

The Side Saddle Association
Area 4 Spring Events

ROSEWOOD CLINIC ON 6TH MARCH

One thing for sure is, despite it once again being bitterly cold (Rosewood always seems to feel 5 degrees colder than anywhere else in the country), the enthusiasm of the 11 Horses/Ponies and Riders who braved the elements most certainly found it worthwhile. Our Instructors, Philippa Kemp-Welch and Fran Penn, put everyone through their paces starting at 9.30 and finishing at 4.30 so they both had a long day and we are very grateful to them both for giving us their time and expertise.

The 2017 date is 7th March so get it in your diary now as it is perfect way to start the New Season.

WIX TEACH-IN AND QUALIFIER ON 17TH APRIL

It was a good start to the day when we awoke to the, rarely seen to date, sunshine!

There were 15 people booked in for the Clinic. They were put through their paces, with some aching muscles gained along the way, by Samantha Boxall, Philippa Kemp-Welch and Simon Somers. It just would not be possible for so many Members to benefit without our Instructors giving up their time to be with us and share their extensive knowledge and so an enormous thank you to you all.

Sadly we lost some Riders/Horses through illness and lameness but others stepped in at the last minute to fill the spaces.

Dale, Tricia and Coralie seemed to have a saddle in hand, either putting them on or taking them off one horse or another most the of the day – nothing new there then!

Sue Evans and Katie Ockendon-Evans ensured nobody escaped without having purchased a Raffle ticket and so have the chance to win one of the wonderful selection of prizes donated.

Dale's picnic was sufficient to feed an army and it was much appreciated by everyone; as was a particularly delicious cake courtesy of Sue Vincent.

As always Wix welcomed us with their generosity and enthusiasm and our riders reported their lovely new Surfaces were wonderful to ride on.

Our Judge for the classes was Sarah Rook who encouraged everyone giving lots of helpful tips.

Class Results: Restricted: 1st *Abbi Burbidge riding Johnnie the Fox*, 2nd *Karen Richards riding Buddy*

Junior Equitation: 1st (+BTO) *Holly King riding Carnsdale Kings Empres*, 2nd *Abbi Burbidge riding Johnnie the Fox*, 3rd *Agatha Joly de Lotbiniere riding Rocky*, 4th (+ Highest under 14) *Binky Chung riding Sadie*

Adult Equitation: 1st (+BTO) *Sue Vincent riding Bally Sprigan*, 2nd *Kim Johnson riding Shuilegoric*, 3rd *Catherine MacLeod-Smith riding Tigh na Bundy*



Abbi Burbidge receiving helpful hints
from Judge, Sarah Rook

FORTHCOMING EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE AREA COMMITTEE

Sunday 12 th June	Summer Show & Garden Party Beyton House, Beyton, Nr. Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9AL
Sunday 24 th July	Pre-National Day and Qualifier Beyton House, Beyton, Nr. Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9AL
Wednesday 21 st September	Area Annual General Meeting & Supper – Venue to be confirmed

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALL AREA 4 EVENTS

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