

Derbyshire Group of Endurance Great Britain

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PICTURE GALLERY



*ABOVE: Annette Masterson and El Sabio taking a brief break on their way to winning the 160km FEI*** at Cirencester*



BELOW: Jenny Doxey and Bonnie Safira making a somewhat dramatic start to their five days at Lindum, followed by a more sedate Paula Lynam on Cwrytycadno Moon Princess, Alecia Brough on Tomborina and James Dickinson on Treasure's Girl

FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER – Wednesday 7th

OCTOBER – Wednesday 5th

NOVEMBER – Wednesday 2nd

Venue: Duke of York, Pomeroy

Time: 8.00pm

Everyone is welcome to our monthly meetings, so please do come along and join us to discuss future ideas, events and ride venues. Enjoy a drink and nibbles with us!



FROM THE CHAIR

Some things don't go according to plan – my 2011 season for one. All my plans had to be shelved following a bad fall at Cheshire Frolic, but I hope to be competing again before the end of the year. Thanks to everyone for their concern, good wishes and a lot of active support.

However many Derbyshire members are – thank goodness – having a good season. Details of their successes in this newsletter.

We have a couple of new social rides this

year. We are running the ever-popular Booth Hay ride in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on 28 August and a last minute addition is a welcome Shipley ride on 18 September. I hope you are able to support both of them

Apologies for the lack of newsletters this year but hope we have managed to keep you informed of what's going on via the website and Royal Mail.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to the August newsletter!

I can hardly believe that we are in August already and am hoping that by the time you receive this issue...we will have had some more rain!

This issue should keep you informed of all that we have going on throughout the busy summer period and we hope that you are

able to get out and about to enjoy some of the many events on offer.

Whilst this dry spell is causing lots of worry for farmers with crops to grow, and concern for horse owners over lack of grass, hay yields and hard ground...hopefully we can all make the most of the season!

Catherine Wheatcroft

HELPERS ROTA

Each year we draw up a Helper's Rota, which ensures that we have adequate marshalls for each event held in the year. Without sufficient helpers we can not run the ride. We have tried over the years to do this as fairly as possible so that members do not have to marshall too many rides, so we hope that everyone will commit to helping out at at least one event each year.

If you have put your name down to marshall for a ride and for any reason you find that you can no longer do it please contact the ride organiser at least 2 weeks prior to the ride, so that someone else can be found to take your place.

DERBYSHIRE EGB TROPHY RESULTS 2010

The Derbyshire Group held their Annual presentation evening at the Duke of York pub, Nr Buxton on Saturday 5th February 2011. Beccy Broughton kindly presented the awards to the following:-

Derbyshire EGB Trophy results 2010

Top Associate rider

Emma Churchill – Khozama

Anvil Shield (1st EGB season of horse & rider)

Sue Mayer – Emmaley

Countryside Cup (All Pleasure & social rides)

1st Jean Collins – Ansbacher

2nd Jackie Rose – Baxter

3rd Kirstie Ackeroyd – Carlton Magnolia

Donnaway Trophy (Derbyshire social rides only)

1st – Trish Forrester – Fagan

2nd Jackie Rose – Baxter

3rd Thomas Dennett – Fun Bobby

Walfield Trophy (Top pony 14.2 and under)

1st James Dickinson – Duke II

2nd Lesley Cantrill – Gayhaniehs Star

3rd Jean Collins – Ansbacher

Gyp Rag Trophy (Pleasure and social rides and must have done 4 charity rides)

1st Jean Collins – Ansbacher

2nd Jackie Rose – Baxter

3rd Kirstie Ackeroyd – Carlton Magnolia

Hoofprint Trophy (Top young rider 14-21 yrs)

1st James Dickinson – Duke II

2nd Bethan Reeves – Rashiek Ibn Malik

3rd Kay Counter – HS Drift

Fox Trophy (Top junior rider 8 – 13yrs)

1st Charlie Chadwick – Sycamore Rob Roy & Grassendale Cream Icon

2nd Thomas Dennett – Fun Bobby

Summer Wine trophy (Rider 60 yrs or over)

1st Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus, Déjà vu, Ginger Spice

2nd Lesley Cantrill – Gayhaniehs Star

3rd Jean Collins – Ansbacher

Keilan Trophy (Top veteran horse 15-20yrs)

1st Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl

2nd Linda Reeves – Faleh

3rd James Dickinson – Duke II

Lara Trophy (Top veteran horse 21yrs+)

- 1st Jackie Rose – Baxter
- 2nd Sarah Whiteley – Phineus
- 3rd Bob Fowler – Octon Silver Flambards

Broomriddings Trophy (Top part bred arab)

- 1st Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
- 2nd Ann Harrison – Ginger Spice
- 3rd Jackie Rose – Baxter

Gallop Trophy (Top pure bred arab)

- 1st Ann Harrison – Déjà vu
- 2nd Linda Reeves – Faleh
- 3rd Ruth Chadwick – Mustafanother

Starlight Trophy (Mountain and moorland type)

- 1st Jean Collins – Ansbacher
- 2nd Clair Calvert – Silton Rose
- 3rd Charlotte Chadwick – Sycamore Rob Roy

Sher Khan Shield (Top unregistered)

- 1st Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl
- 2nd Ruth Chadwick – Viche
- 3rd James Dickenson – Duke II

Weatherby Trophy (Top horse registered at Weatherbys)

- 1st Ann Harrison – Ginger Spice

Jean Collins Tray (Open rider with Open horse or pony)

- 1st Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl
- 2nd James Dickinson – Duke II
- 3rd Charlotte Chadwick – Sycamore Rob Roy

Taylor Maid Trophy (Top home bred)

- 1st Ruth Chadwick – Viche
- 2nd Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
- 3rd Ann Harrison – Déjà vu

Baxter cup (most grade 1s in the season)

- 1st Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl
- 2nd Rachel Dennett – Nasem
- 3rd Ruth Chadwick – Mustafanother

Rhua Trophy (Up to 10 novice rides)

- 1st Rachel Dennett – Nasem
- 2nd Clair Calvert – Silton Rose
- 3rd Sue Mayer – Emmaley

Pleasure Pairs Trophy

- 1st The Optomists – Jackie Rose – Baxter and Stacey Bushell – Psynan
- 2nd Chestnut Babes – Trish Forrester- Fagan and Kirstie Ackeroyd – Carlton Magnolia
- 3rd Julie Brown – Penn Playboy and Paula Lynam – Iranna

Longdendale Trophy (rides up to 50kms)

- 1st Rachel Dennett – Nasem
- 2nd Jean Collins – Ansbacher
- 3rd Clair Calvert – Silton Rose

Bull I Thorn Shield (Rides 51kms – 79kms)

- 1st Linda Reeves – Faleh
- 2nd Tracey Walthall – Sigmunt
- 3rd Bethan Reeves – Rashiek Ibn Malik

Fearn Rose Bowl (Rides 80kms and over)

- 1st Ruth Chadwick – Viche
- 2nd Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
- 3rd Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl

Ormond Trophy (Runner up to Jack Walmsley)

Ann Harrison – Déjà vu, Millenium Chorus, Ginger Spice & Shoshana

Jack Walmsley Trophy (Top Derbyshire Rider)

Ruth Chadwick – Viche & Mustafanother

Associate Riders

- 1st Emma Churchill – Khozama
- 2nd Nicola Humphreys – Barnaby Truffles
- 3rd Joules Roach – Deards Abbey Road
- 4th Mike Dennett – Badger
- 5th Emmal Loveridge – Shah
- 6th Janet Thornhill – Melody
- 7th Rachel Dowle – Rio
- 8th Jade Shaw – Dream of the Unknown

Pleasure Riders

- 1st Jean Collins – Ansbacher
- 2nd Jackie Rose – Baxter
- 3rd Thomas Dennett – Fun Bobby
- 4th Stacey Bushell – Psynan
- 5th Kirstie Ackeroyd – Carlton Magnolia
- 6th Trish Forrester – Fagan
- 7th Jocelyn Russell – Chocolate Mousse
- 8th Jenny Doxey – Cwrtycadno Moon Princess
- 9th Julie Brown – Penn Playboy
- 10th Bob Fowler – Octon Silver Flambard

Competitive Riders 1-10

- 1st Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl
- 2nd Ruth Chadwick – Viche
- 3rd Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
- 4th Ann Harrison – Déjà vu
- 5th Linda Reeves – Faleh
- 6th Ruth Chadwick – Mustafanother
- 7th James Dickenson – Duke II
- 8th Lesley Cantrill – Gayhaniehs Star
- 9th Rachel Dennett – Nasem
- 10th Tracey Walthall – Sigmunt

Distance Awards 2010

80kms

Mike Dennett – Badger
Janet Thornhill – Melody
Jenny Doxey – Bonnie Safira
Jenny Doxey – Prince
Paula Lynam – Iranna
Jade Shaw – Dream of the Unknown
Jules Roach – Deards Abbey Road
Rachel Dowle – Rio
Emma Loveridge – Shah
Paula Lynam – Staretsa
Ann Harrison – Shoshana

160kms

Nicola Humphreys – Barnaby Truffles
Julie Brown – Penn Playboy
Jenny Doxey – Cwrtycadno Moon Princess
Jocelyn Russell – Chocolate Mousse
Bob Fowler – Octon Silver Flambards

240kms

Thomas Dennett – Fun Bobby
Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
Sue Mayer – Emmaley
Stacey Bushell – Psynan
Tracey Walthall – Sigmunt
Kirstie Ackeroyd – Carlton Magnolia
Trish Forrester – Fagan
Sarah Whiteley – Phineus
Charlotte Chadwick – Grassendale Cream Icon

320kms

Emma Churchill – Khozama
Charlotte Chadwick – Sycamore Rob Roy

400kms

Ann Harrison – Déjà Vu
Bethan Reeves – Rashiek Ibn Malik
Kay Counter – HS Drift
Carol Curtis – Marshfields Imagination

480kms

Rachel Dennett – Nasem
Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus
Clair Calvert – Silton Rose
Ruth Chadwick – Mustafanother

560kms

Lesley Cantrill – Gayhaniehs Star
Jackie Rose – Baxter
James Dickenson – Duke II
Linda Reeves – Faleh

760km

Jean Collins – Ansbacher

800km

Ruth Chadwick – Viche

880kms

Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl

Accumulative distance

400kms

Mike Dennett – Badger

Janet Thornhill – Meldoy

Sue Mayor – Emmaley

Clair Calvert – Silton Rose

Rachel Dennett- Nasem

Charlie Chadwick – Sycamore Rob Roy

800kms

Thomas Dennett – Fun Bobby

Ruth Chadwick – Mustafanother

1200kms

Ann Harrison – Déjà vu

Julie Brown – Penn Playboy

Trish Forrester- Fagan

1600km

James Dickinson – Duke II

Suzanne Chamberlain – Night Owl

Bethan Reeves – Rashiek Ibn Malik

2000km

Nicola Humphreys – Barnaby Truffles

Carol Curtis – Marshfields Imagination

Ann Harrison – Millenium Chorus

2800km

Tracey Walthall – Sigmunt

3200kms

Jean Collins – Ansbacher

3600kms

Emma Churchill – Khozama

4400km

Ruth Chadwick – Viche

4800km

Linda Reeves – Faleh

8800kms

Jackie Rose – Baxter

ALARM CALL – 4.15am!

I was hoping to be able to sleep until at least 4.30, but when your rider decides they want an early-morning cup of tea – then there's no chance of a lie-in!

It was Saturday 30 July at Cirencester and I was on duty – crewing Annette and her beautiful horse, El Sabio in the 160km FEI ride, along with her Mum and Dad, Ann and Gordon Harrison.

The weather was reasonable and the small, but very competitive, field started their 160km race at 5.30am. Annette pulled out an early and quite substantial lead and the horse was going very well, presenting quickly and then relaxing and eating and drinking quietly in the vet gates so we could concentrate on getting him and Annette ready to go out again on their next loop.

There were six loops in total – the most challenging being the fifth loop at a length of 36km. Normally the loop distances decrease as the ride progresses but to put in a loop of this distance as the next to last was unusual and was a challenge for both rider and horse. El Sabio by this time had got a little bored with being on his own, and was quite glad when the rest of the field caught him up just before getting in to VG5.

Again he presented very quickly and Annette set out on the last 18km loop with Chris Yeoman, the only other rider in contention. They were riding together, neck and neck, until they got back into the park. El Sabio realised that this time, home meant home, lengthened his stride and came in a convincing winner, cantering easily past the winning post to loud applause.

I think both rider and horse looked fresher than their crew who by this time were all a bit jaded. After all, we had been working all day while others had been enjoying themselves!!

Seriously though, this was a well-deserved success following months of hard work, so next time you want me to get up in the wee small hours Annette, just let me know.



FORTHCOMING RIDES

All of our forthcoming rides are published on our website at:

www.derbyshire-egb.org.uk

There are entry forms available to download for each ride and contact details in case you need further information about the route or venue.



Okeover Views

Upper Booth Hay – 28th August
Rotary Club Charity Ride – 11th September
ShIPLEY Park – 18 September
Okeover – 25th September
Carsington Water – 8th October

Winter ride dates to be announced soon!



Carsington Water

NEW RIDE FOR DERBYSHIRE EGB!

Derbyshire EGB will be running the very popular **Upper Boothay Charity Ride** in aid of Macmillan on Sunday 28th August 2011. Approximately 14 miles over private farmland, bridlepaths and country lanes. There will be hot refreshments and homemade cakes on sale, in addition to a prize draw!

An entry form is available to download from the website at www.derbyshire-egb.org.uk/whats_on. So put it in your diary now!

LINDUM 21st BIRTHDAY RIDE

Another fantastic 5 days of competitions at Lindum and some great results for Derbyshire Group. Well done to everyone who took part.

Wednesday

Ride and Run - 2nd Jean Collins (Viv Martin running)
6th Rachel Dennett (Tom Dennett running)

Thursday

Team Spirit (4 x 25 miles relay)
2nd Perfect Strangers including Jess Strong on Sorhez Amir
3rd 16+ including Rachel Dennett on Nasem

Pleasure Pairs

2nd Clair Calvert on Silton Rose
5th Paula Lynam on Bonnie Safira and Ruth Chadwick on Aragorn

Friday

Lindum Roamer

2nd Jenny Doxey and Jackie Rose

Saturday

Little Lindum (92km ER)

3rd Kay Counter on HS Drift

Lindum Digger

3rd Jean Collins and Carol Curtis
4th Jenny Doxey and Sarah Whiteley
5th Clair Calvert

64km CR

Charlie Chadwick on Abissinia G4

32km CR

Rachel Dennett on Nasem Comp

Sunday

Pilgrim (dressage, handy pony and 13km NCR)

2nd Jess Strong on Sorhez Amir

64km CR (performance formula)

2nd James Dickenson on Bonnie Safira

44km CR

Linda Reeves on Faleh - G4

Bethan Reeves on Rashiek Ibn Malik - Comp

44km Nov

Caitlin Reeves on Who's that Girl - G1

Overall Prizes

Highpoint Junior - Charlie Chadwick on Abissinia

Highpoint NCR - Ruth Chadwick on Aragorn

Multi Day Awards

1st Charlie Chadwick on Abissinia

3rd Rachel Dennet on Nasem

6th Ruth Chadwick on Aragorn

DUKERIES 2011

WELL DONE* *WELL DONE* *WELL DONE* *WELL DONE* *WELL DONE* *WELL DONE

Some great results for Derbyshire members in the 120km ER and a big well done to Beccy Broughton for her 2nd place in the 160km Dukeries.



Tracey Walthall on Sigmunt – WINNER



Suzanne Chamberlain on Night Owl – completed her first 120km



Janice Clare on Sassan – successfully completed 100km before elevating

GENERAL EQUINE NEWS

BHS Conference tickets now available!

The British Horse Society's National Access Conference is being held this year at BHS Headquarters in Warwickshire on Sunday 16th October.

The conference will feature a number of speakers from professional bodies, who will talk about practical and technical matters that affect equestrian access.

Conference topics include Coastal Access, Health benefits of riding, Gates trial, Sustrans and multi-use routes and other equestrian access initiatives from the Society.

BHS Director of Access, Safety and Welfare, Mark Weston, said: "This conference will address many of the current key issues affecting equestrian access and will give our members and other equestrians the opportunity to put their views to the speakers. This is a great opportunity to come along and learn more about the issues that affect your riding."

The conference is free to attend, but a £20 returnable deposit is required to secure your place. Booking forms are available from by calling Pat Regan, Administrator (Access) on 02476 840582 or email: access@bhs.org.uk

RAGWORT PROBLEMS

There has been a great deal of publicity about Ragwort in recent years and the majority of horse owners should already be aware of the danger that this plant poses to their animals.

The British Horse Society campaign each year in order to make more people aware of this deadly plant and try to encourage people to clear their land of it prior to seeding. The BHS have written a very informative article on the subject that can be read here [BHS Ragwort Article](#)



The article states that ragwort:

Contains pyrrolizidine alkaloids, a toxic compound that causes damage to the liver

Horses are particularly susceptible to the effects of ragwort but other grazing animals are also at risk and humans should take precautions

Ragwort should always be cleared from pasture

Where the sward is sparse and over-grazed, horses may consume ragwort

When cut or wilted (in hay or haylage) ragwort loses its bitter taste, but none of its toxicity.

The effects of ragwort poisoning are cumulative

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