

# **BRENT KNOLL RIDING CLUB**

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

Hello Everyone.

Hope you and your horses are well and ready for Spring!

Your new committee have been busy organising various events for the coming months – hopefully something for everyone, if not, tell us!

The AGM in January wasn't particularly well attended by members, but a few suggestions were made, which we hope to act on as much as possible. One idea was for BKRC clothing, which we have now ordered and would like to invite you and your partners to our "launch night", to be held at The Red Cow, Brent Knoll. Come along, meet your new committee, have something to eat and drink, plus see our new clothing. There will be items to purchase on the night or we can order anything for you. Please let Amanda know by 22<sup>nd</sup> March if you're coming.

Another issue raised at the AGM was some-one felt they were not "good enough" to attend mounted events. Please, please, do not think like that! We welcome ALL levels of horse/pony and rider at all our events, that is what this riding club is about. If you feel really nervous about attending, why not come on foot and see what it is all about – you'll soon see that we're not that scary!

The beach ride due to be held at the end of February had to be cancelled due to the appalling weather forecast. We have another one organised for 28<sup>th</sup> March, let Tara know if you'd like to go along. (Dog walkers also welcome!)

With all the events planned for the coming months, the committee would really appreciate some help from the members, no matter how small! Running anything, but especially the bigger events, is hard work and the committee can not do it alone. We are looking into running a voucher scheme, whereby you members would be issued with a voucher in return for helping out. The voucher will then be able to be used towards lessons/entry fees/club clothing/etc. More information soon. Again, do not worry if you are not sure as to what will be expected of you if you do help out. We won't throw you in at the deep end on your own! Some-one will always be available to help. Alternatively you could always "shadow" some-one to see what's involved or come along to our showing demo in April, where we shall be discussing more than just the competitors, duties of ring stewards, etc will also be covered.

We have organised a show at Badgworth on 5<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would like to sponsor this event, please contact a member of the committee ASAP as schedules will soon be going to print.

Hopefully in the very near future we will have a "meet the committee" page on the website [www.bkrc.co.uk](http://www.bkrc.co.uk), which will give you a chance to see who is responsible for steering BKRC for this year, but we do need our members to do the driving! Also keep checking the site for all the latest news on future events.

On a final note, this will be the last newsletter for any of you who have not renewed your membership yet, so get your membership forms to Bryony ASAP so I can bore you again next month!

Thanks for reading and hope to see you all very soon.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **MARCH**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Showjumping lesson with Jayne Smart at Roughmoor Stables 6.15-7.15pm. Group of 4. £10 per person. Contact Lindsey

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Lesson with Di Higgins at Badgworth. 5-6pm and 6-7pm. Groups of 4. £17.50 per person. Contact Lindsey

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** Beach Ride/Dog walk at Berrow. 11am. Contact Tara if going

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** BKRC Club Clothing Launch inc buffet at Red Cow, Brent Knoll. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Contact Amanda to book in.

### **APRIL**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** Members Dressage/Showing Show at Stretchholt Stud. Schedule out soon.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** Lesson with Di Higgins at Badgworth 5-6pm and 6-7pm. Groups of 4. £17.50 per person. Contact Lindsey

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** Vet Talk at Langford. 7.30pm. £2.50 members/£3.50 non-members. Contact Bryony.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Lesson with Virginia Peters at Stretchholt Stud. 2-3pm and 3-4pm. Groups of 4. £20 per person. Contact Lindsey

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Showing Demo at Stretchholt Stud. Details to follow

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