



COLESHILL HEATH RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER - 4

Dear Member

The 2008 season is now well underway and we hope you have enjoyed the events we have held so far. Although we lost one of our April Club shows to the weather, we have managed to hold 2 club shows to date, a Clear Round evening and a Royal London qualifier. These have been well attended and enjoyed by all.

Next on the calendar for June we have a Clear Round evening on Tuesday 3rd, a club show on the 15th, more Royal London Showing Qualifiers on the 21st and the ever popular Pleasure Ride on the 28th – a good variety there for everyone.

Kay Followell has now taken over the Show Jumping section and other recent changes include the addition of a Tiny Tots section in the Handy Pony Classes and inclusion of Lead Rein riders in the Dressage. These have happened because YOU have asked for them. If there is anything else you would like then please ask. We can't promise to deliver everything, but we do promise to consider each and every suggestion.

Not all Monthly Trophies that were given out at the last show in October 2007 have been returned. If you have one, please bring it back as soon as possible. It is so disappointing for children to win one and then not get to take it home.

Some good news for the Club is that we have now been accepted by British Riding Clubs as a member - affiliation number is 670 and we are in Area 5. Membership was awarded after a representative from BRC came to see the ground and what we do. He went away suitably impressed! You will all be receiving a newsletter direct from BRC in the very near future. This affiliation brings about the opportunity to enter events arranged by BRC which previously we would have been excluded from.

Some of you may have noticed some new equipment on the Showground which has arrived this season. We have purchased an office, a toilet, a Trailer to collect the jumps with and new gymkhana equipment which meets current safety standards. There is still much to do and we will continue to invest back into the Club and the members at every available opportunity.

Other plans for this year include a block booking of tickets for HOYS so if you are interested, please let Vicki know and we will enjoy the discount a group booking brings. We would also welcome ideas about where to hold the 2008 Presentation Evening as we are keen to hold this somewhere central to all members.

The website is constantly being updated, so please, if you can, log on and have a look. If you have any ideas at all about what is on there or what you would like on there, again let us know.

Thanks to all of you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

The Committee