

# **BRENT KNOLL RIDING CLUB**

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011

Hello All.

I hope you are enjoying the lighter evenings. After what has seemed like a long winter, there is, finally, light at the end of the tunnel!

We were blessed with fantastic weather for the beach ride last month. A small group of us met up on Berrow beach and, despite there being a wide range of different horses and riders, had a fantastic ride on the sands. There was even a bit of jumping going on – with much encouragement from the group! The horses were all very well behaved – even Lucy's horse, Storm, who had never been to the beach before and Jackie's horse, Louis, who is used to going out on his own. I must say that Laura and Steph's horses seemed to get the most exercise, although my mare did enjoy the final blast!

Lindsey has been very busy organising lots of lessons – a list of which is at the end of this letter. A few people have asked about the possibility of cross country lessons – is there anyone else out there who would be interested? If so, contact Lindsey and she will see what can be arranged.

Of course we have our members' only show on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. For those of you who have never been to one of these shows, it is always a relaxed and enjoyable day – and you are guaranteed to return home with an armful of rosettes! With classes to suit all and entry fees at just £3 a class, it's too good a day to miss out on. Hope to see lots of you there.

Hot on the heels of the members' show, we have our Annual Open Spring Show at Stretcholt on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. With trophies awarded to the winner of every class and fabulous rosettes to sixth place, it is another day not to miss. Last year's show came to a very nail-biting end with the supreme championship – very much helped by some great music being played during the judging and on the champions of champions final lap of honour. If you are not competing with your horse that day and have some time to spare, please contact any of the committee, as we could always use some extra help on the day. Thank you. The schedule is available to download from our website – [www.bkrc.co.uk](http://www.bkrc.co.uk) or by contacting Sally.

If any of you are interested in representing the club at Area level, the next event is Dressage to music at Kingston Maurward, Dorset. We would also like to send at least one team to the Badminton Horse Feeds Riding Club Dressage Championships. If you would like to take part in either of these events, please contact Lucy ASAP.

Hope to see you all at the Members' Only Show.

Best Wishes

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **APRIL**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Clare Poole at Stretcholt Equestrian centre. 6-7pm.  
Group of 4. £13.75 per person.

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Jo May at Wedmore. 12.30-1.30pm. £11.60 group of 3/£17.50 group of 2/£35 individual.

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** Jumping lesson with Jayne Smart at Banwell. 6.30-7.30pm. Group of 4. £10 per person

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Virginia Peters at Stretcholt EC. 6-7pm. Group of 4. £25 per person.

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Clare Poole at Stretcholt Equestrian centre. 6-7pm.  
Group of 4. £13.75 per person.

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Members' Only Show, Stretcholt Equestrian Centre. In-hand and Ridden classes to suit all. 9.30am start. Schedule available to download from website or contact Tara.

### **MAY**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** Open Spring Show at Stretcholt Equestrian Centre. Wide range of classes with trophy to the winner of each class. Schedule available to download from website or contact Sally.

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** Jumping lesson with Jo May at Wedmore. 12.30-1.30pm. £11.60 group of 3/£17.50 group of 2/£35 individual.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Clare Poole at Stretcholt Equestrian centre. 6-7pm.  
Group of 4. £13.75 per person.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Jumping lesson with Jayne Smart at Banwell. 6.30-7.30pm. Group of 4. £10 per person

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** Flatwork lesson with Virginia Peters at Stretcholt EC. 6-7pm. Group of 4. £25 per person.

### **FUTURE DATES**

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** Open Dressage Series

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** Open Dressage Series

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** Open Show

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** Open Dressage Series Final

## **CLUB CLOTHING**

A list of current stock is below, but we can have anything embroidered for a small charge. Please contact Sally if you wish to purchase anything.

### **SADDLE CLOTHS £29.99**

Pony, Cob & Full

### **POLOSHIRTS £15.99**

Small, Med, Large, Ex.Large

### **SWEATSHIRTS £19.99**

Small, Med, Large, Ex.Large

### **JACKETS £34.99**

Small, Med, Large, Ex.Large

### **CAPS £ 7.50**

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