

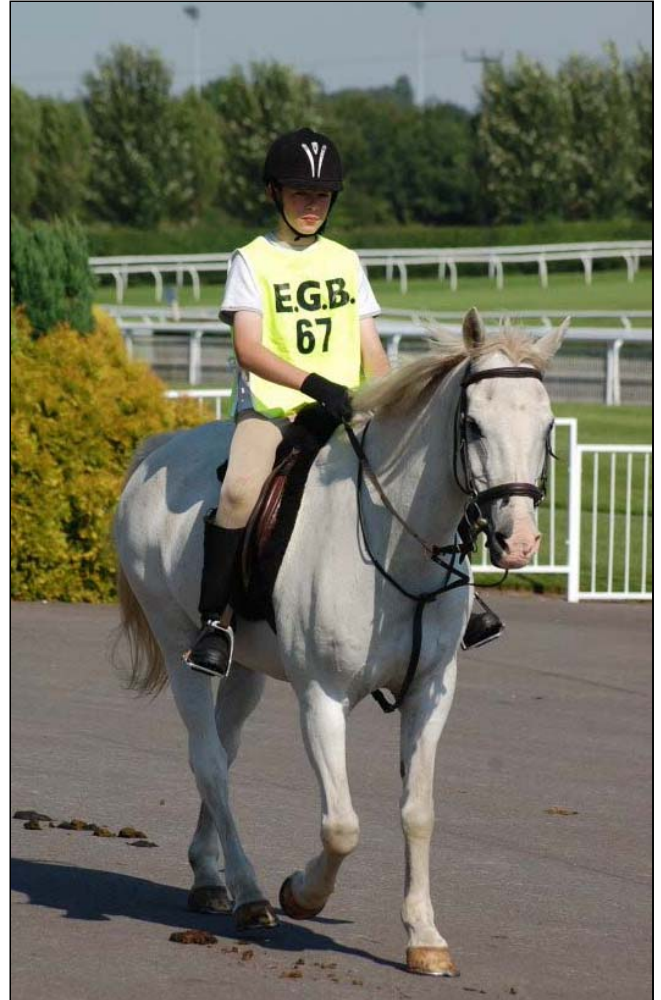
# Derbyshire Group of Endurance Great Britain

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2008

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**STOP PRESS FROM LINDUM...  
DERBYSHIRE TEAM WIN TEAM SPIRIT.  
RUTH CHADWICK 4TH IN AERBORN  
LINDUM SPIRIT - 170km**



*James Dickenson on Duke -  
top Junior rider over the four  
days at Lindum*



*Waiting to go out on  
course, Ruth Chadwick on  
Viche - fourth in the  
Aerborn Lindum Spirit,  
with crew, husband Craig*



## FROM THE CHAIR

Hi everyone!

Hope all is going well for you this season, so far.

We still have a few of our Social Rides left, so get your entries in and I'll see you there!

Associate Members please remember to prefix your membership number on entry forms with "AM" and get your cards signed by the organiser of each ride.

Bethan needs articles for the next newsletter, so if you have any ride reports, for sale items etc please e-mail Bethan at [bethan\\_emily@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bethan_emily@yahoo.co.uk) or ring her on 01335 330208 before 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Any photos can be sent to Catherine Wheatcroft, preferably by e-mail [cmw@wheatcroft.info](mailto:cmw@wheatcroft.info) for her to put on the Derbyshire web site.

On a more serious note, you will find a list of helpers included in this newsletter, please check to see if your name is there.

As we have had so few volunteer helpers for our rides so far this season, we have been forced to allocate members to the remainder of our rides. If your ride is not suitable for you, please contact the organiser ASAP and choose another ride.

Remember, without helpers we can't have rides, and without rides the Derbyshire Group could not continue.

*Jackie and Del*

## ED'S NOTE

Well, so far the season's gone well for me and Rashiek. No eliminations yet (famous last words!) and we're both still alive so we must be doing something right! Summer's upon us so we'll all be looking forward to sand, sea and sunburn (well, maybe not the sunburn but it happens to all of us). It's been nice to see people on rides and have a chat about the newsletter and other stuff. The Shirley Ride's coming up so I'll be helping at that so I hope to see some of you there!

*Bethan xxx*

## HELPERS ROTA - PLEASE READ

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE RIDE ORGANISER BEFORE THE RIDE TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO, OR LET HER KNOW WHAT JOB YOU WOULD PREFER.**

WIRKSWORTH 3 AUGUST - Carol Curtis, Diane Gillings, Jessica Andrews, Josie Bennett, Mark Bennett, Sheryl Cantrell, June Shaw, Fiona Walton

LONGDENDALE 6 SEPTEMBER - Maureen Lees, Lyndsey Pass, Clair Calvert, Christina Andrew, Janie Firth

CARSINGTON 11 OCTOBER - Catherine Wheatcroft, Lesley Cantrill, Sarah Emery, Ruth Chadbourne, Lois Blake, Megan Blake, Dawn Brookes, Nikki Fraser, Nicola France, Hannah Goldstraw, Kath Goldstraw, Beverley Parker, Melanie Rhodes, Nicola Woodhead, Linda Allen, Emma Copsey, Alison Nixon, Jocelyn Russell

SHIPLEY PARK 26 October - Janet Thorncliff, Marion Nicholson, Aline Peat, Skye Peat, Kay Counter, Carol Counter, Linda Brewell, Maxine Easey, Bryan Jones, Helen Hill, Kate Macdonald, Toni Perry

If your name is on this list and you have already done your duty day, or are unable to do that particular day, please contact either the ride organizer or Rachel Dennett so that we can adjust the rota accordingly. Thanks.

## NEWS FROM LINDUM



*Janice Clare on Sassan (Darius) in the hot seat, waiting to set off, with chef d'equipe Craig synchronizing watches*

The "Peak Ponies" won the Team Spirit at Lindum on Thursday 24 July in a hotly contested race. The finish was one of the closest ever with four teams going out on the last leg within two minutes of each other after completing 75 miles.

Team riders - First leg - Jessica Strong on Sorhez Amir, second rider - Sarah Whiteley on Phineus, third Janice Clare on Sassan, fourth Flick Edmeston on Floriferouz.

Ruth Chadwick did the ride of her life to come fourth out of 16 starters in the Aerborn Lindum Spirit - 170 km over three days in the blistering heat. Craig Chadwick deserves a special mention in this paragraph as he not only crewed Ruth for three days, but was also Top chef d'equipe for the Team

Spirit on the Thursday - some people prefer their holidays to be a little less stressful Craig.

James Dickenson added to Derbyshire's success by winning the top Junior Rider award, for best results over all four days.

We hope to have full reports on member's successes and experiences at Lindum in the next newsletter as well as lots more photos.

## PEAK DISTRICT RIDE REPORT

I think that Saturday 17 May must have been one of the coldest days of spring but we had plenty of entries so there were lots of very shivery people standing around at the new venue. Life would also have been improved if the landowner had told the farmer who had rented the grazing that we were going to use it for our ride which may have stopped him fertilising it very vigorously the week before!

Another last-minute panic was the result of a phone call from Peak Park earlier in the week, just checking if I knew that approximately 200 marathon runners would be using the trail on the Saturday as well as our horses... did I think there would be any problems! I can't blame anybody but myself for this as I had only informed the Peak Park at the last minute that our ride was taking place whereas the runners had been booked for months.

After frantically consulting maps and trying to work out what times riders and runners would be at various places, Trish and I managed to come up with a manageable solution. The route was changed (yes... I know it was longer) and we sent everyone off half an hour later than usual and anti-clockwise. I also dispatched Janice Clare to a major potential flash point up at Friden car park (the start of the half marathon) where she exercised a mixture of charm and steely determination and managed to keep everyone happy. I owe you for that one Janice.

We were also lucky enough to have lots of prizes on offer, courtesy of BETA. These included a

bridle, several bottles of Net-Text electrolytes, half a dozen pairs of very desirable MacWet gloves and lots of vouchers for a new horse feed from the makers of Speedi-Beet. We worked out the results by French Formula (at least Tracey Edge did whilst also managing to keep immaculate order in the secretary's tent with the aid of Trish). Prizewinners in the various classes are underlined in the results below.

All of the helpers worked incredibly hard and I can't thank them enough. The weather was damp, misty and very cold, but everyone remained helpful and smiling... at least while I was watching.

Another plus point is that the re-surfacing of the trails which Peak Park had to carry out a couple of years ago as a result of 4x4 and motorbike usage has now started to mellow a bit. Most of the loose stones have now been washed away or to the side of the tracks and several of the tracks are now becoming grassed over again, at least in the middle, so by next year they should have improved even more and should have become a lot more horse-friendly.

Hope to see lots of you again next year. Promise we will have our smiley vets again!!

*Flick*

## PEAK DISTRICT RIDE RESULTS - Saturday 17 May

### 68km Competitive Ride

Grade 1: Cascade Of Flame A J Hill 11.7kph

1 elimination and 2 retired

### 52km Competitive Ride

Grade 1: Elina Of Rushbank E H Dawson 12.0kph

Grade 3: King Of The Pippins P B Brown 12.1kph

### 52km Competitive Ride (Novice)

Grade 1: Alpha A Ings 11.3kph

### 42km Competitive Ride

Grade 2: Viche R Chadwick 12.2kph

Grade 3: Fly J Ivens 11.1kph

Razzmatazz C Curtis 10.5kph

Grade 4: Faleh L Reeves 10.2kph

completion: Bright Chance B A Cucchi 12.6kph

Moonshiner C Hutchinson 11.6kph

### 42km Competitive Ride (Novice)

Grade 1: Jo Mouse C Freear 9.8kph

Grade 2: Abissinia C Chadwick 12.2kph

Novah D Gillings 10.5kph

completion: Flying Colours E Ferguson 9.6kph

Rashiek Ibn Malik B Reeves 10.2kph

### 34km Competitive Ride

Grade 2: Aristotle Bay B Corcoran 11.5kph

Bashir Shamy M Rhodes 11.5kph

|             |                       |            |         |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|
|             | Pillheath Royal Paddy | M Corcoran | 12.5kph |
|             | <u>Vlacq Gilfae</u>   | G Andrews  | 11.6kph |
| Grade 4:    | Hildith Dream Delight | J Scott    | 10.0kph |
|             | Zhiwah                | P Guerin   | 11.5kph |
| completion: | Capriole Roqueiro     | L Walters  | 10.7kph |
|             | Dorocina Zebedee      | A E Farley | 11.5kph |

1 elimination

### 34km Competitive Ride (Novice)

|             |                                 |             |         |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Grade 1:    | <u>Aa Khalman Ibn Sabur</u>     | L Else      | 10.0kph |
| Grade 2:    | Ansbacher                       | J E Collins | 10.0kph |
|             | Perfeq Pacha de Blaziet         | J Kendall   | 10.0kph |
| Grade 3:    | Khalduna Bint Kahraman          | D Bacon     | 10.0kph |
| Grade 4:    | <u>Cwrtycadno Moon Princess</u> | J Doxey     | 10.6kph |
| completion: | Aberllwyds Another              | S Higgins   | 10.0kph |
|             | Duke                            | J Dickinson | 10.6kph |
|             | Oliver Two                      | L Walker    | 9.0kph  |
|             | Saracan Gold                    | C Else      | 10.0kph |
|             | Tara                            | M Fielden   | 8.6kph  |

## BAKEWELL RIDE TROPHY WINNERS

Top Open: Bridie Lydon-Towle on Culann

40k open: Caroline Atkinson on Mr Pink

Novice: Christine Freear on Joe Mouse

Junior/Young Rider: Charlotte Chadwick on Abissinia

I would like to thank all the helpers, at Bakewell, most of whom volunteered just a few days before, Ian, the vet and Roger, the farrier who turns up every year, rain or shine (usually rain, but not this year!) and Adam, the vet, who stepped in three days before the ride! As well as all the riders, their crews and all others involved in making the ride such a success.

Looks like I'll have to organise it again next year!!

Jackie

## BAKEWELL RESULTS - 15 July

### 52km Competitive Ride

|             |       |            |               |         |
|-------------|-------|------------|---------------|---------|
| Grade 1:    | No 9  | Culann     | B Lydon-Towle | 11.7kph |
|             | No 7  | Squire     | G Jones       | 11.5kph |
| Grade 4:    | No 10 | Cs Clarion | J E Welcher   | 10.0kph |
|             | No 1  | Stella I   | L Benwell     | 10.0kph |
| completion: | No 2  | Dhani      | B A Cucchi    | 12.9kph |

### 40km Competitive Ride

|          |       |               |             |         |
|----------|-------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Grade 1: | No 76 | Ansbacher     | J E Collins | 11.0kph |
|          | No 30 | Bonnie Safira | J Doxey     | 11.1kph |
|          | No 31 | Jo Mouse      | C Freear    | 11.3kph |

|             |       |                          |              |         |
|-------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|---------|
|             | No 22 | Oakthwaite Samara        | R L Atkinson | 11.1kph |
| Grade 2:    | No 24 | Cumbria Shalimar         | M E Beck     | 10.4kph |
|             | No 12 | Mr Pink                  | C Atkinson   | 12.0kph |
|             | No 21 | Viche                    | R Chadwick   | 11.4kph |
| Grade 3:    | No 27 | Abissinia                | C Chadwick   | 11.4kph |
|             | No 11 | Muharaam                 | M Amies      | 11.9kph |
|             | No 4  | Murtada                  | B Elwell     | 11.8kph |
|             | No 17 | St. Flannans Niamh       | G Hasberry   | 11.1kph |
| Grade 4:    | No 13 | Aesthete Asefa           | J Bennett    | 10.8kph |
|             | No 20 | Alderney Prince          | K Williams   | 11.9kph |
|             | No 26 | Cwrtycadno Moon Princess | J Brown      | 11.1kph |
|             | No 19 | Faleh                    | J White      | 11.0kph |
|             | No 34 | Itsy                     | A Peat       | 9.3kph  |
|             | No 77 | Mustique Moniet          | B Parker     | 11.2kph |
|             | No 35 | Rashiek Ibn Malik        | B Reeves     | 11.0kph |
|             | No 18 | Solitaire's Star         | J Martin     | 12.0kph |
| Completion: | No 15 | Troy II                  | R Butler     | 11.9kph |

2 eliminations

## **ASHOVER RIDE POSTPONED**

Unfortunately the Ashover Ride which was due to take place on 16 August has had to be postponed due to Julie Brown moving house around that time. If the opportunity arises the ride will be held later in the year.

## **SHIPLEY PARK - CHANGE OF DATE**

The Shipley Park ride date has been changed to Sunday 26 October because the Park had already been booked on 19 October.

## **7 DERBYSHIRE RIDERS IN NW TEAM AT LUDLOW**

Derbyshire are well represented in the Inter-Regional championships which will take place at Ludlow on the first weekend in August. The 7 who have been selected to take part are Annette Masterson, Ann Harrison, Brett Corcoran, Molly Corcoran, Melanie Rhodes, Bethan Reeves and Kay Counter. Flick Edmeston and Pat Guerin are joint chefs and will travel down on Friday. We hope to run a full report in the next newsletter.

## **SILLY HORSE LAWS**

- It's illegal in Marion, South Carolina, to tickle a female under her chin with a feather duster to get her attention while she's riding a horse.
- In New York City, it is illegal to open or close an umbrella in the presence of a horse.
- It is illegal to fish from horseback in Washington D.C, Colorado, and Utah. Tennessee prohibits riders from lassoing fish.
- A British law states that an Englishman must not sell a horse to a Scotsman.
- Horses are required to wear hats in hot weather in Rasario, Argentina.
- In Guerne, Illinois, it is illegal for women weighing more than 200 pounds to ride horses in shorts.

- In Kentucky, it is illegal for a woman to appear in a bathing suit on a highway unless she is escorted by at least two police officers; armed with a club; or lighter than 90 pounds or heavier than 200 pounds. The ordinance also specifically exempts female horses from such restrictions.
- In London, England, law required taxi drivers to carry a bale of hay on top of their cabs to feed their horses. The law was in force until 1976.
- In Raton, New Mexico, it is illegal for a woman to ride horseback down a public street with a kimono on.
- A misworded ordinance in Wolf Point, Montana: "No horse shall be allowed in public without its owner wearing a halter."
- In Omega, New Mexico, every woman must "be found to be wearing a corset" when riding a horse in public. A doctor is required to inspect each woman to make sure that she is complying with the law.
- Pennsylvania law states: "Any motorist who sights a team of horses coming toward him must pull well off the road, cover his car with a blanket or canvas that blends with the countryside, and let the horses pass. If the horses appear skittish, the motorist must take his car apart, piece by piece, and hide it under the nearest bushes."
- In Hartsville, Illinois, you can be arrested for riding an ugly horse.
- In the state of Queensland, Australia, it is still constitutional law that all pubs must have a railing outside for patrons to tie up their horse.
- Pattonsburg, Missouri, Revised Ordinances, 1884: "No person shall hallo, shout, bawl, scream, use profane language, dance, sing, whoop, quarrel, or make any unusual noise or sound in such manner as to disturb a horse."
- Marshalltown, Iowa, it is against the law for a horse to eat a fire hydrant.

## UP AND COMING RIDES

| Date             | Name/Group  | Distance | Contact                     |
|------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |   |          |                             |
| 3                | Wirksworth Round                                    | 19km SR  | Entry form attached         |
| 10               | Croal Irwell Valley/Lancashire                      | 65km CR  | Yvonne Clark 01706879740    |
| 10               | Provost Lodge, Leics                                | 51km CR  | Chris Platts 01509674761    |
| 24               | Last of the Summer Wine/<br>West Yorkshire          | 40km CR  | Julie Martin 01484691423    |
| 24               | Woodhouse Macmillan<br>Charity Ride/Longford        | 22km CR  | Kate Cholerton 01773 857063 |
| 31               | Auriols/Lincolnshire                                | 67km CR  | Sheila Ludlow 01507338368   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |   |          |                             |
| Sat 6            | Longdendale   | 24km SR  | Rachel Dennett 01457 861086 |
| 13/14            | Autumn Frolic/Cheshire<br>(Inter-Group competition) | 40km CR  | Pat Guerin 01477 534194     |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |   |          |                             |
| 26               | Shiple Park   | 25km SR  | Carol Curtis 01332 780671   |

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE BULL I'THORN PUB, JUST OFF THE A515, SOUTH OF BUXTON**

**MEMBERS VERY WELCOME AT MEETINGS.  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.**