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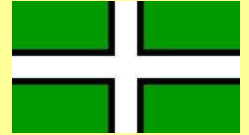
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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER WES in DEVON NEWSLETTER

All the details of the Evening Trail Clinic and Practice Show are contained in this newsletter. There are just two places still available for the Trail Clinic, so if you would like to come along for some work over obstacles and a chance to ride a judged pattern please book in as soon as possible. Each rider will receive the pattern in advance of the clinic so you don't have to learn it on the day!



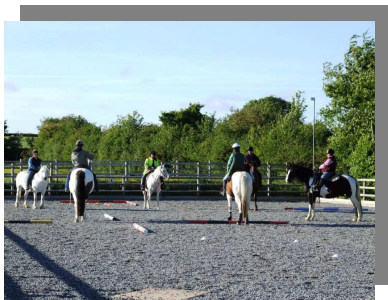
REPORTS OF EVENTS

Sunday 8th May	WES Approved Mounted Clinic with Judith Hubbard	Leawood Stud, Bridestowe
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Well done to Di, Vicky, Andrea, Lydia and Naomi and to all those who came along to watch. If demand remains strong we will continue these clinics through the autumn and winter months. Let me know if you are interested in joining in with this group so that I can book sufficient time in the arenas. These sessions will be ideal to work on any training 'gaps' over the winter, and to keep in touch!



Friday 27th May	WES Approved Mounted Clinic with Judith Hubbard	Rowden Farm, Halwill
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This was great fun, but I can't believe how cold it was for the time of year. Well done especially to Lucy and Emily who hacked several miles to be at the clinic. Naomi, Lydia and Vicky also braved the chill wind, as did several spectators -some even making the trek from Somerset! Riders worked with the bridge, back up, walk and jog-overs, the box and the gate. Next time we'll have a judged class and rosettes on offer as well! (See details below of the event on July 29th.)

Friday 8th July	WES Approved Mounted Clinic with Bob Mayhew	Rowden Farm, Halwill
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Unfortunately, we had to cancel the evening seminar with Bob because people left it too late to tell us they wanted to come... but the afternoon clinic proved a great hit! After a horribly wet week the weather was kind to us all. Everyone worked hard on direct and indirect bend, two tracking, lope departures, circles and much more. Thanks to Rowden Farm for hosting this and supplying riders and spectators with tea, coffee and delicious home made cakes. The arena is perfect for clinics and we all had a good afternoon. Thanks to Naomi, Vicky, Anne, Kate, Andrea and Di and sorry to Lucy and Emily who spent the afternoon at home with the vet bandaging an injured filly's leg.



NEXT EVENTS

Friday 29th July 5.30-7.30pm	Evening Trail Practice	Rowden Farm, Halwill EX21 5TT	£15 per horse
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Trail obstacles will be set up in the school for everyone to practise. This will include the bridge, box, poles, gate, walk-overs and back ups. Judith will be on hand to give any training help you need, and the evening will end with a



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chance to ride a judged pattern and win a rosette! (The pattern will be sent to everyone who's booked in before the clinic). This will cost just £15 per rider for WES members (non WES members £20). Numbers will be limited so please email or phone Judith (details above) to register your interest - there are just two places left, so be quick! **Please send a cheque by 20th July to reserve your place.** (Cheque made payable to Judy Jones. Send to Shallowford, Northlew, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3ND.) Spectators are welcome at no charge.

Sunday 21 st August 10.30am	Summer Practice Show	Rowden Farm, Halwill EX21 5TT	WES members £20 (£25 non members)
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This event will begin with a training clinic in the morning (commencing 10.30 sharp) giving competitors the chance to work in the arena. Each handler/rider will be given the opportunity to run through the patterns for Showmanship, Trail and Preliminary Pleasure. They will then be able to discuss their performance with your judge for the day, **Judith Hubbard**. This will be followed by a show judged in accordance with WES Rules. The schedule (which includes patterns) is being distributed with this newsletter and will also be available to download from the www.wes-devon.com website. **You need to book by 12th August** so please send your **cheque made payable to WES Area 3** to Shallowford, Northlew, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3ND. **Please note:** Maria Owens (The Western Saddler) will be at the show with a range of western tack.

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE IN AREA 3 (Details in Area 3 Newsletter or www.wes-area3.com)

Sunday 14 th August	Area 3 Championship Show	Mendip Stud, Somerset
Sunday 4 th September	Logical Horsemanship Open Day*	Crosses Farm, Curland TA35 5SD.

* This will be a great day out, packed full of presentations and demonstrations relevant to western riding. Various trade stands will also be attending, and there will be an opportunity to learn much more about the Western Rider Development Programme from Lisa John and Judith Hubbard. This is an exciting development for all of us in Area 3, and we wish Chris and Lisa all the very best with their new venture. We're delighted to say that as a WES Approved Instructor and UKCC Coach, Lisa will be a leading advocate of the Western Rider Development Programme. We aim to work together in the coming years to deliver face to face clinics and training events for western riders across the south west. The full programme for the Open Day is still in draft, but we'll keep you posted via e-mail and also on the Area 3 websites.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Directions to Rowden Farm Stables

From Holsworthy: Take the A3079 to Okehampton, pass through Halwill Junction. Turn right signposted Germansweek, Ashwater, Roadford Lake. After approximately half a mile turn left to Rowden Farm Livery Stables, follow the track to the yard.

From Okehampton: Take the A3079 to Holsworthy. **Before** Halwill Junction turn left signposted to Germansweek, Ashwater and Roadford Lake. After approximately half a mile turn left into Rowden Farm Stables, follow the track to the yard.

Judith Hubbard

If you haven't already done it, why not check out the
WES in Devon website for more detailed reports and photos
www.wes-devon.com

NEXT NEWSLETTER DUE IN OCTOBER 2011