



May 2022
Update and Upcoming Activities

Hi All

Phew! Its been a busy few weeks for Burton.

We've welcomed some new members to the branch including Janna, Molly B, Jodie, Grace, Molly W and Harriet. Great to see you at training & rallies.

Some highlights of the last few weeks....

- Our Hackthorn Hunter Trial was a great success, thanks to everyone that helped, it was a great team effort.
- The Quiz Team attended the National Quiz Competition and put in an amazing effort with some tough questions
- The branch hosted the Area Games competition for Area 6 - this was well attended by other branches and we had some great feedback on the day. The Burton Senior team came first so Burton retain the trophy for the 8th year in a row! Amazing! This means they head off to the next phase of the competition which is Zones in July and they will be joined by a Burton pair who also qualified.
- We've had all our regular training plus our super ODE rally, held this time at Winters Equestrian.
- Members have been representing the branch at various show- jumping competitions including Chatsworth, Rockingham, & Newark Show where they had great success. Well done all!

So whats next?.....well there's lots to look forward to:

Half Term

Sat 28th May - Showjumping with Dale Burnham at Holt Farm, Langworth

Mon 30th May - Dismounted Rally & Jubilee picnic - we are really lucky to have Dengie attending this rally with their infamous 'Harry the Gut'. This is a brilliant rally, very informative, so a must! If you want to stay we plan to have some dismounted fun and games afterwards and you can bring your own picnic!

Tue 31st May - XC Training at Hoods with Lucy Henson - height start at about 60cm

Looking Further Ahead

Sun 12th June - Grassroots Training with Callum Macdonald

Sun 12th June - Showjumping with Lucy Henson at Torksey

All of the above are available to book on Forthcoming events NOW!

Remember to put the following in your diary

Beach ride - Thursday 11th August, definitely one of our favourites

Burton Hunt have **Pleasure rides on 12th June and 10th July** and they will be very happy to welcome Burton members.

Fun Rally at Riseholme on 2nd July

We are also looking forward to having Burton well represented in Dressage, Show jumping and Eventing at this years Area competitions in June/July and the sessions with Lucy and Dale are a must for those wanting to compete.

Rosie is gathering names for this years Test training and will be emailing you directly about this, its great to progress through the tests, improve your riding and expand your knowledge to give your pony the best possible care.

And finally for now we have camp to look forward to at Brandicarr Farm, 24 members booked on, the planning is well under way!

Definitely a lot going on!

Don't forget you can also support the branch by using Easy Fundraising and the West Lindsey Lottery so take a look at our website to find out more.

Look forward to seeing you soon

Best wishes

Rosie & Charlotte