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Events Held:**1st - 3rd April- Indoor Trials Championships UK.**

Congratulations to Ellen & Margaret Littlechild for their success at the finals which were held at Keysoe. Margaret placed 6th in the Veteran driver class and Ellen won her Intermediate Horse class, both drove extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed their event

10th April- Indoor/ Outdoor Trials & 17th April - Outdoor Trials

Thank you to John and his hard working committee for organizing and setting up these events. We would also like to thank Kevin for correlating and all the stewards and Judges that helped at the two events.

Thank you also to all of the landowners as without your kindness we would not be able to hold these events.

Future Events:

25th April- Picnic Drive - This has been **cancelled** as there were not enough people wanting to attend.

1st May- Spring Show to be held at the club field, on St Lawrence Main Road.

Schedules and Entry forms are available on the website and from the canteen.

Entries have now closed but please remember that late entries are accepted on the day.

15th May - 1st Skilled Driver to be held at the club field, on St Lawrence Main Road. Starting at 10am.

Schedules and Entry forms are available on the website and from the canteen.

Entries Close 3rd May

22nd May- David Gicquel's Drive to leave prompt at 12pm.

Anyone wishing to attend this drive are asked to contact David on 851537 in order to arrange parking & provide further details.

24th May - Beach Scurry to be held at Le Braye Slip, 6pm

Entry forms are available on the website and from the canteen

Entries close 12th May.

29th May- Inter Insular in Jersey, to be held at the club field, on St Lawrence Main Road.

Entries Close 10th May

5th June- Mid Summer show to be held at the club field, on St Lawrence Main Road.

Schedules and Entry forms are available on the website and from the canteen.

Entries Close 2nd May

Insurance – Please make sure your insurance is up to date and that you are covered for the events you are entering. A copy of your renewal document must be sent to Catherine Peters, The Studio, La Cavalerie, Mont Cochon, St Helier, JE2 3JB to ensure you are eligible to take part in events entered. Without proof of insurance, you will not be allowed to compete at any event and **YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY**.

You are required to provide a copy of your Insurance policy before you are able to compete at any event. Some renewal documents that have been received do not show the policy start and end date and that the Annual Premium has been paid. Please ensure that when you submit your insurance documents they state that the premium has been paid and the period of the Insurance period is detailed. **We do not want to see the amount that you have paid** but we must have proof of payment. This can either be a letter from your Insurer or if you have a policy with Carriagehouse then a photocopy of your card will be sufficient.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine on 07797 745 966.

Please ensure that your Insurance renewal states the class that you are covered for. You must ensure that the class is detailed so that we can see what events you are insured for.

Please remember that all drivers and grooms must be fully paid up full or day members BEFORE YOU CAN COMPETE AT ANY EVENT AND PROOF MUST BE SENT TO CATHERINE AS STATED ABOVE. THIS IS ESSENTIAL AND IF THIS IS NOT PROVIDED YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

Please Note

For the Annual Show all fully paid up members (Annual subscription) may compete in the In-hand classes but any competitor in all driving and long-reining classes must be a fully paid up **driving member** (Annual subscription).

A day member would not be able to compete at this show.

All Horses and ponies must be owned and handled by a fully paid member (Annual Subscription)

Stewards/ Competitors

There have been many occasions recently where John has had issues with stewards either not attending, being late or being unable to stay for the time allocated.

Please ensure that you state on your entry form if for example your steward is only able to help for a certain period of time or the time that they will be available.

Parish Teams

We would like to remind competitors that in order to compete in the parish teams competition the competitor must be a fully paid driving member and the full entry fee of £7.50 must be paid.

UK Indoor Trials 2012

We are currently looking into holding the qualifiers for the UK Indoor Championships 2012. There are various things to consider for this so if you think that you may like to attend then please contact Tara Hill on 07797 720 145. We will be working hard to find sponsors to possibly assist with the travel costs etc and it would be helpful if we had an idea of the number of people that may wish to attend.

Condolences

Our thoughts are with Fleur and Peter White and their family after the recent loss of Fleur's Mother.

Thank you

Thank you to all members that worked on the new post & rails by the gate and to everyone that helped tidy the field before the first event.

Thank you

Thank you to Ann Hill for making her tasty cup cakes to sell in the canteen and for very kindly attending to the garden.

New Members

We would like to welcome Kim Carre as a new driving member and Sue Chalker as a Non- Driving member; we look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Inter Insular

If you compete in the pick the team class for the Inter Insular completion then you must supply a pony for a Guernsey driver to use. If you have no intention of competing in the Inter Insular competition then you must compete in the qualifying class h/c.

We will be holding a BBQ lunch on the day of the Inter Insular - If you would like to attend the BBQ cost will be £7.50.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it with payment to Shirley Le Marquand, Petit Menage Farm, Fountain Lane, St Saviour, JE2 7RL.

If you are able to help in any way or can bring cakes etc then please let Shirley Know on 618512.

Please make cheques payable to JHDS and return with the form by **22nd May**.

After Show Dinner

Menu enclosed - Please send numbers and payment to Kim Gallichan as stated on the form by 23rd April.

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