



Newsletter

Dyffryn Paith Riding Group

February 2019

DPRG Annual General Meeting – 15 January 2019

The AGM this year was held at Llety Park, Llanbadarn Fawr and it was great to welcome all the members who attended – especially those who are new to the area / Group. As is usual practice, we met in the restaurant first for a meal and a chat, and then proceeded to have an informative meeting with plenty of interesting discussion and some new ideas for the Group. The Committee voted in for 2019 is:

Chair: Eifion Roberts
Secretary: June Wells
Training Officer: Lowri Fleming
Chef D'Equipe: Dawn Gethin
Child Protection Officer: Hannah Hughes
Membership Officer: Maddy Cain
Area 21 Representative: Mandy Glazier

Vice-Chair: Bev Smith
Treasurer: Maddy Cain
Booking Officer: Adrian Wells
Vice Chef D'Equipe: Maddy Cain
Child Protection Officer: Verity Pugh
Website: Amanda Roberts

What a fantastic weekend for Dyffryn Paith on 12/13 January at the Area 21 competitions. Everybody performed brilliantly and looked fantastic. We're still waiting for the senior team results but we are very proud to say our junior team came 2nd.

The Committee is pleased to confirm that our fantastic Trainers, Nicola Tustain MBE, and Rhiannon Coleman have both agreed to carry-on providing regular training sessions for the Group during 2019.

Please note that group lessons will be £16 with effect from 1 March 19, which we hope you'll agree is still good value for such exceptional tuition.



Next Training and Events:

February 3: Pole/jumps with Rhiannon Coleman at Lluest. Plan for the day:

10.15 – 11.15	Group A – Poles only lesson
11.15 – 12.15	Group B – Jumps 40-60cm
12.15 – 13.15	Group C – Jumps 60-80cm
13.15 – 13.45	CLEAR ROUND Up to 80cm – optional £4 pay on the day
14.00 – 15.00	Group D – Jumps 70-90cm
15.00 – 16.00	Group E – Jumps 90cm+
16.00 – 16.30	CLEAR ROUND 80cm+ – optional £4 pay on the day

ALL Bookings to be in by the 26/01/19. The lessons will be £14 each and a maximum of 4 in a lesson. If there are spaces left in specific lessons the slots will be offered to non-members at the price of £25.



February 16: Beach Ride @ Ynyslas (weather permitting)

11am - 12.30pm Novice horses/riders led by Mandy & Sunny (setting off at 11am prompt) - ideal for young horses or first timers to the beach, this will be a quiet steady ride and the pace will be set by the least confident horse.

1pm - Experienced ride for anyone wanting to meet up and set off in groups / pairs / individually

This is for members only, if you would like to come please let us know by Thurs 14th.

February 20: Open schooling session at Lluest.

This is an opportunity to use the indoor arena in Lluest, there is no instructor just do your own thing but in a responsible manner & have consideration for others.

There will be two slots, 7-8pm and 8-9pm.

Cost is £5 per slot.

A members-only schooling session. Book in the usual way.

Bookings must be in by 14/2/19.

March 3 – Flat / dressage lessons with Nicola Tustain MBE

A flat lesson, but as an added extra there will be an opportunity to ride a test session. This is when you ride a dressage test in front of Nicola and she will score you. This will be an additional £5 per test and you must pay in advance and inform Lowri which test you wish to ride at least 5 days before the clinic.

Times will depend on interest.

Please note the price increase will apply from this lesson onwards and they are now £16. Entries close 20/2/19.



There is usually a cup of tea/coffee and catch-up session available during lessons which is open to all. This is a great way to watch lessons and catch-up with Group news.

We also request members to kindly volunteer during lessons to help the day / evening run smoothly. Duties include pole carrying, poo picking and keeping a general eye open.

Please remember that you can now make payments via BACS transfer:

Instructions

Payee name - **DPRG**

Payee sort code - **40-08-09**

Payee account number - **91141767**

Payment reference - please insert your name here together with the date of the lesson you wish to participate in. This is essential so that we can track who has paid and for which lesson.

*** Please note you should pay for each lesson separately.**

*** Please remember group lessons cost £16 unless otherwise stated.**

Please check our Facebook page or Website for details of future training and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/dyffrynpaith/>

<https://www.aberystwythridingclub.co.uk/>

A copy of the new BRC Handbook 2019 is available from the BHS website:

<http://www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs/brc-handbook>