

The PONY POST

COTSWOLD RDA NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024

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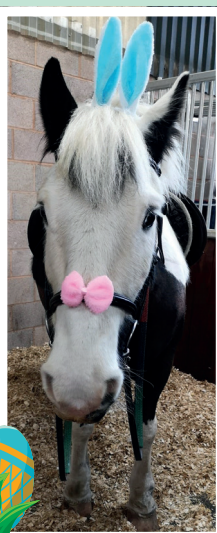


Riding for the Disabled Association

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!

During the Easter holidays we welcomed back our holiday riders, and those currently on the waiting list for regular riding, to take part in some Easter themed activities.

Our obstacle course proved a test of steering, halting, moving objects and of course keeping eyes peeled for those eggs! Thank you to everyone who came along, we hope you enjoyed it!



*We hope all our participants,
volunteers, supporters and
friends had a lovely Easter!
From all at Cotswold RDA*



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

■ by Tim Baylis - Chairman of Cotswold RDA

In recent weeks we have made very real progress with the Arena Development project thanks to the Arena Development Working Group of Laura Brooks (coordinator) Helen Green and Debbie.

The Board has instructed a very good Building Consultant who, with Laura and her team, are going through the quantity surveyors' figures with a fine-tooth comb to get to a practical specification and an affordable cost. This will then provide a sound basis for discussions and negotiations with a contractor.

Your Board's working plan is to break ground 1 July 2024 BUT this is subject to a successful outcome of the contractor negotiations as we only have limited funds in hand at this stage .

The current plan is to carry out the work in three phases which is not the preferred approach, but the cost estimates we have seen evidence the need for significant fundraising which the Fundraising and Marketing Working Group coordinated by Stephen Pidgeon are itching to get on with. As was to be expected costs have escalated in line with building costs generally.

The Board's current working assumption is that Phase 1 will be the construction of the arena extension frame complete , with cladding and the associated earthworks. By the completion of this phase that elevation will appear finished. Phase 2 is likely to comprise the

fit out of this extension and the reworking of the current kitchenette, WCs etc.. Phase 3 is proposed to be the arena roof.

Your Board remains committed to the whole development plan and Debbie has been working hard on looking at options to keep our day-to-day operations running even at a reduced scale whilst works take place.

As ever, many thanks to ALL our volunteers and staff for the work you do every day, at the arena, in our shops, with fundraising and much, much, more. Each and every one of you has made Cotswold RDA the successful organisation it is and continues to be. We look forward with optimism and confidence to the future with better facilities enabling us to recruit and retain volunteers and deliver the proven benefits CRDA provides to an ever-increasing number of riders.



■ Chairman Tim Baylis (right) receiving a cheque from the Right Honorable Company of Gloucestershire - please see the "Thanks" section for details

Best Wishes, Tun

OPERATIONS REPORT

■ by Debbie Powell - General Operations Manager

I am absolutely in awe of our volunteers and staff, who are so committed and have turned up every day in appalling weather conditions to help collect the ponies from the waterlogged fields, and try to turn something that resembles a hippo into a smart RDA pony ready for our participants to enjoy. You are all amazing!

The Festival week brought some different activities for Cotswold RDA. It's really important for our herd to have a regular rest from their main jobs. Festival week offers a great opportunity for the ponies to go to their 'holiday homes', where they have a change of scenery, and we are so grateful for our holiday homes re-work that accommodate the majority of the herd. It also helps for our fields to have a rest from all the hooves, and gave the grooms more time to look after the ponies that remained.

Louisa, Bob and I, accompanied by Smad place (very successful ex-racehorse)), helped with "Festival Monday" by meeting several groups of children. Bob decided it would be great fun to turn himself into a racehorse throughout the morning, so Louisa's arms had grown in length by the time we got back to the stables!



■ Bob and Louisa on Festival Monday



■ Smad Place



■ Stephen and myself at the races



■ Tattersalls transformed our indoor school during the Cheltenham Festival

WELCOME NEW TRUSTEES!

Hello



LOUISE DENNISON
Trustee / Company Secretary
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Louise has recently joined Cotswold RDA as a Trustee, and is taking on the role of Secretary for the Board.

Her working background is in project management, administration and governance, with a previous career as a veterinary nurse. Louise has a lifelong passion for animals of all kinds, and started riding as a small child. She is excited to support Cotswold RDA as it continues to grow and develop the facilities and services it provides to the community.



HELEN GREEN
Trustee
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Helen comes to Cotswold RDA with a wealth of experience in the project area from finance to buildings to IT.

Helen is looking forward to working with, and for, the Cotswold RDA community to improve facilities and support participants, families, volunteers and Trustees as best she can. Having had ponies in the family her whole life, Helen is excited to re-engage her pony brain!

WELCOME TO THE HERD OREO, FLOSSY AND WILBURY



OREO

Hi, my name is Oreo! I'm 6 years old, and stand at 14 hands high. I arrived at Cotswold RDA in Autumn 2023, and I started taking part in lessons in January. My training is going well, and everyone tells me I am a really good boy! I am enjoying learning all about life at Cotswold RDA, and already have made friends with many of the herd.



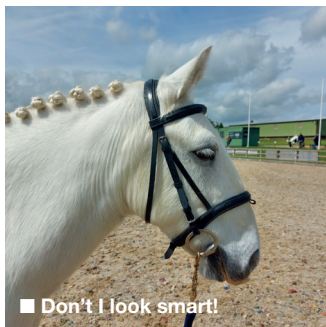
WILBURY

Hi my name is Wilbury! I am the newest member of the herd and am 13 years old and 14.3h. I'm a very handsome boy with my striking looks, I've already gained lots of fans although my training has only just begun. My colouring is known as tri-colour and people say I look like I belong in a western movie! I look forward to meeting you all as I learn the ways of being a CRDA pony!



FLOSSY

Hi there, my name is Flossy! I am the second mare to join the CRDA herd in the past year. I am 7 years old, 14.2 hands high, and my colouring is known as 'white' as my skin is pink, unlike grey ponies whose skin is black! I am very pretty and already have lots of fans. I am still in training, so do look out for me in your lessons. I look forward to meeting lots of new people!



■ Don't I look smart!

BOB'S STORY

Hello folks, Bob here! I wouldn't normally write-in to a magazine, but I'd heard that my mate Bruno was grabbing the attention in the last edition of Pony Post. I've

been a member of the RDA herd since 2013 and I'm now 16 years old. I am looked after so well by my grooms, and I know that I am loved which counts for a lot!

Some of you will have observed that I'm not the fastest mover in the Arena. But please respect my pace when I'm conserving my energy, it's just how I am. I do love to be ridden out by my Grooms, where I can feel the wind under my tail and my hooves on the soft pasture! Recently I got to experience this on the Monday of Race-week, where I ventured down the sand gallops with Debbie and Louisa to meet a group of youngsters who'd come to learn about different ponies and their jobs. I even met an ex-racehorse,



■ Before

which was very exciting and gave me lots of energy for the way home!

I like being taken out to competitions very much, although I'm aware it involves a lot of preparation, and a very early start to allow the Grooms

time to clean me up. Especially with me being grey in colour, and my favourite hobby being rolling in the mud of course! My mane used to be plaited but I changed my style recently and am wearing it shorter now. I become a new me for the day and Cotswold Bob loves all the attention!

I have many loyal supporters in the RDA community, and I appreciate your support as well as the carrot and apple treats which sometimes come my way. If you feel you could sponsor me too, it would mean a lot to me.

Take care, love Bob

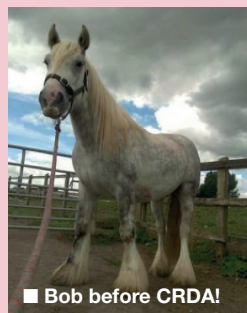


■ After!

BOB'S PAST LIFE

Recently we have had the pleasure of hearing from Bob's previous owner via social media. She sent us these photos of Bob, we could not believe he was the same pony!

His owner also mentioned she purchased him in Brecon at an equine auction, before he made his way to Cotswold RDA. We hope you enjoy this glimpse into Bob's past!



■ Bob before CRDA!



HELLO FROM HARIBO

Hello, my name is Haribo! I was welcomed to the Cotswold RDA herd last June and quickly found out I am Freddie's half-brother - no wonder I'm so cute and handsome (and maybe a little vain)! I was a bit nervous when I first arrived here as it was so different

to my previous home. My training to become a CRDA pony soon began, and involved buckets, poles, toys and flags - I admit I thought they'd eat me at first! I soon started to be introduced to lessons slowly, with help from my grooms and volunteers. The outdoor mounting block is a challenge and I'm still learning to accept it, but the indoor mounting block is easier for me.

I can be quite cheeky in lessons, which I'm told was the same for Freddie when he first arrived. But he's now a loved member of Team Cotswold so I guess it's just a Fell thing!

One of my grooms is pretty smitten with me and is spending time turning me into a pony fit for a small dressage test. With some help we are starting to understand how this dressage stuff works!

Our fields are so muddy at the moment and we don't have much grass. My buddy Oreo and I are hoping for warm weather to come soon, just like our volunteers I'm sure! It's taking them ages to groom us most days, especially my friend Bob who is always covered in MUD! Even when it's dry he manages to find mud somewhere!

We all enjoyed a week off during the Cheltenham Festival and some of my friends went to their holiday homes. It was my first experience of this and was all very exciting! Bob was definitely excited to be a part of the special event he attended on Monday of the Race-week, and thought he was a racehorse going up the sand gallops! He even made it onto ITV news - what a celebrity!

For now lots of love and pony kisses from Haribo and friends.



WINTER CHAMPIONS!

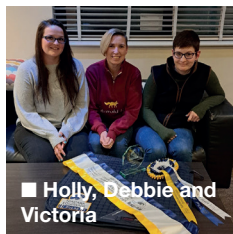
■ by Debbie Powell – General Operations Manager

Congratulations to Victoria and Frizzle at the Para-Dressage Winter Championships, winning the Grade 1 Intermediate A Test!

On Friday 23rd February, we travelled up to Lancashire for the Gold and Silver Winter Championships, with Victoria and her lovely horse Firenze VII (Frizzle). We were absolutely delighted with the result of the Grade 1 Intermediate A Test on Saturday, which was a very well-deserved 1st place. Frizzle was exceptionally well behaved and did his absolute best, and we could not have asked any more from him. I think it was the amount of bananas, apples and carrots we had bribed him with the day before!

The last day was the Gold Para Winter Championship Grade 1 Grand Prix Test B. The test was not as consistent as we had hoped for, which reflected in the mark, however a great effort from both Victoria and Frizzle! We really could not have asked any more of them considering Frizzle had only just recovered from an abscess in his foot, giving us just four days to prepare for the competition!

Their partnership is growing from strength to strength, with great remarks from the judges and other competitors. What a wonderful start to the year!



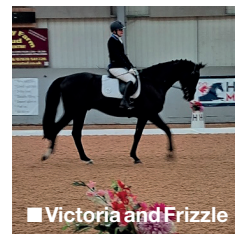
■ Holly, Debbie and Victoria



■ Debbie and Frizzle in the warm up before the test



■ We are the Champions!



■ Victoria and Frizzle



■ Head Groom Holly with Frizzle

JESSICA'S RIDING JOURNEY

■ by Heidi, mum of Jessica

My daughter Jessica (11 years old) has Down's Syndrome and began riding at Cotswold RDA in July 2023.

Since starting to learn to ride, Jessica has grown in confidence and it has become a very important part of her weekly routine. She has developed a real bond with Freddie whom she rides most weeks. He has been matched very well to Jessica. Jessica has become confident in mounting the pony, now with minimal assistance and has learnt some commands and methods to change direction. The instructors are amazing, and Jessica happily obeys their instructions. It's a real pleasure to hear their praise of Jessica, which improves her confidence and makes us feel very proud.

Since starting to ride, the improvement in Jessica's coordination and core strength is clear to see and it's lovely to gain positive feedback and encouragement from the instructors and volunteers.

It's a real pleasure to watch Jessica every week and to witness the improvement she has made. I hope she will continue to flourish and continue her love of riding.

Thank you to Cotswold RDA and all the lovely staff for supporting Jessica in her journey.





COTSWOLD 100 WRITING COMPETITION

Last Autumn we held the “Cotswold RDA Writing Competition” where we invited our volunteers, riders and supporters to write 100 words on “What does Cotswold RDA mean to you?” Thank you to everyone who wrote in, and I’m pleased to announce our two winning entries below - well done!



■ Hannah Drewitt

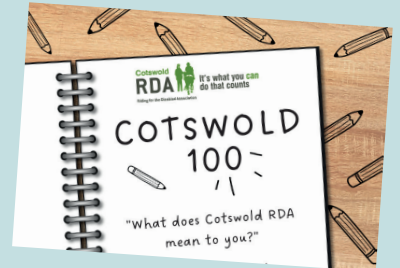
■ *by Hannah Drewitt – Rider and Volunteer*

The CRDA is a place where I have gained confidence and strength, both physically and mentally.

When I first came to RDA, I was suffering from severe fatigue and anxiety. I spent most of my time in bed but coming to ride and seeing the horses gave me a reason to get up.

After a year of riding, I now have a newfound strength and confidence over my mind and body and I have even begun volunteering after my lesson. I have found a place where I feel safe and happy.

Thank you, Cotswold RDA, for all your support.



■ *by Cassie – Volunteer*

The CRDA is one of the few undertakings that inspires me to catch a 7:30am bus. I want to arrive in time to help groom Tuesday’s working ponies.

Despite his mud-wallowing, Bob is my favourite. Can he sense my wellbeing as I stroke his grey, velvet nose? Therapy has already begun and he hasn’t even left his stable.

Soon Bob will stand patiently as a nervous rider is hoisted onto his back. I will stand and marvel at the trust between horse and human and the riders’ families and CRDA.

I shall never miss this morning bus.



■ Cassie and Bob



Do you have a story you’d like to share about what Cotswold RDA means to you? We would love to hear from you, do get in touch with us!

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU TO ZENERGI!

On Tuesday 26th March we welcomed a wonderful group of volunteers from Zenergi who helped us out with a variety of tasks, from painting and weeding the outdoor arena, to making keyrings!

It was lovely to meet you all, thank you so much for your help!





SOPHIE'S TRAINEESHIP - OUR NEW COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH HADDON TRAINING

Cotswold RDA are delighted to be working with Haddon Training in their latest Commercial Partnership. We are very excited about supporting our learners, like Sophie, who joined us as a volunteer in 2022 and has since begun her traineeship with us.

Frankie Roberts, Alternative Provision Lead and ED&I Ambassador at Haddon Training, recently had the opportunity to visit Cotswold RDA, she says:

"It was lovely being able to go out and meet the team at Cotswold RDA, they were so welcoming and enthusiastic about what they do, it was really inspiring. We are so excited to work with Cotswold RDA and support a small group of SEN/EHCP learners within a very supportive and knowledgeable location."

General Operations Manager of Cotswold RDA, Debbie Powell, says "It is fantastic to be working alongside Haddon Training and their Commercial Programme, helping learners to develop new skills, confidence and equine knowledge. We are really excited to be working together and growing our provision in the future!"



■ Sophie practising on our Mechanical Horse



■ Tacking up



■ Debbie with Sophie and Oreo

You can read the full article on Haddon Training's website:
www.haddontraining.co.uk/alternative-education-cotswold-rda/



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READ THE
FULL ARTICLE

IN MEMORY OF JEFF LITTLE

We are so sorry to hear of the sad passing of Jeff Little, who was a great supporter of Cotswold RDA.

Through the pub in Cheltenham that Jeff supported, The Adam and Eve, Jeff organised and raised over £3000 for CRDA at regular skittles and race night events. We are so thankful to Jeff and everyone who supported these events over the years.

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Jeff at this time.





FUNDRAISING AT THE RACECOURSE

Cheltenham Boodles Gold Cup Day Bucket Collecting

As always we are so thankful to our bucket collectors who gave their time on Gold Cup day to bucket collect for Cotswold RDA. As one of the major fundraising events of the year, the more buckets we have the more money we will raise!

This year the total comes to an amazing **£15,041.76!**



1st January - New Years Day Racing Junior Jumpers and Bucket Collecting

Thank you to everyone who came out to support us on 1st January, both in the Junior Jumpers tent and also bucket collecting. Our team of 'bucketeers' raised an amazing **£3,258.81**, expertly led by volunteer Helen!



27th January Race Meet

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came out on Saturday 27th January to bucket collect for The Gold Cup 100 Community Fund. This fund has been created for local good causes that enhance the lives of those in the Cheltenham community during the Gold Cup Centenary. The 'bucketeers' raised an amazing total of **£3,266.07!**

Thank you to The Jockey Club at Cheltenham Racecourse who will be kindly donating half of the takings from the day to Cotswold RDA - a brilliant **£1,633.04!**



A MARATHON FOR CRDA!

■ by Shanaaz Podmore

Shanaaz has very generously decided to run the Milton Keynes marathon in aid of Cotswold RDA in May this year.

"I am a 45-year-old South African woman living in the UK. All my family live in South Africa, Cape Town, but I have wonderful in-laws in the UK, and have made amazing friends over these past 2 years. I started running about 7 years ago. I have worked at National Star College as a facilitator for over 5 years, which is where I've learned so much about people living with various disabilities and how I heard about Cotswold RDA.

I never thought that I'd be running a marathon one day, so when I decided to do it, I wanted to do it for a charity as well as myself. My friend and colleague helped me decide on CRDA as she helped raise money for them during race week, and she also knows a little more about the charity than I do. I am very excited about visiting and will strive to raise as much as possible. My training is going very well and on plan. Milton Keynes here I come!"

We are so grateful for Shanaaz running the marathon for us. We wish her the very best with the rest of her training and look forward to hearing about how the marathon goes! We'll update you in the next issue of Pony Post.



■ Shanaaz Podmore

To donate to Shanaaz's fundraiser please visit:

www.justgiving.com/page/shanaaz-waldien-1706234904253



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MASONS' DINNER

■ by Stephen Pidgeon – Trustee

Hosted by Gary Pitville, Lindsay Baker and Stephen Pidgeon enjoyed a magical traditional Christmas dinner with the Manor of Ashley Lodge Masons. In this open evening, we learned about the 200-year-old Masonic Hall in Cheltenham, had a lively dinner and sang Christmas Carols. The Worshipful Master then handed over a handsome sum to support our riders.

We were just about to sit down, when a fellow Mason presented another welcome cheque. Ian Deakins had collected a large sum from the Gloucestershire Bowls Association and sent Cotswold RDA their warmest wishes. And support from the local Masons has not stopped there. Just last month, we received news of a donation from the St Paul's Lodge and are making arrangements for them to see the work they are supporting, first hand. Regular support like this is hugely valuable. Our thanks to them all.



thank you

A big thank you to **Cheltenham Equine Vets** for your donation of **£260**, and the ponies would also like to thank you for your ongoing care!

Thank you **Ecclesiastical Insurance** for your generous donation of **£500**.

Thank you to the **Douglas Arter Foundation** for your donation of **£500**.

Thank you to **Bishops Cleeve Bowls Club** for your donation of **£146.95**.

A big thank you to the **Edwards family** for your donation of **£1500**, raised through your fundraising activities including the Annual Christmas Craft Fayre, plant sales and more!

The cheque was presented to us by Bethan on Sunny, thank you again!



■ Judith (trustee) and Debbie receiving the cheque from Bethan Edwards

We'd like to thank **Larkhay Women's Institute** for their kind donation to CRDA following Holly and Mel's visit and presentation on 14th March, as well as funds raised from their coffee morning the following week. I'm sure you'll all agree the baked goods and nibbles look top notch. A heart-felt thank you to everyone involved in raising the impressive total of **£302!**



On 30th January we were delighted to receive a cheque for **£1000** on behalf of the **Honourable Company of Gloucestershire**, a group of county philanthropists.

A strong supporter of our work, Robert Wharton visited our arena and saw first-hand how the donation will benefit our riders. Thank you very much once again for your generosity, it was a pleasure to meet you and we hope to see you again soon!



■ Cotswold RDA receiving a cheque from Honourable Company of Gloucestershire

Thank you to **Cheltenham Rugby FC** for your donation of **£300**, raised through your Christmas Raffle.

Thank you to the **Manor of Ashley Lodge Masons** for your kind donation of **£500**.

Thank you to everyone who has played the **Gloucester and/or Cheltenham Lottery** recently, we have raised **£45** so far this year!

Thanks to **Southfields WI** group for hosting Melanie and Holly on 12th March to give a talk, and for their kind donation of **£60**, and for also collecting **£75.25** in donations during the event.



■ Trustees Melanie and Holly at Southfields WI

Thank you so much to the **Masonic Lodge of St Paul**, who kindly donated **£750** to us.

In February we had the pleasure of meeting Martin and Kevin (pictured), who visited our arena and met some of our volunteers and ponies. It was lovely to meet you, we do hope to see you again soon.



■ Debbie Powell with Martin and Kevin of the Masonic Lodge of St Paul



RETAIL UPDATE

■ by Fiona Hanks – Tewkesbury Charity Shop Manager

Hi from the Tewkesbury shop! We have been helping out at our CRDA charity shop in Longlevens, Gloucester throughout the Winter.

Both the CRDA shop staff, volunteers and also the Co-op Staff have been amazing - a huge thank you to them all! If you are looking for a bargain why not pop in to the shop, located inside the Co-op in Longlevens?

We are looking for volunteers to help out in our retail department. If you are interested please contact us on 07949 115080 or email shop.manager@crdatrading.org.uk

We are so pleased to announce that our Tewkesbury store is now open!

**Our opening times are:
Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am – 5pm**



EVENTS FOCUS

MAYOR'S CHARITY EVENTS 2024



MAYOR'S FIRE-WALK

Wednesday 24th April 6pm to 9pm

Can you handle the heat? Challenge yourself to walk the hot embers in aid of the Mayors Chosen Charities 23/24!

Registration is £15, with a fundraising target of £85 per person.

The venue is Randall and Payne, Shurdington Road, Cheltenham, GL51 4GA.



Our very own volunteer Paul will be walking the hot coals!

Thank you so much for taking on the challenge in aid of the Mayor's Charities. To sponsor Paul please follow this link:



MAYOR'S CHARITY BALL

Get Ready for 'Glamour & Giving'! Join us at the Mayor of Cheltenham's Charity Ball 2024!

Join us for a night of glitz, glamour, and generosity, all in support of Maggie's of Cheltenham, Cheltenham Open Door and Cotswold Riding for the Disabled. This is THE event of the year, and you won't want to miss it!

Location: Princess Hall, Cheltenham Ladies' College.

What's in Store:

Live music to keep you on the dance floor all night long, sparkling drinks, delicious bites and exciting raffle prizes.

Let's come together for an unforgettable night of fun and fundraising. Your presence can make a real impact on our community.

Let's dance, laugh, and make a difference. See you at the Mayor of Cheltenham's Charity Ball!



MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF DAY

Tee off from 1pm. £240 per 4 ball.

Your ticket will include: Bacon roll beforehand and a two course meal afterwards.

Location: Lilley Brook Golf Club, Cirencester Road, GL53 8EG.



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY



SUNDAY
21ST
APRIL

ALL STEPS DEMONSTRATION

Following the outstanding response to the demonstration held in October 2023, we are so excited to welcome the team back to our arena on Sunday 21st April 2024, for not one but two performances, starting at 1pm and 4pm!



If you haven't seen formation riding before, the All Steps Formation Riding Team are dedicated and passionate riders who are spreading the word about formation riding via their demonstrations around the country. You can expect to be wowed by their lateral and technical movements and learn more about what it's like to ride and train for these movements from the riders themselves.

Light refreshments will be available for both demonstrations.



Please purchase your tickets through Eventbrite, by using the links below...



**PURCHASE
TICKETS FOR 1PM
DEMONSTRATION
THROUGH
EVENTBRITE**



**PURCHASE
TICKETS FOR 4PM
DEMONSTRATION
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In aid of 'The Mayors Charities' 2023/24

Fun Dog Show

Sunday 28th April 2024

Sponsor a
class for just
£20

Stalls available
for £20 or 20%
of your takings

Refreshments
and tombola

Pay on the day!
£2 per class
First class starts at 11am

Fun Dog Show includes:

Fun Dog Agility throughout the day

Fun Dog Showing classes including:

Dog most like its owner Fancy Dress

Best Family Dog Waggiest tail

and many more!



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Location: Cotswold RDA Arena
Cheltenham Racecourse
Prestbury Park
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SUNDAY
28TH
APRIL

FUN DOG SHOW

Join us at our Fun Dog Show, at our arena on Cheltenham Racecourse!

Fun Dog Agility 'have a go' will run from 11am, with the first fun showing class starting at 11am. All entries will be on the day, £2 per class.

There will also be a range of stalls selling dog-related products and homemade luxury gifts, and, of course, our Cotswold RDA Tombola will be running! We still have classes available to sponsor, for just £20. Do enquire if you would like to find out more, by contacting info@cotswoldrda.org.uk or call 01242 584420.

All proceeds will go towards the Mayor's Chosen Charities: Cotswold RDA, Maggie's Cheltenham and Cheltenham Open Door.

8am to 12pm - Dog Agility Competition

12:30pm onwards - Fun 'Have a Go' Dog Agility

CLASS SCHEDULE

- CLASS 1: FANCY DRESS FOR DOGS
- CLASS 2: PRETTIEST BITCH
- CLASS 3: MOST HANDSOME BOY
- CLASS 4: BEST RESCUE DOG
- CLASS 5: BEST PEDIGREE
- CLASS 6: BEST FAMILY PET – shown by 2 family members
- CLASS 7: GOLDEN OLDIE – dogs 7 years of age & over
- CLASS 8: BEST YOUNG DOG – 2 years & under
- CLASS 9: BEST CONDITION
- CLASS 10: WAGGIEST TAIL
- CLASS 11: DOG MOST LIKE ITS OWNER
- CLASS 12: DOG THAT HASN'T WON A ROSETTE TODAY

BEST IN SHOW – ALL 1ST WINNERS

Rosettes to 6th Place and a Trophy for Best in Show



MEET OUR TRUSTEES



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Patron: Natasha Baker MBE

Vice Presidents: Edward Gillespie OBE and Judy Johnstone

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