

# *Nrrc November Newsletter 2017*

## *Introduction*

What a wet horrid month of October we have had, Two storms Ophelia and Brian, so much rain my horses have been stood in mud already! Competitions have been cancelled and I think we are all ready for a holiday? Who is finding this weather hard to cope with rug wise?? It can go from lightweight to mediums to almost heavy weights all in just a few hours. My poor horse Fergus thinks I'm going mad always changing his rugs. Then I'm looking at my 3 yr old welsh section d in the field and having to sit on my hands so I don't trudge across the muddy field and put a rug on him! I'm trying to grow his winter woolly's before I give into rugging him, but must admit I am rather soft on him!!!

## *Clinics*

Sally Peacock clinic October 29th @ Holly Park .

What a fabulous venue Ann Sibsey has found us at Nawton Beadlam, an indoor spacious school with jumps and lights. 9 of us (3 in a group) enjoyed a great clinic with Sally Peacock teaching us. She catered for all, with people wanting to jump big fences, grids to people wanting to do poles and small crosses. People on young horses, to more experienced horses. All the feed back was extremely positive and we are excited for more clinics in the future.

Don't forget our next clinic is at Appleton le street with Christie Batty so don't forget to get booked in early as these clinics get booked up quick!!

## *NSEA Championships*

We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of some of our members who qualified and went to the championships at Addington Hall in Buckinghamshire 19th – 22nd of October. Olivia Clough, Katy Mintoft, Erin Smith, Charlotte and Digby Blenkin, Hannah and Tilly Marley.

The Ryedale School Team

Katy Mintoft stepped in last minute for William Brown who couldn't make it and really stepped up to the plate! The Ryedale team (Erin, Katy, Olivia and Will Mc Carthy )All travelled down on the Wednesday to get settled and discovered they were kicking off the 75 class at 8am !!!!!

All the kids had good rounds but didn't make the final jump off.

Thursday morning brought 4 lovely rounds in the speed class setting the team up nicely for the 85 class when they qualified for the final jump off and secured a very respectable 8th place out of approx. 250 riders. Olivia was riding Tom, Katy was riding Norman, Erin was riding Callie and Will was on Rainbow.

The Malton School Team

Digby Blenkin and 3 other team members all rode amazingly in the 70 class and JWS (jumping with style), enjoying every minute but unfortunately were out of the placings this time. Charlotte Blenkin and Monet Stepped up to the challenge in the 110cm class and managed to get into the top 8, to go through to the jump off. They were first to go, great turns, just knocked a pole but as there was only 1 clear Charlotte was the fastest on 4 faults and came 2nd!!!!!! Then she was 6th with her 110cm JSW team. Wow what a successful time!!

The Scarborough collage team

Hannah and Tilly Marley rode with amazing results! Hannah won the BE90 National Championship league, Tilly was 8th in the BE80 National championship league. Then they were part of the Scarborough collage team who were 4th in the 80cm sj, 7th in the JWS 80cm, 8th 90cm JWS, AND 12th in the 90cm sj. Hannah was also 9th in the prelim dressage final so all in all an amazing 3 days!!

One of the main statements from the parents who went on the trip to Addington was how fantastic it was that it didn't matter which school you were from they all supported and encouraged each other. Well done kids its lovely to hear you have such good sportsmanship and we are very very proud of you all!!!

## AGM

Friday 10th of November @ The Rose and Crown, Nawton Beadlam. Guest speaker – Adam Collier. We are desperate for new committee members with new ideas and to support the running of the club. If you feel this is you please come forward at the agm, you will be warmly received !!!

## Diary Dates

Friday 3rd November – Nervous and Novice SJ at Friars Hill Stables Sinnington.  
Email: [info@friarshillridingstables.co.uk](mailto:info@friarshillridingstables.co.uk)

Sunday 5th November – Winter series Dressage at Friars Hill Stables Sinnington  
Email: [info@friarshillridingstables.co.uk](mailto:info@friarshillridingstables.co.uk)

Sunday 19th of November – NRRC Clinic with Christie Batty @ Kilburn House, Appleton le street Malton , YO17 6PG email : Abby on [dpcforses@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dpcforses@hotmail.co.uk) or 07855 058201

Friday 25th November – Darrowby and district riding club Equestrian Table top sale.  
Coxwold village hall Contact Laurie on 07855 039554

If you have anything at all to add to the newsletter  
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