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Events Held:**1st May- Spring Show-**

The first show of the season was held with success. Thank you to Brian and his committee for organizing and thank you to all of our helpers on the day.

Also a big thank you to our competitors as without you we would not have a show!

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

Anyone wishing to attend this drive are asked to meet ready to leave prompt at 12pm at David Gicquel's stables. For full details, please contact David on 851537.

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

Entries have now closed

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

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

Entries Close 17th May

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

Entries have now closed but please remember that late Entries can be made on the day

8th June- Beach Scurry to be held at Le Braye Slip, 6pm

Entry forms are available on the website and from the canteen

Entries close 29th May

11th June Best Brass and Working Harness to be held at the RJA Show Ground, Trinity.

Please can all Trophies be returned to John or June Vibert by the beginning of June. If you will be attending this event, please contact either John or June on 861527.

12th June- 2nd Skilled Driver to be held at the club field, St Lawrence Main Road.

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

Entries Close 2nd June

26th June- Junior /Novice Show to be held at the Club Field, St Lawrence Main Road - 10am

Schedules and entry forms are available from the website and Canteen.

Entries close 6th June

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 Annual driving member and the full entry fee of £7.50 must be paid.

Trophies

If you are presented at a show with a trophy that has no space for your name or is damaged please let Fleur White know as soon as possible, please do not go ahead with repairs etc without referral to Fleur.

Thank you

Thank you to all members that helped paint the post and rails and put up the new commentary shed.

Thank you to John for cutting the hedges and to Richard for the up keep of the club field.

Also thank you to Janet for helping in the canteen whilst Shirley was away.

Get Well Soon

We would like to wish Rose Ahier a speedy recovery after her recent operation.

Well Done

We would like to congratulate Donelda Guy on her recent appearance on Britain's Got Talent; we wish you all the best in progressing to the next round!

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 and you must be able to attend on the Inter Insular day. 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 entry form that was enclosed in the April Newsletter and return it with payment to Shirley Le Marquand, Petit Menage Farm, Fountain Lane, St Saviour, JE2 7RL.

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

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

After Show Dinner

The Midsummer After Show Dinner will be held at Partners Restaurant, St Clement.

Menu enclosed - the cost will be £16.50

Please send numbers and payment to Kim Gallichan, December Cottage, La Route De Mont Mado, St John, JE3 4DS by **29th May**.

Entries

John Vibert is having an increasing number of entries either after the closing date or incomplete/incorrect information. Please remember that it is important to enter the events on time and to complete the entry forms correctly. If this is not done then your **entry will be refused**.

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Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish Carl Gallichan a Happy 18th Birthday.

His ambition is to own a John Deere
Now that he has reached eighteen years.
A tractor is his preference to a car
And his other love is driving Homer.
The 27th April was his birthday date
He can now legally drink to celebrate.
Carl, late happy birthday greetings we send to you
Wishing you health, wealth and happiness all life through

New Member

We would like to welcome Caroline Le Marquand as a non driving member. We often see Caroline helping at events but we look forward to seeing you at more of our future events.

Trinity Show 16th & 17th July

We have been invited on both days to attend the Trinity Show. A Jump & Drive competition & a Scurry will be held on 16th July at approx 9am & a Concours D'Elegance will be held on 17th July at approx 12:30pm. Prize money will be awarded to 5th place. For the jump & drive the order and riders will be drawn. Although there will be no entry fee we must know who will be attending in order to organise going order etc. Entry forms will soon be available on the website and in the canteen. Entries will close on 26th June. The pace for the scurry and jump & drive competition will be determined on the day but hard hats must be worn. We would also like competitors to wear their cross country tops if possible. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact Phyllis on 721151.

Help Required

To erect the Marquee's ready for the Midsummer Show. If you are able to help, we will be at the field on Saturday 3rd June at 10am and would be grateful of any assistance.

Midsummer after show Dinner

This dinner will be held at the Trinity Arms and the menu will be available shortly. If you would like to attend then please contact Kim or Dave Gallichan.

40th Anniversary

For our 40th Anniversary this year we have decided to hold a Barn Dance and Hog Roast. This will take place on 2nd July.

The cost will be £5 a ticket for the night not including drinks.

Tickets are on sale now from any member of the General Committee. If you prefer you can contact Fleur White directly on 861338.

If anyone would be able to help or bring some salad or nibbles with them then please inform fleur. Please see the enclosed poster for further details but if you are unsure of anything, please contact any member of the General Committee.

Club Field

If you wish to use the club field to practice in between events then please ensure you **ONLY** use the car park areas as the arena is **only** to be used for **club events**.