



## Isle of Man Dressage Group

Dear Member and welcome to our second Newsletter!

OUR NEXT COMPETITION will be - SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018

As well as affiliated and non-affiliated classes, we are including freestyle (Music) classes at this event - so don your 'dancing shoes' and have a go - its good fun!!☺ - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ([www.iomdressagegroup.co.uk](http://www.iomdressagegroup.co.uk)) - the schedule will be available to view shortly.

Thank you to all our stewards who gave their time to help with the May and July events - your help was much appreciated. We need help to run the events so please, if you have an hour or so to spare we would be grateful for any assistance you can give with stewarding, scoring and writing for the judge etc., or helping to tidy up at the end of each event. Please contact Rhona Bond on 406299.



### 2018/19 ENTRY FEES (FOR OCTOBER 2018 ONWARD EVENTS)

- £11.00 for unaffiliated classes
- £21.00 for affiliated classes

### 2018/19 MEMBERSHIP FEES - (forms can be downloaded from our website)

- £10.00 for riding members
- £5.00 for non-riding, parent guardian and junior members under 16 years of age.
- Please note that our membership year is effective from 1st January each year.

## RETURN OF 2017 AGM TROPHIES

As we are moving towards the autumn we would like to remind our 2017 trophy winners to please make sure you have your trophies returned to one of the Committee members please by the first week in December 2018.

If you wish to have your trophy engraved before returning it, please take it to the Manx Workshop for the Disabled - located at Ballakermeen Road, Douglas (rear of the old Noble's Hospital site) and forward your receipt to Maureen Callow, our Treasurer for reimbursement. Alternatively, trophies can be engraved by the IOMDG on their return to us at the beginning of December 2018.

## INTRODUCTORY LEVEL - NEW TROPHY

We are very pleased to announce that a new trophy for this level will be awarded at the 2019 AGM - very kindly donated by Amanda Callister in memory of her lovely horse Derek.

## ADVANCED LEVEL - NEW TROPHY

We are also pleased to announce a new trophy at this level too!

## DATES FOR 2019 - AFFILIATED AND NON-AFFILIATED EVENTS:

- **Monday 6th May 2019**
- **Boot Camp - June 2019 - (provisional date)**
- **Saturday 6th July 2019**
- **Saturday 19th October 2019**

## ISLE OF MAN DRESSAGE GROUP - JUDGE TRAINING BURSARY

The Isle of Man Dressage Group has introduced a £400 bursary which can be applied for retrospectively to assist with travel and accommodation expenses for our members when attending off-Island judge training courses.

Members who are eligible to take advantage of our judge training bursary should send their application letter to the Secretary, Ms Karen Higgins, 17 Hawthorn Close, Birchill, Onchan.

## ISLE OF MAN SPORTS COUNCIL BURSARIES

Isle of Man Sports will also provide assistance with off-Island judge training and also offer assistance with off-Island competition expenses applied for retrospectively via Isle of Man Sports. The Secretary of the Isle of Man Horse Council, Ms Rhona Bond can be contacted on 406299 to obtain the necessary paperwork.

## CONSTITUTION

The updated Constitution is available for viewing on our website page and is also available to view at our events.

## GDPR

The Isle of Man's new data protection law came into force on 1 August 2018, implementing the GDPR in Manx law.

When processing personal data all businesses and organisations must follow the following six principles and we will have more information about how it will apply within the Isle of Man Dressage Group soon.

- Lawfulness, fairness and transparency
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimisation
- Accuracy
- Storage limitation
- Integrity and confidentiality

*Further details can be obtained by following the below link:*

<https://www.inforights.im/media/1570/2018-small-business-compliance-guide.pdf>

## TIM DOWNES' CLINIC DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2018

- **26th an 27th October 2018**

Further dates will follow shortly.....☺

Anyone wishing to have lessons with Tim Downes must be a paid up IOMDG member. If you would like to be included on the list please contact Mrs Gilbey on 498199.

Please note: A £5.00 fee is applicable to watch any Tim Downes' lessons (rider's groom/helper-exempt) and you must obtain the rider's permission to sit in and watch. 😊

### JUDGE TRAINING:-

We are currently progressing more judge training sessions - please let us know if you would like to be included on the list.

### SANDRA EDWARDS' CLINIC DATES:-

- **11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Please contact Sandy Watney for more details on 424205.

### UNIQUE VIDEO TRAINING CLINIC WITH JOYCE HEAD - LIST 1 JUDGE

- Sunday 21st October 2018 at 7.30 pm at the Creg-Ny-Baa public house.
- Supper will be provided - (meat and vegetarian option) Hot Pot, warm bread rolls and red cabbage.
- **THIS EVENT IS "FREE TO IOMDG MEMBERS" and \*£10.00 for non-IOMDG members.**
- Names (and payment\*where applicable) to Maureen Callow please - 306103 by Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the very latest as we need to know numbers attending.... and if we don't get the numbers you won't get the hotpot! 😊

### EDUCATIONAL (TWO-LEGGED) TRIP - TO HARTPURY IN NOVEMBER 2018 - GARETH HUGHES AND PETER STORR

We are planning a trip to Hartpury College in Gloucestershire on the 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - looking at dressage with '20:20 vision', from the viewpoint of a panel of leading experts, including elite riders and trainers Emile Faurie, Gareth Hughes, Sophie Wells plus FEI 4\* Judge Peter Storr and Dr Rachel Murray, Senior Orthopaedic Advisor at the Animal Health Trust.

Flying to Bristol on the evening of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 and returning on the evening of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 with two night's accommodation before returning on the evening of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

This event is available to paid up members of the IOMDG only and the IOMDG will be contributing towards the cost of the daily demonstration tickets!☺

Numbers will be limited so if you are interested in coming along please contact Michelle Hargreaves on 412214 by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 so that we can firm up numbers and costs for Bristol flights, accommodation and minibus hire.

BOOT CAMP - WITH SANDRA EDWARDS AND LIZ MYERS - PROVISIONAL DATE OF JUNE 2019

Further details will follow at the 2019 AGM!

### FUTURE TRAINING/EDUCATION EVENTS

We had good numbers attending the 'How to Judge and Ride a Test' informal get-together with our May judge (Annette Scott) where we sat with our cups of tea and hot food cooked by wonderful chef, Haydn in a warm, sunny, and relaxed atmosphere outside the Glebe's 'Cubby Hole'... and thank you to Jane McGee for baking some lovely cakes for our afters!☺

The Committee want to provide more training sessions but we need your input into what you would like us to do - the Isle of Man Dressage Group has a healthy bank balance and we want to provide training and other events for the good of all our members so please.... we need your thoughts and ideas at the forthcoming 2019 Annual General Meeting, which will be advertised on our facebook and website pages and the Manx Equine Services calendar in due course.

Have fun and good luck for the remainder of 2018 and indeed 2019!



**Isle of Man Dressage Group Committee**