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**Events Held:****7<sup>th</sup> July - Beach Scurry**

Thank you to Catherine for judging, Dave and co for building the course and for all helpers on the very wet evening!

**10<sup>th</sup> July - Outdoor Trials**

Thank you to John & his committee for their hard work & organization, to Ivor & Carole Barette for the use of their land and to all helpers on the day.

**16<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity Show** Thank you to Dave and John Gallichan for setting up the course which was enjoyed by all taking part. Also, thank you to Karen for judging and Catherine for scribing.

**17<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity Show** Due to bad weather the Concours D'Elegance was cancelled.

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July - Ruby Anniversary Show -**

It was lovely to see so many people attend this much sought after show. Our Open show was a great success. All competitors had a fantastic couple of days and were asking when the next one would be held. With the withdrawal of the 'Welsh Pony & cob Association' show this is just what Jersey needed!

We would like to thank the Ruby Show committee for all their organization as without them the show would not have taken place. There are so many thank you's but a few are as follows: The canteen was set up by Richard & Emma Le Marquand and run also by Richard (Main Chef), Bev, Angie, Janet, Madeleine and Shirley. Shirley would like to thank Bev, Angie, Tony, Ian and Madeleine for all their help to prepare and also to Ann who kindly made the cakes. The committee would also like to thank James Rondel who did an amazing job of being our commentator over the two days. James managed to keep the show running and all of the competitors informed throughout. John and June Vibert and Pete and Phyllis Gouedart for hosting and entertaining our judges, Karen and Joan for supplying the lunches for the judges and Rose Le Sech for making some Beautiful Deserts. As a club we would also like to thank the many people that helped in any way over the two days as there are far too many people to name!

Due to the popularity of this show and the many positive comments we have received, this show is one that we will certainly be looking to run again next year!

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August - Annual Show** - The last show of the season was held with great success. Thank you to Brian and his committee for their hard work and dedication for not just this show but for all of our 4 shows this year. Thank you to Vincent & Gilly Obbard who kindly host the Judges for each & every show. Thank you also to Janet Gallichan for providing the judges lunches and to our commentators and Ring steward. Again, we would like to thank the many helpers over the two days as without you we would not be able to hold these events.

**Future Events:**

**28<sup>th</sup> August - Inter Insular in Guernsey** - Unfortunately the Inter Insular in Guernsey has been cancelled as the GHDS are unable to host the event.

**4<sup>th</sup> September** - Was going to be Le Trec but this has had to change due to the loss of some land in the Les Creux area.

With the success of the event held at the Trinity Show and with the unfortunate canceling of the 2011 Le Trec event due to lack of land available, your Committee has decided to hold a 'World Cup' style event at the Club Field instead. We will be holding two 'open' classes (no divisions between Novices, Juniors or Senior drivers), divided into single horse/pony section and a multiples section. You will drive a course of cones, and in place of two sets of cones you will have a full size HDT obstacle up to 5 gates. Any cones or elements of the obstacles that have a ball down will receive time penalties added to your overall time.

Hard hats must be worn during the event (and if you wish - please wear your Driving Trials clothing)! The event is being held at any pace. No bars are required.

This is a fun event and is a good opportunity to bring out young/inexperienced horses/ponies. No points will be awarded for any of the classes.

It is likely that the bridge will be part of one of the obstacles and you will be given the opportunity to walk (in hand) your horse/pony over the bridge before the competition starts.

Horses/ponies may be driven more than once (as per the Indoor Horse Driving Trial rules) as set out below.....

'Any competitor with a second entry will be put on a list. Once all competitors have been allotted a time, the second entries will be allotted on a first come first served basis subject to numbers and time allowing'

Horses/ponies can compete a maximum of twice.

Entry forms will be available from the canteen and will shortly be on the website.

**Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**18<sup>th</sup> September - 3<sup>rd</sup> Outdoor Trials- Venue to be advised**

Entry forms are available from the canteen and website.

**Dressage times will be available on the website or by calling John on 861527 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm- 9pm.**

**Entries Close 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**25<sup>th</sup> September - Junior/ Novice and Grooms Trails - Venue to be advised**

Entry forms are available from the canteen and website.

**Dressage times will be available on the website or by calling John on 861527 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 8pm- 9pm.**

**Entries Close 13<sup>th</sup> September**

## **Date for Diary**

We will be holding a social evening at Jersey bowl on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep this date free - further details to follow in next month's newsletter.

## **Changes at events**

If any changes are to be made to going order or horses/ponies used etc each competitor must advise the event organizer. For example, John Vibert must be advised if at a field event, indoor or outdoor trials and Brian Raffrey at our shows etc.

## **Treasurer**

It is with regret that our Treasurer, Phil Rondel has advised us that he will be retiring from the role of Treasurer after the AGM in November. If you would like to take on this role or know of someone that might, please contact Ian Le Marquand on 07797 710 667.

## **UK Travel**

All the competitors that have qualified for the Osborne Refrigerators Championships at Towerlands will shortly be sent a letter and the relevant forms to apply for a grant to the Jersey Sports Council. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible in order for the grant to be applied for.

## **Get Well**

Get well to Tom Robinson after his recent hospital visit, we wish you a speedy recovery.

## **Condolences**

Our thoughts are with Robert and Beryl Vautier and their family after the recent loss of Jim. Jim was a very well thought of member of our society who has contributed so much over the years. He will be missed by all of us and we wish you all the best at this very sad time.