

MDTG AGM November 27th

The White House Hotel, Kegworth

Booking details enclosed



October 2011 Newsletter



How to stop your groom 'helping' in cones!

Wacky Waistcoat winner – Geoff Kirby.



Thanks to
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photos

Catton Championships the beautiful Derbyshire estate welcomed MDTG members to drive on the fantastic course, including a beautiful dressage arena framed in front of the Neilson's stunning family home. The weekend started with sunshine and a warm welcome from Dave & Lesley who'd organised another great event for us. The sun kept shining through 'till Sunday morning and then the rain came, and did it rain! This didn't distract the commitment from our great team of helpers who made the event run as smoothly as possible and the sun did appear later in the afternoon when we were clearing up and getting the results out. You may have heard by now that the club trailer was stolen from the park that evening in between trips; a lot of the trailer's contents were found a few miles away dumped in the road side and to date the trailer has not been recovered. We'll keep you posted on progress to recover what we can and replace what's needed for 2012 season.

<u>Newcomers:</u>	Dressage	Marathon	Overall
Linda Wiggin	1 st	1 st =	1 st
Carl Warrilow	3 rd	1 st =	2 nd
Dawn Moore	4 th	3 rd	3 rd
Andrea Jackson	2 nd	4 th	4 th
George Denoon	5 th	E	E

www.mdtg.co.uk – see all results and points league table on our website

	Dressage	Marathon	Overall
<u>Pre Novice:</u>			
Cath Jacobs	2 nd	1 st	1 st
Marion Lovelace	1 st	2 nd	2 nd
Megan Wheeldon	3 rd	R	R
<u>Novice:</u>			
Teresa Macleod	1 st	1 st	1 st
Gary Picken	4 th	2 nd	2 nd
Mick Ward	3 rd	E	E
Pam Brown	2 nd	E	E
<u>Intermediate:</u>			
Lorraine Davies	1 st	1 st	1 st
Rosemary Wall	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
<u>Open Pony:</u>			
Angela Flanagan	1 st	1 st	1 st
Dawn Tebbett	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
Elisabeth Greensmith	4 th	3 rd	3 rd
Pam Moore	3 rd	4 th	4 th
<u>Open Horse:</u>			
Carol Pawson	1 st	1 st	1 st
Tracey Robson	4 th	3 rd	2 nd
Geoff Kirby	2 nd	4 th	3 rd
Paul Hart	3 rd	6 th	4 th
Emma Burton	6 th	5 th	5 th
Philip Reeves	9 th	2 nd	6 th
<u>Pairs:</u>			
David Wheeldon	3 rd	2 nd	1 st
Chris Jamieson	1 st	4 th	2 nd
Derek Mayes	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd
Penny Bragg	4 th	E	
Chris Doughty		1 st	
<u>Tandem:</u>			
Sue Mayes	2 nd	2 nd	1 st
Claudia Bunn	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd
Anne Chambers	5 th	1 st	3 rd
David Gulley	1 st	4 th	4 th
Richard Fisher	4 th	5 th	5 th
<u>Teams:</u>			
Julie Wedgbury	2 nd	2 nd	1 st
Julia Liles	1 st	1 st	2 nd
Peter Shannon	5 th	3 rd	3 rd
Karen Bassett	4 th	4 th	4 th
Mark Broadbent	3 rd	5 th	5 th
Angela Smith	6 th	6 th	6 th

Congratulations to Team Borrowers for winning the Paul Tointon Trophy;
Julia Liles, Angela Flanagan, Teresa Macleod & Mick Ward

KING / QUEEN OF THE CONES POINTS LEAGUE 2011

JULIE WEDGBURY	19
CATH JACOBS	13
TRACEY ROBSON	11
ANNE CHAMBERS	10
RICHARD FISHER	8
ROSEMARY WALL	6
ROBERT BUCK	6
TERESA MACLEOD	6
DAWN TEBBETT	6

2011 POINTS LEAGUE WINNERS

PRE NOVICE	CATH JACOBS
NOVICE	PAM BROWN
INTERMEDIATE	ROSEMARY WALL
OPEN PONY	ELISABETH GREENSMITH
OPEN HORSE	GEOFF KIRBY
PONY PAIRS	DAVID WHEELDON
HORSE PAIRS	KEITH HARDING
TANDEMS	ANNE CHAMBERS
TEAMS	JULIE WEDGBURY
NEWCOMERS & SMALL PONIES	CARL WARRILOW

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If there are items you would like discussing at the AGM / please inform Lesley West in writing by November 5th. Only items notified to the Board by this date will be discussed at the AGM.

The Competitor's conference is your opportunity to ask questions, challenge the rules and make suggestions to improve the event format and running of competitions etc.[if they need improving]. Do you have some ideas or suggestions? If so, let's hear them. Have you found a suitable venue to run an event [one day or two] or some training sessions? Would you be interested in running an event, with help & support from an experienced event organiser?

The club is looking to provide a winter training programme depending on weather Jan / Feb / March / April for anyone interested - in particular Pre Nov /Nov/Intermediate. This is being co-ordinated by Angela, whom many of you will know is a UKCC coach; names to Angela asap as places will be limited to ensure quality. Venue and dates to be confirmed once level of interest is known. ALSO, there will be training for Backsteppers - or those THINKING of backstepping - in the New Year. If anyone wishes to find an indoor arena and get a group together for training, then that could be another way forward.

Angela is also prepared to do 1:1 coaching and has a space to take one driver right through the season. Ring Angela for more information on any training needs, but don't leave it too late. Mob 07740 707729

Thank you – a fantastic £166.80 for the Prostate Cancer charity supported at Catton.

It's not too late to contribute to this charity – Geoff Liles kindly donated some gift cards and these will be on sale at A.G.M.

Would you like to write an article / advert / report to be published in the newsletter? Please feel free to help me out and contribute to the newsletter!

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