

## Report on 2012

I must start with a huge Thank you to All those kind Friends, who helped us get through the L&S.E Championships at Mattingley in September, usually Debbie Langley the most organised person, able to do all the scoring and arranging knowing all the rules, on the Monday of the final week found out she was seriously ill in hospital, Thankfully now fully recovered, so a huge void, a few phone calls later I had a rota of willing helpers, Alison Whittenbury, Anna Young, Jenny Cox and Julia Roberts, they came over after work each evening and worked one night till after midnight. Thank you just isn't enough, for such wonderful help, without their help no Championships, I must also Thank my son Mark, not only helping put the Show jumps up for this event for Mike, Angela and George to judge the next day which went so smoothly, but also for all the other times he helps with the arena's Thank you All so very Much.

On to the Teams, we start again 14th. Feb., Indoor Show Jumping at BCA loads of interest, and then onto the Indoor Dressage at Snowball Farm on the 25th. Feb., again lots of interest, on the 24th. March there is the Royal Windsor qualifier at BCA, the dressage in the morning and Show Jumping in the afternoon this is a individual Competition we will put a copy of the schedule on the website as soon as it is out. Then the 15th. April is the Liaison Comp at BCA, this is a starter team competition with four elements about 2/6 for the S.J and X.C and prel dressage, there are Roads and tracks about 12 miles. it is best to only try to do two of these elements, Horse Trials next 19th. May at Snowball Farm novice 90cm and Int. 1m and open 1.10 there is also the F of H qualifier at BCA date to be arranged, the dressage is next 17th. June at Culden Faw, Hambledon, Henley on Thames, tests Novice team Prel 14, Open team N.27., N30., N.34., and El 40., RT 11 and 13, and the Show Jumping is in July at Wellington.

Last year we did well but didn't get many teams to the National Championships except the Jr. dressage team of Alex and Bryony riding the Novice and Helena (leg just out of plaster) and Mayan doing the prel they all enjoyed the experience and Julia Roberts was also up there on the Saturday just out of the rosettes, this is a real trek and really appreciate the effort of getting there.

The next weekend we had the L &SE Championships, the venue was so good and we had a good day Emma Harris with Bournefield Jambalaya was ind. 2nd. in the Horse Trials and the dressage team was equal 5th, this is a scaled down version of the Rural Riders held at Aston le Walls, where we had Katie Honey in the Winning British squad and Megan Fletcher as the team Physio, also the F of the Hunter is at Aston with Showing classes as well as Jumping Derby and Jenny Cox with Vivaldi won the Riding Horse and Catherine Chalk with her new horse tackling the Jr. Int track, the biggest they had jumped, Megan and Catherine did lovely clear rounds just too fast so out of the rosettes, Again at Aston the Horse Trials a 2day event for Tara Spillman and Dilly with Roads and Tracks and steeplechase as well as the usual three elements of a two day event anxious Parents and me watching and checking the time no need to worry she did it so well and came 10th and Catherine came 11th and Clare Robertson with her new horse just out of racing did a clear steady round so we had a good year, better get into training as it gets a bit busy.

Thank you All for the team spirit, total commitment and being so very nice. Liz