Report on Springline Dressage and Clear Round September 9th 2012

We were again lucky with the weather and Smithwick Farm looked fabulous in the sunshine. The ground was perfect and our judges had a number of entries from both the club members and the locality.

Charlotte, Henrietta and Kath supervised the proceedings with invaluable help from the Richards family, Jen Swift, Jane Shepherd, Jon Bodman, Geoff Soames and Colin Shaw.

The dressage judge was Rachel Hammond who endeavoured to positively encourage all competitors whilst working to the required BD standards. Lorna Soames managed (mainly single-handedly) to erect a lovely course and adjust it to competitors’ abilities as necessary.

Peter and Pat Simmons, who own Smithwick Farm, refused payment for use of the field even though Peter had topped it for the event but instead asked us to donate £25 to RDA at Lacock which we will do.

Here are the results for the dressage competitions:

(\* = Springline Member)

INTRO B PRELIMINARY 7

1st Jardine Broom 1st Sarah Shore

2nd Kaitlin Donkin 2nd Jardine Broom

3rd Kath Shaw\* 3rd Dorothy Joyce

4th Jo Bull\* 4th Felicity Ruffe

5th Robert Shore 5th= Louise Thorp\*

6th Elizabeth Paton\* 5th= Gemma Thorp\*

 7th Kiera Joyce