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Hello All

The winter is now behind us and hopefully this warmer weather will last. It has been so nice writing this sitting out in the gorgeous sunshine.

Our first Spring Show is just around the corner and I hope we will see you all there.

### **Ireland 2010**

We really need all your help to raise money for the Welsh WHP Team to go to Ireland this summer. The first fundraiser has been organised for June 1<sup>st</sup> at Ron and Debbie Thomas' yard near Carmarthen. There will also be a family fun night out, with strawberries and Pimms, at the Dinosaur Park, Tenby on June 25<sup>th</sup>. These fundraisers are open to everyone, the more people the better! Please check the Team News section on the website for more details about both of these events as well as other information about the Ireland Trip.

### **Results**

I'm pleased to say that we have lots of news from our members this month and it seems that everyone has had a great start to the season, with many miles covered in such a short space of time,

**Beth Lewendon** and her 15hh WHP **Wiscombe Bonita** went to Hereford Marches as a warm up for the Winter Champs and they came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Novice WHP. Then at the Winter Champs they had a fab show coming 3<sup>rd</sup> Restricted WHP, 6th Open 153cm WHP and they finished off the show winning the Novice 153cm Gold Cup.

**Jenna Davies** and **Parc Playboy** went to the Winter Champs and came 2nd in the Restricted 153cm WHP, 5th in the Open 153cm WHP, 8th in the Novice 153cm WHP and 2nd in the Open 153 cm SHP.

**Grace Gibbon** and **Crabbwood Nutmeg** started off their season at Hereford Marches where they qualified for RIHS in the 13hh WHP coming 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion. They then went to the Winter Champs where they were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the RIHS Qualifier, 5<sup>th</sup> Open 13hh Gold Cup WHP. At Cornwall (Area 13a) they continued their success coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the RIHS Qualifier.

**Gemma James** had a very successful Winter Champs with the Small Intermediate SRT **Pendley Majestic**. They came 1<sup>st</sup> and Reserve Champion Restricted and then the following day came 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion in the HOYS Qualifier. Gemma also went to Area 15a Show where she won the RIHS Qualifier on Blanche Miller's Connemara **Resenharley Ban Rion Laura**.

**Katie Roberts** has had a great start to her season. At Hereford Marches she came 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion on **Wesco Regal Charm** qualifying for RIHS. Then, at the Winter Champs she came 1<sup>st</sup> and Champion both Novice and Restricted SHP on **Barford Razamataz**.

**Sian Thomas** and **Toughan Lass** went to Area 13a Cornwall and came 2<sup>nd</sup> Mixed Height Novice WHP and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 153cm RIHS Qualifier.

Congratulations to you all. Lets hope your success continues throughout the rest of the season.

I also had a successful month with my Intermediate **Tarr Commodore** (Topy). Like many others, I went to Hereford Marches as a warm up for the Champs, and we had a good day coming 6<sup>th</sup> in the Open and 4<sup>th</sup> Novice WH. The Winter Champs was our next trip and thank you to Danielle Gardham for the lift. It was well worth the long journey, as we started off the show with 7<sup>th</sup> Associate WH and 4<sup>th</sup> Novice Gold Cup Dressage. The next day we came 6<sup>th</sup> Novice WH and 9<sup>th</sup> Novice Gold Cup WH. We then finished off the show coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Novice Gold Cup.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Show on 16<sup>th</sup> May and don't forget about the fundraisers!

See you soon

Kirsty  
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