



Chairman's 'Bit'

Welcome to the start of the 2010 season. I hope it is a good one for you all.

After all this cold weather I am sure you are all ready to get out with your horses, eager to compete.

I am sorry to say three of your committee have left, and I am sure you will join me in thanking them all for their commitment over the years. They are Sue Levis and Cath Bowley who now wish to compete their own horses, and

Louise Paterson who now has some 40 horses on her yard and stud. Louise will still be sponsoring the Pictus jumping this year for which we are very grateful.

We are fortunate in having three new committee members joining us this year – Graham Ashmore, Emma Davies and Loulie Secker – their expertise will be a great asset to the club.

2009 was the first year for a long time that we have managed to hold all our events. Mike, our treasurer, feels that because of this we can hold our memberships at a reduced rate again this year. If you join by April 19th the price will be only £15 after that date it will increase to £27. Membership forms are now available – I am sure you will want to join early!

We are fortunate this year to have Goyt Mill Saddlery sponsoring the One Day Event in May and they are giving a 10% discount to WRC members on production of your membership card – another good reason to join!

Work Party – this year we are trying something different. Hopefully it will make things easier for all of us. The days are allocated on a first come first served basis – so, when you join and fill in your work party form, Loulie will email or write to you with your allocated dates.

All the dates and information will be displayed on the web site. It is then up to you to contact the organiser of your work party by Monday prior to the event to confirm you are still available. If you are unable to make that date you **must** contact the organiser and Loulie, who will allocate you another date.

You will be able to check, from the web site, your allocated day and also which dates are free or you will have had the information in your letter. The names of the organisers of each event are in the schedule and on the web site – please contact the correct person.

Look forward to seeing you at the first show.

Elaine

MEMBERSHIP

Due to the success of the membership promotion last year, we have decided, once again, to offer reduced membership. Until April 19th membership will be £15 for both seniors and juniors with under 10's costing just £10. After this date, membership will revert to £27 for both senior and junior members and £15 for under 10's. So, hurry up and return your membership form to receive this fantastic offer.



2010 Schedule When you join or renew your membership, you will receive the new schedule along with your membership card and any other bits and bobs you have ordered. For those of you who have either been members or have attended our shows in the past and decided to join us, this is usually the start of thinking which classes to enter. **PLEASE READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY! WE HAVE SOME NEW CLASSES WHICH MEANS THAT SOME OF THE CLASS NUMBERS YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO MAY HAVE CHANGED.** Please fill in your entry forms carefully. This will help us avoid delays in processing entries at the windows and make sure you are entered in the classes you really want to be in.

WELL DONE

Samantha Foxall came 1st in the Prelim Dressage at Prestige Dressage Championships, at Croft Top, 3rd in the Novice and 4th in the Elementary after she qualified for this at Wilmslow Dressage.

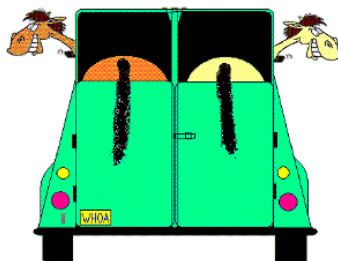
Thanks, we had a great weekend although it was very cold up there!!



TEAMS

The first team competition of 2010 was the **Indoor Show Jumping** held at Osbaldeston on February 28th. Congratulations to our **Junior Open SJ** team for winning the NLG team competition. The team of **Ki Ashmore, Hilary Secker, Charley Howlett** and **Sammy Clare** put in great jumping to enter the jump off on a double clear. They then won the jump off against Macclesfield and the Lakes. Ki, Hilary and Charley then went onto the individual jump off, where Hilary finished 3rd. Ki and Charley putting in fast rounds but having a pole down. The **senior open** jumped next. **Bev Whiteson** jumped first and put in a great piece of riding having moved up in height to finish on 4. **Emma Davies, Caroline Broomhead** and **Lesley Gould** followed and on a course that was not producing many clears they all put in creditable rounds to finish on 4. As a result the team finished third overall. A great start to the season.

The team competitions will take place over the next few months. If you are interested in representing WRC, please fill in the team form and return it as soon as possible along with a copy of your horses' vaccination certificate. The copy should include the description and diagram of your horse and **ALL** the vaccinations, not just the annual boosters. Forms will be sent to you when you renew your membership.





Training from Pam Rigby Please contact Pam if you are interested or have any ideas for training you would like us to try to organise: phone number 01565 632784 or email rigbypamela@yahoo.co.uk

'Polish your Horse/ Pony for the show ring'

A demonstration on how to improve your pony's appearance when you go in the show ring

Given by well known Exhibitor and Judge Lewene Ennett

To be held at New Barn Livery, Chelford Road, Ollerton, WA16 8SZ

Friday 9th April

2-4pm

Cost £8

To book your place send fee to Pamela Rigby, at New Barn Livery.

Cheque to WRC

Dressage: Jo Wright Graham

Starting 15th February, then each fortnight following on

Late afternoon and evening

Venue: **Mobberley Riding School**

Price: £ 36, per lesson.

Jumping: Ruth Williams

Thursday 11th March

Evening 6-8pm

Venue: **Huntersgate**

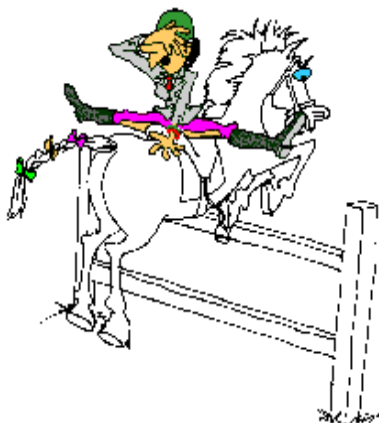
Price: £20, groups of 4

Saturday 10th April

Afternoon 2-4pm

Venue: **New Barn Farm**

Price: £ 15, groups of 4





Dates for your Diary

Dressage

10th April
8th May
12th June
10th July

18th September

Shows

18th April
9th May
13th June
11th July

19th September

Cross country

6th June

5th September

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23rd May

15th August