestown:** 1<sup>st</sup> In hand ex racer and 3<sup>rd</sup> ridden ex racer @ Grandslam.

**Veronica Martin & Butler:** 4<sup>th</sup> Large Hunter, 6<sup>th</sup> LRH @ Eglinton Hunt. 4<sup>th</sup> RH at Kilmours, 4<sup>th</sup> LRH, 6<sup>th</sup> LH @ Dundonald.

**Kristin Bell & Casper's Hidden Treasure:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ridden Cob, 4<sup>th</sup> Ridden colour @ Penicuick Hunter and Lass Show.

**Janine Ryan & East as Pie:** 3<sup>rd</sup> pcs @ Grandslam. 1<sup>st</sup> ridden colored, 2<sup>nd</sup> in hand colored, 4<sup>th</sup> WH at HiJinx Show.

**Lois Young & Farney Star:** 2<sup>nd</sup> E44, 4<sup>th</sup> N25 @SDG. 1<sup>st</sup> R.Aff N38 @ Rowallan.

**Ros Bryson & Craiglaw Bennachie-** 6th Open and 1st Newcomers at BHS Winter Trec Series, Sandyflat; 3rd overall UK BHS Kelly Marks Perfect Partners Newcomers Series.

**Judy Wickman & Fantasia:** 2<sup>nd</sup> open P12 @ SDG.

**Carol White & Wildegrande:** 3<sup>rd</sup> E43, 3<sup>rd</sup> M61 @ Grandslam.

**Carol White & Verona:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Unaffiliated P7 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Unaffiliated P13 @ Rowallan.