



# BERWICKSHIRE GROUP RDA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Berwickshire Group RDA Newsletter.

The newsletters will be published 4 times a year. Any volunteers, riders, vaulters, schools, parents or friends, who have any stories or pictures you'd like to be included in the newsletter please make sure they are submitted before the end of each term.

**Articles to be considered for inclusion can be emailed to either**

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## **BERWICKSHIRE VAULTERS SUCCESS**

Berwickshire Group Vaulters have had a busy summer competing at Blue Ridge and Rock Rose in the spring and summer.

Harry and Alise went to the National Championships and came home with individual rosettes.

They were joined by vaulters from Rainbow Group and were placed second in the Team Class and won best turned out.

At the Scottish Vaulting Championships 6 Group Vaulters competed in Individual classes, 2 in pairs and 3 in the team joined by 3 from Rainbow Group, everyone came home with rosettes and ready to work hard towards next year.

## ***Important Dates for 2016***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>(Ride 1.30pm – 3 pm)</b>
Half Term	Monday 10th October
St Andrews Day	Monday 28th November
End of Term	Monday 12th December
Start of Spring Term	Monday 9th January 2017
<b>TUESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>(Ride 7pm – 8.30 pm)</b>
Half Term	Tuesday 11th October
End of Term	Tuesday 13th December
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 10th January 2017
<b>WEDNESDAY MORNING</b>	<b>(Ride 10 am – 11:45am)</b>
Half Term	Wednesday 12th October
End of Term	Wednesday 14th December
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 11th January 2017
<b>THURSDAY MORNING</b>	<b>(Ride 10 am – 11:45am)</b>
Half Term	Thursday 13th October
In Service Day	Thursday 10th November
End of Term	Thursday 15th December
Start of Spring Term	Thursday 12th January 2017



## **Berwickshire Group RDA's New Horse**



Our new horse is called Jay's Fortitude his stable name Torfy. Torfy is 7 years old, he is a 16.3hh bay sports horse. Some of you may remember Jay a horse the group used a few years ago. Jay was Torfy's dam. Torfy is an anagram of 40 as he was born on his breeders 40th wedding anniversary. Torfy is well educated and has done a bit of everything and is good at dressage & has settled into his new life with the group very well.

Berwickshire group held a very successful 1 day Vaulting Camp on 3rd of August. This was attended by 5 Berwickshire Vaulters and 3 Vaulters from the Rainbow group. Also 10 Coaches/Trainees from the Brae, 1 from Rainbows and 1 from Berwickshire. The day was very helpful for us coaches as the Vaulters showed us a lot, and the Vaulters also got to try different horses and learn new moves, so hopefully they learned too. A big thank you to Rebecca, Annemarie and Margaret and also Shamus, Bart, Houston and Torfy.



Berwickshire Group produced two Musical rides in 2016, Crown Imperial by Tuesday Evening and Rolling Down to Rio by Wednesday morning. They both received enough marks at regional level to progress to the National Championships but did not feature in the prizes this year.

As always Berwickshire Group entered the regional Arts and Crafts competition with some success. The Monday vaulters under the direction of Chris produced a great sculpture of heads but sadly the Regional judges did not like it enough to progress to the Championships. However, Tuesday evenings Orinoco Flow did progress and they were worthy winners at Hartpury. Harry's poster Flying Down to Rio won a worthy 4th place. Well done to all who put in so much hard work.

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