

## Dolfor Riding Club AGM

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023, 7pm at Mellington Hall

Present: Kay, Ade, Helen, Rachel, Richard, Hannah, Nicola, Jo, Sarah Y, Suzie, Anna, Tracey, Sally, Louise, Emma, Rouche, Sophie, Sarah H, Kat, Charlotte, Kirsty

Apologies: Meg, Jan & Jane

Copy of last years AGM & Receipts/Payments sent out to all members in advance of meeting by email. No questions.

Chairmans Report: Another really good year for the club, with a wide variety of activities being put on. Kay is extremely proud of everyone for contributing and participating actively, without which, there would be no Club.

Kay went on to say that the Club is in some respects a victim of its own success and advised that the Committee had decided to introduce Horse Monkey this year for payment of clinics etc, as the workload for Rachel, our Treasurer, had increased significantly and we needed to look for ways to help reduce workload and make things simpler.

Kay thanked the Committee for their hard work, however, also welcomed any feedback from members on events and asked if there was anything in particular they wanted put on this year. She did advise that in addition to the usual things, like Show Jumping, Dressage, Trec etc, Kirsty had suggested a Cross Wales Ride this year, maybe September time, which was being looked into.

Kay concluded by thanking all again.

Dressage League: Emma advised that Dressage League was well supported again in April, May, June 2022.

Results for League: 1<sup>st</sup> – Sarah Y, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jo & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Beck – Rosettes presented.

The Club was involved with helping with the Area Dressage this year, at Radfords & she thanked everyone for their help with this. Suzie qualified for Nationals. Autumn Dressage at Somerford was well supported & Suzie, Anna, Maggie & Kat took part.

She drew attention to Spring Dressage Competition on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Show Jumping League: In Janes absence, Rachel reported on the Show Jumping League held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly at Little Ditches.

Results for League : 1<sup>st</sup> – Kay, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Laura, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rachel

Area Arena Eventing / Area Show Jumping / Area HT: Hannah reported that the Area Arena Eventing at Kelsall was well supported and teams did well and Club is just waiting to see if Anna qualifies for Area Championships.

Area SJ was also at Kelsall and well supported. Rachel qualified and went to

## **Championships!**

Area HT at Somerford didn't happen last year but is going to be at Radfords this year in May and will include a 70cm, so will be more inclusive and may temp more to give it a try.

Treasurers Report: Rachel confirmed that we had ended the year on a positive note. As a club we look to cover costs and to keep things affordable for club members. (Please see attached).

Committee Nominations: Kay asked for nominations for the Club Committee. It was proposed that the Committee members remained the same for this year. All current members who were present made no objections. No new members were nominated to join or expressed an interest in joining at this time.

## Any Other Business:

Quest: Anna wanted to let everyone know how beneficial she had found Quest Dressage, just the fact that it was low key and being part of a team really helped. 7 names in the bank and for each competition need 4. All levels, readers allowed. Kay suggested that if anyone was interested, they email the DRC email and the Committee will follow up.

Kay once again thanked everyone for coming & for supporting the Club. She advised that during our meal, she would ask for votes which would decide winners of the "Amy Williams Horse Trophy" and the "Class Act Cup" & they would be presented / announced at the end of the meal.

Committee to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February to decide roles for this year.

Meeting closed.