

TURN OUT

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

SUMMER 2024.

The Summer Newsletter was a little delayed this quarter, as indeed the Summer appears to be.....but 'patience is a virtue' and anyone who has spent time with our wonderful ponies will know how patient they can be. Here's what they and the Team have been up to since our last newsletter.

SCHOOLS OUT!

What a wonderful couple of afternoons we had with children from a local school who came to learn more about ponies. Our young visitors loved brushing the ponies, filling hay nets, making sock puppets and enjoying a ride on the Horse simulator



'Mr Tyson' meets the class!

CONGRATULATIONS!

WELL DONE to Emily on achieving her **YELA AWARD Bronze** level and now working towards her coach training.



Little Splash seems to be stealing the limelight.

SHIP SHAPE SHED

The hardworking guys from Cummins joined us again recently to paint our carriage shed and clean out the gutters. We are so grateful for all the support we get with these maintenance jobs which allows us to concentrate on our ponies and participants.



The Cummins Team take time out to pose for a photo

AMAZON DELIVER...

More help came in the form of staff from Amazon, Wakefield who joined us in May. Putting in an Amazonian team effort they wrapped up some of the less attractive tasks around the yard, cleaning stable mats, flushing out stables, filling troughs and giving our field shelter a much needed lick of paint.

A massive thank you for all their help, which also included a generous cash donation and a super prize for our raffle.



Gimme Shelter! The Amazon Team looking rather like a scene from a Sci Fi movie

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!

Some of you may have noticed Dial Wood's latest team member standing guard in the paddock.

Created by the Betta Lives team, our marvellous Scarecrow is doing an excellent job keeping the birds away from the freshly sown grass seed.



The Betta Lives Team pose with their creation.

WELL DONE!

Big congratulations go to Lachie for achieving his Grade 1 Riding proficiency.



Lachie proudly shows off his certificate, supported by Lee

GET SNAP HAPPY

Just a quick reminder that we are hoping to put together a file of photographs with a view to creating a Dial Wood Calendar. The more we have to choose from the better. Just join our page 'Dial Wood RDA Photo Share' to upload your pictures.

ADOPT A PONY

Adopting one of Dial Wood's lovely ponies is a great way to support our group and makes the perfect gift. Check out our website for more information

TEA WITH A PONY

The Tea and Cake season has begun and we have hosted a few 'tea parties' already'. If you know someone who might benefit just get in touch with us.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dial Wood will be hosting an RDA stall at this year's Great Yorkshire Show. Look out for us on Thursday 11th July 2024.

7th Sept. 11- 2.00 p.m. Disability Sport Event Thornes Park Wakefield.

Tickets for our Grand Draw will be on sale soon.

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