



# NEWS BULLETIN

## Spring 2016

### #LoveEndurance



#### Welcome to the latest News Bulletin from Cheshire EGB

The 2016 ride season is approaching fast and I hope you are all managing to get your horses fit despite the weather. We have had a busy winter programme of activities to keep you going. Don't forget to check the website on a regular basis for news and reviews of our events, there are some great photos on there too. I wish you all a great season whether you are competing or helping. Liz Finney—Chairman.



#### Renew your EGB membership.

You are not insured under EGB unless you do.

Also, print off your **Mileage Card** and complete your **Trophy Registration** form, in order to qualify for the Trophies and Awards. Both of which are available on the new 'forms' section of the website.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting held on 4th February 2016 at Heyrose Golf Club was a resounding success with record levels of attendees. Thanks to everyone who supported the evening and congratulations to the trophy winners. £180 was raised in the raffle which offered some great prizes including saddlery vouchers, Just Chaps vouchers, horse gear, booze and choccies.

Cheshire Constabulary were also there to give a presentation about Horse Watch and to sign people up to the scheme who received a free hi-viz riding tabard and information pack about equine crime prevention.



#### DID YOU KNOW?



The Cheshire EGB Facebook page has 1,266 friends & 992 followers.

The @CheshireEGB Twitter account has 548 followers. Keep in touch with other members.

#### TRAINING DAY

We had some fabulous positive feedback from the training day held in February at Dane Valley Equestrian Centre where Jackie Lockett explained the use of thermography in identifying problem areas and used the equipment on each horse. Andraya Hiscock gave each horse and rider a practical introduction to pilates. Caroline Dickens from Baileys Horse Feeds gave advice on the horses diet and Rachael Atkinson, international endurance rider and UKCC level 3 endurance coach, gave each horse and rider a schooling session.



#### WINTER QUIZZING



The Annual quiz night was won by the Modern Horse based at New Barn with the Cheshire EGB Team placed 2nd. The Christmas website quiz winner was Angie Williams who won a Pleasure Ride entry fee.

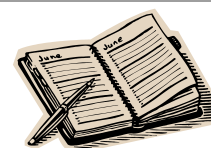
#### GROUP MERCHANDISE

We now have very smart trailer/horse box stickers available at £15. The logo is on a clear background so it will suit any vehicle and the 'easy peel' will not leave a mess if you choose to remove the sticker. More details available on Cheshire.egb Facebook.



#### 2016 RIDE PROGRAMME

- Tegg's Nose – 2 April
- Cheshire Forest Frolic – 7 & 8 May
- Wirral – 11 June
- Peover – TBC
- Chester - TBC
- Long Mynd – 4 September
- Delamere – 8th or 15th October
- Congleton - 13 November



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