



NEWS BULLETIN

Autumn 2016



Welcome to the latest News Bulletin from Cheshire EGB

The 2016 competitive ride season is over but we have plenty of winter activity planned to keep you going whether you wish to ride or join in without your horse there's lots going on. It's been a great season for our members at all levels and we couldn't have achieved so much without our helpers and ride organisers. I hope to see you all at the annual meeting if not before. Liz Finney—Chairman.



Send your **Mileage Cards** to Pennie by 31 December to be in with a chance to pick up trophies and mileage awards. Rosettes are awarded to 6th pace so even if you feel that you haven't ridden much, you may be in with a chance of some ribbons.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February 2017 at Heyrose Golf Club. Come along for fabulous food, company, raffle prizes and awards. Tickets are £14 from Pat Guerin—more details on the website.



We are putting together the **2017 ride programme** for competitive and pleasure rides. We hope to run some new rides again next year. If you know a suitable route or venue please let us know.



RIDE ORGANISERS & HELPERS NEEDED

We want to maintain our full programme of rides. If you could give something back by arranging a ride or being ride secretary please contact a committee member for information. **If you have a current first aid certificate and could volunteer at a ride as First Aider please let Liz Finney know.**



Amazing Achievements

Very well done to Gaynor Jones who picked up a 6400km award for Squire who was also 6th veteran horse. Gaynor also achieved 2nd in the Jasper Trophy for the top 3 GERs with Orlando.

Well done to Lily Gibbons on her Junior Rider Award at Lindum. 11 years old Lily completed a phenomenal 120km over 4 days on her 13.2hh barefoot Sandy.



A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR PROUD WINNERS



The North West team were proud winners of the Inter Regional Championships at Lindum this year. Anna Collins was also very pleased that her farrier won Overall Best Shod Champion for KP's shoes.

Congratulations to the East Cheshire Endurance team of Pat Guerin, Jean Spearing and Jane Wyatt on winning the KBIS BRC Endurance championship for the second year running. The galloping grannies strike again!



Provisional 2017 Ride Programme

- Tegg's Nose – March
- Trans Pennine—April
- Cheshire Forest Frolic – 6/7 May.
- Wirral – 3 June
- Whitegate— July
- Peover – September
- Delamere – October
- Congleton - November

Details will be on the website once confirmed.

WINTER PROGRAMME

A programme of activity to keep us going through the winter is being organised including:- evening and Sunday schooling sessions, a training day in February with feed advice, physiotherapy, schooling and exercise tips. A vet talk on common lameness and how to avoid it is being planned and a classical schooling session with Andraya Hiscock. More details will be published on the website and social media



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