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**May 2010**

We are continuing to have an active year with some great results in the area qualifiers supported by on going clinics in both jumping and dressage.

**NAF Winter Indoor Winter Show Jumping Championships**

Teams from all over the country came to Hartpury on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to take part in the winter show jumping championships. It was a very early start for the team of Anna Reynolds on Ptarmigan, June Collier and Fiddler, Louise King with Fred Astaire and Felicity Wilson on Wellington and their bunch of supporters, one of whom came from Germany! The course was colourful and beautifully decorated with hanging baskets from each wing. The wavy planks and jump number two proved extremely influential in both rounds. Everyone rode very well but unfortunately a few poles down left us out of the ribbons. I would like to thank my fantastic team of helpers – Caitlin, Shannon and Tamsin – who did a magnificent job helping me put up show jumps for five hours in the afternoon.

*Alice*

**Dressage Lessons with Lotte Seal**

Lotte is an experienced dressage rider and instructor who in the past has represented Denmark as a pony rider and is now competing at Grand Prix. She teaches all levels from prelim up.

If you are interested please contact **Jane McBean:**  
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## Eventer Challenge Area Qualifier Swalcliffe April 2010

The course at Swalcliffe had recovered well from all the rain and mud earlier in the spring. This is a new competition that has replaced the area hunter trials and consisted of a round of ten show jumps followed immediately by twelve cross country fences over very hilly terrain. Both courses were up to height and beautifully presented.

In the Novice team we had Anna Reynolds, June Collier, Sue Ruddock and Sallie Lamb. The team weren't placed but Anna did fantastically well to win a very competitive class and qualify for the Festival of the Horse Championships in June.

The Open team consisted of Alice Reynolds, Rosie Wilson, Sara Corner and Sue Ruddock. The jumps went up, the time got tighter and Alice and Jamie put in a good round to finish fifth.



Rosie Wilson and Jemima strutting their stuff at the Eventer Challenge.

Would anyone be interested in helping us to update the ORC website? Louise very kindly got it off the ground and now we need to keep maintaining it and if any of you know your way around web pages we would be really grateful!! Please contact Alice on: [reynolds.a@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:reynolds.a@hotmail.co.uk)

## Dressage and Show Jumping Show Hull Farm April 18<sup>th</sup> 2010

There were fewer entries than usual as the day clashed with the event at Swalcliffe but Hilary Stratton flew the flag for the ORC by winning Prelim 18.

Kevin McArdle kindly donated two numnahs for the winners of the most stylish rider class and the 80cm show jumping.

I would like to thank all those who helped in the run up to the show, on the day and afterwards as we couldn't continue to hold this event without everyone's support. Our new piggy filler had its first outing!



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