

## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Members and Friends

We are delighted to see that covid restrictions are going in the right direction now and our plan is to start the season with the Collin event on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, providing there is no surge of positive cases.

Currently we have two areas of concern at Lockerbie and Sanquhar where a number of cases have been found in the schools. This is likely to be the trend as places start to open up.

By the time we get to June most people over 50 will have received their 2<sup>nd</sup> injection and the over 40's will have received there first, but that doesn't mean we can drop our guard and do as we please.

We will all have to adhere to some new rules which I have enclosed and I ask everyone attending events for there co-operation to keep everyone safe.

### **EVENT DATES**

Collin 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> June

Low Kirkbride 31<sup>st</sup> July /1<sup>st</sup> August

Corwar 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> August

Milnecroft 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September

### **DRESSAGE TESTS**

The committee have decided to keep the same tests as previous for this year.

Open Classes - BC test 1B (80 x40)

Beginners and Novice - Novice 80

We were unsure how much notice we were going to be able to give to get things up and running and didn't want to ask you to learn a new test at short notice.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

We were very grateful to all those who very kindly paid their membership fees last year knowing that the club still had commitments that had to be paid and

realising that no events would take place for you to enjoy the benefits. Sadly even with them and donations we still had a loss.

If anyone feels they would like their membership fee carried forward to this year, please let me know.

The 2021 fees will remain the same this year.

Driving members £30.00

Junior £20.00

Supporting £12.00

### **ENTRY FEES**

We have also decided to keep the entry fees at £25.00 to encourage everyone to get started again.

We are already aware that we will be a few drivers less this year and it will be difficult to break even, lets hope we can encourage people to return to the sport.

### **TRACK AND TRACE**

If you are attending any events this year you will be required to complete a track and trace form with the details of everyone in your group or bubble.

Lets hope by the time we get to June the tempetature will have warmed up and the cold winds will have gone.

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Pat Gillan