

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2014

TEAM NEWS

The Club sent 2 teams to the BRC Area 1 showjumping qualifiers at SNEC on Saturday 6th December.

The competition run by Glenbrae Riding Club and chaired by Grant Turnbull had been postponed due to the Kingsbarns being in difficulties. Unfortunately, when dates change entries do go down which is a shame as its usually a good happy competition.

However, 8 teams competed over 2 rounds of fences up

to 85cms in the Main arena. Our team of Jo Swanston/Gransha Lad, Marita Gibson/Darkwood Peri, Rebecca Dun/Rubin Aotea and Janet Elliot /Cracker rode well and finished a creditable 3rd. South Lammurmuir won so we wish them well if they travel to the Championships. The Intermediate class which is in its first year as a qualifier drew 9 teams and again due to the change of date some teams were unable to come forward. Our team of Paula Whitson/Ganton Royale, Emma Soeder/Spicey Lady and

Laura Sanderson/Tango in Paris finished after the first round on a score of 4faults. Unfortunately, the team was eliminated on a technicality which was such a shame as their horses were jumping well. It was a great pity that we had not a fourth member to compete as that would have allowed them to jump again.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder

Subscriptions for 2015 need to be paid by the 31st of December 2014. Anyone who has not paid and wishes to rejoin the club please fill in the form below and send your cheque for £25 to Mrs Sandra Smith Maxwell, Middlestead, Selkirk, TD7 5EY or you can renew your membership online by going to clubentries.co.uk/efra There is an admin charge of 50p which is cheaper than a second class stamp!

TRAILER PARTY

On a lovely Sunday morning at the end of November a party of EFRA members gathered at Riddell to tidy up the show jump trailer, which had been left in a bit of a muddle by the last people to use it (not EFRA!) Our thanks to Jane Aitken who galvanised us into doing it. Also many thanks to those who turned up - Evelyn & George Anderson Sam & Chloe Anderson, Janet McRitchie, Wendy & Stuart Bell, Anthony Aglen and



'the shadow' who took the photo! Last but not least Nicky Hall who arrived to check we had done it correctly!

Q. Why do tadpoles hate horses?
A. They are always standing on frogs!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all

Please turn over

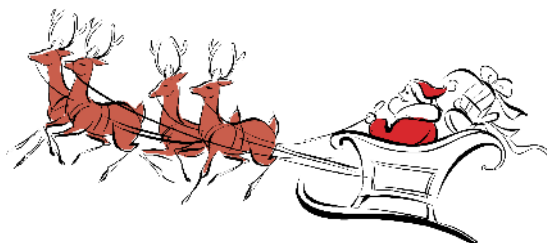


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EFRA Dates for 2015

EFRA dates in Red - Area 1 Dates in Green

Fri. 20 Feb.	Gettogether and Winter League Winners presentation. Catriona Arres Training Grant presentation at The Woll
Sat. 28 Feb. & Sun. 1 Mar	Jumping Clinic David Gatherer at ISEC
Sun. 29 Mar.	Spring Show X at ISEC
Thurs. 7 May	Workshop at Timpendean
Thurs. 14 May	Show X at Timpendean
Thurs. 4 June	Working Hunter workshop at Timpendean
Sat. 6 June	Dressage Competition at Kirksyde
Sat. & Sun 5-6 July	Area 1 Festival at SNEC
Sun. 12 July	Annual Show at St Bos Mart
Sun 12 th July	Area 1 Horse Trials at Ivesley
Sun. 2 Aug.	Dressage & Combined Training at Kirksyde
Sun. 30 Aug.	Show X at Timpendean
Sat. 5 Sept.	Working Hunter Show competition at Kirksyde open to non-members
Sun. 4 Oct.	Winter League Dressage Competition at Dryden
Sun. 18 Oct.	Winter League Showjumping at Dryden
Sun. 1 Nov.	Winter League Dressage Competition at Dryden
Sun 15 th Nov	Winter League Showjumping at Dryden
Sun. 29 Nov.	Winter League Dressage Competition at Dryden
Sun. 13 Dec.	Winter League Showjumping at Dryden



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EFRA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2015

Your EFRA membership is due for renewal from 31st October 2014. Please fill in the form below and send with a cheque for **£25** (payable to EFRA) to:

Mrs Sandra Smith-Maxwell, Middlestead, Selkirk TD7 5EY

NAME (Inc Title):

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:

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Post Code:

Telephone number

Mobile number

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

Please make sure we have a current e-mail address.

All information and entry forms are posted on our Website: www.etrickforest.co.uk and can be downloaded.

If you require posted information please indicate below:

Your BRC membership card will be sent out directly from BRC Headquarter in the month after we receive your Subscription.

N.B. Anyone who has not renewed their membership by 1st January 2015 cannot participate in any EFRA training or competitions until they have paid their 2015 subscription.



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