

Ewshot Riding Club
Annual General Meeting March 2014

The Chairman welcomed all attending Ewshot Riding Club's AGM on 7th March 2014. The committee thanked Mr and Mrs Watts for allowing the use of their land for club activities, whilst acknowledging that without their generosity, Ewshot Riding Club could not run.

Throughout 2013 we have held many events all of which have been extremely successful and we have managed to keep cancellations to just a few, despite the weather.

As ever our most popular event has been the Clear Round show jumping and cross country practice held on the first Sunday of every month. The format of starting with low jumps and increasing the height through the morning works well, maintaining an informal and stress free morning for all.

The Club ran four Dressage competitions, all consisting of three varying tests of Walk & Trot, Prelim and Novice. All of which were very well attended. We also held a competition with instruction where each competitor was given 15 minutes instruction by the dressage judge after completing their test.

ShowCross, our biggest challenge logistically, works amazingly well using a combination of show jumping and cross country. It attracts a wide range of competitors of all abilities being able to enjoy 3 different height classes. Both the Spring and Autumn Competitions were well attended.

In October we held a show jumping competition which was enjoyed by all.

Last, but not least, at our Gymkhanas held at Easter and at Christmas our members did not disappoint. The fancy dress was amazing and everybody who entered had a great time.

Our resident photographer Kevin Hicks has done us proud with some excellent action shots. We all thanked him for his support.

Treasurers Report - Report presented, all found to be in excellent order.

Committee - Welcome to Kate Dineen, who has joined us this year. All committee members will be staying for another year my thanks for all their help

Chairperson - Sue McSharry

Treasurer - Dave Watkin

Membership Secretary - Linda Boman

Webmaster - Tony Boman

Event Organiser - Anne Watkin

Health and Safety - Laura Watkin

Show Jumping, Rules and Regulations - Kate Dineen

Committee - Eleanor Boman

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The cross country course will be an ongoing project. We have had quite a bit of work done this year and the plan is to keep that going once the ground conditions have improved.

We would like to reinstate the presentation of trophies at the end of each year to reward our most successful members.

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