

# Frampton Family Riding Club



## Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the summer newsletter for FFRC.

Summer is almost upon us and there is lots happening. The team managers are busy getting members organised for the Area events and for the Mercian. Jo Knapman and Harry Vallender are organising some great rallies for the club. The planning for the Summer show is well under way; the schedule will be out in the next few days, and we are already starting to think about the Hunter Trial. We have already had teams and individuals competing for the Area - with mixed results.

Since our last newsletter, we have made the move to Area 9; hopefully meaning that there won't be so much travelling involved for competitors. Thank you to all those who showed so much positive support for that move.

Sadly, our long-term membership secretary, Di Hall, passed away last month. She was a member for many, many years and was a very active member of the club and committee. Our thoughts are with her family. We will be publishing a fitting tribute on the website in the near future and will be presenting a cup in her memory at the summer show in June.



The website - [ffrc.org.uk](http://ffrc.org.uk) - is now back up and running and is (almost!) fully functional. We have started using PAYPAL as a means to pay for entries, which is proving very useful for everyone, and will be putting a feed from our Facebook page in the very near future so members who don't use Facebook don't miss anything. There is also talk of starting to use Twitter - FFRC are slowly moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

## RALLIES

In February, Jo Knapman arranged a day of rallies at Pixie Thomas's yard in Cowcombe. It was a great success, despite the weather, and lots more have gone ahead since then, about two a month. Everyone has given very positive feedback. These rallies are only £12 each, and are in Pixie's lovely school with a full set of jump for joy jumps, so well worth the trip. Thanks must go to Jo and Martin (chief jump-putter-upper and poo picker!) for organising these, and for being there in all weathers.



We have also had some rallies with Tom Buckland, Linda Smith and Owen Moore at Wisloe, and Lyneham Heath. Thanks to Harry for organising the combined training rallies at Wisloe.

**Next Rallies:** <http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-rallies.html>

### Show Jumping:

28 May @ Pixie Thomas

5:30pm - 2'6" --- 7:00pm - 3'

25 June @ Summerhouse with Tom Buckland

5:40 and 6:40

**PLEASE CONTACT JO KNAPMAN ON 07791562297**

### Flatwork:

24 May --- 5 July --- 3 Aug

Helen James' at Hollow Farm

Further details to follow

**PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA DAVIS ON 07765117052**

## STOCKLAND LOVELL HOLIDAY - JULY 10-14

The Stockland Lovell Holiday has been booked - to all of us who haven't been before, this sounds like a perfect weekend of horses and idiocy, mixed with good food and alcohol. All we have to pray for is Sunshine!

Amanda Blewett (07521057022) is the point of contact for this weekend. Jo Knapman and Chick Perry make up the organising sub-committee so if you have any queries please contact any one of them.

Payment for those who are going is now due. You should have had an email from Amanda spelling out what you owe. There are 2 ways to pay - either by cheque to Amanda, or by Paypal. Paying by Paypal can be done on the website - <http://www.ffrc.org.uk/outabout.html> - please state clearly in the 'Details' box what you are paying for. However, this method of payment incurs a surcharge. This can be avoided, if you have a paypal account, by logging in to your paypal account and clicking the 'Send Money' button; and sending money to [ffrcpp@gmail.com](mailto:ffrcpp@gmail.com) - **HAVING CLICKED THE 'I'M SENDING MONEY TO FAMILY OR FRIENDS'** button, with an explanation in the email as to what it's for and for whom. (Please see example below)

### Send Money

You can pay for goods and services or send money to friends and family.

To (Email address or mobile number)

Amount  
 GBP - British Pounds

What are you sending money for?  
 I'm paying for goods or services  
 I'm sending money to family or friends  
Please enter amount to see the fees.

We await the next newsletter with baited breath for pictures of the holiday!



For all your club clothing needs - lots of different garments and hats available for the Stockland Lovell holiday. Contact Jo Knapman - email [jomakrep@btinternet.com](mailto:jomakrep@btinternet.com) or phone 07791562297.  
<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/club-clothing.html>

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

### **AREA 9 QUALIFYING EVENTS:**

ALL SENIOR AND JUNIOR, TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL

Sun 22 June	Horse trials	West Wilts EC
Sun 29 June	Dressage (Prelim, novice, elem, Riding Tests and Pairs)	Rabson Manor
Sun 13 July	ShowJumping Style Jumping	Leyland Court

Please contact Kelly Clack (Snr) on 07792 922490 or Delta Ferguson (Jnr) on 07969449793 if you would like to be considered for a team. We will also need reserves for these events.

In order to compete in an area event, your horse must have their vaccinations up to date and your hat and body protector must be tagged. Please see the area 9 website for details and for a vacc checker. You will need a valid passport and this must travel with you for checking.

<http://www.brcarea9.org.uk/useful-info.html>

### **MERCIAN EVENTS**

A perfect to start a young horse or a novice rider or any combination wanting to have a go with no pressure - seniors only.

SUN 15 JUNE	AREA EVENTING (INC DRESSAGE)	BISSELL WOOD
SUN 29 JUNE	COMBINED TRAINING	POUND GREEN
SUN 13 JULY	DRESSAGE	POUND GREEN
SUN 17 AUG	ODE	HILL TOP
SUN 5 OCT	HUNTER TRIALS	FRAMPTON COURT
TBA	EVENTER CHALLENGE	TBA
TBA	QUIZ	TBA

Please let Chick Perry 07970 826023 know if you are interested, these events are great fun and usually involve picnics! Some useful information about eligibility and rules are on our website at <http://www.ffrc.org.uk/merican-time.html>

The NEXT BRC event (entries have closed) is the Dressage to Music qualifier at Burrows Court - any support would be welcome! Good luck to our competitors.

## HELPERS

It's getting to that time of year again - when helpers are required! Time to do your hours!

## **SUMMER SHOW 29 JUNE –**

<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-openshow.html> for schedule and information for helpers

We will need helpers on the day for the following:

SETTING UP - Friday evening - setting up arenas - Saturday everything else!

PLEASE COME AND HELP; THESE THINGS DON'T JUST HAPPEN - YOUR COMMITTEE WORK VERY HARD DURING THE YEAR FOR EVENTS FOR THE CLUB AND ALL HELP IS RELLY APPRECIATED.

***Dressage writers, dressage ring stewards, dressage scorers, show ring stewards, entries takers, show jump stewards, general runners needed on the show day.***

PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA BLEWETT ON 07521057022 or [AJBNo1@talktalk.net](mailto:AJBNo1@talktalk.net)

Area 9 events organisers always need helpers, it is a proviso of our entries that we provide some, so if you are available to help at any of the future events please let one of the committee know.



**Frampton Country Fair**

14th September 2014

The purpose of Frampton Country Fair is to support and promote a variety of good causes whilst encouraging a wider understanding of the British Countryside. Approximately 70 charities and organisations benefit each year.

Volunteers Needed - Please contact Barbara Davis on 07765117052 \*\*\*Free tickets and car parking for helpers



## RECENT RESULTS

Hartpury Winter Dressage - Holly Bragg won her arena and has qualified for the Championships

Severn Vale Dressage Qualifier - Rose Porter (Junior) winning her class and qualifying for the Festival of the Horse.

Combined Training - Matilde Spivee 2<sup>nd</sup> placed individually.

## JUNIORS

Juniors now have their own Facebook page - FFRC JUNIORS so if you would like to join it just request it. We had a successful Pizza and Skittles evening at the Cadbury Hall, more social events in the pipeline so keep an eye on the website and on the Facebook page.

We have a young band of up and coming juniors - it's great to see how well you are all doing. Keep it up!! Anyone who is interested in joining a team or competing as an individual please let Delta Ferguson (07969449793) know.

Well done to Rose Porter who won her Area qualifying dressage at Leyland Court in March, and best of luck at the championships! Also well done to Matilde Spivee for qualifying for the Combined Training championships - at her first event!

Rio Russell-Hughes is starting a junior committee so watch out for info from her about things that are being planned.

## INAUGURAL DINNER DANCE

The committee hope to see lots of you at the Dinner Dance to be held at the Whitminster Inn on 14<sup>th</sup> November it should be a fantastic evening.....

## FRAMPTON FAMILY RIDING CLUB

### **Are holding their Dinner,Dance & Presentation Ball,**

on the Evening of

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014

In the Marquee @ the Whitminster Inn

The Evening will begin at 7pm, sitting to eat  
at 7.30pm.

With Guest Speaker **Tim Stockdale.**

Disco to finish.

Please email [jomakrep@btinternet.com](mailto:jomakrep@btinternet.com)

Or call 07791562297

To get your ticket

Carriages at 1am

Dress Code: Formal

(Dress/Black Tie)

**Price per Ticket £40**

## WEBSITE

For up to the minute details of forthcoming events; a calendar of useful dates and general what's on, please look at the website - [www.ffrc.org.uk](http://www.ffrc.org.uk) - it's not all about the club info, there's lots about other shows, fun rides; events, how to order club clothing, and lots more. If you want to submit classifieds to be put on the site or have any reports of any shows you've been to or photos etc, please send to [delta.ferguson@googlemail.com](mailto:delta.ferguson@googlemail.com)

## USEFUL WEB ADDRESSES:

<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-social-events.html>



<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-openshow.html> for info for helpers, schedule and general news about the show.

<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-schedules.html>

Non-RC schedules and info

<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events.html>

Calendar, useful websites

<http://www.ffrc.org.uk/events-rallies.html>

Rallies page, info and payment details