



CORNWALL TREC GROUP – NEWS TIME



Hello again,

We now have our winter diary something like organised. Some of you may already know that Pendavey Indoor Arena is now closed as the need for storage space outweighed the need for an indoor arena. This is really sad as Simon, Fliss and the team at Pendavey were a pleasure to work with.

However, we must move on and thanks to Lucy's hard work we now have a winter calendar and venues.

The format has changed considerably. You will see there are Showing Shows and Show Jumping Shows. There are a couple of reasons for this. Firstly our winter showing classes are very popular and the Show jumping not so. There are various reasons for this, one being that there is a lot of winter indoor jumping out there in nice large arenas. Secondly Showing shows need very little man power in order to run.

We still lack a Chairperson and in the New Year I will be handing in my resignation as secretary. In the last two years I have worked very hard for Cornwall Trec Group and I have thoroughly enjoyed most of it. However, life moves on, I now have bigger work commitments. I took a bit of a back seat whilst our little boy was tiny but now he is at School I am settling back to my old career. My little family also requires more of my attention. My little boy is developing his own interests and they include hitting or kicking balls around a variety of pitches, not a horse in sight!! On top of that I have to find time to bring on my 4 year old as well as keep my lovely Stanley going. Something has to give and unfortunately that something has to be the Riding Club.

So now I make a plea to that someone that is sat reading this thinking "Hey, I can do that"!! Even better would be several people coming forward and sharing the load. Come on guys, you know you can do a better job of this than I have.

See you soon.

Cathy x



Diary Dates



31 st October 2009	Showing Show	Polean, Pelynt, Nr Looe
8 th November 2009	Showing Show	Chiverton, Silverwell, Truro
22 nd November 2009	Showing Show	Lakefield, Nr Camelford
27 th November 2009	Christmas Party	Smugglers Den, Cubert
5 th December 2009	Indoor Trec	Polean, Pelynt, Nr Looe
20 th December 2009	Showing Show	Lakefield, Nr Camelford
17 th January 2010	Indoor Trec	Chiverton, Silverwell, Truro
6 th February 2010	Show Jumping	Polean, Pelynt, Nr Looe
21 st February 2010	Indoor Trec Final	Lakefield, Nr Camelford
14 th March 2010	Showing Show Final	Lakefield, Nr Camelford
21 st March 2010	Show Jumping Final	Lakefield, Nr Camelford

St Merryn Trec Results

A huge thank you to Lorraine, Pete and all the gang at Tresallyn Riding Stables at St Merryn for being great hosts & a huge help for our second full TREC of 2009. The day started off a little murky and wet but the cloud soon lifted and made for a pleasant day. The lack of help on the day meant there was a fair bit of waiting around for the competitors but thankfully we were blessed with a lovely understanding gang who chipped in with help where they could. Thank you everyone!

RESULTS Level 2 Pairs -1st Sue Mawer & Janet Jones – 416 2nd - Yvonne Stephens & Keith Goldsworthy – 398 **Level 2 Individual** - 1st Rhian Roberts Nice N Spicey – **239 Level 1 Pairs** - 1st Emma Devey Dartie & Heidi Masters Paddy 458, 2nd Anne Strongman Rialton Regent & Heather Forster Pirate Gold 382, 3rd Rebecca Harris Over the Rainbow & Willa Bailey Holly 381, 4th Janis Milford Amber & Christine James Micky 345 **Newcomers PTV & COP** - 1st Florrie Ball 160, 2nd Sarah Brewer 147, =3rd Kasey Ivens 137, =3rd Jenny Nichols 137, =4th Abbie Chown 134, =4th Kathryn Chambers 134, =5th Charlotte Brook, Sophie Brewer =6th Bethany Brewer, Charlotte Buckley, Cara Benfield, Kim Buckley, Kate Simms

Team News

On Sunday 11th October, the area qualifiers for the “Festival of the Hunter Challenge” were held at Chyverton Park. The new format for the competition was both exciting and challenging, which is after all how it has been designed.

Trec forwarded a junior novice team, a junior open individual, a junior pair, and a senior individual. The team was Donna Sturdy riding Quarrystone Sky Dancer, Sophie Chaplin riding Master Juno, and Harry Greaves riding Benson. With being only a three man team it meant that they didn't have a discard score, so had to make sure that they completed the course with as few faults as possible.

The New format Challenge has the riders completing a course of show jumps against the clock before going out onto the cross-country course to complete in an optimum time.

A lovely show jumping course was built by accredited course builder Clive Philips and proved to be very testing for both the seniors and the juniors. Because the show jumping was timed there had been some alternative routes built into the course, this enabled the riders to take chances in order to reduce their time. So we have to be very proud of our juniors for riding so well. Our “Trekies” came in first with Sophie Chaplin also gaining the third place individually. Well done Sophie.

Once again Donna Sturdy riding her lovely horse Rocheras Zebinka also qualified in the open class. So Donna will not only be competing in the novice at the championships next year, but also in the open class.

Our junior pairs came in a very close second, just missing first slot by fractions. However, congratulations to the pair from Newquay riding club on qualifying to also go to Aston next June.

Our senior rider was in the lead over the show jumps with the fastest clear round, however she had an unfortunate refusal at the trekhener and was sadly eliminated.

Congratulations to all those who took part and helped to organise this event. Without all the help that these events get they will not be able to continue to run and what a pity that would be for all the clubs that take part.

We now need to put our thinking caps on to come up with ideas to help raise some funds to send these juniors up to the nationals and fly the flag for both Cornwall and Devon. With travel and entries becoming more and more expensive it will be a great help if our membership could get behind our juniors and think of some ways to raise some much needed funds to help with travel, stables, and kit. All ideas welcome.

Penny