

Derbyshire Group of Endurance Great Britain

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Endurance GB

NEW VENUE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE WATERLOO PUB, TADDINGTON, ON THE A6. MEETINGS START AT 8PM AND USUALLY LAST FOR BETWEEN ONE AND TWO HOURS.

MEMBERS VERY WELCOME AT ALL MEETINGS. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

FROM THE CHAIR

We had an excellent turnout at our annual awards evening on 12th January.

Congratulations to all of you who received awards, and to those who didn't, there's always another year!. Good luck to everyone for the 2008 season!

Our provisional rides list is included in this newsletter, but if anyone would like to suggest a venue/route for a new ride, please let one of the committee know, and we'll provide our help and support. Please read the information about our helpers' rota, and ring the organiser as soon as possible if you would like to help at a particular ride, otherwise you will be allocated one. Please bear in mind that some rides require more helpers than others, in particular the national rides.

This is the time of year when our dedication is really tested. For many of us it means mucking out in the dark, only riding at weekends and only the occasional EGB ride to look forward to. We long for warmer drier weather - but don't worry, spring is just around the corner, so hang on in there!

Happy Riding!

ED'S NOTE

Hello everybody! As you might have guessed, I'm the new Editor! Well, this was usually the part where Flick said some stuff about the rides she'd done in the past month or two, but obviously I can't do that because the last ride I did was Delamere Forest in September, which seems a VERY long time ago. Anyway I hope all you lot enjoyed last season as much as I did on Lettie, and hopefully this season will be just as good, especially now I have a big horse to ride on (everything seems big when you're 12). By the way if you want to send me anything for the newsletter, my email is bethan_emily@yahoo.co.uk so I won't have to pester my mum to forward stuff on to me.

Bethan xxx

AWARDS EVENING

The awards evening was on Saturday 12th January, and from what I know most of the Derbyshire riders were there. Anyway, without further ado (what does that mean?) here are the trophy winners! (And the second and third places, obviously, I couldn't miss them out.)

Top Associate Rider

Mike Dennett and George

Anvil Shield (Best horse & rider in their first season)

Lisa Else and A. A. Klialman ibn Sabur

2nd Carrie Else and Saracen Gold

3rd Phoebe Whiteley and Naomi

Donnaway Trophy (Most points from pleasure and social rides run by Derbyshire Group - Competitive horses barred)

Trish Forrester and Fagan

2nd Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles

Joint 3rd Jenny Doxey and Cwerty Cadno Moon Princess

Joint 3rd Paula Lynam and Iranna

Gyp Rag Trophy

No winner (most of the charity rides were cancelled because of the foot and mouth)

Countryside Trophy (Most points from pleasure and social rides - competitive horses barred)

Trish Forrester and Fagan

2nd Jackie Rose and Baxter

3rd Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles

Summer Wine Cup (Top veteran rider)

Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice

2nd Jean Collins and Ansbacher

3rd Diane Gillings and Novah

Keilan Trophy (Top veteran horse 15-20 years)

Tracey Walthall and Lady Eleanor

2nd Gerina & Brett Corcoran and Red Rose Revelation

3rd Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles

Lara Trophy (Top veteran horse 21 years and over)

Jackie Rose and Baxter

2nd Sarah Whiteley and Phineus

3rd Bethan Reeves and Lettie

Hoof Print Trophy (Top young rider 14 -21 years)

Charlotte Curtis and Razzmatazz

2nd Carrie Else and Saracen Gold

3rd Jess Hotchin and Libby

Fox Trophy (Top junior rider 8 -13 years)

Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy

2nd Bethan Reeves and Lettie

3rd James Dickinson and Duke

Sher Khan Shield (Top unregistered horse or pony)

Charlotte Curtis and Razzmatazz

2nd Maureen Lees and Tilly III

3rd Tracey Walthall and Lady Eleanor

Taylor Maid Trophy (Top homebred horse or pony)

Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice

2nd Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus

3rd Annette Masterson El Sabio

Jean Collins Tray (Open horse and rider with the most points)

Bethan Reeves and Lettie

Weatherby Trophy (Top unregistered Thoroughbred.)

Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice

Gallop Trophy (Top pure bred registered arab)

Linda Reeves and Faleh

2nd Felicity Edmeston and Floriferouz

3rd Diane Gillings and Novah

Broomriddings Trophy (Top registered part-bred arab)

Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice

2nd Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus

3rd Annette Masterson and Remolino

Starlight Trophy (Top mountain and moorland pony)

Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy

2nd Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger

3rd Jean Collins and Ansbacher

Wallfield Trophy (Top pony 14"2hh and under)

Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy

2nd Jean Collins and Ansbacher

3rd Diane Gillings and Novah

Rhua Trophy (Up to 10 Novice Rides)

Ann Harrison and Déjà Vu

2nd Annette Masterson and Tomaros

3rd Lisa Else and A. A. Klialman ibn Sabur

Longendale Trophy (Rides up to 50km)

Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger

2nd Jean Collins and Ansbacher

3rd Diane Gillings and Novah

Bull'ith Thorn Shield

Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy

2nd Brett Corcoran and Red Rose Revelation

3rd Melanie Rhodes and Bashir Shamir

Fearn Rose Bowl

Linda Reeves and Faleh

2nd Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus

3rd Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice

Baxter Trophy (Most Grade 1s)

Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger (15)

2nd Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy (10)

3rd Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice (6)

Ormond Trophy (Runner-up to Jack Walmsley Memorial Trophy)

Annette Masterson with Remolino, El Sabio and Tomaros

Jack Walmsley Memorial Trophy (Top Derbyshire rider - most points gained in all EGB rides including up to 4 charity rides)

Ann Harrison with Ginger Spice, Millennium Chorus and Déjà Vu

Top Pleasure and Social Riders 1-10

- 1) Trish Forrester and Fagan
- 2) Jackie Rose and Baxter
- 3) Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles
- 4) Sylvia Plant and Sacrabos
- 5) Gillian Waterhouse and Lady
- 6) Paula Lynam and Iranna
- 7) Maureen Lees and Anitras Dance
- 8) Jenny Doxey and CMP Sarah
- 9) Julie Brown and Penn Playboy
- 10) Leslie Cantrill and Khozama

Top Competitive Riders 1-10

- 1) Linda Reeves and Faleh
- 2) Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice
- 3) Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy
- 4) Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger
- 5) Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus
- 6) Annette Masterson and Remolino
- 7) Felicity Edmeston and Floriferouz
- 8) Annette Masterson and El Sabio
- 9) Jean Collins and Ansbacher
- 10) Diane Gillings and Novah

Distance Rosettes For 2007

80km

Ruth Chadwick and Abissinia, Kath Silson and Jazz, Lesley Cantrill and Khozama, Sarah Hotchin and Wager, Jess Hotchin and Libby, Julie Brown and Penn Playboy, Mick Lees and Bella, June Shaw and Teeka, Jackie Teeboon and Frank, Jenny Doxey and Prince, Annette Masterson and Tomaros, James Dickinson and Duke, Janice Clare and Sassan (Darius)

160km

Gillian Waterhouse and Lady, Rachel Dennett and Emmaley, Michael Dennett and George, Jenny Doxey and Cwerty Cadno Moon Princess, Paula Lynam and Iranna, Carol Curtis and Marshfields Imagination, Janice Price and Justine, Gemma Parkin and Lutandorvici, Katie Parkin and Yazar, Lisa Else and A. A. Klialman ibn Sabur, Carrie Else and Saracan Gold, Maureen Lees and Aitras Dance, Ann Harrison and Déjà Vu, Brett Corcoran and Aristotle Bay

240km

Ruth Chadwick and Viche, Bethan Reeves and Lettie, Tracey Walthall and Lady Eleanor II, Sylvia Plant and Sacarabos, Sarah Whiteley and Phineus, Melanie Rhodes and Bashir Shamy

320km

Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles, Jackie Rose and Baxter, Charlotte Curtis and Razzmatazz, Annette Masterson and Remolino, Brett Corcoran and Red Rose Revelation

400km

Trish Forrester and Fagan, Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus, Felicity Edmeston and Floriferouz

480km

Jean Collins and Ansbacher, Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice, Diane Gillings and Novah

640km

Linda Reeves and Faleh, Maureen Lees and Tilly III

800km

Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger

960km

Brett Corcoran and Pillheath Royal Paddy

Accumulative Distance Rosettes

400km

Ann Harrison and Millennium Chorus, Rachel Dennett and Emmaley, Sarah Hotchin and Wager, Jess Hotchin and Libby, Sylvia Plant and Sacarabos, Annette Masterson and Remolino

800km

Trish Forrester and Fagan, Jean Collins and Ansbacher

1200km

Kath Silson and Jazz, Gillian Waterhouse and Lady, Nicola Humphreys and Barnaby Truffles

1600km

Maureen Lees and Tilly III, Bethan Reeves and Lettie, Diane Gillings and Novah, Carol Curtis and Marshfield Imagination

2000km

Ruth Chadwick and Viche, Ann Harrison and Ginger Spice, Linda Reeves and Faleh, Felicity Edmeston and Floriferouz, Sarah Whiteley and Phineus

2800km

Charlotte Curtis and Razzmatazz

4400km

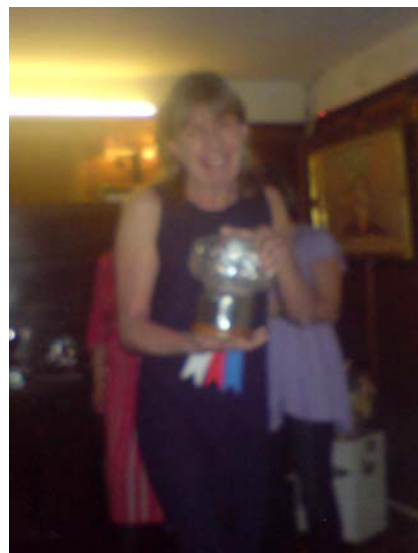
Sarah Emery and Honest Leigh Ginger

7200km

Jackie Rose and Baxter

800km Accumulative Distance from Last Year

Diane Gillings and Novah, Kath Silson and Jazz, Sarah Champion and Mei Li



Linda Reeves with the Fearn Rose Bowl

LETTIE

As most of you know, my pony Lettie died just before Christmas. I'm not completely sure about what she died of, but I do know that it was some sort of cancer that started in her stomach and spread to her blood. If she hadn't have been put down, then she wouldn't have lived to see the New Year, but knowing that doesn't make me feel any better. Lettie did lots of rides and won lots of awards, more awards than you could expect from a twenty-something Welsh X pony. Her very last long distance ride was Delamere Forest, and she did very well in that. Lettie was a lovely pony, and more than that, a

lovely friend, and I'll miss her terribly. No-one will replace Lettie, not even my new horse Rashiek, but she'll still live inside me.



Lettie a few years ago

REPORT ON THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHRISTMAS RIDE

By Caitlin Reeves Age 7

We went on the Nottinghamshire Christmas Ride just after Christmas. I rode on my new pony Poppy who's a bay Icelandic and my Mummy led me and I had a Santa hat over my riding hat. My sister Lissie ride on her pony Sugar who's a grey Welsh pony and Daddy led her and she had tinsel on her riding hat. Both Sugar and Poppy were very good and well-behaved, even when some riders came past us and one of the horses tried to kick Poppy. At the end of the ride Poppy stumbled on something but I didn't fall off. After the ride me and Lissie get some pretty rosettes they were pink and blue then Lissie got some crisps and a drink and a KitKat. I really enjoyed my ride on Poppy and Lissie enjoyed her ride on Sugar.



Me on my pony Poppy with Mummy leading me



Lissie on her pony Sugar with Daddy leading her

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DERBYSHIRE SOCIAL RIDES

At the Committee Meeting on the 6th February, we decided on the following dates for our social rides:

Hope Valley	8 th March	Rachel Dennett
Buxton	27 th April	Paula Lynam
Shirley	20 th July	Linda Reeves
Wirksworth	3 rd August	Jean Collins
Ashover	16 th August	Julie Brown, Jenny Doxey
Longdendale	6 th September	Rachel Dennett
ShIPLEY Park	19 th October	Carol Curtis

FORTHCOMING RIDES

Date	Title/Group	Distance	Contact
MARCH			
1	Hopwas Hop/Lichfield, Staffordshire	32km CR	Steven Bates 07702038266
1	Cannock Chase, Staffordshire Sponsored ride in aid of Cancer Trust	12 mile Ch	www.justgiving.com/ cannockchasefunride
8	Hope Vally/Derbyshire	20km SR	Entry form enclosed
16	Kelstern/Louth, Lincolnshire	64km CR	Jane Calvert 01472827397
29	Teggs Nose/Cheshire	20km SR	John Illingworth 01625430584
30	Major Oak/Edwinstowe, Notts	64km CR	Carol Burnell 07968592878
APRIL			
12	Haywood Oaks/Mansfield, Notts	110km ER	Sue Broughton 01623408137
19/20	Vale of Belvoir/Leicestershire	Sat 31km NCR Sun 81km CR	Chris Lamin & Bernard Pridmore 01949838266
27	Wirral Ride/Cheshire	66km CR	Terry Madden 01352750847
27	Buxton/Derbyshire	SR	Paula Lynam 01335 390250

FOR SALE

- ♥ Connor Master 17.5 inch brown English Leather Saddle (Endurance GB with knee rolls) Adjustable tree
- ♥ Ifor Williams 510 (2x 17.2) green trailer, hardly used
- ♥ Ladies' dark navy 100% wool hunt jacket, VGC size 12/14
- ♥ Ladies' Riding Club/Working Hunter Pychley tweed jacket (Derby House) VGC size 12/14

For more details contact Ann Pomfret **0161 320 9920**

HELPING AT RIDES 2008

This year we are going to try a new method of producing the helper's rota. Could you please look at the list of ride dates over the next couple of weeks and decide which ride you could help at. Remember, help does not have to be on the day(s); it could be marking or helping with ride paperwork. Once you have decided which ride suits you best, please let Rachel Dennett know, preferably by email rockfarmbandb@btinternet.com or by text **07780 670568** or by phone **01457861086** (before 9pm). A list will then be drawn up and placed on the EGB website in all future issues of the newsletter. If you do not let us know we will allocate you a ride. Anyone wishing to be eligible for trophies at the end of the year must help at at least one ride. You can claim the mileage on your ride record card for the ride you help at too.

Date	Ride	Organiser
27 th April	Buxton	Paula Lynam
17 th May	Peak District	Flick Edmeston
15 th June	Bakewell	Jackie Rose
5 th July	Foremark	Flick Edmeston
20 th July	Shirley	Linda Reeves
3 rd August	Wirksworth	Jean Collins
16 th August	Ashover	Julie Brown/Jenny Doxey
6 th September	Longdendale	Rachel Dennett
11 th October	Carsington	Linda Reeves
19 th October	Shipley Park	Carol Curtis

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