



## **NEWSLETTER - 7**

Dear Member

The 2009 season is now well under way and 3 of our planned Club Shows have now taken place. We did lose the May show to the weather which was unfortunate but we were able to go ahead with the Showing Extravaganza on the May Day Bank Holiday. This went very well with lots of members qualifying for the various 2009 Championships.

We held another very successful Pleasure Ride where the weather and turn out were superb. On the downside, there was some litter left behind on the day which the Committee had unfortunately missed when clearing up. When attending future Rides, please ensure you take all litter home with you.

After much consideration, we have decided not to hold the Clear Round Evenings we had planned for 2009. There has been very little support for these and it is not viable to continue with them.

Remaining dates for the year are:-

Monthly Shows - 19<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Pleasure Ride –September 5th

Presentation Evening - TBC

As many of you know we did have a set of monthly trophies which were traditionally awarded to the class winners at our monthly shows. These would then be held for a month and returned in time for the next show. Most of these have not been returned and consequently we have been unable to award them. Could we ask you all to check and return any that you may have held onto in error.

The Club have sent out a couple of successful Show Jumping Teams this year and had a fantastic win at the Atherstone Hunt Show in March and followed this up at Exhall Grange on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July with a win in the Grand Prix Team Competition. 13 teams entered and the CHRC team of Chloe Lockhart, Sian Gardner, Paris Kiernon and Chloe Turnbull all jumped fantastic clears to get us into the jump off. Chloe Turnbull was elected to represent the Team and she rode superbly for the fastest time which gave us the first prize of a new showjump for the Club – see it at our next show!

On a more sombre note, several of the key Committee members have had to resign for various personal reasons this year. They are Gill Turner, Kay Followell and Debbie Pritchard. As I am sure you will agree, they will be sorely missed and their positions will need to be filled in order for the Club to continue into 2010. We know a lot of you feel passionately about this Club – as we did when we took it on 3 years ago – and would like to ask you to consider stepping forward now and joining the team. If any of you are interested, please contact Vicki, who will be happy to fill you in on what is required and what is involved.

See you all soon

The Committee