



NEWSLETTER



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Editor's Bit

What a winter - will the ground ever dry out! I know we're probably all guilty of whingeing about the constant rain and winds but we really should be thankful that we have not had the weeks of flooding that some areas of the country have had. It's difficult to imagine how devastating that must be.

The Presentation Evening was a great success and it was really good to see a number of new members collecting their rosettes and trophies. Full results are listed in the Newsletter. Sue's report gives more detail and of course the photographs!

Apart from the Presentation Evening the main inclusion in this newsletter is the 2014 Lancs Group Ride Schedule which I am sure those of you who don't have internet access will be very pleased to see! It isn't yet finalised - we would hope to add some further rides at a later date but there is plenty there to get you planning a few rides.

A further matter which we all need to consider is how we can help to maintain the group finances as it became very apparent last year that EGB is struggling financially. An obvious cost saving is to send out the Newsletter by email and we are hoping that the vast majority of you will agree to receive your future Newsletters this way. To this end I have included a form for you to return if you wish **to continue to receive a paper copy** of the Newsletter. If you don't return the form we will know that you are happy to receive the Newsletter by email. Please however, don't feel obliged to do this but it would help considerably if you could agree to it.

Well let's hope we all have a really successful season (ideally with last summer's weather to help it along the way!) and achieve whatever goals we have set ourselves. Hope to see you out and about.

Regards
Helen

From the Chair.....

Hi All,

Well here we go again, the season is up and running and things are looking good. Despite all the rain and wind in February there have been several pleasure rides and now the competitive events are underway as well. Usually, because of various work and home commitments I find it very difficult to get out to do any rides before about April, but this year for I think the first time ever, I have actually got out and done a couple of Pleasure rides already. An even greater bonus is that I have managed to get both Beavis and Pete out together having found a good friend who is happy to ride Pete. We had a lovely time at both Croal Irwell, and the Seaba Ride and were so lucky with the weather, particularly at Croal, and we are now looking forward to Delamere next weekend. It is also great to see so many entries at these rides, both members and non-members have really helped to swell the numbers and support all the hard work of the ride organisers. A good turnout always makes things worthwhile. Don't forget the two local forthcoming rides in March i.e. The Ulnes Walton Spring Ride and The Little Tebay Ride, both advertised elsewhere in this newsletter. Also try to keep your eye on the Fixture List shown in the newsletter and online, to check for forthcoming rides which are approved for mileage points by Lancs Group.

Talking of on-line, I do hope you have all discovered the new website and I also hope that you approve of the new format. It really is great and so easy to use (now the initial glitches have been solved ha!) and it is so lovely to have the photos and pictures of horses on the site! Our thanks for this go to Pat Kelly, our new webmaster, for all her hard work and 'stress' in getting the site updated. Many of you already use Facebook and Twitter, but for those of you who don't we would like to encourage you to try them, from the website homepage - go on - have a go!

Well didn't we have a good 'do' at the Presentation Evening? It really was a great night as you can see from the enclosed report and pictures. I was so pleased to see so many of you there, and we really created a

good atmosphere didn't we? I think we might even have to move to a bigger room next year, if its popularity keeps growing. There are still a few of you out there who don't come to the evening, and also quite a few who don't even put in their mileage cards. When I queried this with a couple of members, they didn't actually have mileage cards and didn't appreciate the value of completing them in order to be eligible for the trophy points and mileage rosettes! This is obviously a problem which we are trying to sort out. With the improved online system for joining and renewing Associate Membership there is probably no need now to ask people to annually request mileage cards, so we intend from January 2015, to send out mileage cards automatically. This should get round the problem from then on, but for this season, if anyone is reading this who doesn't have a Mileage Card 2014, but has a horse they are riding at events, whether Pleasure Rides or competitions, then please send in the form which was in the Christmas Newsletter, or download a Lancs Horse Registration form from the new site, and send to Jean Merchant (address on form) as soon as possible. If you have any other queries about this please contact Jean for advice (see back page of newsletter for contact details).

You may have noticed from the new website that we are holding a couple of training events this year, starting with some 'New to Endurance' workshops aimed specifically at new and prospective members. The first one will be held on Thursday 3rd April, and later ones will be advertised on the website. If you are interested in attending any of these it is important that you sign up with Jean Merchant as we do need to keep track of numbers etc. Hopefully we will be able to cover a range of topics over the coming months, but felt it important to start with the basics and do as much as possible to encourage those who have only been involved in the sport relatively recently. So again, if this applies to you please sign up and come along!

We do have quite a full newsletter this time, mainly because of the Presentation Evening report and the Ride Schedule, and this has prevented us from publishing a couple of articles our members have sent in - please don't be discouraged as they will be in the next issue, and also do please keep the articles coming in.

Well it's time to close and leave you to get on reading all the interesting stuff! Have fun out there and enjoy your riding.

Sue

Chairman - EGB Lancs Group

Lancashire Group Ride Schedule

The rides listed here are definite but others will obviously be added later. Please see the national website (www.endurancegb.co.uk) for details of national rides.

Please contact the Ride Organisers directly for all queries about their ride, including the Ride Distances on offer at the ride. It is simplest to email the Ride Organiser and email addresses are listed below where possible..... If you need to phone Ride Organisers, please do so during sociable hours i.e.before 9pm at night!!!

All the rides included on this list count towards Lancs Group Annual Kilometerage Awards. Additionally all EGB National rides and other EGB Group Social /Training rides will count.

DATE	NAME OF RIDE/ GROUP	ORGANISER/CONTACT
Sun 23rd March	Ulnes Walton Bridleways. Lancashire Group	Entries to:- Sue Taylor-Green, Nursery Cottage, Ulnes Walton Lane, Leyland Lancashire PR26 8LU 01772 436043 suetaylorgreen@hotmail.com Web: www.ulneswaltonbridleways.co.uk
Sun 30th March	Little Tebay Lancashire Group	Entries to:- Carolyn Cummings Street Farm Stables, Orton, Penrith, Cumbria. CA10 3SE. 015396 24446 streetfarmstables@hotmail.co.uk

The Lancashire Group of Endurance GB

Sun 13th April	Ullswater Cumbria Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sun 27 April	Ulnes Walton Wander Lancashire Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule Entries to:- Sue Taylor-Green, Nursery Cottage, Ulnes Walton Lane, Leyland Lancashire. PR26 8LU 01772 436043 suetaylorgreen@hotmail.com
Sun 4 May	Farleton Fell North Lancs Bridleways Society	Entries to:- Liz Davison, 38 Beech Rd, Halton, Lancs LA2 6QH. klmjdavison@btopenworld.com Enquiries to:- Eve Hall 01524 824205
Sat/Sun 10&11 May	Cheshire Frolic Cheshire Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sun 18 May	Little Crosby Ride. Lancashire Group	Entries to:- Glenda Griffin Home Farm, George's Lane, Banks, Southport, PR9 8HD 07714753576 for Poster/Ride info download or email g.g135lark@hotmail.com Enquiries to:- Jean Merchant 07814630999
Sun 25 May	Last of the Summer Wine West Riding Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sat 7 June	Knott End Fylde Coast Bridleways	Entries to:- Rosemary Hogarth Old Vicarage Farm, 186-188 Park Lane, Preesall, Poulton-le-Fylde , FY6 0NW 01253810068 rosemaryhogarth@btinternet.com

The Lancashire Group of Endurance GB

Sun 15 June	Helmesley Ride North & East Yorks Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sat 21 June	Wirral Ride Cheshire Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule
Sun 6 July	Foremark Reservoir Ride Derbyshire Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sat\Sun 19 & 20 July	Cumbria Challenge Cumbria Group	National Competitive Ride. Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sat 2 Aug	Betty's 80th Birthday Ride	T.B.A Lancs Social & Charity Ride – Special event!!!
Sat 16 Aug	Waterside Parishes Lancashire Social and Charity Ride	Entries To:- Angela Leadbetter Redroofs, Lancaster Rd, Preesall, Poulton-le-Fylde FY6 0HN. 01253 810305 angela.leadbetter@talktalk.net
Sat 23 Aug	Heapey Hack National Competitive Ride Lancashire Group	Entries to:- Sue Taylor-Green, Nursery Cottage, Ulmes Walton Lane, Leyland Lancashire. PR26 8LU 01772 436043 suetaylorgreen@hotmail.com Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule.
Sun 7 Sep	South Yorks West Yorks Group	National Competitive Ride Please go to www.endurancegb.co.uk for further details and ride schedule
Sun 2 Nov	Halloween Ride Ulmes Walton Bridleways Ride	Entries to:- Sue Taylor-Green, Nursery Cottage, Ulmes Walton Lane, Leyland Lancashire. PR26 8LU 01772 436043

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Correct as at 21 January 2014. Please contact Sue Taylor-Green (01772 436043), for any additions or amendments.

N.B. More rides to be added later, potential Ride Organisers please remember to complete Social/Charity Ride Proposal Form to book your date!!!

EGB Lancashire Awards Presentation Evening Saturday 25th January 2014

This year's event again took place at Ribby Hall Village, near Kirkham and I am pleased to report that we had an even greater turnout than previous with almost 90 members, family and friends all helping to celebrate our successes and achievements from the 2013 season. Everyone was in party mode, looked superb and really dressed up for the occasion, whilst the venue did us proud with a scrumptious meal. We were very pleased to welcome our EGB National Chairman, Karen Collier who travelled all the way from mid-Wales for the evening to present the awards.

So here follows the results and awards for the 2013 endurance season. Firstly the Annual Kilometrage Rosettes - in ascending order of distance from 100kms:-

100 kilometres

BLANCHE

ABYSSINIA IBN ABISHAI

RIYAH RAQUASSAH

JALAAL IBN KRAYAAN

CONMAN

TOISEACH FEASGAR

MOLLIES MELODY

SHEDYKTA

SUSAN CRABTREE

RACHAEL ATKINSON

KAREN CORR

KAREN CORR

BARBARA SMITH

BETTY PAUL

LYSETTE CROSS

SUSAN GORNALL

APRIL I
BASHIR SHAHIR
ELINA OF RUSHBANK
ROCK OF CASHEL
HUGGY BEAR
LAKOTA RED CLOUD
MEADOWLAND MACK
ORELIE GRIFF

JENNIFER RAND
MICHELLE MEE
HELEN DAWSON
PATRICIA KELLY
JANETTE HUNTER
SARAH WEBSTER
TANIA FITTON
CHRISTOPHER FITTON

200 Kilometres

VANASH
SANDY W
KAZAIYID
ANDESSAS RUBY RHYTHM
WILLIN
BLAZE
MARADAY MYSTERON

KATE ATKINSON
MAX WILSON
LINDA COWPERTHWAITTE
HANNA WRIGHT
WILL PARKINSON
CAROL WHITE
LINDA COWPERTHWAITTE

300 Kilometres

RASSAM
OAKTHWAITE SAMARA
R'BARABUS
MOON MAGICIAN
HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN
N L NAVASSA
CAERBRENNIN PRIMA DONNA
DAYLIGHT RICH
MISS KITTY
INDYANNA
MINSTREL MAX
WEEPING WILLOW

ANNE BOOTH
RACHAEL ATKINSON
EMILY McHUGH
SUE TAYLOR-GREEN
BOND HARDMAN
LINDA EARNSHAW
ALISON MOORE
PAULINE McCARTNEY
SARAH BAMBER
NICKY CLARK
SAM PARKINSON
GLENDA GRIFFIN

400 Kilometres

DELFW SQUWIGGLE
PANTYFID CLOUDY

KAREN CORR
JENNY RAND

TOMMY PIGLET

JUDY AINLEY

500 Kilometres

BADRAN
GIZMO I

RACHAEL ATKINSON
IZZY WILSON

600 Kilometres

TOMMY

DIANE HUDSON

700 Kilometres

KHALIFA BJ

JACKIE LLOYD

800 Kilometres

ZIM NAZKA

JACKIE LLOYD

And the greatest distance this year 1000 Kilometres

PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE CAROLYN CUMMINGS

CUMULATIVE AWARDS

Total kilometerages achieved by these horses during their endurance career. Awarded in multiples of 1000kms.

1000 Kilometres

BADRAN
KHALIFA BJ

RACHAEL ATKINSON 1445k
JACKIE LLOYD 1019k

2000Kilometres

OAKTHWAITE SAMARA
TOMMY
CONMAN
MINSTREL MAX

RACHAEL ATKINSON 2099k
DIANE HUDSON 2090k
BARBARA SMITH 2037k
SAM PARKINSON 2295.5k

3000kilometres

ZIM NAZKA

JACKIE LLOYD 3022k

Really are some amazing distances here - a jump up to

8000Kilometres

MOLLIES MELODY

HELEN FOX

8074k

And even further, an incredible lifetime distance of

13000 Kilometres

PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE CAROLYN CUMMINGS

13,832k

TROPHIES FOR NON-COMPETITIVE RIDES

1. **Lancashire Rosebud Trophy** (donated by Bob and Diane Payne) - awarded to the best Horse or Pony ridden by a Junior Rider completing the greatest number of Non-Competitive kilometres

1st ANDESSAS RUBY RHYTHM ridden by HANNA WRIGHT

2nd WILLIN ridden by WILL PARKINSON

3rd MOLLIES MELODY ridden by LYSETTE CROSS

2. **April Primrose** (Donated by Janet Bebbington) - Awarded to the Veteran Rider who is 60 years of age and older who has successfully completed the greatest number of kms in Pleasure Rides

1st JENNIFER RAND

2nd PAULINE McCARTNEY

3rd LINDA EARNSHAW

4th CAROLYN CUMMINGS

5th BARBARA SMITH

6th SUE TAYLOR-GREEN

3. **Pendle Salver** (donated by Jane Wood) - to the best Veteran non-competitive Horse or Pony, which is 18 years of age and older which has successfully completed the greatest number of kms in EGB Lancs Group Pleasure Rides

1st MINSTREL MAX ridden by SAM PARKINSON

2nd HUGGY BEAR ridden by JANETTE HUNTER

3rd MOON MAGICIAN ridden by SUE TAYLOR-GREEN

4th TOISEACH FEASGAR ridden by BETTY PAUL

5th MOLLIES MELODY ridden by LYSETTE CROSS

6th SHEDYKTA ridden by SUSAN GORNALL

4. **The Ellie Trophy** (donated by Janet Bebbington) which is awarded to the horse or pony in its first season of rides taking place in pleasure rides only.

1st TOMMY PIGLET ridden by JUDY AINLEY

2nd PANTYFID CLOUDY ridden by JENNY RAND

3rd INDYANNA ridden by NICKY CLARK

4th ANDESSAS RUBY RHYTHM ridden by HANNA WRIGHT

5th BLAZE ridden by CAROL WHITE

5. **Arab Cup** (donated by Lancs EGB) - Awarded to the best Horse or Pony registered with the Arab Horse Society , which has successfully completed the greatest number of non-competitive kms

1st KHALIFA BJ ridden by JACKIE LLOYD & CAROLINE LIVESEY

2nd DAYLIGHT RICH ridden by PAULINE MCCARTNEY

3rd N L NAVASSA ridden by LINDA EARNSHAW

4th CONMAN ridden by BARBARA SMITH

5th MOON MAGICIAN ridden by SUE TAYLOR-GREEN

6th HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN ridden by BOND HARDMAN

6. **The Pepper D Trophy** Donated By Sarah Webster for the horse or pony which is not pure, part or anglo arab taking part in pleasure rides only:

1st TOMMY PIGLET ridden by JUDY AINLEY

2nd PANTYFID CLOUDY ridden by JENNY RAND

3rd WEEPING WILLOW ridden by GLENDA GRIFFIN

4th MINSTREL MAX ridden by SAM PARKINSON

5th CAERBRENNIN PRIMA DONNA ridden by ALISON MOORE

6th INDYANNA ridden by NICKY CLARK

7th MISS KITTY ridden by SARAH BAMBER

7. **Lancashire Rose Trophy** (Donated by Bob & Diane Payne) Awarded to the Horse or Pony ridden by a Senior Rider, which has

successfully completed the greatest number of non-competitive kms.

- 1st TOMMY PIGLET ridden by JUDY AINLEY
- 2nd PANTYFID CLOUDY ridden by JENNY RAND
- 3rd WEEPING WILLOW ridden by GLENDA GRIFFIN
- 4th KHALIFA BJ ridden by JACKIE LLOYD
- 5th MINSTREL MAX ridden by SAM PARKINSON
- 6th CAERBRENNIN PRIMA DONNA ridden by ALISON MOORE
- 7th DAYLIGHT RICH ridden by PAULINE MCCARTNEY
- 8th N L NAVASSA ridden by LINDA EARNSHAW
- 9th INDYANNA ridden by NICKY CLARK
- 10th MISS KITTY ridden by SARAH BAMBER

TROPHIES WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO BOTH COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE RIDES:-

8. **Tarka Trophy** (donated by Debbi Gartside)- For the best piebald or skewbald Horse or Pony, which has successfully completed the greatest number of kms in all classes of EGB Lancs approved competitive and non-competitive rides.

- 1st DELFYW SQUWIGGLE ridden by Karen Corr
- 2nd WEEPING WILLOW ridden by Glenda Griffin
- 3rd MINSTREL MAX ridden by Sam Parkinson

9. **Winston Memorial Trophy** (Donated by Bob and Dot Chappell) - Awarded to the rider, new to Long Distance Riding in their first registered season, who has successfully completed the greatest number of kms in all classes of EGB competitive and non-competitive rides.

- 1st NICKY CLARK
- 2nd SUSAN CRABTREE
- 3rd *equal* JAMES HEYS and LYSETTE CROSS
- 5th JESSIE McHUGH

The Pairs Awards

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10. **Britannia Double** (donated by Deb Bennett) - Awarded to the best pair consisting of one competitive horse/pony and one non-competitive horse/pony, gaining the highest combination of points and kilometres. (competitive horse listed first of the pair)
1st ZIM NAZKA and PANTYFID CLOUDY
2nd PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE and TOMMY PIGLET
3rd MOON MAGICIAN and DAYLIGHT RICH
4th DELFYW SQUWIGGLE and HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN
11. **Chanel Pairs:** - (donated by Maureen Helme) Awarded to the pair of competitive Horses or Ponies, gaining the highest combined number of points in any division of EGB competitive rides. One Horse/Pony to have only completed rides of 45km and under and the other only rides of greater than 45 km will be included. (Longest distance horse first of pair)
1st ZIM NAZKA and KALIFA BJ
2nd PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE and MOON MAGICIAN

Competitive Trophies.....

12. **Young Rider Trophy** (donated by Lancs EGB)- Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony gaining highest number of points when ridden by a Young Rider, aged 14 to 21years old
1st R'BARABUS ridden by Emily McHugh
2nd GIZMO 1 ridden by Izzy Wilson
3rd BADRAN ridden by Kate Atkinson
4th VANASH ridden by Kate Atkinson
13. **Helme Trophy** (donated by Helen Helme) - Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony gaining the highest number of points when ridden by a Junior Rider aged 8 to 13 years old in graded rides only
1st SANDY W ridden by Max Wilson
2nd OAKTHWAITE ZAHIR ADHAM ridden by Jessie McHugh

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14. **Willowsweet Trophy**(donated by Evelyn Helme) Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony, seven years of age and under , gaining the highest number of points in all types of EGB competitive rides.
- 1st GIZMO I ridden by Izzy Wilson
 - 2nd KALIFA BJ ridden by Jackie Lloyd
 - 3rd DELFYW SQUWIGGLE ridden by Karen Corr
 - 4th HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN ridden by Bond Hardman
 - 5th SANDY W ridden by Max Wilson
 - 6th ABYSSINIA IBN ABISHAI ridden by Rachel Atkinson
 - 7th BLANCHE ridden by Susan Crabtree
15. **Collee Memorial** (donated by Helen Fox) - Awarded to the best competitive Veteran Horse or Pony who is 16 years of age and older gaining the highest number of points in all types of EGB competitive rides.
- 1st PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE ridden by Carolyn Cummings
 - 2nd TOMMY ridden by Diane Hudson
 - 3rd MOON MAGICIAN ridden by Sue Taylor -Green
16. **AHS Cup** (donated by Lancs. EGB) - Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony which is registered with the Arab Horse Society, which has gained the highest number of points in all classes of EGB competitive rides.
- 1st ZIM NAZKA ridden by Jackie Lloyd
 - 2nd BADRAN ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
 - 3rd R'BARABUS ridden by Emily McHugh
 - 4th OAKTHWAITE SAMARA ridden by Rachael and Kate Atkinson
 - 5th RASSAM ridden by Anne Booth
 - 6th MARADAY MYSTARON ridden by Linda Cowperthwaite
 - 7th VANASH ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
 - 8th KALIFA BJ ridden by Jackie Lloyd and Caroline Livesey
17. **Norah Trophy** (donated by Gina Stringer) - Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony other than Pure, Part or Anglo

Arabs either registered or not registered, gaining the highest number of points in all types of EGB competitive rides.

- 1st PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE ridden by Carolyn Cummings
2nd TOMMY ridden by Diane Hudson
3rd GIZMO I ridden by Izzy Wilson
4th DELFYW SQUWIGGLE ridden by Karen Corr
5th SANDY W ridden by Max Wilson
18. **Novice Trophy** (donated by Lancs EGB) - Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony gaining the highest number of points in it's first season registered as a Novice horse/pony taking the 'slow track' only in rides of 45kms and under.
- 1st KALIFA BJ ridden by Jackie Lloyd and Caroline Livesey
2nd DELFYW SQUWIGGLE ridden by Karen Corr
3rd HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN ridden by Bond Hardman
4th BLANCHE ridden by Susan Crabtree
5th MEADOWLAND MACK ridden by Tania Fitton
6th ORELIE GRIFF ridden by Christopher Fitton
19. **Cumbria Za Trophy** (donated by Meriel and Peter Moon) - Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony, gaining the highest number of points in rides of 45 km and under only, when ridden by a senior rider..
- 1st KALIFA BJ ridden by Jackie Lloyd and Caroline Livesey
2nd TOMMY ridden by Diane Hudson
3rd DELFYW SQUWIGGLE ridden by Karen Corr
4th PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE ridden by Carolyn Cummings
5th HAMRA BINT KRAYAAN ridden by Bond Hardman
6th MOON MAGICIAN ridden by Sue Taylor-Green
20. **Graded Ride Champion** (donated by Lancs EGB)- Awarded to the best competitive Horse or Pony achieving the highest number of points in all EGB Graded Rides when ridden by a senior rider.
- 1st ZIM NAZKA ridden by Jackie Lloyd
2nd PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE ridden by Carolyn Cummings

- 3rd TOMMY ridden by Diane Hudson
- 4th RASSAM ridden by Anne Booth
- 5th OAKTHWAITE SAMARA ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
- 6th KAZAIYID ridden by Linda Cowperthwaite

21. **Endurance Champion** (donated by JR Houghton) - For the best Endurance Horse or Pony, gaining highest number of points in EGB Endurance Rides only (all ER classes) only.

- 1st BADRAN ridden by ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
- 2nd R'BARABUS ridden by Emily McHugh
- 3rd MARADAY MYSTARON ridden by Linda Cowperthwaite
- 4th OAKTHWAITE SAMARA ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson

22. **Highpoint Champion** - Awarded to the overall champion competitive Horse or Pony, gaining the highest number of points achieved in any type of EGB competitive ride.

The overall championship for 2013 for the third consecutive season

- 1st ZIM NAZKA ridden by Jackie Lloyd
- 2nd BADRAN ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
- 3rd PETERBROOK SUNSET SURPRISE ridden by Carolyn Cummings
- 4th R'BARABUS ridden by Emily McHugh
- 5th OAKTHWAITE SAMARA ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson
- 6th RASSAM ridden by Anne Booth
- 7th TOMMY ridden by Diane Hudson
- 8th GIZMO I ridden by Izzy Wilson
- 9th MARADAY MYSTARON ridden by Linda Cowperthwaite
- 10th VANASH ridden by Kate and Rachael Atkinson

As usual we had a few other awards...

We awarded the Saar Companionship Trophy this year. It is intended for someone who has either helped or assisted with a particular incident or event - or for someone who has generally been of valuable assistance throughout the season. This year's award was nominated by Deb Bennett. As we have seen our

champion Jackie Lloyd has been so successful again this year, but this would not have been possible without the valuable support and assistance of her late husband David - so we are awarding the Saar Trophy, posthumously this year, to David Lloyd for his outstanding support of Jackie.

DAVID LLOYD - The Saar Companion Trophy

An important and another touching award which shows some recognition for our horse companions who have sadly passed away during the previous competitive season - these always deserve to be remembered. This year we had two such companions those being Heltondale Emma - affectionately known as Ellie who belonged to Rachel Woodruffe and who completed many miles during her lifetime from 1986 to 2013.

Rosehip of Fleurs who belonged to Betty Paul and who successfully achieved 1552 kms during her endurance life.

The Ride Organisers awards. (without them we wouldn't be here - so a big thank you to all of you):

Linda Earnshaw & Barbara Smith for The Chipping Ride

Carolyn Cummings for The Little Tebay Ride

Angela Leadbetter for the Waterside Parishes Ride

Glenda Griffin and Jean Merchant for both the Formby and Little Crosby Rides.

Sue Taylor-Green for the Ulnes Walton Wander and Heapey Hack

Following the presentation of the awards we held the Raffle Draw and also the famous 'Chorley Auction' ably conducted by Master of Ceremonies, Alan Green. We managed to raise nearly £300 in the two events which allowed us to donate £150 to Redwings, to help them continue with their horse rescue work. This money could not have been raised however, without the generosity of a group of people who so kindly donated some wonderful prizes. These included:-

Sue Gornall (Honeywell Meats) for a wonderful hamper
Judy Ainley for an Alpaca Day
Edwin Devey from Whatapicture.biz for a personalised photo
shoot with horse (The prize for Chorley Auction)
Happy Horse Saddlery for a £20 voucher
Rosemary Conlon for a F&M hamper
Ribby Hall for a Spa voucher
Ribble Farm Fare Ltd for a large Fruit Hamper.
And several other smaller prizes brought on the night.
Thank you to everyone!





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