

AREA 19 MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT

2016 Christmas Carol Ride

Gill Greenwood and her son Danny take part in the Christmas Carol ride



A new recruit for 2017 – by Gill Greenwood



Andy, who is one of the Staintondale Hunt members, has been really interested in trying side saddle.

After much duress (18 months' worth of nattering), Gill Greenwood a S.S.A. Instructor finally capitulated, to let him have a ride on her prized horse Storm, so they had a quick brief of the basics, including reserve grip and Gill suggested Andy followed her son Danny and Izzy around the field at the end of the cross-country day.

Gill legged Andy up, (he is very athletic!) and he landed extremely lightly in perfect side saddle position. He then proceeded to follow Danny around the fields at all paces and then proceeded to jump a number of cross country fences!

It just proves it can be very, very easy to ride side saddle and jump said Gill. Storm was an absolute star. However, she is now several shades greyer but determined to improve her jumping. Needless to say, Andy is absolutely fearless, but it was not quite what Gill had in mind when she said yes.

Hunting 2017

Low Farm, near Robin Hood's Bay in February 2017



Penny Sarginson, Danny and Gill Greenwood enjoy the last hunt of the season with the Staintondale. This was at Harwood Dale.



Photos by Andy Noble

Manor Grange Stud Show April 2017

The wet weather did not dampen the spirits.

The young male rider is Fergus, son of Jenny Murtagh from Area 9, riding Kate Chester's mare, Tich.

The two riders/horses are Kate Ettritch riding Gracie and new member, Lindsey Pack riding Major Bob.



East Riding Country Show April 2017

Penny Sarginson and Gill Greenwood rode at the show on 30/4/2017 at Driffield Showground. The two riders had lots of interest from the public and the organisers, lots of people came up to chat and look at everything. The girls said they were chuffed to bits when they were allowed to wear their top hats for the pairs class and the Concours d'Élégance.



Photos by Amy Griffiths

The results were:

Penny and Rosie: 5th in senior showing (over 40 years), 1st in veteran horse or pony over 25 years, 1st in concours delegance, 1st in pairs showing.

Gill and Storm: 3rd in senior showing over 40 years), 6th in ridden hunter, 4th in veteran horse (15-19 years), 2nd Concours d'Elegance, 1st in pairs showing.

Eventer Trial May 2017

Danny and Gill Greenwood came 3rd in the pairs eventer trial at the Scarborough Riding Club event at Staintondale. As always, Danny and Izzy were the perfect escorts astride for Gill and Storm.



Show jumping had to be done individually, with a very tight course on really rather undulating ground, and most jumps on a left rein including a very short striding double, but Storm pulled out all the stops and looked after Gill who then joined Danny and Izzy for the cross country round.

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