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Hi All, what a great summer we've had this year, lots of sunshine and plenty of time to have fun with Dobbin and to take part in the shows that we have put on.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It's that time of year when we end the 2016 financial year and hold our Annual General Meeting, the meeting is on 2nd November at the Anchor Hotel Tintern and starts at 8.00pm prompt.

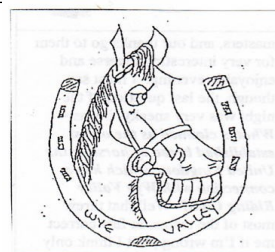
We have arranged nibbles and chips for 7.30pm so get there as soon as you can and have a some snacks first.

We will also be presenting the points trophies for Dressage and Show Jumping.

There will also be election of the committee for 2016/2017 and the nomination form is at the end of the newsletter

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due on 1st October and will be the same as last year i.e.£22.50. Please



let me have you cheques, cash or you can send by BACS, details are: Account No 43520782. Bank Code 522126. Please put Membership in the reference column so that I know what it's for

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

5th October

The venue is the Anchor in Tintern, now I know the main road to Tintern will be closed, but we will be sending you direction as how to get there via Devauden. The speaker is from AP Vets and will be talking about acupuncture physiotherapy and possibly medicinal herbs and their uses.

2nd November

This is our Annual General Meeting

details of which are at the beginning of the newsletter.

7th December

This is our Christmas Party and we have booked it at the Anchor in Tintern. The menu is attached and looks very appetising. We are going for the 3 course menu at a very reasonable price of £21.00 per person. We are planning a 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. As you see from the menu there is an application for at the side of the Christmas Party Menu and I will need this completed and returned to me with the full payment by the 23rd November. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I know Diana will have some quizzes for you all to do and of course we will hold a raffle so prizes will be gratefully received.

As usual there will be No January meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING REPORTS

JULY MEETING

This was setting up of the arenas for the Area Qualifier for the Summer Dressage. Thanks to the members who came and helped with this.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wye Valley Riding Club

Meeting- Wednesday 7th September 2016

Delivered by- Anne Underwood

(BHS County Access and Bridleways Officer: Newport and Monmouthshire)

As a founder member of the WVRC, Anne has ridden and latterly walked for many years in our area. She became interested in rights of way and noticed the loss of bridleways over the years.

The BHS is committed to preserving the off road network which exists and where possible reinstating bridleways for equestrian use.

It is important to remember that any unused or unrecorded rights of way that are not reinstated or recorded by 2026 will be lost for ever, as this is the cut off date of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act which was introduced in 2000. Anne reminded us that we have a role to play in this task. The BHS Access and Rights of way Department have some leaflets....Help Us Preserve Your Equestrian Routes and Finding Places To Ride and Carriage Drive, which give us useful information on access and how to go about saving our local routes.

Anne encouraged us to become involved and offered her help.

There followed a lively discussion about specific paths in our area...all of which Anne was familiar with! A testament to her extensive knowledge of the subject!!

All in all, a very informative and enjoyable evening.

Alison Jones-Griffiths

TRAINING

Laura Jones-Griffiths has arranged training lessons at Usk College

Training dates

VENUE - USK COLLEGE

NP15 1XJ

Open to non-riding club members

2nd October 2016 10am (indoors)

Jumping

Instructor – Katie Williams

26th November 2016 2pm (indoors)

Flatwork

Instructor – Carole Broad

3rd December 2016 10am (indoors)

Jumping

Instructor – Katie Williams

All sessions will be groups of no more than 4 riders and are open to riders (and horses) of all abilities.

Cost £20 WVRC members

£25 non-members

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SUPER SATURDAY SHOW JUMPING 24TH SEPTEMBER

This was a great show and we had lots of competitors. The clear round was a little slow to start and it looked as if the helpers were going to be the only ones on the field, but by 10.30 there were cries of joy when the first lorry appeared in the lorry park!, from then on the show was go!go!go! There was a lovely atmosphere and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you Peter and your team for putting on a splendid day. Here are the results:

RESULTS OF Wye Valley RC Super Saturday Show Jumping day

CLASS 1:

1st Alana Allsopp on Red *

2nd Emily Mainieri on Rebel

CLASS 2:

1st Alicia Taylor on Sky

2nd Janet Peters on Tess *

3rd Bronwen Daniel on Coco

4th Tim Peters on Sprite

5th Emily Mainieri on Honey

6th Lauren Mustoe on Prinny

CLASS 3:

1st Lauren Mustoe on Prinny also received Ride & Stride Voucher

2nd Bronwen Daniel on Coco *

3rd Tim Peters on Sprite

4th = Emily Mainieri on Freddy

4th = Alicia Taylor on Sky

6th Katrin Williams on Holly

CLASS 4:

1st Liz Pitcher on Otis *

2nd Tim Peters on Sprite

3rd Bronwen Daniel on Coco

4th Laura Smith on Ralph

5th Debbie Watson on Diamond

6th Clare Harden on Harry

CLASS 5:**1st Alicia Taylor on Sky****2nd Liz Pitcher on Otis *****3rd Clare Harden on Harry**

Alicia Taylor had the highest points from classes 1,2,4,75 and won the training voucher.

- **This marks the highest placed Wye Valley Member in that class and gains points for the annual trophies.**

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