

TURN OUT

Newsletter of the Dial Wood Carriage Driving Group

SUMMER 2023

Gentle tail swishing against a sound track of buzzing bees, swallows swooping in and out of Duncan's stable and our hard working volunteers wiping their brows and pronouncing, in the legendary words of Peter Kay....'it's sticky weather'. Yes Summer has well and truly arrived at Dial Wood....so pour yourself a cool drink, relax in the shade and enjoy this our Summer Newsletter....

CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND

There have been so many wonderful achievements at the yard since our last newsletter. First of all a massive **WELL DONE** to our marvellous participants who have progressed so much in the last few months.

Hafsa, Jordan and Lachie all achieved their Endeavour Awards.



Lachie is clearly delighted with his Endeavour Award as Little Splash looks on approvingly.

Grahame achieved his Asdan Certificate and Mia rode Tyson independently for the first time.



Congratulations are in order for Volunteer Rachel too who has recently become a fully fledged Riding Therapy Coach, all the hard work has paid off.



*Being a Riding Therapy Coach is thirsty work!
Well Done Rachel.*

And last, but certainly not least amongst the big achievers, is our tremendous Tyson. Already proving himself as a great riding therapy pony, and charming 'host' at our Tea With A Pony events, he is now being driven out and doing very well indeed....are there no end to his talents?



Tyson taking it all in his stride

LOVELY BUBBLY...

Dial Wood's Annual Grand Draw has just been launched and tickets are now on sale. Prizes include a Luxury Champagne Hamper and a Cash prize of £50.00 plus more prizes than we have ever had before, but you've got to be in it to win it!

Support your favourite charity by purchasing tickets now and **GOOD LUCK** to everyone. The draw will take place at our 25th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday 24th September.

IT'S SHOW TIME

Well the show season is upon us once again and Horbury Show proved to be a very successful one. Beautiful sunshine brought out the crowds and as ever the Dial Wood Tombola and Lucky Dip proved very popular. More events coming soon.

TEAM WORK

There is no 'I' in team but there is 'Tea! Our Committee met recently for the Group's AGM and once all the official stuff was out of the way, were able to enjoy a pleasant evening at Dial Wood. Anyone interested in joining the Committee should contact Audrey or Chris for more information about what is involved.



The Dial Wood Committee enjoying some evening sunshine (and cakes!)

TEA WITH A PONY

And whilst on the subject of 'Tea' our Tea With A Pony Sessions, launched last Summer, are up and running again. We have already been visited by a few groups and hope to welcome more visitors before the season ends.



Tyson welcomes his tea guests and Duncan says he wouldn't mind a 'cuppa' too.

ADOPT A PONY

Adopting one of Dial Wood's five gorgeous ponies makes a great present. Just £19.99 for the year and you will receive a framed photo of your chosen pony, plus regular pony letters and newsletters. Check out our website for more details:- www.dialwoodrda.co.uk

EVENTS LIST

A few dates for your diary....

Friday 7th July – Netherton School 3 – 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 8th July – Dragon Boat Race Pugneys - Small Ponies visiting

Sunday 20th August – Mirfield Show

Sunday 24th September – Dial Wood's 25th Anniversary Event at Yard

Next Newsletter – September 2023 all features and articles to Chris.