



## ETTRICK FOREST RIDERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

February/March 2019

Hello Everyone,

I hope this latest newsletter finds everyone well and raring to go as we creep closer to the clocks going forward and lighter nights!!

### ANNUAL GETOGETHER AND PRIZE GIVING

The Annual Getogether and prizegiving at the Woll, Ashkirk was a success once again. Everyone who went seemed to enjoy themselves and thanks must go to Marita for organising it.



Our chairman, Evelyn welcomed everyone and thanked the committee for all their hard work during the year. She also thanked the landowners who generously allow us to use their ground for our events. Thanks also went to Timpendean Equestrian, Border Physiotherapy and Dodson and Horrell for sponsoring the Winter League events.

Last year's recipient of the Catriona Arres Training Grant, Sarah Brodie, gave us a talk, with photos, on how she used her grant. Anne presented this year's Catriona Arres Training Grant to Laura Sanderson. After supper the Winter League winners were presented with their awards. The evening ended with a quiz, as always, which was great fun and always interesting!

Winter League Winners 2018	
Timpendean Equestrian Winter League Dressage	
Walk/Trot - Sandra Grieve and Frenchie	Prelim (Class 2) - Natasha Crockatt and Caberfeidh Lord of the Isles
Prelim (Class 3) - Caroline Redpath and Struan of Inverdarroch	Novice Class A - Caroline Redpath and Struan of Inverdarroch
Novice Class B - Laura Sanderson & Goodnight Percy	Elementary - Laura Sanderson and Goodnight Percy
Medium - Laura Sanderson and Tamarosa	
Pairs: Bertie & Cumlate Winter Pairs Quaich - Marita Gibson/Darkwood Peri and Angela Barrowclough/Willow Glen	
Border Physiotherapy Clinic Winter League Showjumping	
Nursery - Sarah Page and Annie (Whitfield Cup)	Novice - Krista Ainslie and Wrdeg Major Gibby (Millar Cup)

<b>Intermediate</b> - Daisy Job and Just Georgia (Club Quaich)	<b>Open</b> - Christine Gray and Ettrick Diva (Tigger Tray)
<b>EFRA Salver For The Best Highland Pony Performance in the Winter Leagues</b> - Natasha Crockatt and Caberfeidh Lord of the Isles	
<b>Jean McAulay Cup</b> - Combined Dressage and Showjumping - Laura Sanderson & Goodnight Percy	
<b>John Payne Memorial Trophy</b> for most points throughout 2018 - Laura Sanderson & Goodnight Percy	
<b>Nicozetto Salver for the Best EFRA RoR</b> - Laura Sanderson & Goodnight Percy	
<b>Pitmedden Wilco Salver for most points at Riddell</b> - Angela Barrowclough/Willow Glen - presented at AGM.	

## DAVID GATHERER CLINIC

After the winter league competitions were finished we had to wait till the end of February before we started the season with David Gatherer's Jumping clinic, which was very well attended. David really made all of the riders think, with horses improving throughout the weekend. He's back at Timpendean for a couple more dates so get booked in with Anne asap.

## OPEN SPRING SHOW X RESULTS

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** saw us host the **Open Spring Show X @ ISEC** which was kindly supported by Dodson and Horrell.

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The event was a success, with us being able to offer 5 classes which catered for all, starting at 65cm and going up to 1.05m. Running alongside

the ISEC Hunter Trial certainly seemed to attract some more competitors, with a few entries on the day being taken too! It was fantastic to see so many new combinations working so well together.

An exciting and challenging course was designed and built by Emily Galbraith which certainly tested rider's control and accuracy! Those who have been to winter training with David Gatherer at ISEC or Timpendean were certainly at an advantage! It was great to be able to watch some super rounds being jumped! Thanks to Evelyn and Trish for judging and scoring, as well as everyone who came to help us build the course on Saturday night.

The rosettes and prizes which were on offer for all the classes were fantastic - we are so lucky to have the support of Sam and Hannah from Dodson and Horrell who always go above and beyond to spoil us with goodies! It's great to take home a frilly, but even better to get a prize too!

Finally I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped me on the day, particularly Aileen, Jill, Anita, Nicky and Tracy who did everything from stewarding to pole and poo picking - your help was very much appreciated! Even if you can offer a couple of hours volunteering at an event it really does make all the difference as these things don't run by themselves.

## HORSE TRIALS AREA QAUALIFIER

Anne is hoping to send some teams to the Area Qualifier on 28<sup>th</sup> April at Forgendenny, Perth. If you are interested then can you please let Anne know asap. Classes are 80cm, 90cm and 100cm.

### Diary Dates:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Fiona Busby Dressage Training - Kirksyde

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- David Gatherer Training - Timpendean

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 2 Phase Arena Event and Dressage Classes - St Boswells Mart - more info to follow

If anyone would like anything included in the next newsletter then please feel free to email it to me on [khill053@hotmail.com](mailto:khill053@hotmail.com). Thanks in advance. ☺