



Vale of Aeron Riding Club Newsletter

2019-20



2019 was a busy year for the club, new members, great achievements and plenty of action.

The year started with some dismounted training with our club trainer Mandy Jones, fantastic drill rides bringing a taste of the Quadrille ride style.

Training sessions with Dianne Hesketh-Jones, Mandy Jones and William Blane brought new confidence, well thought out activities and ample learning opportunities and a successful first aid course.

The FoTH area qualifier saw Maggie Wagstaff take 2nd place, kindly accompanied by club helpers Linda Carlise and Tricia Knight!

April brought the area 21 combined training, VARC proudly sent a team consisting of Rachel Davies, Annette Longland, Maggie Wagstaff and Zoe Kennerley, taking home team 4th and an individual 2nd for Rachel.

The Area showjumping in June saw a team of Rhian Jones, Ceri Davies, Annette Longland and Catherine Gardener strut their stuff in the Gower. The brought back team 5th and plenty of smiles!

10 members entered the horse trials at Llanymynech but sadly mother nature didn't let that event go ahead. We did have an incredible 6 volunteers put their names forward to accompany the teams as helpers – admirable team spirit. Fingers crossed we are luckier next time!

The sun shone at the arena eventing with Estella Edwards, Catherine Gardener, Ceri Davies, Zoe Kennerley and Maggie Wagstaff sailing around a tight and turning course.



Coming up for 2020:

January 5th – Flatwork with Dianne Hesketh-Jones at Lluest (£20). Contact Jo Davies

January 19th – Arena eventing techniques with Andrea Phillips at Lluest (£20). Contact Rhian Jones

February 1st/2nd - Area Showjumping at Moor Farm – Contact Rhian Jones

February 9th – Valentines themed fun day with Mandy Jones at Lluest (£15). Contact Rhian Jones

February 23rd – Intermediate Dressage – contact Jo Davies

February 28th – Post Christmas Dinner at the Swan in Llanon. Contact Jo Davies

March 21st/22nd – Area 21 FOTH Combined Training - Pibwrlwyd

March 29th – Flatwork with Dianne Hesketh-Jones at Lluest (£20). Contact Jo Davies

April 25th – Flatwork or Jumping with William Blane at Cwmnant (£25). Contact Tina Jones

May 9-11th – VARC residential camp at Llanymynech. Two days of lessons, laughs and lots of fun. (£140). Contact Rhian Jones

Would you like to see a different activity planned? Get in touch with any member of the committee and let us know!

For more information on events keep up to date with us on Facebook!



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Committee members 2020:

Chair: Marina Boyes
Vice Chair: Zoe Kennerley
Secretary: Jackie Jones
Treasurer: Yvonne Jones
Training Officer: Mandy Jones
Jumping/Camp coordinator: Rhian Jones
Flatwork coordinator: Joanne Davies
Committee member: Tina Jones
Committee member: Dawn Francis
Committee member: Annette Longland

Need to re-join?

Find the new membership form on the Facebook or website pages!

Please be aware we no longer accept payment via Pay Pal, please send any payments via BACS.

Vale of Aeron Riding Club
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Please include a description of what each payment is for and let us know when you've paid.

Don't hesitate to contact any of us or the committee at:
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