



NEWSLETTER - 3

Dear Member

The 2008 season will shortly be underway and we hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are!

There have been a few changes to the Committee following the AGM in January and these are:-

Chairperson	Vicki Slade	
Treasurer	Jeannie Batchelor	
Secretary	Gill Turner	
Head of Discipline Show Jumping		Jo Turnbull
Head of Discipline Showing		Debbie Pritchard
Head of Discipline Gymkhana		Gill Turner
Head of Discipline Dressage		Kay Followell
Head of Discipline Handy Pony		Vicki Slade
Trophies and Points		Kay Followell

We have scheduled all Club Show dates, Clear Round Evenings and Pleasure Rides for the 2008 season. These were communicated in our November Newsletter and are available to view on our website. We are also hoping to hold some social events this year and are looking into a Quiz night and a Race Night. More details to follow.

In addition, we have added two dates for Royal London qualifiers and these are on May 3rd and July 12th. Separate schedules will be issued nearer the time.

Our club shows schedules have remained the same as last year except that we will now be running Handy Pony classes and Dressage at each of our shows. We have designed our own tests for the dressage and they can be downloaded from the website along with details of which tests will be run at each show.

We have also been delighted with the number of organisations that have approached us and asked us to run their qualifiers this year. We have taken some of these on board and you can now qualify for the following at CHRC:-

Wales and the West
Royal London
Midland Association of Riding Clubs
Central Horse News Championships
UK Riders Challenge 2008

Can we remind any of you that won monthly trophies at the last show in 2007 that they need to be returned in a clean condition in time for the first show on April 6th.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our opening show of the season and we remain, as ever, committed to providing you with a friendly, safe and encouraging environment in which to compete.

See you all soon!