

Scottish Dressage Group

Newsletter June 2018

As we write this newsletter the weather is unsure what it is going to do. At least we enjoyed a beautiful evening for our June evening competition. It was a glorious evening which everyone attending enjoyed.

Dates for your diary:

Summer 2018 Wednesday evening competition dates:

4 July, 1 August, 5 September

Winter 2018/2019 Sunday competition dates:

7 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec, 3 Feb, 3 March and 7 April

Please remember to hand over your trophy if you are a shared championship points winner. You should have the trophy for 6 months each. If help is required to contact anyone, please speak to a committee member at your earliest convenience. And don't forget to get your trophy engraved!

Despite a considerable amount of effort having been put in to organising a training day with Harry Payne, this is still work in progress. We are also considering other options. If you have suggestions, please let your committee know. **It is your club with activities organised for you.**

Due to Claire Scott having a sabbatical from the committee, we are urgently seeking someone to take on Team Managers job. Unless this role is filled, it is unlikely we will have teams taking part in the next Area 1 competition in November 2018. Claire previously did this and competed in a team. Our thanks to Claire for putting in the hard work getting this off the ground enabling SDG to enjoy the success, and fun, enjoyed by all those taking part. It is hoped this is something SDG can continue.

As with all committee duties, no one is on their own. We help each other. Please ask a committee member for further information if Team Manager is something you might consider doing. Maybe you could share the job with a chum!

Although the Committee numbers have increased enabling committee jobs to be shared, we still need the support of our membership when seeking

volunteers for the various competitions/training events we organise for you. We also continue to welcome any member interested in joining the committee. There is always room for more! Please consider this as it makes life easier for everyone involved. Committee meetings are held every 3 or 4 months, usually at The Stair Arms on the A68 before you reach Pathhead when coming from Edinburgh.

Your committee also have horses and like to take part in training events and our competitions. Sometimes, due to lack of help, they have on occasions, withdrawn their entries enabling the training event/competition to take place. This is not why they serve on your committee and is strongly discouraged.

Please give thought to doing your bit to support your club. It can be good fun!