

Scottish Dressage Group Newsletter June 2015

Dates for your diary

Winter Points Competition 2015/2016: 4 Oct, 1 Nov, 6 Dec, 7 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 April.

Tests to be advised in due course.

It should be noted that tests have been introduced by British Dressage with the same number as previously used eg previously P17 2002 and more recently P17 2014. It is imperative that competitors make sure they use the correct test number with the correct year. You have been warned!

The Committee would like to thank Jacky Chalmers for her contribution to the club, in particular as Competitions Secretary. Jacky, who has recently resigned from the committee, introduced many new efficiencies while in this role which had a positive impact on our competition experience.

It is encouraging to report that the committee have received very encouraging feedback for our summer competitions this year from both helpers and competitors. A big thank you to Margaret Parker, who has taken over from Jacky as Competitions Secretary, who ensures our competitions run smoothly, and everyone is well looked after.

Another “thank you” is extended to Joanna who became our resident Caller at our June competition. This service was appreciated by many!

As with everything your Committee organise for you, we welcome your feedback, both good and bad, in order to improve on what we do in the future. We are always looking for members to join the committee which is a nice way to meet like-minded people. The Committee meet approximately 3 or 4 times a year, usually within the Edinburgh area, and although previous experience is preferred, it is not essential as most tasks are shared and help is always at hand from other committee members.

Should you think joining the committee might be something you might like to do, you are cordially invited to attend a committee meeting to see what goes on and meet the other committee members. For further information, please speak to a committee member.

Our club website is regularly updated and contains useful information which you might find helpful. www.scottishdressagegroup.org.uk