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Events Held:

16th January- 40th Anniversary Drive, Thank you to John Vibert for leading the drive and Shirley, Richard and Madeline for their warm hospitality.

30th January- 1st Indoor Trials Thank you to John and his committee for organising this event.

An interesting obstacle was the very well made bridge which certainly tested some horses and ponies. Thank you very much to Dave and John Gallichan for constructing this.

Write up & results enclosed.

Future Events:

19th February- Bowling Evening to be held at Jersey Bowl, 7:30pm.

For people that have booked to attend the bowling evening, please arrive at Jersey Bowl, St Peter at 7:15pm ready for bowling to commence at 7:30pm.

27th February- 3rd Indoor Trials to be held at Les Marais Equestrian Centre, Bel Royal.

The dressage test & entry forms are on the website and are also available from the canteen.

The Dressage times will be available on the website or by calling John on 861527 Wednesday 23rd February, 8pm-9pm.

Entries close Tuesday 15th February.

6th March- John & June's Drive Meet at Jardin D'Olivet car park to leave prompt at **12pm**. The drive will finish at Les Brulees, Trinity (John & Junes house)

13th March- Indoor Trials Finals to be held at Les Marais Equestrian Centre, Bel Royal.

The dressage test & entry forms are on the website and are also available from the canteen.

The Dressage times will be available on the website or by calling John on 861527 Wednesday 9th March, 8pm-9pm.

Entries Close Tuesday 1st March.

27th March- Charity Field Event to be held at the club Field, on St Lawrence Main Road at 10am.

Entry forms will be available on the website & from the canteen.

Entries Close Tuesday 15 March.

Notice

This year we will not be using bars for the cones section of the Indoor Trials. Please ensure you measure the width of your Carriage and state this on the entry form as requested.

Items for sale:

Please remember that there is an advertisement page on the website www.jerseyhorsesdrivingsociety.com

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

Your membership must be fully paid up before you can compete at any event. Membership renewals are now overdue and if you have not paid to date this will be your last newsletter. For any outstanding subscriptions, please send your payment to Mr P Rondel, Les Chevaux Noirs, Route du Petit Port, La Moye, St Brelade, JE3 8HH. Cheques made Payable to JHDS.

Drives

Due to the majority of our drives being by invitation the host will advise the time they wish their drive to leave. The drives will leave at 11am unless otherwise stated in the newsletter.

New Member

Welcome to Carina Robinson who has recently joined as a Driving member. We look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Indoor Trials Trophies

Please return your Indoor Trials Championship Trophies to Shirley Le Marquand cleaned and engraved by Sunday 27th February.

Nomination Forms

The trophy nomination form is now available on the website. Please complete and return the form if you would like to be eligible for the specified trophies. The information on the back of the form details the information for each trophy.

There is no closing date for the nominations but you will only start to earn points for the specified trophies if your nomination form has been submitted.

Once your nominations have been submitted no changes can be made.

If you would like a paper copy of the form then they will be available in the canteen or by contacting the Secretary.

Saturday 7th July Concours D'Elegance

We have been asked to attend St Andrew's fate on Saturday 7th July to perform in a Concours D'Elegance class. At this stage we are unsure of the exact details and would like to know how many members would like to attend with a turnout. If you would like to attend this event please contact Ian Le Marquand on 07797 710 667 or 789303 as soon as possible.

Birthday Wishes

So many candles now to be lit
For she's sixty years old, it's hard to believe it
An old age pensioner she may be
But retirement she has yet to see.
On the twenty third of January, her birthday date
With her family, she'll celebrate.
We hope to see her in due course
Taking the reins, driving Robert her horse.
Congratulations we send to Rose Ahier
At the start of her special birthday year.

After Trials Dinner, 13th March

The after Trials dinner will be held at Mano's West Centre. If you would like to attend please inform Kim or Dave Gallichan by 6th March with numbers, menu choices and payment. If you have any questions please contact Kim or Dave on 863749.

Menu enclosed