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## August 2013

What a fabulous warm summer we've had! It's meant exercising at an early hour and hopefully a good crop of hay safely stored away. All our area competitions are now over. We've sent teams to most of them but for various reasons we haven't managed to be as active as usual. Our last competition will be the Eventer Challenge at Blenheim Horse Trials on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Do come along and support 'the girls' there's always a great atmosphere at this arena.



Our next fun ride will be along the Ridgeway and is on bank holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Take the West Ilsley exit off the southbound A34 and we'll meet in the car park at Bury Down, at 10.30am. The ride is about an hour and a half and we'll call in at The Harrow en route.

If you need more details please get in touch with June on 07790 338225 or [junecollier@btinternet.com](mailto:junecollier@btinternet.com)

## Horse Trials, June 2013



**Congratulations** to Lex Merrick and Too Much Buzz who won the 100plus horse trials qualifier at Solihull. They had a fabulous day, Buzz was on top form and they will now go to the championships at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian in early August. This will be a 3 day event complete with roads and tracks and steeplechase. Good luck Lex! Well done also to our team, Claire Ford, Louise Way and Sue Ruddock who came 2nd in the 100cm class. Claire finished 5<sup>th</sup> individually and Louise 6<sup>th</sup>.

PS Sadly Lex was unable to go to the championships as Buzz was injured. However SPE put on a very successful weekend for BRC with over 600 competitors from all over the country.



Our **Halloween Hunter Trials** are going to be held at Swalcliffe Park Equestrian, Grange Farm, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013. We would really like help with this event and are looking for fence judges in particular. You will be given lunch and a bottle of wine! I know it is a little way off yet but we're trying to be organised and are hoping members will come forward if they are able to give us a few hours of their time on the day. A schedule is attached.

## Dressage Qualifier June 2013



This was held on a sweltering day in the grounds of Princethorpe College, Warwickshire. That weekend Andy Murray was powering his way to victory at Wimbledon, the Lions had won their tour of Australia and our team, Sue Ruddock, Jane McBean and Anna Reynolds did their best with the heat and the horseflies to be placed 5<sup>th</sup>.



Sue and Pinky



Jane and Butler

We'd like to thank Anne Ballard for allowing us to use her school for our **Summer Dressage Show** at Over Worton in July. ORC members were in the ribbons with some riders coming out to do their first test. It was a relaxed and friendly day, the homemade cakes were delicious and here is a selection of pictures and the results.





**Class 1 Prelim 12**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Alice Reynolds on  
Jamie

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Anna Reynolds on  
Popsy

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Ali Smith on Elysian  
Chill

**4<sup>th</sup>** Charles McBean on  
Shackleton

**5<sup>th</sup>** Lesley Rudge on  
Piglet

**6<sup>th</sup>** Charlotte Rudge on  
Dougle

**Class 2 Prelim 18**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Claire Ford on DJS  
Addition

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Rebecca Babbage on  
A Bit of Opposition

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Victoria Lay on  
Escondido

**4<sup>th</sup>** Beverley Gould on  
Wurzel

**5<sup>th</sup>** Debbie Thomas on  
Midsummer Mischief

**6<sup>th</sup>** Lesley Rudge on  
Piglet

**Class 3 Novice 24**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Rebecca Babbage on  
A Bit of Opposition

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Beverley Gould on  
Wurzel

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Claire Ford on DJS  
Addition