



## June Newsletter 2010

At long last we have had some good weather. I can only pray that it actually lasts so we get a summer this year!! It's scary to think that we are nearly half way through the year already!

### Dressage Mirrors are at last installed!

Finally, the dressage mirrors have gone up in the indoor arena after much nagging! It was quite a job to do and I can say more than a little nerve wracking when watching three guys climbing precariously up ladders whilst trying to balance extremely large mirrors! For the uninitiated they are not there so we can apply our make up but are used to check our riding positions and give valuable feedback on whether our horses are working as we believe them to be! Once you've ridden with them, you'll never look back!



### Competitions.

June sees the start of our summer competition season. Later than normal, we had to allow time to repair the field and give the grass chance to grow. However, they are looking good now after some intensive harrowing, oversowing, fertilising and rolling. We kick off with a jumping competition and wish to remind everyone that both the jumping and dressage competitions are qualifiers for Cricklands. Please see the schedule in the events section. The dressage will be laid out differently from last summer. The introductory classes will be run on grass and the Prelim and Novice classes will be run in the indoor.

### Website

If there are any suggestions with regards to improving our website and content you would like to see, please feel free to e-mail us and let us know.



### Richard Waygood Jumping Clinic.

We are thrilled to be able to host a clinic with Richard Waygood on 15th August (please see events section) We are intending to make these regular events throughout the year and have already had much interest in them. Richard has a great sense of humour and makes the lessons both informative and fun. Spectators are welcome.

### Michael Beining Dressage Clinic

Michael is due on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July and we have only a few spaces available. If you wish to participate please contact the office ASAP.

### Pony Club Camp 2010

Deposits should now be in for Pony Club Camp. If you have not paid please see Shirley in the office.

Finally, we wish you a successful June and remind you to regularly check out the events calendar so as to keep abreast of all the latest training and competitions!