

Ythan Riding Club



Newsletter Xmas 2010



Check out the pointed finger & straight arm! Who's been taking tips from the Strictly Come Dancing judges then?

Update from the Chair



Dear All,

Well it's all a bit bleak as I type – snow, more snow and more snow set to fall. I've re-christened my house "ice station zebra"! Am sure I'm not the only one getting somewhat winter worn by it all!

Anyway, with the winter well and truly upon us, the Cub Nights are taking a battering. This week's was cancelled due to snow and I would think it very unlikely that the Ian Duncan session on Dec 9 will run at this moment in time. The Dog Show should be OK as no horses to tow about the North East! Hope you can make it with your pooches for a fun evening.

Really hope to see you all at our famed Christmas Doooo at Newmachar Hotel on Saturday, December 11 and at our Christmas Showjumping Show (weather permitting for the latter!). There will be a January Quiz at Morris's Hotel again. The date is set for Thursday, January 27 and Muick Wood will be our stalwart quiz master. Bar suppers beforehand. It will be a great night. Further info to follow in the new year.

I would like to welcome your new committee members onboard – Jan Watson, Emma Hedley and Ailsa Munro. A big thank you from the whole club goes out to Fiona McKenzie for all her hard work and support to the club the past couple of years.

As we have opened the Club to a further 50 new members, we have decided to include the 'New Members Guide' in this newsletter so that they know how the club runs. If there is anything that we have missed, please let us know.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas & New Year and that Santa is good to you all!

Tracey

Note from your Newsletter Editor:

I couldn't commit to being on the Committee due to my workload but I volunteered to help out by doing the newsletter to take the load off Lesley. I did do it for a year when I was on the committee before, so know what's involved but it works for me as I can put it together when I have free time. Many thanks to those who have sent me information and articles for this newsletter. Of course, I'd love to hear from all members, so if you want to share anything with Ythan members, please e-mail me at isobel.emslie@btinternet.com

Isobel

Front Photo: Isobel Emslie on Rising Hopes – looks like Sox has been taking tips too!
Photo courtesy of Animal Snapper Photography

YTHAN RIDING CLUB DRESSAGE GROUPS

2010/2011

INTRO

Morag Murdoch	Disblair Swift	Kelly McKay	Migvie
Moira Ann Hart	Harts Desire		

PRELIM B

Tina Apperley-Brown	Honey
Alison Simpson	Spice
Emma Hedley	Westpoint Magic Merlin
Terry Allington-Warne	Nell
Lynn Milne	Tom
Valerie Riach	Tia
Wendy McGregor	Pitmedden Elision
Ingrid Trew	Rui de Silva
Kirsten Binnie	Reuben

NOVICE B

Wendy McGregor	Pitmedden Elision
Denise Christoff	Christoff
Emma Hedley	Westpoint Magic Merlin
Julie Coutts	Koren
Lesley Reid	Berrley Sheridan Special
Toni Shepherd	Berryley Jack Pot

PRELIM A

Denise Reynolds	Christoff
Lorraine Bell	Strathbell Zeger B
Julie Coutts	Koren
Lesley Reid	Berryley Sheridan Special
Toni Shepherd	Berryley Jack Pot
Amy Duncan	Haakon
Isobel Emslie	Terimah Kasih

NOVICE A

Sue Duncan	Blackroth Theodore
Tracey Stuart	Brumby Bob
Jen Wishart	Stroma Tendertouch
Karen Campbell	Inula
Clare Bain	Zorchido
Isobel Emslie	Terimah Kasih

PRELIM Premier

Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes	Rosie Milne	Riverdance
Sue Duncan	Blackroth Theodore	Kelly McKay	Lombarda S
Frances Johnstone	Disblair Mezzaffapur	Susan Reid	Shimmy
Karen Campbell	Inula	Moyra Ann Hart	Pender
Fiona Keller	Tilly Mint	Fiona McKenzie	Maisie Daisie
Mandy Bowie	Peek-a-boo	Kate Marshall	Sebastian
Caroline Muir	Absoluit	Maureen Smith	Usella
Zoe Lander	Domino	Linette Cormack	Watch Out
Caitlin Padfield	Mr RM	Gemma Taylor	Cody
Debbie Murray	Lady Dunhill Pure Gold	Debbie Murray	Veronique
Muick Wood	Grace	Clare Bain	Zorchido
Sue Padfield	Upside Down Can Der Kwiked	Lauren Reid	Wembley

NOVICE Premier

Kyla McLeod	Wervelwind B	Sue Padfield	Upside Down Can Der Kwiked
Caitlin Padfield	Free Flans Spirit	Emma Cheyne	Currency Flight
Emma Cheyne	Sergeant Pepper	Karen Duncan	Toby
Mandy Bowie	Peek-a-boo	Rosie Milne	Riverdance
Zoe Lander	Domino	Frances Johnstone	Disblair Mezzaffapur
Caitlin Padfield	Mr RM	Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes

ELEMENTARY

Caitlin Padfield	Free Flans Spirit	Barbara Wilson	Mr Toast
Emma Cheyne	Sergeant Pepper	Tracey Stuart	Brumby Bob
Emma Cheyne	Currency Flight	Karen Duncan	Toby

Minutes of YRC AGM 2010
Morris's Hotel, Oldmeldrum, Thursday October 28

Tracey Stuart, (Chairperson) thanked and welcomed everyone to the AGM. (62 people attended.)

Apologies were received from Caroline Muir, Emma Cheyne, Karen Duncan and Mandy Sall.

Minutes from 2009 AGM were read by Donna Campbell, proposed for acceptance by Claire Bain & seconded by Lyn Lindsay.

Chairperson's Report: The club had an excellent year with many new members joining so quickly reached the maximum membership of 100, with a growing waiting list. Most club nights were well attended. The Xmas Party at the Newmacher Hotel was a great success as was the Xmas Showjumping. The weather was poor but despite that, a great effort was made by the fancy dressers. Thanks to Lesley Reid for organizing it.

The Quiz Night was a fabulous fun night - Thanks to Michael Wood, the Quiz Master.

Unfortunately the James Munro clinic and the cross country training at Alford in April had to be cancelled due to snow.

The new season's first Club Night in March was well attended as was the first dressage competition.

Ian Duncan gave a superb X/C training clinic at Knock Farm.

The club's first Camp at Corrachree was excellent - Thanks to Tracey Stuart and Zoe Lander for organising it. Next year's camp will be over 3 days with extra spaces available. The Queen of the Camp Winner was Jane Wishart & the Games Winner was Kerry Wright & Max

The ODE at Knock had a tremendous turnout with 94 entries! It was a great venue. Thanks was expressed to all the organizers, helpers and volunteers.

Thanks was expressed to Fiona and Whizz for allowing the club to hold the monthly jumping at Waulkmill and to the Committee Members for organizing them. Some lovely new jumps were purchased this year to boost the existing set. Alas only four shows were held in the summer, as one had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Although these shows haven't been highly profitable this year, they offer an excellent training opportunity for Members.

The Team Event at Burgie showed amazing team spirit. Well done to the Ythan teams and thanks to Lesley Reid and the Chef de quip, Lucy Thomas.

The Showing Show was held at Aden Park which turned out to be an excellent venue & is already booked for next year. We had brilliant feedback as it was very well organised & had a friendly atmosphere. Thanks to Donna and Karen Campbell, Ingrid Trew and to all the other helpers.

Many different types of club nights were tried through the year. However, the Western riding & showing clinic evenings proved not to be so popular, although the people who did attend them really enjoyed themselves!

Steven Cruickshank's Day Clinic with flatwork and S.J. was brilliantly supported and enjoyed by all.

The David Gatherer weekend clinic is soon & already proving very popular.

Sadly Zoe Lander has had no response from James Munro so she has given up trying to book him again!

The dressage competitions have been very well attended, with the possible requirement for 3 judges for future competitions advised as there has been a

massive improvement on entries. A huge thanks to all members for supporting them and to all the Committee and helpers. Medium Tests will be added as a trial at future shows.

Treasurer's Report was read by Club Treasurer, Ingrid Trew. She thanked Karen Wilson for collating the accounts.

The club is in a very good financial position with a Bank Balance of £3018.11, due to 3 major incomes of approximately £800 from the Camp and ODE, and approximately £700 from the Showing Show.

The club made several purchases this year of S.J. & WH jumps as well as a Show Marquee & there is a healthy stock of club merchandise.

The Club nights, on average, are making a loss of around £30-£60 per night. The Committee are worried in case the club loses funds quickly due to a continued lack of attendance at Club nights.

There was a **Proposal – to Increase Club Membership to 150** as there are already 54 people on the waiting list above the current membership of 100. The extra insurance costs only need 14 new members to cover the insurance fees. There was a show of hands with 38 voting in favour and 5 against so the **Motion was carried**.

There was a **Proposal to increase Club Night fees from £10 to £12**. There was a show of hands with 28 voting in favour and 21 against so as there wasn't a sufficient majority, the **Motion was dismissed**.

There were discussions on: 1) extending the club nights by an hour to cover extra demand by having more members. 2) Splitting members only dressage club nights over 2 nights to cope with demand. A decision was made to trial this. 3) Holding more Day Clinics still on a non-profit making basis.

There was a **Proposal to Affiliate the Club to the British Riding Clubs**. Voting Slips were handed out to all the members present. Discussion followed where some members expressed concerns over 1) affiliation changing training nights 2) the age of horses allowed to compete under BRC Rules 3) the club having no control over affiliation fees. It was expressed that Ythan is a great club with a good reputation so they saw no reason to change it! The votes were counted with 22 members voting for the motion and 31 voting against it so the **Motion was dismissed**.

The dressage points system was discussed and it was agreed that Club Night competitions will remain the same i.e. split into groups and points awarded per group. Open competitions will have members split into their groups and points will be awarded for each of the groups i.e. 6 for 1st placed member to 1 point for the 6th placed member in each of the dressage groups.

To encourage members to move up the dressage levels it was agreed that any members consistently achieving over 66% over the year, will be asked to move up to the next level. This will apply to all levels i.e. Intro, Prelim, Novice & Elementary. It was discussed that it was unfair to allow members to win two levels e.g. Prelim and Novice, but it was agreed that this is why there are groups and it will remain the same. The points rules would be detailed in the next newsletter. There was a motion to **amend the points system and rules** as discussed and a vote taken by a show of hands, where 38 voted for the motion so the **New Points Rules was carried**.

Prize Giving: Tracey Stuart and Tina Apperley-Brown presented the annual trophies and rosettes to all prize winners and runners up.

Presentation of the Unsung Hero Award: Zoe Lander presented the Quaich to the winner, Frances Johnstone. She also received a Norvite voucher to show the club's appreciation for all her continued help and support to the club. Thanks and recognition were also shown to Sheila Miller, Morag Murdoch and Wendy McGregor. They were awarded club fleeces for their outstanding help and commitment to the club. Thanks & Norvite vouchers were also given to Isobel Emslie for always helping out and to Karen Duncan for all the work she does keeping the YRC Website up-to-date. Thanks was also expressed to Karen Campbell for all her help with the Showing Show. Finally, thanks and flowers were given to recognise all Tracey Stuart's great work this year.

Election of Committee and Office Bearers:

Joint Chairpersons: Tracey Stuart and Donna Campbell – Proposed by Terry Allington-Warne & seconded by Gordon McKay

Vice Chair: Zoe Lander – Proposed by Karen Campbell & seconded by Babs Wilson

Clinics Organiser: Julie Ollie – Proposed by Fiona McKenzie & seconded by Kate Marshall

As she was stepping down from the Committee, thanks was expressed to Fiona McKenzie for all her help whilst on the Committee.

New Committee Members elected:

Emma Hedley to cover weekend training clinic/events - Proposed by Terry Allington-Warne & seconded by Babs Wilson

Ailsa Munro – Schedules Secretary – Proposed by Zoe Lander & seconded by Fiona Keller

Jan Watson – Minutes Secretary – Proposed by Zoe Lander & seconded by Julie Ollie

AOCB

The Newsletter is to be e-mailed, as its more environmentally friendly and also the Committee haven't the time to put together 150 paper copies. Paper copies will still be available on request for members who have no computer access etc. Paul Mills kindly offered to photocopy these if the Committee are too busy. **Motion Carried**

There was a proposal that there should be a 2 year ban on discussing the issue of club affiliation ie If raised by a member again, the next discussion on this subject will be at the 2013 AGM. **Motion Carried - YRC Club will remain unaffiliated**

It was proposed that the Equestrian Events Calendar could be sold to YRC Members at a reduced cost. Interested members are advised to order a copy in advance by contacting Donna Campbell. **Motion Carried**

Paul Mills kindly offered to help the club by S.J. course building. Although he may be competing, those present agreed that this was not an issue.

There was a discussion on club night S.J. finishing too late at night. Possible remedies discussed were the reduction of classes and/or heights. No perfect solution was agreed so further discussions may be required. It was agreed to run a trial at the next competitions of running the classes under Table A4 rules. Also if there are large entries, to speed up the night, maybe the club could try a one timed warm-up round, so no jump off. Also the course designs could be changed before each Height or Point/League Class, so competitors are not warming-up up over actual course.

Tracey Stuart gave a vote of thanks to all attendees and closed the meeting.

2010 Minutes as thought accurate compiled by Fiona Keller

Points Results from AGM, Morris's Hotel

28th October 2010



Dressage:

Group	Winner	Runner Up
Intro	Kirsten Binnie - Reuben	Maureen Annand – WHW Sherry Kelly McKay – Migvie
Prelim B	Emma Hedley – Westpoint Magic Merlin	Alison Simpson - Spice
Prelim A	Lesley Reid – Berryley Sheridan Special	Toni Shepherd – Berryley Jack Pot
Prelim P	Kyla McLeod – Wervelwind B	Mandy Bowie – Peek-a-Boo
Novice B	Lesley Reid – Berryley Sheridan Special	Wendy McGregor – Pitmedden Elision
Novice A	Tracey Stuart – Brumby Bob	Sue Duncan – Blackroth Theodore
Novice P	Isobel Emslie – Rising Hopes	Frances Johnstone – Disblair Mezzaffapur
Elementary	Emma Cheyne – Currency Flight	Barbara Wilson – Mr Toast Emma Cheyne – Sergeant Pepper Karen Duncan – Toby

Showjumping:

Group	Winner	Runner Up
Mini Minimus	Kerry Wright – Westpoint Magic Merlin	Kelly McKay - Migvie
Minimus	Amanda Watson - Mandy	Isobel Emslie – Rising Hopes
Novice	Amanda Watson – Tri	Zoe Lander – Domino
Intermediate	Lesley Reid – Berryley Sheridan Special	Jenny Wishart – Stroma Tendertouch
Small Open	Paul Mills – Charmed	Caroline Muir – Doranstown
Open	Gemma Taylor – Fieldhead Venga Boy	

Miscellaneous:

	Winner	Runner Up
Junior Overall	Amanda Watson – Mandy	Amanda Watson – Tri
Adult Overall	Isobel Emslie – Rising Hopes	Lesley Reid – Berryley Sheridan Special
Veteran Dressage	Frances Johnstone – Disblair Mezzaffapur	Tracey Stuart – Brumby Bob
Veteran Jumping	Amanda Watson – Mandy	Caroline Muir – Doranstown
Most Improved Rider	Zoe Lander – Domino	Rosie Milne – Riverdance
Most Achieving Youngster	Clare Bain – Zorchido	Emma Hedley – Westpoint Magic Merlin
Unsung Hero	Frances Johnstone	
Best Turned Out	Clare Bain – Zorchido	Sue Duncan – Blackroth Theodore

Dressage Group Rules and Points System

B Group - Below 56%
A Group - Between 56% and 60%
Premier Group - Above 60%

At your first Ythan RC dressage competition your test percentage will determine which group you are in. You will be placed in one of the groups above, depending on your results. If you have not been to a YRC competition for the whole year (AGM to AGM) it will be classed as your first competition again and your % will put you in your correct group.

No one moves up or down a group unless their scores are consistently high or consistently low. This will be reviewed at the end of the year after the AGM. Any member consistently getting a percentage over 66% will be moved out of that level whether it is Intro, Prelim or Novice.

If you are getting low scores most of the year and only your first test had a high percentage, you will be moved down a group the following year. Alternatively, if you are getting a lot higher percentages than your first percentage, you will be moved up a group.

For example: If you win the B group, but your scores have always been lower than 56% then you will stay in the B Group. You will only get moved up to the A Group if your marks have been over 56% consistently throughout the year.

It is possible to win the overall B Points Group, even though you have had marks consistently below 56%, just by coming to most of the club's competitions and being placed. If you have had lower placings at all the competitions, you can accumulate more points over the year than those who have had high placings but only attended a few of the competitions. Now, if you win the annual points trophy, you won't necessarily be moved up to the next group if your marks are consistent with the range of the group you are in. (See above) Points winners will automatically be moved up to the next level, but if a member believes their marks have been consistent with the group percentages above, they should contact the points committee member to request to remain in the same points group. The exception to this rule will be the Intro Points winner as members are expected to compete at Intro Level for a short term.

If anyone has a query about the group they have been allocated, please write to the points committee member and it will be brought up at the next committee meeting for review.

Dressage Points system

Club nights – Horse/rider combinations are split in to the 3 groups (B, A & Premier) and allocated 6 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd etc for each of the groups.

Open Dressage competitions – The B, A & Premier dressage groups, will apply to Ythan members competing in the Points classes only at open competitions. The points will be allocated as if they were competing at a club night in their respective groups. So, the highest placed YRC member for each of the groups gets 6 points. The 2nd placed YRC member in each group gets 5 points and so on down to 1 point being allocated to the 6th place member, depending on the number of entries in each group.



2009 - 2010 Dressage League Table

Intro		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	09/10/10	Total
Kirsten Binnie	Reuben	5				6				11
Maureen Annand	WHW Sherry								6	6
Kelly McKay	Migvie							6		6
Morag Murdoch	Disblair Swift					4				4
Moyra Ann Hart	Harts Desire								4	4

Prelim (P Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Kyla McLeod	Wervelwind B			6	5	6		6	6	29
Mandy Bowie	Peek-A-Boo	2	6	4		5	3			20
Frances Johnstone	Disblair Mezzaffapur (16)	1	3			1	6	3		14
Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes	5		2	2	4				13
Kate Marshall	Sebastian		4	3	1	4				12
Claire Bain	Zorchido				4	1		2	5	12
Caitlin Padfield (Jnr)	Mr RM				4				4	8
Debbie Murray	Lady Dunhill Pure Gold	6								6
Caitlin Padfield (Jnr)	Free Flans Spirit				6					6
Sue Duncan	Blackroth Theodore			1			5			6
Muick Wood	Grace							5		5
Caroline Muir	Absoluut		5							5
Tracey Stewart	Brumby Bob(20)			5						5
Zoe Lander	Domino							4		4
Debbie Murray	Veronique					4				4
Gemma Taylor (Jnr)	Cody (16)	4								4
Rosie Milne	Riverdance						4			4
Karen Campbell	Inula							1	3	4
Caroline Simpson	Dyfnog Requim	3							1	4
Susan Reid	Shimmy						2			2
Fiona McKenzie	Maise Daisie (23)						2			2
Lauren Reid (Jnr)	Wembley						2			2
Linette Cormack	Watch Out								2	2
Fiona Kellor	Tilly Mint								1	1

Prelim (A Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Lesley Reid	Berryley Sheridan Special		1				6	6		13
Toni Shepherd	Berryley Jack Pot		2				5	5		12
Wendy McGreggor	Pitmedden Elision (17)							4		4
Amy Duncan	Haakon						4			4
Julie Coutts	Koren						3			3

Prelim (B Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Emma Hedley	Westpoint Magic Merlin						6	6		12
Alison Simpson	Spice			6				5		11
Lynn Milne	Tom			5			5			10
Terry Allington-Warne	Nell							4		4

2009 - 2010 Dressage League Table

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Novice (P Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes	5		4	6	4	3	3	4	29
Frances Johnstone	Disblair Mezzaffapur	6	4			5	4	4		23
Mandy Bowie	Peek-A-Boo		5	5		6	6			22
Emma Cheyne	Currency Flight						6	6		12
Karen Duncan	Toby		6							6
Emma Cheyne	Sergeant Pepper (16)			6						6
Caitlin Padfield	Freefields Spirit								6	6
Zoe Lander	Domino							5		5
Susan Padfield	Upside Down								5	5
Nick Peters	Becki (17)		3							3
Karen Campbell	Inula							2		2
Rosie Milne	Riverdance						2			2

Novice (A Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Tracey Stewart	Brumby Bob(19)			6				6		12
Sue Duncan	Theo			5			6			11
Claire Bain	Zorchido						5	5		10
Jen Wishart	Stroma Tendertouch								3	3

Novice (B Group)		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Lesley Shepherd	Berryley Sheridan Special	4	2		5		6	5		22
Wendy McGregor	Pitmedden Elision		1			3		4		8
Emma Hedley	Westpoint Magic Merlin							6		6
Julie Coutts	Koren						5			5
Toni Shepherd	Berryley Jack Pot				4					4

Elementary		24/10/09	14/11/09	25/03/10	28/03/10	17/04/10	17/06/10	02/09/10	10/10/10	Total
Emma Cheyne	Currency Flight			6				6		12
Babs Wilson	Mr Toast								6	6
Emma Cheyne	Sergeant Pepper (16)						6			6
Karen Duncan	Toby		6							6

Jnr - Juniors (under 18)

(age) - Veteran horses (if I have missed any veteran horses/ponies please let me know)



2009 - 2010 Show Jumping League Table

Mini Minimus		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Kerri Wright (jnr)	Westpoint Magic Merlin	6							6
Kelly McKay	Migure							6	6

Minimus		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Amanda Watson (jnr)	Mandy (27)		6	5		6	4	6	27
Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes		4	6		5	3	3	21
Amy Duncan	Cheval					3	6	5	14
Emma Hedley	Westpoint Magic Merlin	5		1				2	8
Jan Watson	Stroma Moonstruck	6							6
Lyn Milne	Tom			1				4	5
Julie Coutts	Koren					4			4

Novice League		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Amanda Watson (jnr)	Tri	6	2	3		5	2		18
Zoe Lander	Domino	4					5	6	15
Fiona McKenzie	Maisie Daisie(23)				5	4		2	11
Susan Reid	Moonlight Shimmer				4	2		5	11
Toni Shepherd	Berryley Jack Pot	5						4	9
Francis Johnstone	Disblair Mezzaffapur(16)				6				6
Sue Duncan	Blackroth Theodore		5			1			6
Fawn Barbour (jnr)	Robbie Bilinger					6			6
Kate Marshall	Sebastian			5					5
Pam Tateson	Faloo						4	1	5
Ailsa Munro	Zara Banda					3			3
Paul Mills	Toddie						3		3
Lauren Reid (Jnr)	Wembley							3	3
Donna Campbell	Tyrosser Bill		2						2
Rosie Milne	Riverdance					1			1

Intermediate League		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Lesley Shepherd	Berryley Sheridan Special			5				6	11
Jenny Wishart	Stroma Tendertouch	6							6
Ingrid Trew	Rui Da Silva						6		6
Karen Campbell	Inula						5		5
Claire Bain	Zorchido							5	5
Tamzin Marshall (jnr)	Sebastian			4					4

Small Open		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Paul Mills	Charmed					6	6		12
Caroline Muir	Doranstown Clover (16)			6			5		11

Open		08/04	08/05	06/06	04/07	19/08	22/08	14/10	Total
Gemma Taylor (jnr)	Cody (16)						6		6

Jnr – Juniors – under 18 yrs

(age) – Age of Veteran horses – please let us know if we have missed any veteran's ages

Show Jumping Points System, Restrictions and Rules

Points are awarded to YRC members only, competing in the classes listed below. 6 points are awarded for 1st place down to 1 point being allocated for 6th place. The points are awarded as per the actual placings the members achieve in the class e.g In the case where a non member comes first in a class and a YRC member comes 2nd, that member would be awarded 5 points. In the case of equality at year-end, the member with the fastest clear jump offs throughout the year will win the points.

The Horse/Rider combinations who win the points trophies for each of the classes, will be expected to compete at the next level up for points after the AGM. They may compete at the same level, if eligible as per the restrictions below, but they will not be awarded any points. The only exception to this is for winners of the Open Points Trophy.

Presentation for the points winners will be at the club's AGM, which is usually held in October.

Class Restrictions and Rules

Mini Minimus

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Minimus level

Minimus

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Novice level

Novice

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Intermediate level

Intermediate

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Open level

Small Open / Open – No Restrictions

Height classes – No Restrictions

Rules

1. The judge's decision is final.
2. Horses/ponies may compete in more than one points class, if eligible, but may only score points in one. The points gained in the higher league will be the points which will count. Any points gained in the lower points class will be forfeited
3. Horse/pony and rider combinations eligible for a particular points class at their first YRC Jumping competition after an AGM, may continue to compete at that level until the end of that points season ie. till the next AGM.
4. Horse/pony and rider combinations may only enter a maximum of 3 classes
5. The practice jump is not to be put any higher than 3" above the height of the class that is ongoing.



Dressage Results October 10, 2010 – The Cabin EC

What a great day with 55 entries and six and a half hours of dressage - A huge thanks to the judges Shuna Mardon and Linda McKenzie and all to all the YRC members who helped on the day to make it a such a success. THANKYOU!

Class 1 Intro YRC 6

1 Lisa Zardoni	Smartie	77%
2 Maureen Annand	WHW Sherry	71%
3 Amy Milne (junior)	Tahuna Toffee Crisp	68%
4 Denise Reynolds	Strinesdale Discovery	66%
5 Moyra Ann Hart	Harts Desire	56%

Class 2 Prelim 4

1 Paulina Filas	Maddison	65%
2 Maureen Smith	Usella	64%
3= Fiona Keillor	Tilly Mint	61%
3= Denise Reynolds	Strinesdale Discovery	61%
5 Lorraine Bell	Strathbell Zeger B	59%
6 Emma Headley	Westpoint Magic Merlin	57%

Class 3 Prelim 4

1 Claire Bain	Zorchido	66%
2 Dot Railli	Phoenix	64.5%
3 Amy Clark (junior)	Tess	64%

Class 4 Prelim 7 YRC points

1 Kyla McLeod	Wervelwind B	73.5%
2 Claire Bain	Zorchido	72%
3 Caitlin Padfield	Mr RM	69.5%
4 Karen Campbell	Sydenham Inula	68%
5 Dot Raillie	Phoenix	67%
6 Linette Cormack	Watch Out	66%

Class 5 Novice 24

1 Kyla McLeod	Wervelwind B	71.92%
2 Caitlin Padfield	Freefields Spirit	66.92%
3 Susan Padfield	Upside Down	64.23%
4 Karen Campbell	Sydenham Inula	63.08%
5 Dot Raillie	Phoenix	61.15%
6 Caitlin Padfield	Mr RM	60.77%

Class 6 Novice 39 YRC points

1 Caitlin Padfield	Freefields Spirit	67.93%
2 Susan Padfield	Upside Down	67.59%
3 Isobel Emslie	Rising Hopes	57.95%
4 Jen Wishart	Stroma Tendertouch	56.21%

Class 7 Elementary 43

1 Caitlin Padfield	Freefields Spirit	69.66%
2 Babs Wilson	Mr Toast	64.48%
3 Tracey Stuart	Brumby Bob	63.79%

Class 8 Elementary 45 YRC points

1 Babs Wilson	Mr Toast	66.56%
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David Gatherer clinic

What a hit David Gatherer was – a huge thank you to Zoe for giving up her weekend and organising everyone into sessions. You'll be glad to know he'll be back in February, again at Waulkmill, so watch this space: Some feedback from the clinic below:

Can I just say a great big thank you for organising this weekend it was very beneficial to Jan, myself, and the horses.

Jennifer Wishart

David Gatherer is a fab instructor. I was in a minimus class but watched the couple of lessons before mine. Everyone's faces were saying the same thing - "oh look at all those canter poles!" They were everywhere but as you watched each group go through, they saw the benefit. By the end they jumped better and sometimes bigger than before - yes Claire Bain jumped 1 metre 10!

My turn came and I was wetting myself but, from the start, he gave me lots of confidence. Merlin was his usual fun self - a buck here and there. David's words of wisdom "I like your pole work and don't mind his added flair just keep him moving".

David kept everything calm and relaxed, even with Merlin's antics, moving us through the exercises right up to jumping without me being able to get stressed.

David had given me so much confidence and Merlin (not that he needed any more), that even with a slight mishap I still had the confidence to pick myself up and carry on. That's when I shocked myself - David told me to ride him into a bigger canter and I did, for once, ride my horse over a fence to the extent that I overdid it and was told to stop firing Merlin at the fence!!

David Gatherer helped me to stop being a passenger and become a rider when jumping.

Emma Hedley

Hope you don't mind me e-mailing, but thought I'd give you some feedback on this weekend.

Absolutely loved it! Can you please pass this on to Zoe Lander who did a fab job organising it all. Having never met David Gatherer & not seen any of his lessons previous to Saturday, I was fairly apprehensive taking Cheval to Waulkmill on both Saturday & Sunday. He was great with us & put us all at ease with simple but effective techniques.

What can I say other than thank you & I'm looking forward to seeing what Ythan has up its sleeve for 2011!

Amy Duncan

I just wanted to say how brilliant I thought David was. He transformed Bren from moving "Ok" in my words to giving me the wow factor – and it was all without pressure or angst. He simply made me believe to expect more of both myself and my horse – and his words "all these horses are more than capable of half pass" will stay with me for long time.

He also made myself, Zoe and Rosie realise how all our horses had us “sussed” – they were all moving well enough – but actually, not quite good enough. It looked pretty but we weren’t asking for it to be sensational and, therefore, our horses weren’t giving us “sensational”. Again his words “You pay the bills, he does the work” will resound in my ears for many months.

I found it revolutionary. Bren has never gone so much in self carriage before and carried me truly. He felt like elastic fantastic and I have had glimpses of the work at home on my own since the lesson. It felt magical, I loved his teaching and how he encouraged us to get the best out of ourselves and out of our horses. A fab two days though Sunday’s striding work in the jumping did blow my brains a little but easily done! A huge thankyou to Zoe for organising it all.

Tracey Stuart

2011 Dates

Thurs	Jan 27	Quiz Night	Morris’s Hotel
Sat/Sun	Feb 6/7	David Gatherer clinics,	Waulkmill
Sat	March 5	Open dressage competition	Waulkmill
Sat	April 2	Open dressage competition	Ladyleys
Sat	May 7	Monthly Jumping	Waulkmill
Fri – Sun	May 13-15	Camp	Corrachree, Tarland
Sun	May 22	ODE	Knock Farm, Huntly
Sat	June 4	Monthly Jumping	Waulkmill
Sun	July 10	Monthly Jumping	Waulkmill
Sun	July 24	Showing Show	Aden Park
Sun	Aug 7	Monthly Jumping	Waulkmill
Sun	Oct 23	Open Dressage Competition	Fountain Equestrian
Sat	Nov 12	Open Dressage Competition	Waulkmill
Sat	Dec 10	Xmas Showjumping	Waulkmill

Unsung Hero

This year the Unsung Hero Quaich was presented to Frances Johnstone. The Committee has decided that the Quaich should remain with Frances in perpetuity in recognition of her help, not only for this year, but for all her years of service to the club. Most people volunteer their leisure time for the club, but Frances has been generous enough to give up many of her working hours as well. A small number of members give a significant amount of their time to helping the club, so in future we would like to acknowledge those who help most at the AGM.

The club is always looking for volunteers and can’t run competitions, clinics or shows without the help of its membership. Some of the longer terms members have done more than their fair share for the club, and we would really like to welcome some new faces to help. Remember it doesn’t have to be a huge commitment as even a couple of hours can greatly help. It can also be enjoyable e.g. writing for a dressage judge can be a great way of learning. Just coming forward on the day or club night to help is always appreciated as many hands make light work, e.g. when changing jumping courses or heights, and also help competitions to run on time.

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New Members



Guide

Newsletter

Sent out quarterly, the newsletter will give you any updates on the club:

The next set of diary dates

Schedules for forthcoming competitions

Results of past competitions

Member's classifieds (these are free)

Company adverts (we charge £10 per advert per newsletter)

Committee contact details

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter/ advertise items for sale etc, please contact Isobel.

We would love to hear from you!

Helping Out

All competitions require helpers!

Helpers vouchers are awarded when you help out at club events.

For a half day's help you will receive a voucher to the value of £2.50.

Vouchers can be redeemed against club nights and YRC open competition fees.

4 half days helping = 1 free lesson

If competitions/ club nights are over subscribed – we will ballot out members that don't help.

Club Nights

Thursday Lessons:

Book as early as possible to secure your space.

Lessons will consist of a maximum of 4 horses (unless otherwise stated).

Lessons are 1 hour and usually:

5.30 – 6.30 pm

6.30 – 7.30 pm

7.30 – 8.30 pm

Earlier or later times are sometimes available depending on numbers and instructor.

Lessons cost £10 per horse (unless otherwise stated) and club nights are for members only.

Members are expected to wear club sweatshirts or fleeces.

The duty member will nominate a best turned out on the evening. Nominations are kept throughout the year and the Best Turned Out trophy is awarded at the AGM.

If you have booked in to a club night and are unable to attend please let the duty member know ASAP. We will try to fill your space, however, if we don't manage you will still have to pay for your space.

Instructors are selected throughout the year using members feedback from AGM – if there is someone that you would like to see at the club, please let us know, don't wait until the AGM! We are always open to suggestions and always want to improve your club.

Thursday Dressage Competitions:

Call the duty member to book your space.

Each test costs £5

Points are awarded from 1st = 6 points to 6th = 1 point

Prelim & Novice are split into 3 groups - B, A & Premier

To decide which section to put members into the committee will take the first percentage that you receive at the club (either open or closed competition).

Below 56% = B Group, 56 – 60% = A Group, Over 60% = Premier Group

You will remain in this group until the AGM when the committee may decide to move you up or down a group depending on your other %'s received throughout the year.

Members are able to compete in a maximum of 2 dressage leagues.

Intro & Prelim

Prelim & Novice

Novice & Elementary

Rosettes will be awarded on the night

Intro 1st – 6th

Prelim B 1st – 6th, Prelim A 1st – 6th, Prelim P 1st – 6th

Novice B 1st – 6th, Novice A 1st – 6th, Novice P 1st – 6th

Elementary 1st – 6th

Results will be published in the newsletter.

Members must wear either an Ythan sweatshirt, fleece or full show jacket etc.

Thursday Jumping Competitions:

£5 per class

Call the duty member to confirm your attendance (if there aren't many people booked in then it will be cancelled).

Points will be awarded for each league class 1st = 6 points, 6th = 1 point

Programme of classes to start at approx 6pm

1'6 – 2'

Mini Minimus league

2' – 2'3

Minimus league

2'3 – 2'6

Novice league

2'6 – 2'9

Intermediate league

2'9 – 3'

Small Open league

3' – 3'3

Open league

3'3 – 3'6

You may only compete in one league class (this should be the same class that you enter at monthly jumping).

You may compete in as many height classes as you wish.

Rosettes will be awarded 1st – 6th for all league and height classes

Members must wear either an Ythan sweatshirt or full show jacket etc.

AGM Trophies

Best Turned Out – Awarded for receiving the most Best Turned Out nominations at club nights throughout the year. Duty members at club nights will choose the best turned out.

Best Youngster – Horse under 7 years that committee feels has achieved the most throughout the year.

Most Improved Rider – Person that the committee feels has improved the most throughout the year or over the past 2-3 years.

Veteran Dressage – Horse over 17 years that has gained the most dressage points.

Veteran Jumping – Horse over 17 years that has gained the most jumping points.

Trophies are awarded to the horse/ rider combination with the most points in each dressage league - Intro, Prelim B, Prelim, A, Prelim P, Novice B, Novice A, Novice P, Elementary

Trophies are awarded to the horse/ rider combination with the most points in each jumping league - Mini Minimus, Minimus, Novice, Intermediate, Small Open, Open

Overall Points – If you are competing in two dressage leagues, the league with the most point is added to your show jumping league points. The horse & rider combination with the highest score is the overall points winner.

Overall Points Junior – As above, however the rider has to be under 17 years old.

Trophies – Help Please!

Over the years many trophies have been donated to the club, many in memory of a favourite horse, but the current Committee has no record of who originally donated the current club trophies. If, in the past, you have donated a trophy to Ythan Riding Club, please contact **Tina Apperley-Brown** to let her know which trophy you donated. Some of these trophies are starting to show their age and may need to be replaced in the future.



Ythan Riding Club Christmas Show Jumping 2010



Waulkmill Show Centre, Ellon
10am Prompt start
Saturday 18th December 2010



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| Class 1 | Mini Mince Pies – Max 1'6" |
| Class 2 | Mistletoe Minimus – Max 2'3" |
| Class 3 | Dancer & Dasher's Horse & Hound |
| Class 4 | Naughty Elves Novice – Max 2'6" |
| **Fancy Dress Judging** | |
| Class 5 | Tinselled Twosomes Pairs – Max 2'6" |
| Class 6 | Skating Snowman's Intermediate – Max 2'9" |
| Class 7 | Tree Top, Topscore |
| Class 8 | Santa's Sleigh Small Open – Max 3'0" |
| Class 9 | Rudolph's Red Nose Open – Max 3'3" |
| Class 10 | Christmas Cracker Chase Me Charlie |

Special Prize for the Best Fancy Dress

** Fancy Dress is open to all riders & spectators.

There is no entry fee applicable and there will only be a prize for 1st place

Entries £6.00 YRC members £7.00 non members

Rosettes 1st – 6th – Trophies to 1st place in each class

Please note there will be no formal first aid at this event

This is an informal fun competition & social event. All competitors are invited to compete in fancy dress. However hats of current BS EN 1384/ PAS015 standard must be worn and chinstraps fastened at all times when mounted.

Restrictions

Mini Minimus

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Minimus level

Minimus

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Novice level

Novice

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Intermediate level

Intermediate

Horse/rider combination not to have been placed 1st to 3rd more than 3 times at Open level

Small Open / Open – No Restrictions

Height classes – No Restrictions

HEALTH & SAFETY

The organisers have taken reasonable measures to ensure the safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the instructions of all officials and stewards.



Ythan Riding Club



Christmas Show Jumping at Waulkmill Show Centre, Ellon

Date of Competition: 18th December 2010

<u>Class</u>	<u>Rider</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Fee</u>
TOTAL			

Entries £6.00 YRC members £7.00 non members

Cheques should be made payable to "YTHAN RIDING CLUB"
ALL ENTRIES ARE TAKEN ON THE DAY.....!!!!

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: To be signed by all Competitors (parent or guardian if under 16 yrs):

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of any competitions to which these rules apply, nor the British Horse Society, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land or any other person whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

I the undersigned agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Ythan Riding Club as a condition of my entry.

Signature: Date:



**YTHAN RIDING CLUB
FUN DOG SHOW
WAULKMILL SHOW CENTRE
16TH DECEMBER 2010**



CLASSES BEGIN AT 6:30PM WITH 2 RINGS

£3.00 PER CLASS ENTRIES ON THE NIGHT

RING 1. IAN DUNCAN (JUDGE)

1. YOUNG HANDLER (UNDER 16YRS)
2. TERRIER
3. GUNDOG
4. HANDSOME DOG
5. VETERAN (ALL BREEDS) over 8yrs old

RING 2. AMY DUNCAN (JUDGE)

1. UTILTY
2. TOY
3. MIXED BREED
4. PRETTIEST BITCH
5. YOUNGSTER (ALL BRREDS) under 1yr old

BEST IN SHOW will be in ring 1 at the end of the classes.

**There will also be a fancy dress class after the Best in Show Class.
There will also be an agility course at £2.50 a round with a prize for the
fastest dog at the end of the night.**

Mince pies and mulled wine will be available free of charge.

Any questions please contact Julie on 07725646661 or Zoe on 07754449097.



**YTHAN RIDING CLUB
FUN DOG SHOW
WAULKMILL SHOW CENTRE
16TH DECEMBER 2010**



Entry form

RING	CLASS	HANDLER	DOGS NAME	BREED	AGE

Name

Address

Tel No

Back by popular demand.....

Ythan Riding Club Xmas Doooooooooooo

Sat Dec 11, 7pm.

Newmachar Hotel in....Newmachar!!

**Bring a party to the party -
3 course meal, raffle and boogie**

£25 per person OR/ £30 per person inc half bottle of wine

Strictly limited to 55 places!!!

Please send FULL amount – before Nov 30 - with cheque payable to
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