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Dear Member,

ESRC Shows 2019

Thank you for your support if you came to our new showground at Church Farm, Tong for our first show on May 12th. Many people came back to Sue in the caravan to say what a lovely time they had. The sunny weather was a real treat too!



From Sarah Wright- photo above; "Thank you for a fantastic show today .Hercules had so much fun it was such a lovely atmosphere."



Our favourite gate sentry Gerry Small and daughter Frances handing out prizes for 'The Carys Mai Stakes' show jumping class.



More praises!

- "Huge Thank you to ESRC and the world's best livery yard Church Farm Tong for the best day!!! I am just buzzing after an absolutely fabulous time with so many friendly staff, competitors and spectators."

- "Many thanks for a lovely friendly show, Blossom and I had a great day. Thanks to all the people in the back ground who do the hard work"

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"Thank you for a great day today. The girls have had so much fun. A win each in the showjumping and placings in the dressage. Looking forward to the next show!"

From Vickie Jones (above) ; " Just wanted to say how much we (myself & Casper aka Dakota) enjoyed ourselves at the show yesterday, the new venue is great & it was a lovely relaxed atmosphere, can't wait for the next one, well done guys!"

So, we hope to see you at the next show on 16th June. A warm welcome awaits you. Come and have a go! ☺

We had quite a large turn-out for dressage and competitors paying via bacs to the ESRC account when they made their entry meant things ran a lot smoother for Liz Mills our new dressage guru! Well done Liz! Please note to make your entries once again via the email address esrcshow@Yahoo.com, or send by post to Liz Mills or pay fees into Acc no. 30378224 and sort 20-53-22. **Please don't forget to add your First Aid contribution of £2.00 per person when you pay by bank transfer!**

At the second show on June 16th we welcome our friends Kym Scott-Jacob and Jack Mills back to judge our showing classes. I'm sure they'll like the new showground. We will have more signs out for where to park and Cath Westwood has produced a map of the various rings and areas on the showground so you know where to go. There will be a portaloos near the caravan at this show so you don't have to make the hike down to the stable yard! We are very fortunate to have secured Church Farm for our shows and we ask all visitors to be respectful of this when attending. Please do not drop litter or muck out boxes on site and keep dogs on leads at all times and there is a 'No Smoking anywhere' policy on the site.

Many, many thanks go out to everybody who helped before, at and after the event to make it all possible and to our many sponsors who have donated prizes or financed rosettes. 😊

Safety presentation from RAF Shawbury

The most exciting thing happened to Patsy Pyke and I on a visit to RAF Shawbury to hear about safety and the importance of wearing hi-viz clothing when riding. We were taken up in a helicopter! We could clearly see the person below on the ground that was wearing hi-viz and couldn't see the chap wearing regular colours at all! Stay safe. Wear your hi-viz!!

Programme

A full programme of clinics from your favourite instructors is brought to you by your hard working committee, running from July to September. We have a few new clinics taking place as well as our 'regulars.' Zara Griffiss is doing some teaching at Applecross for us and we have Lisa Randle to help with training over our lovely set of jumps on the new showground at Tong. We also have a tack sale in Lower Penn village hall. £5.00 per table if you would like to sell. (I for one have more numnahs than Robinsons!) Contact member Claire Pearce to book your table on 07850445931.

MOUNTED GAMES This event scheduled at Rodbaston on April 27th was cancelled and rearranged for August 31st. Cath Westwood is now in charge of this. Thanks Cath and good luck to our team.

Area 5 and Competition

We still have a few Area 5 qualifiers left this year. (See programme)

Thanks to those who represent the club and many, many thanks to Jenny Millman, Louise Green and Lauren Hickman for organising teams. This is never an easy task even when everybody entered turns up when they say they will!

We now have a new chef for show jumping as Lauren has secured a job in London. Thank you for all your efforts Lauren! Lisa Hansford, has kindly offered to take on this role. Lisa will be known by some of our regular competitors, as she has successfully represented the club in many Area 5 competitions.

Good luck Lisa and thank you! 😊

**Wishing you all happy and safe riding.
Bev Higgs**