

Dolfor Riding Club AGM

Monday 17th January 2022 at 7.30pm via Zoom

Present: Kay Jones, Helen Williams, Rachel Jones, Claudia Brown, Sue Higgins, Kirsty Lees, Jo Newing, Hannah Lake, Emma Saul, Jan Lawrence, Jo Mercer, Jane Tanner & Sophie Banham

Apologies: Louise Williams, Maggie Evans, Gaynor Williams & Mary Saul

Chairmans Report: Kay started by referencing last years AGM minutes which have been published on Dolfor Riding Club Website & asking if anyone had any questions or points to raise regarding the minutes. Nothing raised.

Kay feels that this year is one of the best to date, with lots of achievements to report. The Club has offered a wide range of events for members of all abilities, including lessons at Little Ditches with Jane, also the Show Jumping League which again proved great fun, (thanks expressed to Jane & Rachel for organising this).

We had clinics in the Spring kindly organised & hosted by Jan Lawrence, with instruction from Nicky Shipp which was well supported.

The Confidence Day went ahead & Dressage League ran again this year, both organised by Emma & proved popular. Emma hosted an outdoor get together so that presentations could be made for the Dressage League:

- 1st Sue Higgins - 2nd Hannah Lake - 3rd Maggie Evans

Emma also reminded us that herself, Sue Higgins & Anna Pryce entered Area Dressage in February.

Rallies were held at the White House, Meifod in the Spring/Summer.

Area 20 Eventing was well represented with Jasmine Jones coming 5th in the 90cm, the 80cm Team coming 2nd & Sarah Yorke coming 1st in the 80cm individually qualifying to represent Area 20 at Aston le Walls.

Area 20 Horse Trials at Sommerford Park - the club had a good number of entries, but was very testing in extremely wet conditions.

Area Summer Dressage - Qualified

Area Summer Show Jumping - the club was represented by Teams in the 70, 80,90 & at individual for 1m

Cross Country Schooling with Sally Jackson at Radfords was well supported.

Inter Club Show Jumping & Dressage with Vyrnwy & Hafren Clubs took place; Hafren winning the Show Jumping this year & Dolfor the Dressage.

Autumn was busy too, we started our monthly socials & in September there was a Club Hack at the Rainbow Trails, the side saddle clinic was popular & lots of great feedback was received for the 2 day Amanda Holloway Clinic.

Area Indoor Jumping at Kelsall in November, the club again was well represented with teams being placing 2nd & 6th in the 70cm 1st in the 90cm, meaning qualification to Championship & the 100cm team coming 5th, with Sarah Yorke winning the 100cm Individual, qualifying for Championships also!

Our last social of the year was our Christmas Dinner at the Lowfields which was a great success!

Generally felt that this year with new website & the DRC email, communication has been better. Club merchandise has been popular with many members buying multiple items. We rounded off the year with over 50 members and although we are still classed as a smallish club, we have had lots going on & success. Thanks was given to all Committee members, for their help & support with organising the activities & in particular to Jane for being patient & building some great courses for us over the year.

Treasurers Report

Rachel confirmed the club has had a busy financial year.

She read through the Income & Expenditure for year ending 31/12/2021 & concluded that we had made a profit of just over £2200 this year, which gives the club a cushion to run clinics etc at cost, so keeping costs down for members & may give the club the option to buy new equipment if needed.

There are some challenges, such as getting members to pay on time & quoting references so that payments can be identified.

So far 20 members have joined already, but think this has been helped as things are going on, so good reminder to rejoin.

A copy of the Receipts and Payments is attached.