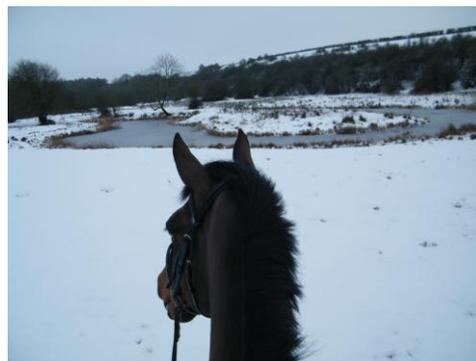


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The Club continues to flourish, membership is growing and we have been able to enter teams for all of the area qualifiers. Please let Anna know if you wish to take part as we are always looking for new competitors and we have a lot of fun. Don't forget to check the website for up-to-date information from British Riding Clubs. Regular show jumping lessons (shared or individual) over a grid or course, continue with Simon Nicholson at Lower Farm, Duns Tew. For more details please contact Pauline Parker (pauline@springfarm.me.uk).

It was a slightly frustrating start to the New Year with the icy weather leading to the postponement of the Dressage Qualifier and the Snowdrop Ride and to top it off our club show jumps at Little Tew were stolen but at the beginning of February we had an excellent evening with dinner in Woodstock and lots of members coming for a really sociable night out.

We were fortunate to send two teams to the Novice Indoor Show Jumping at Solihull on 25th February 2012. Both teams jumped well and Sam Tutty, Louise King, Alice and Anna Reynolds were placed a very creditable 4th.

The Novice Dressage Qualifier was rearranged for 3rd March and Alice Reynolds, Louise Way, Beverley Hart and Sue Ruddock performed their tests with great aplomb! Congratulations to Alice who finished 3rd in her section.

June Collier led the Snowdrop Ride in mid March around Barton Abbey with port and flapjacks helping us along on our way! Our next fun ride will be on **29th April 2012** following the bridleways around **Ditchley Park** and led by Bernadette Evans. This is always a really beautiful venue so please come and join us if you can. Details will be sent soon.

Our spring **Dressage and Show Jumping Show** is coming up on **15th April 2012** (schedule attached) and as we've decided not to replace the jumps we shall hire a set of BSJA jumps for the day. Please make every effort to come along and support us as it is one of our main fund raising events of the year.



Louise King and Sam Tutty at Solihull



Lex Merrick and Rosie Wilson at Solihull



June and Alex leading the Snowdrop Ride around Barton Abbey