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Welcome members,

It was wonderful to see you all at our AGM & Presentation night held at the Erringhi Hotel, Clarence Town on Wed 6th April. Big congratulations to our trophy winners on an awesome effort!

Open Preparatory Horse of the Year	Hundredacrewood - Allison Cousins
Junior Preliminary Horse of the Year	Kirkwood Summer Frolic - Tatum Irvine
Youth Preliminary Horse of the Year	The Echo Dylan - Isabella Wilson
Open Preliminary Horse of the Year	Just Flaunt It - Michael Gibbs
Youth Novice Horse of the Year	MC Shanai - Eliza Gorton
Open Novice Horse of the Year	Just Salubrious - Leeanne Moszi
Elementary Horse of the Year	Just Prince William - Michael Gibbs
Junior High Point Champion	Tatum Irvine
Youth High Point Champion	April Docherty
Senior High Point Champion	Michael Gibbs
High Point Horse & Rider Comb	Michael Gibbs - Just Prince William

The committee remains largely unchanged, the only exception is Tracie Irvine has volunteered to have a go at Event Secretary, giving Michelle Earnshaw a well-earned break from the logistical nightmare of doing up a draw! So please ensure you mail your entries as per the entry form & forward any requests/concerns to Tracie on either her mobile or the email address listed.

Entry forms for our next competition Sunday 19th June 2011 are enclosed. Entries close Friday 27th May 2011, entries will be accepted on a first in best dressed basis, we are unable to take entries after the closing date however will be making a Scratching/Wait List for those interested. If you are unable to attend & have entered please advise Tracie, Event Secretary prior to the competition day so that those on the waitlist may compete.

After a number of requests from our members we will be running both Medium & Advanced tests again on a trial basis – what this means is that if we see there is a demand we will continue to run these tests, so please let your friends & fellow competitors know and show your support for your local club!

Also as a first, for those that are interested we will be running an OFFICAL PRELIM test along with the 2 Associate prelim tests.

Membership's are also due from 1st March 2011 so make sure you fill out the membership form enclosed to ensure you are a financial member.

Lastly, for those who entered our April competition you would be aware that we had to cancel this due to the deluge received on the Saturday prior to the competition. The committee apologises for cancelling at such late notice, we thought that due to the excellent drainage in place at Gresford Showground we might have been able to still run, but alas it was not to be with record 70 mils reported in 24hrs! We have put in place an action plan for future events to ensure that we can make the call earlier than the morning of the competition. As always updates will be posted on our website, on our Facebook page Dungog Dressage Club or of course you can contacting Tracie or myself.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next competition.

Warm regards,

Yvette Phillips
Secretary
Dungog Dressage Club