



# NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH:

**\*\* Mercian Dressage and Style Jumping \*\* Area Show Jumping \*\* Area Dressage to Music \*\*  
PLUS ALL YOUR LEAGUE UPDATES AND DIARY DATES**



*Florence Bradbury enjoying a spot of Dressage at Dodderhill.*

## EDITOR'S BIT

Two apologies in reference to this newsletter - one, it's late and two, it's be bit light on content. It's been a hectic few weeks on the riding club front and, if truth be known, I'll be glad when July is over and everyone has a chance to breathe! But it's also meant that I haven't been able to devote my usual attention to these pages.

Some of you may have already spotted that we have had to cancel our Eventer Challenge on 21st July. When we first ran this two years ago, it was brilliant and we genuinely thought it would be a firm fixture in our calendar. Sadly, last year's heatwave baked the ground too hard for jumping on, and this year we just haven't had the entries. Looking at the National situation, we don't seem to be the only ones struggling for entries, with everything from BE events to local shows to county shows all having to cancel. Is it the weather? The flu outbreak? Too many other choices? A wish to leave entries to the last minute? As a competitor as well as an organiser, I can't say that I have the answers, but it does feel a little bit sad for the future. And as a club we'll have to rethink what activities we will aim to provide - maybe every member reading this can get their thinking caps on and when we raise the question at the AGM, have some answers ready. What would you like to see us organise and what would you support?

OK, enough of the slightly depressing bit. Here's goodbye to a fabulous June and hello to a busy July!

*until next time, Caroline*



# MERCIAN DRESSAGE & STYLE JUMPING

It was a busy day at Dodderhill for the second Mercian competition of the season, with a massive 34 dressage teams and 23 Style Jumping teams taking part.

## 2'0 Style Jumping

Team 2nd = Niki Padbury and Treswarrow Jacob, Jess Depper and Del Boy (**ind 1st**), Jo Jaynes and Duke of Spain, Kelly Hudson and Fronwen Gwynn

## 2'3 Style Jumping

Team 1st = Wendy Robinson and Erne Valley Sucellos (**ind 4th**), Jo Jaynes and Emily Jane, Esme Ruff and Finnians Rebel (**ind 2nd**), Sara Stephenson and Liedi Susan.

## Dressage

Team 7th = Jess Depper and Del Boy, Florence Bradbury and Ruddleside India (**ind 6th**), Kelly Hudson and Fronwen Gwynn, Pam Render and Zena

Team 8th = Jo Jaynes and Duke of Spain, Wendy Robinson and

Erne Valley Sucellos, Niki Padbury and Treswarrow Jacob, Esme Ruff and Finnians Rebel (**ind 3rd**).

Team 11th = Suzanne Lidbetter and Mai, Anna Millington and Quayside Court, Sara Stephenson and Liedi Susan, Jo Jaynes and Emily Jane.

Team 22nd = Alison Burton and Golly Miss Polly, Sarah King-scott and Tonto 6, Lydia Burrows and Hayestwon Sam, Louise Wild and Broughton the Captivator

After our brilliant results, this puts us into 2nd place in both the Overall and the Jumping League, and into 6th place in the Flatwork League.

The next Mercian competition is the Showing, which we will be running at Hillview Arena on 11th August.

MEET THE TEAM

**How long have you been a member of MHRC?**

2 years, but only active for the last few months really.

**What's your day job?** Chocolate Fountain & Wedding Décor Hire

**What's your Favourite Horsey activity?** Jumping, when I can get over my confidence issues.

**And your least Favourite?** Willy washing ☺

**Have you competed for MHRC before?** Once, last year, when I did the Eventers Challenge at Lincomb and fell off!

**Tell us about your horse?** Del Boy, is a 17 year old, 16.2hh, Irish Sports Horse and I have owned him for 2 years.

**What does he like?** His very own pet pony Archie.

**And dislike?** Going anywhere without the above pet pony or pony going anywhere without him!

**What did you think of the venue?** Venue was nice and easy to find. The very long grass did an awesome job of hiding the size of the jumps.

**How early did you get up on the show day?** I had to work first thing in the morning, so I was up at 4.

**What was the best bit about the day?** Winning the Style Jumping class, which was unexpected.

**And what was the worst?**

Waiting hours for the dressage test sheet and results.

**What essential bit of kit couldn't you have done without?** Studs - Delly absolutely loves them - his legs resemble a drunken octopus when he is worked on grass without them.

**How many people did you have on your support crew?** I just had my 6 year old daughter, Lottie, who is an absolute dab hand at finding illusive dropped studs in the grass and being my go getter. She is also an awesome videographer whilst I am riding. She does, however, demand a high grooms salary and expects staff perks in the form of unlimited cake on show days.



JESS DEPPER





# AREA ROUND-UP



William and Defiance

It was Show Jumping Stars versus Dressage Divas on 30th June, with both the Area Jumping and Dressage to Music qualifiers being held on the same day. But MHRC still managed to rustle up some amazing members to attend both events.

individual 2nd. Once again, it was our Juniors who came up trumps, with William Hooper and Defiance winning the class, followed closely by Esme Ruff and Finnians Lad in 2nd.

Our two senior individual riders then finished off the day with qualifications for the champs. Sue Peckham and Mr Gangster won the 90 class, while Cindie Bunce and Dreammaker were 3rd and the highest placed individual in the 110 class.

While all this was going on, across the county of Dancing Divas were strutting their stuff at Stourport Equestrian Centre.

At Cleeve Prior, Evesham, the Jumpers strutted their stuff over two exciting courses. To start off the day, it was the 70 senior team of Jo Jeynes & Emily Jane, Lydia Burrows & Hayestown Sam, Caroline Bates & Smokey Joe and Sara Stephenson & Lliedi Susan. It was a close call, but at the end of the competition, they were 2nd, only just missing out on the top spot, with Sara gaining an individual 4th. Oliver Hooper and Pinto were our only Junior pair and they flew round the course, winning the class and qualifying for the Lincoln championships.

In the Senior Novice (with no BD Points), Laura Bennett and Lematon Sunshine Sadie came 5th. The Novice (with BD points) was won by our very own Steph Woolley and Freckleton Matador,



Leanne and The Magician's Newpew

with Kat Jones and Redback Cappuchino in 4th and Tina Price & Big Ted in 6th.

Steph made it a double by also winning the Elementary class, with Kat coming also coming 5th.

So a brilliant day all round and lots of rossies for the club - well done to everyone who took part.



Steph and Freckles

In the Senior 80, it was another 2nd for our team of Sue Peckham & Trehais Leonardo, Alli Haynes & Jack, Jodie Powell & Callimore Diamond and Leanne Bennett and The Magicians Nephew, who was also



# NEEDED THINGS

## WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT?

For schedules, times and future events, please go to [www.malvernhillsriddingclub.com](http://www.malvernhillsriddingclub.com)

### July 2019

**7th** - Area Horse Trials Qualifier, Sapey XC, nr Bromyard

**14th** - Area Dressage Qualifier, Lower House Farm, nr Craven Arms.

**21st** - MHRC Open Eventer Challenge

**CANCELLED**

**21st** - Area Style Jumping Qualifier, Hillview Arena, Malvern.

**21st** - Mercian Combined Training, Gracelands Equestrian Centre, Droitwich

### August 2019

**1st** - Show Jump Training with Jo Winfield, Hillview Arena, Malvern

**2nd to 4th** - BRC Horse Trials Qualifier, Swalcliffe, Oxon

**11th** - MHRC Mercian & Open Showing Show, Hillview Arena, Malvern

**17th** - South West and Wales Riding Clubs Regional Championships, Hartpury College

**24th** **CHANGE OF DATE** - MHRC Summer Picnic, Castlemorton Common

**31st** - BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

### September 2019

**1st** - BRC National Championships, Lincoln Showground

## PEPPER POT 2019 LEAGUES

Here are the top riders in each of the 2019 leagues as of 1st July 2019

### SENIOR OVERALL

1st	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	260
2nd	Caroline Bates and Smokey Joe	185
3rd	Niki Padbury and Jacob	175
4th	Steph Woolley and Freckleton Matador	155
5th	Sue Peckham and Mr Gangster	140

### JUNIOR OVERALL

1st	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	235
2nd	Esme Ruff and Finnians Rebel	180
3rd	Oliver Hooper and Pinto	105
4th	Lily Collop and Kiltown Two Tone	100
5th	Florence Bradbury and Blaze	95

### SENIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	170
2nd	Steph Woolley and Freckleton Matador	155
3rd	Katherine Jones and Redbackcappuchino	125
4th	Julie Jeffes and Hederfeld Ash	100
5th	Laura Bennet and Lematon Sunshine Sadie	95

### JUNIOR DRESSAGE

1st	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	110
2nd	Lily Collop and Kiltown Two Tone	100
3rd	Florence Bradbury and Blaze	95
4th	Amber Knott and Santa Fe	70
5th	Sophie Bowness and Bruno Mars	60

### SENIOR JUMPING

1st	Jo Jeynes and Emily Jane	115
2nd	Jess Depper and Del Boy	110
3rd	Sara Stephenson and Lliedi Susan	95
4th	Camilla Esling and Sonas Oliver	85
	Niki Padbury and Jacob	85
6th	Chris Esling and HalfnHalf	75

### JUNIOR JUMPING

1st	Esme Ruff and Finnians Rebel	105
	Oliver Hooper and Pinto	105
3rd	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	80
	William Hooper and Peter Pan	80
5th	William Hooper and Defiance	70

### SENIOR COMBINED EVENTS

1st	Sue Peckham and Mr Gangster	60
2nd	Cindie Bunce and Mr Maltstriker	30
	Holly Chivers and Dripshill Dreammaker	30
	Liz Wise and Gogo	30
	Nikki Collins and Jumbos Rose II	30

### JUNIOR COMBINED EVENTS

1st	Esme Ruff and Finnians Rebel	45
	Lottie Gilderson and Western Miracle	45

SEE THE COMPLETE UPDATED LEAGUE TABLES AT [www.malvernhillsriddingclub.com](http://www.malvernhillsriddingclub.com)

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