



## July Newsletter

Well everyone, where is this month going? and what a busy month!

The dry weather broke briefly, but the ground is drying out again, although we still are having a little rain at night around this neck of the woods, thank goodness.

We are well into the endurance calendar now and hope the season is going well for you. If you are having any problems, why not come to our social evening and have a chat with other endurance minded people and see if you can get any helpful tips and hints. Our next one is on 8th August 2019 at Heath Court Hotel, Newmarket, Just in case you are not already aware, and are intending enter a GER during the Euston Park Festival of Endurance Weekend, the graded rides have recently been moved from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August. See the EGB website for more details. CB8 8DY.

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This week we are preparing for the team to go to the Inter-Regional Championships at Cirencester. This competition is getting more and more popular and is also great fun. In the past we have buddied up with Leicester and Rutland but this year I am very proud to say we have our own Iceni Team, and what a great one it is too. We will have a pizzas on Friday night, some sort of party as a team on Saturday and we will definitely have cake. (especially Lemon Drizzle cake, requested by Richard Allen).

## Inter-Regional Team List

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>80km CER</b> Richard Allen and Basil De Mulo Chris Ryan and Talek Des Godets	<b>40km Open/Adv</b> Hilary Carr and Boolagh Betty
<b>64km GER</b> Gemma Conn and Hugo Emma Pleasance and Florence Val Chaplin and One Way	<b>40km Novice</b> Tracey Chilvers and Drifter of Coral
<b>80km GER 2 day</b> Ella Pomroy and Redwings Milky Way Chiara Careddu and Against the Rules Jane Girling and Earl of Kilmurray	<b>30km Novice/Novice</b> Nikita Milczarek and King Julien
	<b>30km Novice horse</b> Keighley Pomroy and Cloverleas Keighley Pomroy and Cloverleas
Chef d'equip – Elaine Wallbridge	

Good Luck to everybody and please, **please** keep you and your horses wrapped in cotton wool and safe until you go through that final vetting!

## Pleasure Rides

### SPAINS HALL, FINCHINGFIELD

Spains Hall Pleasure Ride is on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Get your entries in soon, we need enough entries before the

closing date (21 July) to be able to put this ride on. Please don't leave it until the last minute!

### **!!!!!!STOP PRESSEUSTON PARK 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST!!!!!!STOP PRESS**

We have been very lucky to be able to put on an *extra pleasure ride at Euston Park*. Don't miss the opportunity to ride at this beautiful venue. We have distances of 32km, 16km and 12km. (The shorter rides avoid the river crossings)

**\*\*Pony club members\*\*** – this is an opportunity to ride at the venue in practice for the Pony Club National Championships being held at Euston Park in August. I will contact all DCs to inform them of this. Get your entries in early – closing date 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**Urgent:** we need stewards for this pleasure ride. Please volunteer if you can. If you have ridden on the Saturday, maybe you could consider stewarding on the Sunday.

### **'L' PLATE RIDE FINCHINGFIELD**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Spains Hall, Finchingfield.- this is a special ride with the more novice endurance horse and rider in mind, but everyone is welcome as we need more experienced riders to help show more novice riders the ropes. There will be a mock vetting at this ride for anybody who wants to try.

### **POPLAR PARK, near Woodbridge**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Bo Hardwick has kindly agreed to put on this ride on to replace the ride we had to cancel in February. For Those who still need to steward to be eligible for Icenis awards, **THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO STEWARD BEFORE THE AWARDS NIGHT.**

Entry forms for all these rides are on the website [www.EGBIceni.co.uk](http://www.EGBIceni.co.uk)

### **First Aid**

We are in desperate need of first aid cover for these rides. If you have a First Aid Certificate and are able to help, or know of anyone who has, please get in touch. Paying for outside first aid assistance costs these rides an absolute fortune – volunteer first aiders means more money for Icenis to buy new equipment and we can pass more on to our membership, helping make us a bigger and better group with more fun for everyone.

### **ABM And Awards Night**



We are already starting to think about organising this as it is much earlier this year, **(30<sup>th</sup> November 2019)**.

The reason for the change is that January is the beginning of a new season and at our Awards Night we want to celebrate the old season whilst looking forward to the new.

If anyone has any ideas for anything new we could do this year we would love to hear from you.

**ALSO - Don't forget to send in your Trophy Cards** - they have to be with Claire Freeman earlier this year, **by 28<sup>th</sup> October**. Make sure you get them filled in when you are out and about with your neddies or stewarding at an event. We have 4 Pleasure Rides coming up before the awards night, so if you need to steward get in touch with Heather or Dominic. **POINTS MAKE PRIZES!!!!**

### **Announcing the Icenis Challenge!**

Awards at Boyton Hall (14-15 September):

Awards open to all:

2 day 130km – The Boudicca Masters Trophy

2 day 80 km – The Boudicca Challenge Trophy

2 day 64km – The Boudicca Shield

Awards open to Icenis members:

64km GER – Icenis Gold

40km GER – Icenis Silver

32km Novice – Icenis Bronze

Entries open this week!

I think I've gone on for long enough. We have a full calendar for the rest of the season, so I hope to see you out and about riding, stewarding and generally enjoying endurance. Good luck everybody in your future rides and for the rest of the season. You will hear from me again in August and yes, you will probably get fed up and say 'it's that stupid woman again, ha ha.'

Happy Riding

Elaine Wallbridge

Chairperson.