

Chairman's Ramblings

Hello Everyone

Here's hoping none of you have suffered too much with the incessant rain - possibly webbed feet may be of some help but I am not convinced!!

In spite of the weather various members of the club have been out and about at qualifiers and championships since the last newsletter fell through your door, those that took place in July did so in relative dry conditions the monsoon waited until August this year. Congratulations to all those who did take part, everyone did their best on the day and even if you are in a team the welfare of your horse is of primary importance which is why at the horse trials championships it was left to the individual riders to decide if they wished to partake of a mud bath I am pleased to report that everyone did.

Unfortunately I was not at the Show Jumping final which took place at Lincoln. I am reliably informed that it was even muddier! But WELL DONE to Simone Cooper, Beryl Matthews, Vicky Cliffe and Heather Tate who won the team competition and Heather came 3rd individually!!

We have two more qualifiers this year though they count as 2009 as the finals are next spring and that is the XC at Kelsall on 25 October for which entries have to be in before the end of September so if you are interested please contact either Liz Roberts on 07729910829 or Mandy Beddin on 07855477887 for further details as to classes eligibility etc. The indoor show jumping takes place 16th November 2008 at Southview. The schedules for both are in this mailing but please remember that anyone interested must enter and pay with the team manager well before the initial entries have to be a Stoneleigh. The entry fees consist of two amounts to be added together that which is paid to headquarters and that which is payable to the organising club so the amount in the schedule will not include the headquarters amount!!

Please could everyone who either competes or goes to support remember that they are representing the club and behave accordingly there are now strict rules about this which can result in the individual being banned or in extreme cases the club!! Complaints must be done correctly and that is by the nominated person at that even. This is either the team manager, the assistant team manager or if neither are there the chairman and strictly no-one else.

The dreaded helpers!!! Thank you very much to all those who have helped throughout the year it is much appreciated. It has been noted those of you who have not and your chance will come if anyone feels they could help at either of the qualifiers please get in touch with Niki Williams at once.

The AGM is coming up at the beginning of November and this is your chance to air your views also please could we have some nominations for the committee - it would be really nice to have to have a vote!!!

Hope to see you all soon

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Notice of Meeting

**The Annual General Meeting
of
Shrewsbury & District Riding Club**

Will be held

10th November 2008

**At
Hadnall Village Hall**

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

**Followed by Presentation of Prizes
And a Finger Buffet**

Remember this is your club and this is your chance to have your say!!!

Nomination Forms are enclosed with this newsletter please fill them (but it is only polite to check that they are willing!) in and return them to the Chairman it would be very nice to have a vote

Advance Notice

Millennium Dressage Competition

Sunday 30th November 2008 at Walford

Schedule to follow

