

WINDSOR PARK EQUESTRIAN CLUB - NEWSLETTER

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SOCIAL EVENTS * ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2015

The Showjumping discipline remained closed through a lack of sponsorship and in truth a lack of interest from former showjumping members to compete. With even the most successful indoor arenas closing I remain hopeful that at some time we will be able to restart showjumping again on Smith's Lawn.

I am pleased to report that the Dressage discipline had a steady year. Mrs Dorothy Harnden has now retired as Dressage discipline member and Mrs Jodie Shaw, supported by her daughters, Kristen and Jessica, has taken over. Thanks to Mrs Dorothy Harnden for running and fostering the Dressage section for all these years. The Dressage Facebook page has 77 members.

Julian Burleton and then Denis Williams retired after the Regional event. Julian who continued to help at every event this season has kindly agreed to organise the Regional event in 2016. We may even see Denis and his orchids again.

The Park continue to improve the showground at Smith's Lawn and members will notice the difference in 2016.

The goodwill that the members continue to show the Club is unparalleled. Mark and Lesley Tilbury with some helpers have refurbished and repainted the obstacles on the Cannon Ground and raised sponsorship for the paint. I will be sending thank you notes for those behind the scenes who continue to look after the Club.
Thank you everyone.

Peter Bridson

TREASURER'S REPORT 2015

Copies of the accounts will be available at the AGM on 7 February 2016 or in advance from the Secretary 01276 472169 or e-mail Secretary.wpec@btinternet.com

Copies of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 8 February 2015 will be available at the meeting on 7 February or on the website www.wpec.org.uk

DATES FOR 2016

Sunday 7 February	AGM & Lunch
Sunday 27 March	Driving Training Dressage
Saturday 9 April Sunday 10 April	Driving Driving & Dressage
Sunday 24 April	Charity Drive
Saturday 21 May Sunday 22 May	Driving Driving & Dressage
Saturday 4 June Sunday 5 June	Driving Regional,
Saturday 16 July Sunday 17 July	Driving Driving & Dressage
Sunday 21 August	Driving & Dressage
Saturday 3 Sept. Sunday 4 Sept	Driving Driving & Dressage

All schedule details, conditions of entry, entry forms and membership details will be on the website

www.wpec.org.uk,
See also WPEC on Facebook

IN 2016 ALL DRIVING VEHICLES WILL PARK ON SMITH'S LAWN AND THE ONLY ACCESS WILL BE VIA BLACKNEST GATE SL5 0PT

VEHICLE PASSES 2016

THE ONLY VEHICLE PASSES ISSUED WILL BE FOR BLACKNEST GATE (YELLOW)
THE YELLOW PASS WILL BE NEEDED WHEN YOU GO THROUGH CUMBERLAND GATE TO REACH THE CANNON GROUND.. COMPETING DRIVING MEMBERS WILL BE ISSUED WITH TWO PASSES THIS YEAR

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Driving Members	£50
Ridden Dressage	£20
Non-competing	£20

For non-members in Dressage, a per class surcharge instead of an overall day membership subscription, to encourage more riders to try WPEC and also offer a more economic alternative to those who only attend occasionally.
For non-members in Driving –here will be a daily Day Membership charge

You may RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP and purchase extra vehicle passes at the AGM on Sunday 7 February 2016

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONS 2015

INTRODUCTORY –

Victoria Lee - Zorro

Res Rose Arbery - McArthur of Millfield

PRELIMINARY Katie Davis - Louis

Res Victoria Lee - Zorro

NOVICE Julia Balfour - Trafalgar

Res Mark Pond - Louis

NEVILLE PALMER UNDER 21 TROPHY

Rose Arbery - McArthur of Millfield

BRADFORD "OVER 40" TROPHY

Katie Davis - Louis

"LIGHT 'N SHADE" TROPHY

Julia Balfour - Trafalgar

DRIVING CHAMPIONS 2015

POINTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRE-NOVICE FINMORE CUP –

Fleur Merryweather

NOVICE PONY - RANA FARUQUI

MEMORIAL TROPHY- Jamie Williams

OPEN PONY SENSORMATIC CUP –

Judy Ralls

HORSE PAIRS CUP – Lindsay Falloon

PONY TEAM - Julia Lyles

HORSE DRESSAGE AVRIL LEWIS

TROPHY – John Ripley

CLUB CHAMPIONS

NOVICE PONY – NP CUP – Andrea Scott

NOVICE HORSE – NH WHIP CUP –

Julie Edwards

INTERMEDIATE PONY – WEALDON

INSTITUTE CUP – Tommy Weaver

INTERMEDIATE HORSE – ANNE

NORRIS CUP – Michael Morris

OPEN PONY – AVRIL LEWIS TROPHY –

Alice Pritchard

OPEN HORSE – GIRLING PLATE –

David Whitefield

PONY PAIRS – WP PLATE –

Averina Snow

HORSE PAIRS – MARY MATTHEWS

TROPHY – Rowena Moyse

PONY FOURS – Rowena Moyse

HORSE FOURS – HORSE TEAM PLATE

Dick Lane

BEST DRESSAGE – SAVANNAH SHIELD

Dick Lane

JOHN CARTER CUP – 3 CONSECUTIVE

YEARS – Michael Morris

SOCIAL REPORT 2015

On 8 February we held the Annual General Meeting together with the Annual Lunch. Members and guests enjoyed a talk by Terry Pendry from the Royal Mews, Windsor Castle.

The Charles Adderley Trophy was presented to Julian Burleton in recognition of his work as Driving Section organiser.

At the Regional Driving competition in June, competitors and supporters enjoyed an entertaining talk by John Carter together with a buffet supper supplied by Gloria Parker and the Red Hatters.

Also in August we were invited by Guards Polo Club to picnic on the lawns behind the Members' stand and watch the polo.

DRESSAGE 2015

2015 was another quiet year for Dressage at WPEC.

Introductory and Preliminary tests continue to be the most popular, with the more difficult tests attracting small numbers. Unaffiliated dressage on grass arenas does not attract large numbers, but WPEC offers a good training opportunity, especially for horse trials riders, and is popular with competitors from equestrian establishments on the outskirts of Windsor Great Park. Novice riders with limited competing experience are always made welcome and can benefit from the training sessions offered..

On behalf of all our competitors, I should like to thank our judges, stewards, writers and scorers. Thank you also to Pat Wren, our trainer. Congratulations to all our prize winners.

In 2016, Jodie Shaw will be taking over as Dressage Organiser. Jodie, and her daughters, have been members of WPEC for some years and have competed in the Dressage regularly. Jodie will bring a fresh approach to our competition days and I am sure she will be pleased to hear any suggestions from competitors, old and new.

See the 2015 Championship results in the left hand column

Dorothy Harnden

DRIVING2015

The season was well attended and popular. Julian Burleton and Denis Williams retired at the end of the Regional event. Julian continued to help at every event and that was much appreciated by all. David Phillips "Fizz" and Anthony Petitpierre "Scorch" took over ably helped by Robbie Pawson and Mrs Alison Pink. We slightly amended the driving programme but that will be back in full next season.

I am delighted to report that Roger Alway returned to full health and attended the Club Championships. The Pritchard family have taken

over entries and Mrs Joan Smith will gather the stewards.

We have submitted six new obstacle locations to the Park and are waiting to hear which may be approved.

We really do welcome ideas for new style events and will continue the pleasure drives and training days.

We do however need 2 helpers, one to be a new Driving Organiser and one to take over running the Driving Caravan for Marian. Marian gets younger with every year but Molly Dog does not so any help to assist Mrs Joan Smith would be much appreciated.

Peter Bridson

CHARITY DRIVE 2015

The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice received a cheques for £8,050.00 after the Drive in April

The Alexander Devine Children's Hospice will benefit again from the 2016 Drive on 24 April.

Denis Williams

LIFE MEMBERS, JUDGES, STEWARDS AND HELPERS PLEASE FIND YOUR VEHICLE PASSES FOR 2016 INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

TO FIND WPEC

From Ascot take the A329 and turn left at the Ascot Oriental Restaurant. From the A30 at Virginia Water, take the A329 and turn right at the Ascot Oriental following the brown Guards Polo signs.,

Membership renewal details are enclosed with the this newsletter. Renewing by post before the first Meet will provide you with your membership card and vehicle pass in advance and save queuing. **Remember tobring your membership card to every Meet.**

A POLO DAY On Sunday 28 August

WPEC members are invited to be the guests of Guards Polo = picnic on the lawns behind the members' stand and watch the polo.