**Welcome FVRC members old and new. Remember to renew your membership for 2013**

Finn Valley Riding Club is associated to the British Riding Clubs and provides an ideal place for horse riders in the East Anglia area to further their training, compete regularly, enjoy their riding and socialise.

The club has been established for a long time and has a healthy membership from different backgrounds from single horse owners to professional riders and non horse owners too. FVRC offers many events throughout the year in all sorts of disciplines such as ODE, show jumping, Dressage, showing, pleasure rides as well as our Annual show and socialising evenings. There are both senior and junior sections for area events which you can compete in to qualify for annual championships from club, area and national levels.

**Looking back at 2012 for FVRC members.**

Members were involved in a number of riding clubs events throughout 2012

* Houghton dressage, Krystina fish, Julia Sheppard, Nic Peek and Stephen Wombwell competed, with Krystina placing 9th and Julia 11th individually.
* Area 14 Dressage, novice team consisting of James Smith, Caroline Steward, Julia sheppard and krystina Fish caroline came 2nd, Krystina 5th, James 11th, Julia 13th, the team overall came 2nd. James won the Riding test and Caroline came 6th
* Area ODE, We had a junior of Isabella Stagg, and a Novice team of Jenny James, Caroline Steward, Amy Curl and Julia Sheppard. Jenny James rode in the Intermediate as an individual, these were all qualifiers. Nick Peek did also ride but not as a qualifier. Isabella did really well and came 1st and qualified for the Championships at Aston le walls. The Novice team did really well also coming 2nd.
* Area 14 Show jumping and style jumping, We had an Intermediate team with Rosie Stevens, Amy Curl, Nicola Peek and Julia Sheppard, team came 4th, Rosie 2nd individually.
* BRC Horse trial championships, Isabella Stagg competed at Aston le walls, she had a good dressage test and double clear jumping, just had time faults on the XC. Well done Isabella.
* Area Winter Dressage, On a cold and frosty winters day the junior and seniors competed in the Winter Dressage qualifier at Broads Equestrian Centre, Church Farm, Barnby nr Beccles organised by Halesworth and District on the 2nd December. Congratulations to the Junior team who won and qualified for The Winter Championships at Hartpury College on 30th/31st March 2013. Good luck to them all! Full results as below. Juniors Team 1st,Prelim 13, Joanne Pare and Holsworth Amber Light 65% 3rd, Isabella Stagg and Orchid’s Careyan 65.83% 2nd. Novice 28, Zara Lye and Risque Rooney 70% 1st, Shirley Stagg and Possibilities 59.58% 4th. Seniors Team 5th, Prelim 13, Caroline Steward and Super Catch 68.75 % 2nd, Julia Sheppard and Hot Prospect 62.92% 12th. Novice 28, Jenny James and May Day Polly 58.33% 16th, Krystina Fish and Leudo 64.17% 10th.
* RWHS Topscore Qualifier, Julia Sheppard 1st, Rosie Stevens 2nd

If you are interested in taking part in any club events please contact Barbara Smith on 01728 685369

**Training Dates**

Flat work with Tammy Ruffles

23rd February

16th March

Jumping/pole work with Jonathan Allinson

9th February

2nd March

Please contact Krystina Fish to take part 07525020417 krystina3@fsmail.net

**FVRC WEBSITE IS A GREAT SOURCE FOR UPTO DATE INFORMATION, TAKE A LOOK @** [**WWW.FINNVALLEYRIDINGCLUB.COM**](http://WWW.FINNVALLEYRIDINGCLUB.COM)

**YOU CAN ALSO FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

**Area 14 Novice Show jumping** @ Wix EC 24th February, if you wish to be part of the team or compete as an individual contact Barbara on john.j.s.smith@btinternet.com

**Beach ride** After the success of our last Holkham Beach ride it has been suggested we head up to Norfolk again on 6th April (fingers crossed the weather will be better!). Let me know if you will be interested! Juliasmith99@hotmail.com

**EVENTS VENUE DATE**

Area Novice Show jumping Wix EC 24/02/2013

Long Distance Ride Rendlesham Forest 24/03/2013

Winter Championships Hartpury College 30/03/2013

Holkham Beach Ride Holkham, Norfolk 6/04/13

FOTH Geldeston Hall 14/04/2013

Area Dressage Jnr & Snr Stratford Hills 12/05/2013

FOTH Championships Aston Le wells 1-2/06/2013

Area Horse Trials Jnr & Snr Poplar Park 23/06/2013

Area show jumping Jnr & Snr Geldeston Hall 21/07/2013

Horse Trials Championships Swaincliff Pk, Oxford 2-4/08/2013

BRC Championships Lincoln 7-8/09/2013

FVRC Annual Show TBC TBC

If anyone has any news or photographs or any information or stories they wish to be included in the next newsletter, then please email to me at rosemary.stevens632@btinternet.com