



Braintree Riding Club

Press Release

Braintree Riding Club finished their 2009 season with a pleasure ride of either 12 miles or a shorter option of 8 miles. For a change, the sun was shining and the ground was rock hard! Those of you who attended the end of season ride last year will recall that it was absolutely chucking it down with rain and the ground was inches deep in mud! What a difference 12 months can make!



Regretfully the hard ground forced one or two competitors who had entered to drop out at the last minute but there were still in excess of 50 horses that completed the ride around the lovely bridleways and byways of Bardfield and Stebbing.

Once again Bluegate Hall was the start and finishing point and our grateful thanks must go to Mr and Mrs N Reed who again allowed us the use of their lovely meadow in front of the farm.

Everyone was in high spirits both before and after the ride and the whole event had an end of term atmosphere.

We must take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Reed, Harvey Skelton and his team, Mandy the trusty caterer, Shelley and David our photographers, Owen who supplies our radios and of course our very generous sponsor Am Safety Specialists Ltd of Rayne all of whom we couldn't function without. Thanks also go to our Judges, and all our helpers who have freely given up so much of their time to help us in so many ways.

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