

ABONY NEWS 3

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the Abony News letter, April has been a busy month for everyone with loads to report and a much needed bit of sun ;-)

Competition News

Pachesham BD - Saf was out with the bibbly bobbly bits in her mane much to her disgust and came away with two 2nd's.

Munstead BE- Pip was out eventing with Carrot and Herbie, getting a fab clear XC on the Carrot.

Merrist Wood Clear Round- Saffie and Fi showed the way for the evening with a lovely clear round, Em unfortunately parted company with Daisy as darkness crept in and was seen by the less than hunky first aid man, no wonder she made a speedy recovery to steer Boogie to two clear rounds shortly after lol.

Merrist Wood BD- this is now known as "Tight ass Judging day" with low scores been given out.

Lyn and Breagh came 7th in a big class, Pip and Herbie came 5th in the Novice and Clare and Saf Came 4th in the Ele.

Lyn and Breagh



The Nationals- Vicky and Bill flew the Abony flag at the nationals with a fantastic score and result to finish 2nd and V looked very smart in her new top Hat.



Pachesham BD-Pip took on the huge task of learning 4 tests with 2 horses and Carrot AKA Toby came 4th in the Prelim. Fi and Saffie entered two Novice tests and came away with a 3rd and 5th. Clare and Saf getting two 1st's however neither had the qualifying score arggh. Vicky and Bill entered the Med as training and if counted they would have won. A very good day for **Team Abony**

Yatley BS- Helen and Ellie and Emily and Boogie went off jumping at Yatley

Blackness Dressage- Jojo and Mel did well to come 4th his first time in ages between the white boards, losing a bit of puff in the second test. Splash and Alex came 3rd with Fi and Saffie getting the top spot for 1st

Vicarage BS- Stephen came to assist the girls with their warm ups and gave out loads of assistance with walking the course, distances etc. Boogie and Emily jumped well, Saf and Clare were having an off day with poles flying and the stars of the day were Helen and Ellie who were robbed of first place by a Pro who missed out a jump, we know Helen was 1st

Merrist BD- Clare still chasing qualification forced Saf into more dressage getting a 5th and 2nd in the Ele, sorry Saf the dressage boot came is still not over. Unfortunately Saffie was a bit sore and pulled from the second class.

Clinics

Stephen came to the yard for an afternoons jumping, Emily and Boogie were first up setting the pace for all to follow, as usual they made it all look very easy.



Next was Helen and Ellie the springy couple, the mare really has a pop.



And while the jumping was going on Evie made her own entertainment!



Last were Clare and Saf, trying bits thanks to Rachel's huge collection



For anyone wanting a Stephen lesson please see Fi.

Clare went to Padesham for a [Brook Staples](#) clinic, which started in the school, however it finished with him saying "just jump out the corner of the school through the woods jump the two trees and back in" It has not helped her and the eventing withdrawal symptoms are worse and may require treatment lol. There are more Brook dates for anyone interested of May 18th, June 8th and 23rd.

Other News

Ugo went out for a lovely long hack and has been busy having lessons



Think you will agree he is looking fab.

Meg fell off Dork round the farm, thankfully they are ok and have since been having fun with a trip to Merrist in the lorry where Meg.....sorry Dork behaved well lol. The arrival of Dorks new saddle has resulted in Dork coming off the slackers list and Meg was found jumping and enjoying every minute.

Manus is back in work, something tells me Fi is happy about it? x



Chad was seen doing hand break turns and beautiful flying changes around the front field, why can't he be 16h plus??? Becky and Alex have ridden Saf however only Becky was brave enough to canter, next time Alex!

Finally Teddy trot poles with Em then jumping with Pip getting ready to event.



Please send photos of anything you want included for the next News letter till then have fun out there xxx Sorry if I missed anyone xxx