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**Events Held:****16<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> Skilled Driver**

Thank you to Karen for judging, thank you to Dave and his team that built a very good course & thank you to all stewards and helpers on the day.

**Write up & results enclosed.**

**19<sup>th</sup> May - Beach Scurry**

Thank you to Dave and his team for building the course, to Bev for judging and Kim for scribing. Thank you also to all stewards that helped on the night.

**Write up & results enclosed**

**30<sup>th</sup> May - Inter Insular in Jersey**

A big thank you goes to our Social ladies, Trevor, Felicity and Richard for the cooking and serving of the food. Thank you also to Phil and Jackie Rondel for the use of their BBQ. We were very spoilt with a lovely lunch and a good day was had by all.

It is difficult to name everyone as so many people helped in some way. Shirley and Madeleine would like to thank everybody that helped out and brought cakes etc.

Also, thank you to the members that picked up the Guernsey members from the boat and drove them around the Island at the end of the day.

**6<sup>th</sup> June - Midsummer Show**

Thank you to Brian and his committee for a lovely show. It was a long but enjoyable day and the judge was very impressed with the quality of our turnouts.

**Write up & results enclosed**

**13<sup>th</sup> June - RJA&HS Best Brass & Working harness**

**Write up & results enclosed**

**Future Events:****27<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Skilled Driver**

To be held at the Club field, St Lawrence Main Road at 10am.

**Entries have now closed but please remember that late entries can be done on the day.**

**4<sup>th</sup> July - Junior/Novice Show**

To be held at the Club Field, St Lawrence Main Road at 9am.

**Entries have now closed but please remember that late entries can be done on the day.**

**7<sup>th</sup> July - Beach scurry**, to be held at Le Braye slip prompt at 6pm.

**Entries close 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**11<sup>th</sup> July - Drive**, to be hosted by the Gallichan Family, Mont Mado, St John.

**Drive to leave prompt at 1pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> July - Outdoor trials.**

**Also to include an Indoor/Outdoor event**

Please see page 3 for further details.

Outdoor dressage test to be used for all competitors

**Entries close Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

## Reminders:-

**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.**

### Caroline Douglas Visit

Due to popular demand, Caroline Douglas will be visiting again on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Caroline will give lessons on Saturday and Sunday on the above dates. Caroline can teach in all disciplines including driving, cones, obstacles, showing, lunging and ridden or whatever the applicant requires.

A lesson with Caroline will cost £30 for  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour and this must be paid at the time of booking.

Bookings are required in writing with remuneration and stating the type of lesson required to Phyllis ASAP.

Please ensure that if you would like to have a lesson with Caroline, you do inform Phyllis ASAP as we are limited to the amount of spaces available.

If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis on 721151.

### Assistance Required

Do you have time on a Show day and find yourself at a loose end?

Brian and his Show Committee are always looking for helpers as a lot of the Show Committee compete at the show which then reduces the number of people that are able to help on a show day.

If you do have some free time and would be able to help in any way, please contact Brian or one of his Committee.

### Thank you:

Thank you to John Vibert for hedge cutting and Richard for the upkeep of the field.

### Date for your Diary:

We will be holding a social bowling evening at Jersey Bowl on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Please book this date in your diary.

More details to follow next month

### Get Well Wishes:

Best wishes to June Vibert on a speedy recovery after a recent operation.

### Sad News:

Our thoughts are with Rose & Don Le Sech on their recent loss of Senator and to Leonie Surcouf on the loss of her Horse Lloyd.

### New Members:

Welcome to Karen Heffron, Carol Gay, Simone Garton & Donelda Guy who have all joined as Novice Driving members. Also welcome to Mick Le Gresley & Lucia O'Connor who have joined as Non-driving members. We hope to see you all at our future events soon.

### After Show Dinner Junior/Novice Show 4<sup>th</sup> July.

To be held at the Trinity Arms  
Menu enclosed.

If you would like to attend this meal then please complete your menu choices on the enclosed form and return with payment to Dave Gallichan, December Cottage, La Route de Mont Mado, St John, JE3 4DS.

The price is £16.50 with a £2 surcharge if you would like steak; please make cheques payable to JHDS.

Please ensure that Dave has your menu choices and payment by 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Last 2 places for Jonathan Waterer visit:

There are now only two places available for the Jonathan Waterer visit (September 16-24), with only one evening place left.

Cost is £350 for eight days, with a £50 deposited required now.

[www.heavy-horses.net](http://www.heavy-horses.net)

If you would like for Jonathan to assist you with starting your horse(s) to drive, putting to for the first time or help with any other issues you may be having with your horse(s), please contact Tara Hill on 854733.

Jonathan will also be giving a talk on the evening of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September - more details to follow.

### Outdoor Trials 18<sup>th</sup> July:

Alongside the Outdoor trials event we will run an Indoor/Outdoor trials for those members who are unable or do not want to do the full outdoor trials.

The two events will be kept separate and you will need to choose if you would like to do the Outdoor trials or the Indoor/Outdoor.

Due to the timings of the going order those that enter the outdoor trial cannot compete in the indoor/outdoor event. Competitors will be allowed to compete once and the same groom and driver or combination will only be able to compete once.

You must provide a steward for each turnout and stewards can't be shared as they will be required to be out on the course.

A 2<sup>nd</sup> entry may be permitted for the Indoor/Outdoor event, time permitting. If you do have a 2<sup>nd</sup> entry, please state on your entry form your 1<sup>st</sup> choice so that your 1<sup>st</sup> choice will be given priority.

### Keeping our Club Field Tidy:

After the Midsummer Show, there was a lot of cleaning up to do in the Arena.

If your horse/pony makes a mess in the Show ring then please ensure that you pick this up once the show has finished.

There was also dog mess to pick up so please ensure that if you bring a dog to the club field, any mess is cleared up.



### Birthday Celebrations:

Over the years he has increased in girth, not in height

He doesn't look seventy, well not quite!

He looks the dandy when dressed up smart

As scribe in the ring, he just looks the part

Whilst back at the stables he's in casual gear

Mucking out Taffy, followed by beer.

He is a man who has mellowed with age

But still a free spirit, not to be caged.

Who is this man, can anyone tell?

It's the young man himself David Gicquel