

## EBOR VALE RIDING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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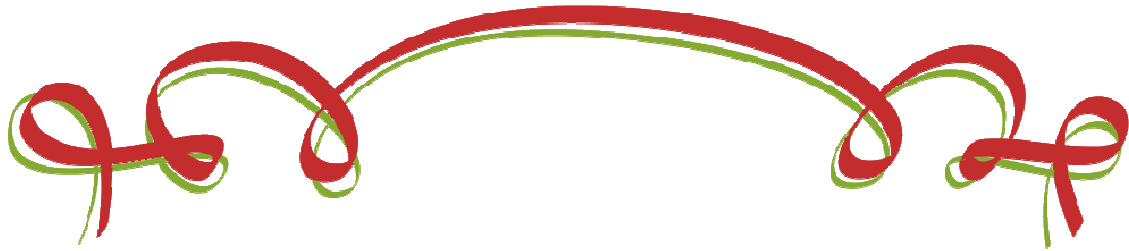
## A New Year - A New Start

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### Farewell

This year, Janet King decided not to continue in the role of treasurer & field manager. Janet supported the club both as chair, treasurer & field manager for some years. Our thanks go to Janet for all her time and for keeping the club field ready for our competitions. Our thanks, also, go the Janet's father for allowing us to rent his field.



### 👤Our New Venue – The Oaks, Everingham, York 👤

As some of you already know the Club has moved to The Oaks, Everingham. The venue is owned by Emma Darley, one of our members, and her family who moved to The Oaks late last year. Emma has, kindly, offered the Club the use of one of her fields for competitions, events and training. We have moved all the jumps and equipment to Emma's over the last month. I am sure we will be as happy at the Oaks as we were at the Wilberfoss. Thank you to the Darley Family.

#### **Training**

We have got the New Year off to a good start with our training programme. Sally has arranged training every 2 weeks on a Thursday at Bishop Burton. Many have welcomed the chance to train indoors considering the challenging weather we have had this winter. If you are interested in taking part please contact Sally and let her know. The more the merrier. All abilities welcome.

#### **Mary King Demonstration**



The evening was very enjoyable and informative in a very nice arena. For those who haven't seen it is lovely to have such a top venue on our doorstep. It was super to see her 2 competition horses and how she worked with them. As usual with top class riders, Mary made everything look so easy. I only wish my horse would canter on "Mmmmm". I am sure that those who had a lesson with Mary learnt a lot. I certainly was re-invigorated after watching her.

## **Area 4 Indoor Show Jumping Competition**

We had 3 teams taking part in the competition and all riders and horses represented the Club, as usual, very well. Although none of the teams were in the rosettes they all gave good performances. All riders and horses gained valuable experience jumping in the new arena at Bishop Burton. Thank you for representing Ebor Vale.

<b>*Area 4 Hunter Trials at Epworth nr Doncaster 12/4/09*</b>
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Championships dates 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May at Aston Le Walls Northamptonshire. A new format is in place for the championships whereby two new competitions have been introduced.

1. Festival of the Hunter Challenge.
2. Festival of the Hunter Combined Competition.
3. Festival of the Hunter Showing (established format).

Number 1 The Hunter Challenge, this will replace the old style hunter trials, the new format will consist of a round of show jumping followed by a cross country round. As this has been introduced at championship level it is highly likely area will follow the same format.

Classes. Junior Novice Open and Pairs  
Senior Novice Open and Pairs

Novice heights max 85cm

Open heights max 1 m.

Restrictions Novice Senior/Junior no BE points may be registered with BE but not placed 1-6

In any pre novice competition.

Open/Pairs up to 20 BE points.

Number 2 The Festival of the Hunter Combined Competition.

1 class for juniors & 1 class for seniors.

Two phase competition Riding Test 7 and Style Jumping.

No qualifiers direct entry to BRC.

Number 3 The showing classes

Working Hunter Pony/Horse

Working Cob

