



Rider name: Sue Taylor-Green Lancs Group Chairman

Horse/Horses names:

Beavis (MOON MAGICIAN)

Pete (SUPREME DANCER)

Age: Beavis -20

Pete - 13

Breed: Beavis Pure Bred Arab

Pete – Thoroughbred (Failed Racehorse)

Crew: None regularly. Jean Merchant has crewed quite a lot for me. Occasionally husband Alan and friends Willie & Gloria Greenwood.

Trophy won at Lancashire Presentation evening: Arab Cup and Pendle Salver (Veteran Horse) with Beavis. Previously Overall Lancs Highpoint Champion , AHS and graded champ in 2009.

How did you get involved in Endurance & why do you and your horse enjoy it: Originally back in 1988 I did a pleasure ride which a friend took me along to – actually a Treasure hunt on horseback at Glasson Dock (which we won !), then a couple of pleasure rides , Ingleton and Brindle I think, and then I was hooked. My horse at the time (Pretty Boy Floyd) was very ‘ forward going’ and really enjoyed endurance – he seemed to appreciate the opportunity to just ‘go’, particularly on moorland rides, as he was always difficult in an arena or jumping ring. I think he loved it as much as I did. Although he did very well for a couple of seasons, he was a bit older than usual when we started , so I continued with Digger and Blodwyn – who is

Beavis's mum – then Beavis and more recently Pete as well.

Aims for 2015 season: As Beavis has done endurance since he was 4 and done very well at it he has nothing to prove so I decided last year to do Pleasure Rides only with him rather than competitive rides. This worked really well as my Friend Carla joined EGB and started to ride Pete , so we could take both horses to the rides. This worked really well and it was really good fun to go off to rides altogether, so the plan this year is really to do the same.

What do you think about when it's just you & your horse together on the trail: I really don't know – a million and one things come in and out of your head – particularly on longer rides. But most of the time you are concentrating on what you are doing, where you are going and what's underfoot.

Furthest distance driven to an event, to ride what distance: There are probably many that are similar – unfortunately I have never made it to Horseshoe because of work. Probably the furthest travelled would be to Tintern/Forest of Dean with Pretty Boy Floyd to do 60 miles.

Other hobbies; No room for much after endurance and all the EGB stuff. Also bridleways work and most things to do with horses. I also enjoy swimming, gardening, cooking ,DIY and walking with the dogs.