



Season's Greetings!

We wish you all a happy Christmas and a very successful equine 2012

Very many thanks to Paul Scott from Seeney's, who gave us a great AGM evening talk on December 6th, discussing feeding, dispelling lots of myths and answering all our questions. We had a super turnout and enjoyed excellent food, wine and company. We look forward to our annual dinner on **February 2nd at the Blenheim Buttery** in Woodstock - details to follow in our next letter in the New Year.

At the AGM we were delighted to elect Charles Landless onto the committee, everyone else was happy to soldier on! Hilary presented the finances which are in a very healthy state - this reflects the success of the events we hosted this year and as a result we have been able to keep subscriptions at the same level.

At lunchtime on **Christmas Eve we are meeting up at Killingworth Castle** for an informal get together to start the festivities and we hope some of you will be able to join us.

It's time to think about the **Area Qualifiers** for next year. The first one is the **Winter Novice Dressage (Senior and Junior) being held at Moreton Morrell on 12th February 2012**. This is for teams of 4 with 2 people doing Prelim 18 (2002) and 2 doing Novice 24 (2010). There is also a Royal Windsor Horse Qualifier competition for individuals and they will do Prelim 12 (2005). Eligibility: horses must not have any BD points for the Prelim tests but are allowed up to 124 BD points for the Novice test. Please think about putting yourself forward to represent the club, we always have a lot of fun. If you're interested please contact Anna, djmr@doctors.org.uk or 07860 316176.

Here are the dates for all the qualifiers and point accumulative competitions next year, let me know if you would like more details. A full calendar of our club events will be in the next newsletter but please put **15th April 2012 in your diary for the spring Dressage and Show Jumping Competition to be held at Little Tew.**

12 th February 2012	Q Q	Winter Dressage RWHS Junior & Senior Dressage	Moreton Morrell
25 th February 2012	Q P P Q	Junior & Senior Novice Indoor Show Jumping Senior Intermediate Show Jumping Junior Intermediate Show Jumping RWHS Junior & Senior Top Score	Solihull
1 st April 2012	Q	Junior & Senior Festival Challenge	Milton Keynes
7 th /8 th April 2012	C	Novice Indoor Show Jumping & Winter Dressage Championships	Hartpury
15 th April 2012	Q	Junior and Senior Festival Combined Training	Ratcliffe Culley
6 th May 2012	P	Dressage & Riding Test	Rye Hill
9 th - 13 th May 2012	C	Royal Windsor Horse Show	Windsor
26 th /27 th May 2012	P	Two Day Event	Offchurch
2 nd /3 rd June 2012	C	Festival of the Horse	Aston - le -Walls
10 th June 2012	P	Team Horse Trials (incl 80cm)	Solihull
24 th June 2012	Q Q	Novice dressage Junior & Senior Dressage/Riding Test	TBC
1 st July 2012	Q	Junior and Senior Horse Trials	Solihull
22 nd July 2012	Q	Junior & Senior Show & Style Jumping	Onley Grounds
3 rd - 5 th August 2012	C	National Horse Trials Championships	Aston - le -Walls
2 nd Sept 2012	Q	Junior & Senior Dressage to Music	Moreton Morrell
15 th /16 th Sept 2012	C	National Championships	Lincoln
6 th /7 th Oct 2012	C	Dressage to Music/Quadrille	Aintree
27 th Oct 2012	P	Junior & Senior Novice & Intermediate Indoor Show Jumping	Morton Morrell
15 th Dec 2012	C	Quadrille	Olympia

Finally, Simon Lawrance is running a series of clinics throughout January and February 2012 at Lyneham Heath Equestrian for all abilities. These will include flatwork and show jumping practice, please visit www.lynehamheathequestrian.co.uk if you're interested.

Please find attached a membership renewal form for 2012