

ISIS DRESSAGE GROUP NEWSLETTER

ISIS TRAINING CLINICS

SERENA PINCUS - Please phone Dedi Leech on 01869 - 350300 to find out when Serena will be coming to Heathfield next.

DANIEL GREENWOOD - Dan's next clinics will be on Thursday, November 13th and Friday, December 5th at Grange Farm. The cost is £35, which offers a discount for Isis members. Please contact Jane McWilliam, preferably by email (see contact details in committee members' box on page 10) for details and to book.

LORNA GEORGE - Lorna comes to Hill Farm, Witney, each week. The cost is £25 for a minimum of 45 minutes, plus £10 for hire of the school. Please phone Caroline Ogden on 07867 – 520762 for further details.

JOHN LASSETTER CLINIC November 23rd

There are places available in this twice-yearly event organized by Libby Saugman and held at the New Yatt RDA centre. Sessions are individual and last 45 minutes. Please call Libby on 01993 - 868 367 for details.

ISIS OPEN SHOW AND CENTRAL HORSE NEWS TEAM DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

ROSEHILL, SEPTEMBER 21ST 2008

We were fortunate to enjoy one of the very best days of the summer for our annual team challenge event, so generously sponsored this year by **Central Horse News**. Rosehill looked a picture – the grass a vibrant green, trees still in full leaf, blue skies above, and some lovely horses strutting their stuff.

This year's record entry featured fourteen teams – two each from Berkshire County R.C., Isis D.G., Naphill R.C., Old Berkeley Hunt R.C. and Wokingham and Bearwood R.C., and one each from Chalfont Heights R.C., Crown Farm Livery Yard, and High Wycombe R.C., plus a junior team from Herefordshire trained by **Serena Pincus**.

The juniors' long journey proved well worth while, as they won the team competition very easily. **James Russell** with his attractive Welsh palomino, Silvergarth Lottie, though beaten in Class 1 by our own **Ginnie Halliwell**, collected one point as the highest-placed team rider, and in Class 2 was chosen for the Junior CHN Stylish Rider Award by judge Sue Jones, who was very impressed by all the junior riders in her class. **Lucy Pincus** added two points for her third place in Class 2 behind Ginnie, now riding for the Sisters of Swing, and James, while **Tracey McLoughlin** (Winston) was second in the restricted section of Class 3. **Georgie Toole**, team captain, won Class 4 so that the Dancing Dressage Divas finished on an unbeatable score of four.

Berkshire County's Half-Halters finished second on a score of nine. This riding club recently won the Novice Team Championship at Lincoln, and their winning team of **Claire Devereux**, **Sue Hitchcox**, **Sarah Vousden** and **Anna Young** was divided between their two teams competing at Rosehill. Isis' Sisters of Swing just pipped Wokingham and Bearwood's Four Horsewomen of the Apocalypse (our favourite team name!) for third place with a better discard score, despite the success of **Sarah Thomas** and **Dyscovery**, who scored the highest percentage in Class 3. The Half-Halters' **Judy Twallin** gained the Senior CHN Stylish Rider Award, judged by **Carolyn Gardiner** in Class 4.

The nine Isis members who competed all did well, notably **Ginnie Halliwell**, who won two classes with her impressive and aptly-named A Golden Promise, and **Tiggi Bentley**, riding paralympic squad member **Daniel Manning**'s eye-catching new five-year-old Wizard E at his first competition, who picked up a first and second. Junior **Jenny Lithgow** took home two rosettes with her super pony, Sky, as did **Mary Smith** with **Julia McAvoy**'s splendid Clydesdale cross, Independence Day. **Lesley Long**, riding as an individual, scored two third places in Open sections with her talented eventer, Bailey, while **Alison Rivers** (Tango), **Karen Nunwick** (Urioso) and **Denise Small** (Aoife) each took home a rosette. It was especially good to see Denise and Aoife competing again after the mare's horrific accident earlier this year – she looked amazingly well. **Martina Compton** and her lovely Welsh, Carnffio Morys, competing for the first time this year, completed the select group of Isis members.

If we had been offering prizes for the best-turned-out combinations, stewards in the warm-up arena would have picked **Ellie Birkhead** and Sundance Warrior, **Lucy Cheetham** and Freestyle III, **Jenny Lithgow** and Sky and **Lucy Pincus** with Spike as winners, while particularly worthy of note was **Lucy Barber**'s beautiful Jameela Dancer, only recently backed and looking most promising.

We heard of a few near-catastrophes which ended happily: **Jessica Bull**'s mother very kindly saved the day for **Sarah Waite** and Murphy, by fetching them to the show when their transport broke down, and **Martina Compton** arrived very late after a puncture en route, but fortunately we were able to find later spaces in the running order for both riders. **Libby Campbell** and Barney had learnt the old Novice 37 test, but recovered well to finish second in the restricted section.

Sincere thanks are due to our judges, **Fiona Harter, Sue Jones, Helen Clark** and **Carolyn Gardiner**, who all wrote positive and helpful comments on the tests they watched, and to our writers and stewards, **Helen Bodmer, Richard Haggis, Anne Luce, Jane McWilliam, Claire Nicholl, Sue Norton** (accompanied by husband **Mike**, who very kindly minded the shop when the secretary had to be elsewhere!) and **Dale Sammons**, without whose splendid efforts the show could not have happened.

Finally, a big thank you to our class sponsors, **WH Rawlins and Son** of Witney, **SF Digital, Barber Equestrian**, the **For Riders Collection Unique, LearnDressageTests**, and most of all to our team challenge sponsor, **Central Horse News**, who supplied a goody bag for the winner of both sections in each class, rosettes to every team member, super gifts for the best-named team, and fleeces for the winning team.

Hala Bentley and Linda Sammons

RESULTS:

Class 1 – Prelim 1

Writer – The Rev. Richard Haggis

Judge – Ms F Harter

	Horse	Rider	Mark %	Team
Restricted 1 st	A Golden Promise	Ginnie Halliwell	141 74.21	
2 nd	Silvergarth Lottie			James Russell T
			140 73.68	

3 rd	Joking Apart	Hillary Scutter T
	137	
	72.11	
4 th	Star	
	Anna Young	
	T	134
		70.53
5 th	Dulcie Doo	Kate Tomlin T
	132	
	69.47	
6 th	White Cloud	Angie Cowdery
	127	
	66.84	
7 th =	Buffy	
	Kate Ballard	
		124
		65.26
7 th =	Jameela Dancer	Lucy Barber
	124	
	65.26	
7 th =	Tango	
	Alison Rivers	
	T	124
		65.26
10 th	Murphy	
	Sarah Waite	
	T	123
		64.74

Class 2 – Prelim 15

Writer – Anne Luce

Judge - Mrs S Jones

Restricted		
1 st	A Golden Promise	
	Ginnie Halliwell	
	T	177
		76.96
2 nd	Silvergarth Lottie	James Russell
	174	
	75.65	
3 rd	Spike	

	Lucy Pincus T	166 72.17
4 th	Sky	
	Jenny Lithgow T	161 70.00
5 th	Freestyle III	Lucy Cheetham T
	158 68.70 Dulcie Doo	
6 th		Kate Tomlin
	157 68.26 Flutterby	
7 th		Claire Devereux T
	157 68.26 Sundance Warrior Ellie Birkhead	
8 th		156 67.83
9 th	Calibre	
	Sally Donegan T	155 67.39
10 th	Pentaran Clockwork Toy Kirsteen Jordan T	150 65.21
Open 1 st	Wizard E	Tiggi Bentley
	173 75.22 Dartanian III	
2 nd		Stephanie Rainer T
	144 62.60 Bailey	
3 rd	Lesley Long	142 61.74

Class 3 – Novice 25

Writer - Helen Bodmer

Judge – Miss H Clark

Restricted			
1 st	Brio II		
	Georgie Toole		
			178
			71.20
2 nd	Winston		
	Tracey McLoughlin		T
	176		
	70.40		
3 rd	Bonita		
	Laura Browne		
	T		170
			68.00
4 th	Vladimere		
		Julie Chapman	
		T	
			168
			67.20
5 th	Altogether Murphy		
	Colin Hawkins		
			166
			66.40
6 th	Smartie		
	Maria Cuffins		
	T		164
			65.60
7 th	Pentaran Clockwork Toy		
	Kirsteen Jordan		
			161
			64.40
8 th	Urioso		
	Karen Nunwick		
			160
			64.00
9 th	Chance		
	Danielle Trayling		
			158
			63.20
10 th	Sky		
	Jenny Lithgow		
			157
			62.80
Open			
1 st	Dyscovery		
		Sarah Thomas	
		T	
			179
			71.60

2 nd	Wizard E	Tiggi Bentley T
	177	
	70.80	
3 rd	Bailey	
	Leslie Long	
		162
		64.80
4 th	Willow	
	Theresa Faretra T	
		159
		63.60

Class 4 – Novice 37

Writer – Jane McWilliam

Judge – Mrs C Gardiner

Restricted		
1 st	Brio II	
	Georgie Toole T	
		196
		70.00
2 nd	Barney	
	Libby Campbell T	
		171
		61.07
3 rd	Vladimere	
		Julie Chapman
	169	
	60.36	
4 th	Urioso	
	Karen Nunwick T	
		166
		59.29
5 th	Boycott Jonny	
		Lorraine Paterson T
	165	
	58.93	
6 th	Samson	
	Rebecca Walker T	
		158
		56.43
7 th	Bonita	
	Laura Browne	
		157
		56.07

8 th	Annie		
	Anne Streeter		
	T		155
			55.36
9 th	Private Ryan II		
	T	Racheal Scourfield	
			148
			52.86
Open			
1st	Silver Bob		
		Judy Twallin	
		T	
2nd	Pipers Hill		
		Sandi Smithers	
		T	
3 rd	Independence Day		
	Mary Smith		
	T		168
			60.00
4 th =	French Connection		
	Rachel Bragg		
	T		168
			60.00
4 th =	Uptons Suzanna		
		Julie Godwyn	
		T	
6 th	Monarch's Jubilee		
	Stephanie Rainer		
	T		159
			56.79

Class 5 – Elementary 44

Judge – Mrs C Gardiner

Writer - Helen Bodmer

1 st	Silver Bob		
		Judy Twallin	
2 nd	French Connection		
	Rachel Bragg		
			158
			63.20
3 rd	Monarch's Jubilee		
	Stephanie Rainer		
			156
			62.40
4 th	Independence Day		
	Mary Smith		

		155
		62.00
5 th	Pipers Hill	Sandi Smithers
	154	
	61.60	

Winners of the Central Horse News Stylish Rider Awards

Senior	Judy Twallin
Junior	James Russell

TEAM COMPETITION (14 teams competed)

1 st	The Dancing Dressage Divas	
		Silvergarth Lottie James Russell Spike
		Lucy Pincus Winston
		Tracey McLoughlin Brio II
		Georgie Toole
2 nd	The Half-Halters	(Berkshire County R C) Joking Apart
	Hillary Scutter	Flutterby
	Claire Devereux	Super Ted
	Sue Hitchcox	Silver Bob
	Judy Twallin	
3 rd	Sisters of Swing	(Isis Dressage Group) Aoife
		Denise Small A Golden Promise Ginne Halliwell

		Wizard E
	Tiggi Bentley	Urioso
		Karen Nunwick
4 th Bearwood R C)	The Four Horsewomen of the Apocalypse	(Wokingham and Dulcie Doo
	Kate Tomlin	Redhouse Jackanory Rebecca Friend Dyscovery
	Sarah Thomas	French Connection Rachel Bragg
5 th =	Bridled Passion	(Berkshire County R C) Star
		Anna Young M' Billy
		Sarah Vousden Willow
		Theresa Faretra Pipers Hill
	Sandi Smith	
5 th =	Foxy Trotting Fillies	(Isis Dressage Group) Tango
		Alison Rivers Sky
		Jenny Lithgow Carnffio Morys
	Marina Compton	Independence Day Mary Smith

Winners of the Central Horse News prize for the best team name

Bridled Passion – Berkshire R C

PHOTOGRAPHS

Chiltern and Thames Rider covered the event – please have a look at your pictures at

<http://www.chasdog.com/Isis/Isis%20Dressage%20Group/index.html>

They are available for purchase.

BRC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEPT. 6TH – 7TH

Isis sent a record number of riders to the championships; our Open team, with only one change from the team who placed 5th last year, was joined for the first time by qualifiers from the Novice competition.

None of the Open team, **Sheena Grierson** (replacing Sarah Howard), **Sally-Anne Barton**, **Sarah Morgan** and **Tammie Norton**, placed in the top ten of their arenas, a disappointing and somewhat mystifying result, but our Novice riders, **Janine Robertson** and **Linda Sammons**, did brilliantly. Linda was 9th in Prelim 14, while Janine placed 5th and 3rd in the Riding Tests. Two other riders had qualified, but decided not to brave the long journey north, in retrospect perhaps a wise decision.

Weather conditions were atrocious; the rain never stopped, Anne Luce's lorry broke down on the journey up, causing concern and delay, inches of mud covered the showground roads, and the showers were ankle-deep in muddy water.

Linda Sammons reported:

‘Well.....It rained and rained and rained. In fact, it was Glastonbury all over again. The lorry park looked like it had been ploughed, not to mention the show-jumping warm-up arena - there's only so many times you can move two jumps.

I was last to go in my arena at 2.36pm on Saturday and the heavens had opened again just as I was about to get on. The going was slushy, with rain still pelting down as I started my test. The show jumping arena was within sight and sound and I think Rhapsody preferred to be there so he started to improvise. During the test he locked onto a dressage board, shortened his stride, throwing his head up. Then he slipped in a flying change in protest

at not being allowed to go. Rhapsody and I came out with 9th place. Judges seemed to be marking low, but the marks and comments for my test were fair, but I don't think anyone did as well as they'd hoped.

By Saturday night we had run out of dry clothes - even our knickers were wet! The people sitting in lorries queuing for an hour and a half to have their flu vac check on the way in thought we were highly amusing. Little did they know what they had awaiting them!

My grooms, Julia and Andrew, sacked themselves in case I qualify again next year.

Anne and Sheena were great, driving all that way in dreadful driving conditions.

We took some pictures with our phones but I think Julia's may have suffered a little too much wet and has died. My camcorder got it too, and took a night to dry out, before it would work again.'

A comment from **Tammie Norton** ...

'Mum and I got up at 3am and left early because of the weather! With only three hours sleep, my mind went blank and I missed my second simple change, giving me a 4 and two penalties. I got 62.76%. and was 11th in the arena. I would have been 8th or 9th! He was a superstar, light and forward, just had a dumb mum!'

...and from **Sally-Anne Barton**:

'I thought I'd done a reasonable test (Sheena and Ann watched), forward, sometimes a little tense but all right with good mediums, but clearly the judge didn't like it, placing me 18th out 25! I nearly asked if they had got the tests mixed up!! Never mind - I'm now working towards the 21st.'

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Congratulations to **Sally-Anne Barton** and **Blakes Thicket** who placed 10th in the Preliminary Championship at the Nationals on September 21st. Sally-Anne was amazed

by the quality of the horses she was up against, but Ed was not overawed! Some consolation for their experiences at Lincoln!

And good luck to **Sally-Anne** (Novice no points) and **Sarah Morgan**, (Novice with points and Elementary) who will be competing at the BRC Dressage to Music finals at Addington on October 4th and 5th.

HELPERS

New members won't know, and others may need reminding, that if you help at Isis shows you earn points which give you free entries. One point per hour – and three points is one free entry! Please contact the show secretary before the day. Writers, stewards, scorers and score-collectors are always needed!

ISIS SHOWS 2008 Dates for your diary

Sat. October 11 th	Hill Farm, Witney	
Sun. October 12 th	Hill Farm, Witney	prelim classes
Sun. December 7 th	Home Farm, Cheltenham	novice to medium classes
	Christmas Show	

Our Christmas show this year is to be held at possibly the best, cleanest, warmest venue you'll ever visit –if you haven't been to Home Farm you're in for a treat. Don't miss it!

BRC AREA 18 TRAINING DAY – NOVEMBER 30TH

The Unicorn Equestrian Centre, 9.30am – 4pm.

This looks like a really interesting day and good value at £15. Please note that tickets must be purchased before the event, and only Riding Club members may attend. No dogs are allowed, and the correct hat must be worn if you are riding!

Timetable

9.30am	Coffee/ Tea available	
10.00am		Introduction
10.15 – 11.20am	<u>Session 1</u> MASTERCLASS	
	with Henriette Anderson	
10.30 – 12.40am	<u>Session 2</u> NEWCLASS for Teams of 4 Dressage Class at Championships. Teams to ride test all at the same time 20x60 arena	
Junior Team And Senior Team	with Major Richard Waygood.	
12.40 – 12.50pm	QUESTIONS	
12.50 – 1.50pm	LUNCH	
2pm	<u>Session 3</u> Grass Routes – how to ride a Dressage Test. With Major Richard Waygood	
3pm	<u>Session 4</u> Quadrille to be performed by New Forest Pony Enthusiasts	
3.30pm	Conclusion of Day	

WHO'S WHO

Carolyn Andrews – Area 18 Chairman
Sharon Robbins – Area 18 Training Officer

Henriette Anderson

- Competing internationally at grand prix level.
- Producing young horses
- Teaching a variety of people from prelim to grand prix
- Been running a training/competition yard with partner Ulrik Molgaard for the last 15 years
- Won national championships from novice to Int I (2nd at Grand prix)

Major Richard Waygood

After years of hard work, he now holds the highly prestigious and respected post of Riding Master for the Household Cavalry. Richard has competed Badminton on numerous occasions. He is a British Eventing accredited trainer, holds the BHS award of merit and is the Chef d'Equipe for the Two Star European Eventing Championships.

Quadrille Team to perform Do Se Do'ers

Team were 2nd at the BRC Quadrille of the year in December 2007 at Olympia

Please complete the application forms enclosed with this newsletter if you are interested in attending.

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4 year old 16.1hh brown gelding by Diamond Hit out of a Jazz/Zaire mare. Mare (Schwarzkopf) competing at PSG and training at home at Grand Prix. Backed by Sandra Biddlecombe. £15,000. Contact **Christian Kwek** (07775 - 558109) or **Gillian** (07766 - 001481).

Black Albion SLK Dressage Saddle, 17 1/2 inches, wide fit, very good condition. £800 ono. **D. Maundrell** 01235 – 768039

Ariat Half Chaps Smooth chocolate brown leather XXS calf fitting, Hardly used, cost £87 new at Christmas - £40. Tel: **Claire** 01993 - 840827

Ideal VSD Saddle 17.5", Wide fit, brown, bearing strap fitted to stop movement. vgc £250 ovno **Ideal, Highland and Cob (H&C) VSD Saddle** 17.5" Wide fit, brown, Excellent condition. £475 ovno **Dressage saddle by Kay**

Humphries/Barry Swain supplied by Norton and Newby 17.5", Wide plus (can be altered to fit by maker) brown with brown serge ½ panels, large knee rolls which can be positioned for best rider position. Excellent condition £700 ovno **All have been lovingly cared for and used on a 15hh cob. Please call 07775 581089 or email tobytrotters@btopenworld.com for more details or pictures**

Double Bridle Bits Weymouth KK 140 mm with aurigan mouthpiece and stainless steel cheeks. Bradoon KK ultra 145 mm with aurigan mouthpiece and stainless steel cheeks. Both from Inches and hardly ever used - £218 new, accept £100! **Black Albion Dressage Saddle** Style Ultra - Wide - 17.5 inch £200 For more info contact **Tor Smith** on 07813 265538 or tor21.smith@btinternet.com

WANTED

ASSISTED DIY LIVERY For two geldings in the Abingdon, Wantage, Didcot, or Witney areas. If you are at a nice yard and they do assisted DIY livery, then please let me have the yard details. If I then move to the yard and you were the first one to contact me I will pay you a £40 'finders fee'.

Please text or leave a message on 07772 852578 and I'll call you back, or email yardwanted@googlemail.com

Cornbury Livery Yard

Under new management.

At Waterman's Stables we welcome all types of horse owners who seek a friendly quiet yard to enjoy their horse riding.

Located on the beautiful Cornbury Park Estate, close to Charlbury in Oxfordshire, Waterman's Stables is a small private DIY livery yard with stabling for up to 20 horses, superb grazing, indoor and outdoor manege and fabulous off-road riding in the Wychwood Forest. Price per horse per month - £140.00 for stabling.

Contact Jenny: 07753 123 100
or Lauren : 07808 613 287

Application Form for Guinea Pig Rider

Name of Club

Chairman of Club.....

Telephone number of Chairman.....

Please indicate which Session you would like to take part in by ticking the box below:

MASTERCLASS : You will need to be working at Novice Level
Teams of 4 Dressage : (Test is BRC – Open Team Dressage Test 2008). Novice Level
Grass Routes – How to ride a test : Prelim level – looking to go to Novice

Name of Rider: Profile of Rider:
Contact Details: Telephone number:
Name of Horse: Profile of Horse:

Please send the form back to Carolyn Andrews
Stable Cottage
Kempsford
Fairford
Glos
GL7 4EQ

Any questions, please call Sharon Robbins – 01285 740007 days 01285 850133 or 07968585096.
Stabling Enquiries, please call Carolyn Andrews direct – 01285 810010

Application form for spectators

Please send me ___ tickets at £15.00 per head. I confirm I am / we are member/s of an affiliated Riding Club.

Please also send me a car pass I will be bringing following members. Full vehicle load please.

Name _____ Riding Club _____

Address _____

Name of Passengers _____

Telephone Number: _____

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO AREA 18 LIAISON GROUP PLEASE

So sorry to ask for so many details, but we want to fit in as many people as possible within the rules.

Lunch included in the ticket price, to be served at approximately 1pm.

Please book ____ lunches to cover those listed above.

I confirm we would like

Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tagliatelle Carbonara
Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta
Box		

All dishes served with crusty bread Green Salad & Tomato

Tea / Coffee / Cold drinks available

Please send the form back to Carolyn Andrews

Stable Cottage

Kempsford

Fairford

Gloucestershire, GL7 4EQ

Together with your cheque.

Telephone: 01285 810 010

Tickets are limited & ticket orders will be dealt with in strict rotation

