

ETSW AGM

12th November 2021 at 6.30pm

Venue: The Sidcot Arms, BS25 1NN

Chairs report – Claire Vallis

2021 has been an interesting year started out a bit backwards but has really gone from strength to strength

Highlights from this year

- 30 cancelled training events from Jan to March due to COVID
- Once things got going we have organised over 100 training events between April and December
- This includes 5 club subsidised Rally days and specialist training events as well as allowing for training to run with undersubscribed bookings
- Sadly 1 cancelled camp in April due to COVID restrictions
- But we did run 2 camps
 - June camp with restricted numbers due to COVID for 30 people – Thank you to Sophie Clarke for stepping in as an instructor when a week before camp one of Ellen Berchner-Nolan's household family members tested positive for COVID ruling Ellen out of camp for self-isolation. Apologies to those who we could not accommodate at June camp as we had to cancel 15 people due to number restrictions
 - one full capacity camp in September for 40 people with the most atrocious weather on the Saturday!
- over 1400 training booking forms have been received since January 1st 2021
- over 1500 banking transactions in and out of the account
- 1 brilliant vet talk and social evening was arranged and Hosted by Shelley and Bridget and next year we already have more informative non ridden members evenings in the planning pipeline
- Shortlisted for the 3rd time for the Horse and Hounds Club of the Year award
- ETSW are running our own Christmas Show jumping show at Avon RDA on 20th December all members are encouraged to attend and show support. Avon RDA are struggling financially and are close to having to close. ETSW will be donating all profits made from the show jumping to them.
- Good luck to all our teams competing in the November qualifiers Bridget has done an amazing job organising having 3 consecutive weekends on qualifiers to arrange teams for

Next year

- All memberships are being reduced from £32 to £30 and this evening we are offering an early bird discount of £25 for existing members, mainly as a big thank you for sticking with ETSW into next year.
- Subbed Rally and training events will continue to be offered
 - first of which will be from International trainer Eric Smiley hosted at the Amazing indoor Facilities of Millfield Equestrian

- January onwards training dates will be released a bit later from 2nd December to allow for those who could not attend tonight to renew their membership or sign up as a new member from December 1st
 - Those without a 2022 membership will not be able to book in for Jan onwards training until a membership form and payment has been received.
- 2 Camps dates are already set for Pontispool bookings will open once trainers and Prices have been finalised
 - April 21-23rd end of week spring camp
 - July 8-10th weekend Summer camp
- The committee have decided not to run an Autumn camp at Stockland Lovell during 2022 but we are looking at an alternative proposal for members to have some weekend fun at later on in the year
- ETSW are hosting the Area 12 Combined Training qualifier at Pontispool on 19th March. Not only are we looking for competitors all members are encouraged to volunteer to help on the day
- BRC have announced that Memberships will be digital next year and no more plastic cards will be issues
- BRC have announced rule changes, members are encouraged to read them

Competition round up – Bridget Wills

A couple of Championships had to be cancelled at the start of the year because of COVID so we started the year with the

- **Arena Eventing National Championships at Aston Le Walls**
 - Our Junior team qualified for the 80cm class
 - Lola Phillips took Reserve Champion in the 80cm juniors class of over 80 competitors
- **Horse Trails qualifier**
 - Our Senior 90 team 2nd in qualifying sadly missing out on the win and their qualification by less than 5 points
 - Pippa Skelton won the 80cm Senior section
 - Ciara Hollomby 2nd in the 90cm Senior section
 - Both Ciara and Pippa went on to the championships to compete as individuals.
 - Our Junior 80cm team won at the qualifier and went on to compete at the championships
- **Summer Show jumping**
 - Saw our Juniors Qualify for the South Wales and West Championships
Where....
 - Jasmine Robinson won the 80cm
 - Lola Phillips as runner up in the 80cm
 - Overall the Junior team came 4th competing against both seniors and Juniors.
- **Summer Style Jumping**
 - Saw our Seniors Qualify for the South Wales and West Championships
Where....
 - Joanna pitman Individual 3rd
 - The Senior Team were 3rd overall in the Style jumping.
- **Dressage to Music**
 - Joanna Pitman National Champion what more do we say!!!!

Team Quest – Joanna Pitman

Quest teams 2021

ETSW Gin for the win

- Jo Jenkinson
- Jo Van Romunde
- Fleur Cooper
- Hannah Smith
- Vicky Daunton
- Joanna Pitman

ETSW Well Sats

- Emma Fynn
- Julie Main
- Katie Durston
- Marney Shears
- Olivia Clarke
- Victoria Searle

A tough year to get a teams of four out to qualify for regionals but we managed it, placings out of 47 teams;

- 21st well sats
- 23rd place for Gin for the win

The regional finals at Chard

- Gin for the win came 7th
- Well Sats came 13th.

Both teams did incredibly well as the weather was absolutely horrible and the marking quite harsh.

Hopefully everyone will have a bash next season.

Well done everyone.

Please contact Joanna Pitman if you wish to be considered for a ETSW team quest team member

Memberships – Susan Johns

Increase of 14% on membership numbers from 2020 which is really positive for the club

2021 membership numbers

- 286 Total
 - 241 Seniors
 - 43 juniors
 - 2 non riders

Treasury – Shelley Snelson

Copies of our accounts for the 10 months to end Oct 21 are on the tables.

The club cash position excluding member funds is around £10k which we will continue to use to support people qualifying for and attending A12 competitions and for subsidising training and learning for our members

Thank you's

- To all our trainers who have stood out in all weathers for many hours providing brilliant instruction for everyone who has attending any training dates, Rally days or camps
 - Jo May
 - Andrew Lovell
 - Erica Oldham
 - Claire Loney
 - Anna Gallie
 - Gemma Hallett
 - Millie Tonks-Vickery
 - Helen Marsh
 - Sophie Clarke
 - Jayne Smart
 - Alice Hawker
 - Becci Hadley
- To all our venues for allowing us to use such super facilities
 - Avon Riding Centre
 - Badgworth Equestrian Centre
 - Mendip Plains Equestrian Centre
 - Pontispool
 - Wick House
 - Ball Wood Stables
 - Millfield
 - Dom Northmoor XC
 - Stockland Lovell
 - Leyland Court
- To Jan, Tracey and Charles Knott for allowing the club use of their private yard facilities at no cost to those who have been to Ball wood stables for training. And for providing such amazing cake!
- To the whole of the 2021 ETSW committee who are on it pretty much 7 days a week dealing with club questions and the organisation of the Club
 - Claire Vallis
 - Shelley Snelson
 - Sara Temple
 - Susan Johns
 - Adele Pitcher
 - Bridget Wills
 - Louise Lennon
 - Joanna Pitman

- Jo Jenkinson
- Esther Bryans
- To our members, the club is nothing without its members. For such a big club we get very little in the way of issues to deal with. So a big thank you for being brilliant

Election of the committee

Name	Position	1 st Nomination	2 nd Nomination
Claire Vallis	Chair	Shelly Snelson	Susan Johns
Shelley Snelson	Vice Chair	Susan Johns	Louise Lennon
Sara Temple	Treasurer	Adele Pitcher	Jan Knott
Susan Johns	Membership Secretary	Jane James	Nic Diamond
Adele Pitcher	Secretary and Merchandise	Claire Vallis	Jane James
Bridget Wills	Area 12 Team Captain	Louise Lennon	Joanna Pitman
Louise Lennon	Senior Rider Rep	Bridget Wills	Susan Johns
Joanna Pitman	Team Quest Captain	Bridget Wills	Jan Knott
Jo Jenkinson	Training Administrator and Team Quest	Adele Pitcher	Esther Bryans
Esther Bryans	Safeguarding and Risk Officer	Joanna Pitman	Shelley Snelson

Non committee Roles

- **Website webmaster** Sarah Palmer
- **Junior Rider Rep** TBA in 2022

Club member of the Year

Awarded the Julia Papadopoulos Memorial Trophy

Results

- Phoebe, Leah and Theo Wills 44.44%
- Jasmine Robinson 39.68%
- Lola Phillips 9.75%
- Joanna Van Romunde 6.13%

AOB

Jane James asked for more smaller jumping session to be arranged, particularly for evenings and weekends

Claire Vallis Responded ETSW have always arranged lessons but very rarely specify jumping heights unless the lesson type is specific i.e Arena eventing where most of the jumps are 80cm and above and cannot be lowered. ETSW have always let the members bookings drive what height groups are set. Jane was reminded just to book in as there are up and coming evening training events such as Gemma Hallett on 25.11 that has availability to accommodate any jumping height after 7pm. Member Steph Box also responded to say that she was a similar type rider and has found the weekend training at Ball wood stables had been perfect for her and she has had a great time and never felt she had been grouped inappropriately, she encouraged Jane to book in for training there.

Attendee list

STHELLEY SWEELSON
JO JENKINSON
CLAIRE VALLIS
BILIOGET WILLS
SARA TEMPLE.
SUSAN JOHNS
ADELE PITCHER
Louise Lennon
Jo PITMAN
Kate Lyons
Jasmine Robinson
LOUISE ROBINSON
YVETTE COOPER
SIMON COOPER
FLOUR COOPER
Carmen Wyatt
Lucy Bickerstaffe.
RACHAEL BUTLER
Steph Bow
nick Diamond.
Abby + Mimi Woodliffe
JANE JAMES
~~THE Diamond~~
Sarah Kennie
Flora Kennie
Sophie Vallis
esther bryans
Ciara Hollomby
Gill Hollomby
Jan Knott.