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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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**Events Held:**

**13<sup>th</sup> November- Annual Dinner**, A lovely meal was served at The Farmhouse, St John. Thank you to Catherine Peters for organising this event and also to the staff at the Restaurant. Thank you to everyone who donated the prizes for the raffle and to Catherine and Brooke for selling the tickets. The Annual Trophies were presented by Rebecca Baudains.

**15<sup>th</sup> November- Annual General Meeting** Was held at Grainville Sports Pavilion. Thank you to all the members that attended. Ian Le Marquand was re-elected as President for a further term of 2 years. Tara Hill was elected onto the General Committee for a term of 3 years. Phyllis Gouedart and Fleur White were re-elected for a 3 year term. Laura Vetier was elected onto the Show Committee.

**Future Events:**

**26<sup>th</sup> December- Boxing Day Drive**, leaving from Samares Manor at 11am

Members are invited to Samares Manor for the Annual Boxing Day Drive. Come along and join in the fun with Christmas fancy dress. **A prize will be awarded to the most festive turnout so please make an effort to decorate your horse/ pony and carriage.**

**16<sup>th</sup> January- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drive**, Leaving from the Club field, St Lawrence Main Road at 11am.

**30<sup>th</sup> January- 1<sup>st</sup> Indoor Trials**

The entry forms and dressage test will be available on the website. If you require a paper copy please contact Emma on 07797 768684 or via e-mail at [Jerseyhorsedrivingociety@googlemail.com](mailto:Jerseyhorsedrivingociety@googlemail.com).

**Entries Close 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**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.**

## Reminders

Membership Subscriptions are now due; members need to be fully paid up before they can compete at any event. Any Person that has not paid their subscription before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 shall not be eligible to vote or stand for election next year. The subscription tariffs are as follows:

Senior Driver: £27 Non-Driver: £15 Junior Driver: £13

Family membership subscriptions are as follows:

£50

1 senior, 2 juniors

1 senior, 1 junior, 1 non-driver

£60

1 senior, 2 junior, 1 non-driver

2 senior, 1 junior

£70

2 senior, 2 junior

Please send your Subscriptions to  
Mr P Rondel, Les Chevaux Noirs,  
Route du Petit Port, La Moye, St  
Brelade, JE3 8HH.  
Cheques made Payable to JHDS.



## Indoor Trials UK Championship Qualifiers:

It has now been confirmed that we will be hosting qualifying classes for the 2011 Indoor Trials Championships in the UK. If you wish to receive further information please contact either Ian Le Marquand on 07797 710 667 or Emma Le Marquand on 07797 768 684.

There are some differences in the rules for these UK qualifiers and you will need to contact either Ian or Emma for a copy of the UK rules. \*\*In order to qualify you must be a member of the IHDTA\*\*

Full details to Follow in January Newsletter.

The below are the options that will be available at events qualifying for the national finals. Classes may be divided or combined as numbers dictate.

Novice Pony, Novice Horse, Intermediate Pony\*, Intermediate Horse\*, Open Pony, Open Horse, Multiples, (Pair, Tandem, Team, Unicorn...), Junior, Small Pony\*

\*Intermediate classes and Small Pony will usually be combined with other classes, at the organiser's discretion unless there are sufficient numbers for a separate class.

Points for the points league are still awarded as if the classes had run separately.

## Condolences

Sunny was champion of many a leading rein class  
When his silver white coat sparkled like glass.  
Standing at just 11.2 hands in height  
His show name was Rhosant Sunlight.  
He was a stallion aged seven years old  
When to Bev and Ian he was sold  
But it was Edward who enjoyed taking the reins  
When the Driving Society drove round the lanes.  
Fifteen good years with the Le Marquands he had  
And to loose him this year in November is sad.  
Our condolences we all wish to send  
To Bev, Ian and family who have lost their friend.

Our thoughts are with Angela Hickingbottom after the recent loss of Jack.

## Congratulations

Laura is the first of the Vetier sisters to be wed  
For on 11<sup>th</sup> December the marriage vows were said  
At L'Horizon hotel in St. Brelade's Bay  
When she and Gareth shared their special day.  
And now she wears her wedding band  
A honeymoon in France is planned.  
Their surname is now the same,  
Jeffreys being her married name.  
Congratulations we send to you  
And wish you happiness all life through.

## Message from Club President

"Can I take this opportunity to wish all members and friends a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and safe Driving New Year".

"I look forward to seeing you all at Future events in 2011".

Best Wishes

Ian

## New Calendar of Events Enclosed

The 2011 JHDS drives dates have been set. If any member wishes to host a drive please inform the President or Secretary.

## Cones at the Indoor Trials

For the 2011 season we would like to try not using bars for the cones section. Please can all competitors measure their carriages (at the widest point to the outside of the wheel rim) and inform either John Vibert, Ian Le Marquand or Emma Le Marquand as soon as possible of the exact measurement in order for the Trials committee to compare the differences in width.