



WEST WILTS MOTOR CLUB

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Club Meetings 1st Thursday in the month
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February Club Meeting & AGM	Thursday 7th February	Melksham House, Melksham 8.15pm
James Cup Trial	Sunday 10th February	Becky Addy Woods, B on Avon
Annual Dinner & Disco	Friday 22nd February	Cumberwell Golf Club, B on Avon

Christmas time has come around again and as I type this newsletter just before Christmas the clubs events for 2007 are now all complete, including the workers dinner at the Dog and Fox which was a great success, many thanks to Buster James for organising it. Only one that has not been reported on is the Christmas Cup Youth Trial which was run on 8th November: I did not produce a newsletter for November; so, better late than never.

Only a small entry again for this Youth Trial with a total of eight riders, quite possibly the conditions on the day may have caused this small number. I was away on holiday on the day so I don't know what was happening here weatherwise but it must have been pretty dire, as Steve has congratulated all the riders on the results sheet for, "their determination and sportsmanship on the day, the extremely difficult conditions would have seen many adults retire"! Well there were some pretty spectacular numbers of marks lost so this would seem to confirm that it was pretty 'orrible. The best score was 50, and this was achieved by Josh Golding Best "C" class: and Josh is one of our best Youth riders. Just to show that the girls can be tough too, Best "D" class was Maisie Payne. This completes the list of award winners. To echo Steve's words, well done to you all and of course the club's thanks to Steve Barrett who was assisted in setting out the course by Colin Hogan, and Gill Barrett who is our Secretary for the Youth Series of trials.

Steve was understandably very disappointed at the very small entry and the next Youth Trial will be on 30th March. We shall see what happens then to and decide if our Youth Trials will continue into 2008.

Our next trial, the James Cup, is open to seniors and expert youth riders classes "A" & "B", is to be held at Becky Addy Woods in Bradford on Avon on Sunday 10th February. Secretary for the meeting for this one is Phyllis Sweeting with Brian Shuttleworth Clerk of the Course. As usual people to observe will be required on the day so if you wish to contact Phyllis you can get her on 01225 862506, she will be delighted to hear from you! Observers to Becky Addy Woods 10.00am for trial start at 10.30 please.

The club A G M time is coming around again as you can see above, so come along on the night to have your say in case there are any votes. As always A G M time means that club subs are also due for renewal and a renewal form is enclosed with this newsletter. As usual this newsletter is being sent out to all members irrespective of distance, normally we only automatically send N/Ls to members who reside within 15 miles radius of our base at Melksham. All you have to do to get one if you are outside the area is to contact either myself or Babs on 01225 723158 and ask; of course those of you who have already asked will continue to get your newsletters, provided you rejoin this year.

Don't forget the Annual Dinner, Disco and Presentation of Awards on 22nd February; once again this is at the excellent venue of Cumberwell Golf Club, just outside Bradford on Avon on the A363. As usual you can expect a special evening with excellent value for money including a great prize draw; although regrettably we have had to put the price up a bit this year to £25. Contact Chris Kelly on 01225 865497 and she will send you tickets. Don't delay; as for the last several years it has been a sell out and a number have been unable to get tickets.

There was considerable discussion at the club meeting about Hare and Hound events for next year, and it is intended to run three events with the first being at Naish Hill on the 29th March, with the third at Farleigh Castle on Sunday 7th September, and the second one to be confirmed.

Finally I would just like to wish you all a very **Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year for 2008!**

All the best,

Terry P.