



# Group Bulletin

May 2018

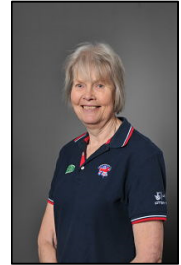


## A message from Liz Finney - Chair

Welcome to our spring newsletter, though, apart from 3 warm days, we could still be in the middle of winter. Despite a number of cancelled rides, including our own Trans Pennine pleasure ride, there is still a lot to look forward to this season.

We are introducing the Cheshire Challenge for the first time for riders competing at the Frolic, Wirral and Chester Zoo rides which will add some interest to the programme. We are also looking for members for the Inter Regional North West team, for members of Cheshire and Lancashire groups, to compete at Cirencester again this year, so you need to send your names to me as soon as possible as we already have a number of riders wanting to be considered.

We are sorry to have lost Anna Collins from the committee, but also pleased that Jane Stewart has joined. The committee members do a lot of work to keep the **group** and the ride programme running, so please, if you can give any extra help when we put out appeals, please do come let us know. We look forward to seeing you all out this year and hope your plans go well.



### EGB SPOTLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2018

Endurance GB has announced the recipients of the junior and young rider Spotlight scholarship awards for 2018 and we are delighted to see that Cheshire member Katy Mellor, right, has won the advanced section for the West. Congratulations Katy!



### WINTER TRAINING

#### Long Mynd Training Weekend

A big thank you to Sally, Matt and Katy Mellor for hosting a training weekend from their farm in South Shropshire. 10 members enjoyed two days of glorious riding, exploring the area at their own pace.

#### Horse & Rider Balance Clinic

We had some great feedback following the clinic held at Deane Valley where horses and riders were observed and assessed by Andraya Hiscock (Veterinary Physiotherapist), Claire Whitfield (Classical Trainer) and Lucy Denby. More information is on the links below;



<http://www.animalphysiok.com/#>  
<https://www.facebook.com/lucydenbyosteopathy/>  
<http://www.clairewhitfield.co.uk/>

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES!

#### 28<sup>th</sup> April - AHS CENTENARY YEAR PARADE AT NEWMARKET

Cheshire members Pat Guerin with CF Winter Amadeus and Carol Taylor with Marlak Super Dude were among those invited.

#### 2017 AHS PERFORMANCE HORSE AND CRABBET ORGANISATION AWARDS

2017 Performance Horse Awards PURE BRED ARABIANS class: Reserve Champion Pat Guerin's CF WINTER AMADEUS and Gaynor Jones' ORLANDO finished 11th.  
HIGH POINTS Endurance class: CF WINTER AMADEUS was again Reserve Champion.  
Performance Horse Awards ANGLO ARABIANS class: Muriel Taylor's MARLAK SUPER DUDE ridden by Carol Taylor was placed 4th. He was also 3rd in the HIGH POINTS - VETERAN category.

#### CRABBET ORGANISATION 2017 RESULTS

Highest Mileage 'Novice' Crabbet Related Horse with EGB/SERC class: John Illingworth's CLOUGHWOOD GOLD CHARM was Champion.  
Highest Mileage 'Open' Crabbet Related Horse with EGB/SERC class: MARLAK SUPER DUDE was Champion.  
Highest Mileage 'Advanced' Crabbet Related Horse with EGB/SERC class: ORLANDO was Champion.

### 2018 RIDE PROGRAMME

12-13 <sup>th</sup> May Cheshire Frolic	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug Chester Zoo
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun Wirral	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct Delamere
21 <sup>st</sup> Jul Whitegate	Trans Penine TBC

### Are you insured??

**Renew your EGB membership! You are not insured under EGB unless you do!**

Also, print off your Mileage Card and complete your Trophy Registration form, in order to qualify for the Trophies and Awards. Both of which are available on the forms section of the website.