

BISHOPS RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Here we are again getting ready for the summer qualifiers, it really doesn't seem a year since we were getting ready last year, we have teams in both dressage competitions, novice & open and a few individuals, we also have a riding test team, so fingers crossed for everyone to put up a good show. Last weekend we have the show jumping & the style jumping, we had Jemma Woods & Kevin Jones doing both, Kevin won the style jumping on his ex racehorse Belle, I think we may get Kevin onto a dressage team yet!!! Watch this space!

Our club had to steward the junior jumping on the Saturday, so thanks to Tricia Jones, Dawn Emerson, Lynne Bradwell, Joanne Jones, Joanne Pinkey and her daughter Jordan, Pat Hewitt and Sharon Carr, who all did a great job, we also had to provide some jump judges for the horse trials a few weeks ago so thanks to Daniel Malkin, Shelley Routledge, Ailsa Martin and a non member Linda Thatcher for all their hard work, the team that competed there were 7th in the novice, they were Dawn Emerson, Vicky Gibson and Jemma Woods well done girls.

We are holding our B.B.Q. at Joanne & Kevin's at Hamsterley on Saturday 1st August, we have Catriona Moon from Bearl Equine clinic coming to give an informal talk on getting horses fit for endurance,

Catriona who is sponsored by Baileys horse feeds, is on the short list for the European championships to be held in Italy later this year, she has competed on young rider teams in the past in various parts of the world., she will be happy to answer questions on anything really, we may have to get her to talk before we eat as she is competing the next day, but with the promise of sausages and burgers she was keen to come along. Please send the booking forms ASAP to Lynne so food can be organised the cost will be £5 per person, friends and partners are most welcome at the same cost, bring your own drink, if you are a veggie bring your own imitation burgers we will supply salad etc and cost will be £3.

The flat work rallies at the Centurion have been well attended as have the Claire Dryden lessons at Baxter wood, so these will carry on as before, the jump rallies on the other hand have been poorly supported, so the committee thought that if you were interested in jumping lessons give Linda a ring (number over the page) and she will sort some out, but we cant keep cancelling venues at short notice.

If you have any ideas for different types of rally or want a specific instructor please contact Lynne or Linda either by phone or E-Mail if you prefer, all contact details are over the page, please don't be shy, if you have any suggestions what we can do please let us know.