

## **Team Apollo Latest Results – 5th May 2010**

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Team Apollo have had some great results over the last couple of weeks despite Buffy being withdrawn from Milton Keynes ODE due to too little rain. (If you remember, we had cancellations at the beginning of the month due to too much rain!).

Salvadore continues to improve his results and is coming to the end of his training with Emile. Another trip to Addington with Lewis last week resulted in a good performance and some very encouraging comments from the judges. Lewis is looking forward to bringing him home soon and further competitions are being planned – watch this space.

Leo continues his apprenticeship year with runs at Solihull (BE80) and Moreton Morrel (BE90). He still has the attention span of a young child and a laid back approach to life, but shows huge promise. Moreton Morrel, a first time for Team Apollo Eventing, was a technically challenging course and a very big ask for our little baby. Whilst he came away with a cricket score in penalties despite a lovely dressage, we are really pleased with his progress, especially as he is just starting to learn his trade and needs a bit of mileage on the clock. Consequently, Kerry felt that he had earned a Head Collar with his Team Apollo name on it, just like his stable mates. He managed to get his teeth on it within minutes, so he's obviously pleased with it!

Buffy just continues to be the star she is. We withdrew her from Milton Keynes as the ground was just too hard by the Monday, but she again stormed into the placings at the very tough Moreton Morrel event earlier this week, earning another 'pretty' to hang in the lorry. Her next outing will be at the higher BE100 level at the end of the month - we're sure Buffy will take it all in her stride, but Kerry has a new set of Dressage tests to remember!

Emily & Tara came home from Solihull with a cracking 2nd place out of 30 entrants in her BE90 section. Just in the top 15 after the dressage, a double clear for the Show Jump and Cross Country disciplines catapulted them up the placings to add another rosette to Emilys' collection. Team Apollo Eventing now has a few weeks off in our competition schedule, though training will continue in earnest. We hope to be arriving en masse at Shelford Manor ODE over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend with 4 Team Apollo combinations submitting entries. Kerry & Buffy should be running their first BE100 of the season, with Kerry & Leo and Emily & Tara to do a BE90. Shelford will also be the debue in black and gold team colours for Mr Cathargo (Harvey), Sally's new horse. A very talented jumper, he has been given the name Apollo's Endeavour and we're all anticipating good things from him. Sally and Harvey have entered Shelford at BE90 level.

Shelford will be followed by another event early in June. Draycott House was in our schedule but this date has subsequently been cancelled. We're looking at alternative locations and Brand Hall near Market Drayton is the likely choice and would be another first time for Team Apollo. Keep checking back here for further updates.

### **Team Apollo Forthcoming Competitions**

Monday 31st May Kerry & Leo, Sally & Harvey, and Emily & Tara – Shelford Manor ODE (BE90)  
Kerry & Buffy – Shelford Manor ODE (BE100)