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ORC lessons this spring have been well supported and members have also enjoyed clinics at Swacliffe Equestrian Park and the Unicorn Centre near Stow on the Wold. We are pleased to welcome a number of new members recently and we hope they take full advantage of all our activities. Our Summer Dressage Show is on Saturday 27th July at Over Worton (schedule attached), and the Area 5 qualifying events are already in full swing.

Ditchley Park Bluebell Ride



Bernadette led a really successful Bluebell Ride around Ditchley Park one morning in mid May. It was a lovely hack along green lanes, a section of Grim's Dyke and down the beautiful avenue directly in front of the 18th century mansion. The bluebells and cowslips were all out and we thoroughly enjoyed good company and a hot mug of soup at the end. Our next ride is on 6th June 2013, meeting at 5.30pm on the gated road at Over Worton for an evening ride to the Falkland Arms at Gt Tew. Please contact Beverley if you would like to come along.

If you have details for shows or training events that you think may be of interest to members please can you send them to Beverley. A couple of members have raised concerns about e-mail addresses getting into general circulation without permission so please don't forward e-mail headers which contain contact details.

Eventer Challenge Qualifier

This was very well organised by Buckingham Riding Club and took place at Milton Keynes Eventing Centre at the end of April. We sent a team of 3 for the 100cm class and 2 individuals for the 90cm class. All the riders had good rounds with Sarah Beveridge judging the optimum time for the cross country perfectly to win the 100cm class. The team was placed 2nd with Louise Way coming 5th individually, Jo Poultney 7th and Alice Reynolds 8th in the 90cm section. Unfortunately despite having qualified, Sarah cannot go to the Championships so Louise was delighted to be invited to take her place.



Sarah & Pancho



Alice & Popsy



Louise & Mrs Doyle



Jo & Cooleeney

Eventer Challenge Championships

These were held at Aston-le-Walls in the first weekend of June and Louise Way represented the club with Mrs Doyle in the 100cm class. They did really well in a hugely competitive field of over 90. The course was up to height and very technical, and poor Louise managed to dislocate her thumb in the show jumping but to her great credit carried on to do a lovely clear round in the cross country.



Louise & Mrs Doyle

ORC Spring Show at Little Tew



Shannon Hawkins & Cello



Sue Ruddock & Pinky



Annabel Hucker & Zoe

We were really lucky to have a sunny day for our annual Dressage and Show Jumping Show after all the cancellations this spring. The new venue at Little Tew provided perfect going and fantastic views. We had a number of first timers and young horses as well as our faithful competitors. Sue Ruddock had a successful day on Pinky, winning two Prelim tests and a show jumping class. Sam Hughes and Izzy won Prelim 18 and Carly Fenwick and SC Bay Bar River Raider Novice 24. Annabel Hucker won the 100cm show jumping and Daisy Corbett on Topsy won the 90cm class. Very many thanks to all of our helpers and supporters and to Straight Approach for such a good set of show jumps and most of all to Mandy Wilson for so generously hosting us.