

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

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Welcome to the OBHRC

We have a very busy May with all sorts of events and activities for members and non members to get involved with.

Dressage clinic, HKC demonstration evening, mounted treasure hunt & the Area horse trials on 26th at Snowball Farm where we have a team for the 80cm class & individuals in 90 cm & 100cm classes.

The evening dressage & Open Treasure hunt events can now be entered via the My Riding Life. To book entries – click on Events heading on home page, then click on Events Calendar this takes you to the online entries page.

Our OBHRC members' only & open facebook advertises events, clinic group times & results from competitions. If you are OBH member and would like to join the OBH members' only facebook page just email Diane: dianehunt@ymail.com.

Open Spring Show and Working Hunter Show

Good Friday 19th April at the Show field, Hog Lane, Ashley Green, HP 5 3PY.

This year we had three showing rings with In-hand, ridden and working hunter classes.

Full Results are on Events page under Results.

Six Championships with amazing rosettes & sashes which were sponsored by local businesses and OBH members.

This show was a great success with nearly 80 competitors competing in over 24 classes.

We were so lucky with the weather, a lovely sunny day and good ground conditions.

Really nice to see an increase in members competing this year at the show.

Ros Goose won the in-hand coloured class with Nelly, Nicky our team manager came 2nd with Rio in the Novice Ridden class. Liz Rollinson, Anne Jerney, Pauline Miles, Antonia were all placed in their classes. Our oldest member George and his horse Footsie (23yrs old) were 3rd in the ridden veteran class.

The working hunter pony and horse classes were popular this year with some entries coming from near and far to compete.

Janine Modder & Toby won the Novice WHP class and the pair were awarded the Reserve Champion in WHP.

Lynne Priest's daughter Hannah won the Novice WH on Fanta Buddy and the pair were also awarded the Reserve Champion in the WH horse.



A very big thank you to all the members and non members who offered to help set up the rings & WH course on Thursday evening & helped on the day to insure the everything ran smoothly and the competitors enjoyed the all the showing.

Karen was the sole official photographer at the show and managed to take photos most of the competitors and their horses and ponies. There are lots of photos on Karen Wright website: www.wrightstride.com

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Horse Knowledge Club (HKC)

A series of friendly evening talks, visits and demonstrations, to learn more, discuss & share ideas.

Wednesday 15th May will be a very interesting and informative evening. Scilla Lown has kindly offered to give a demonstration on lunging horses. What equipment is needed for both horse and handler.

The benefits of lunging and the common problems to be avoided.

There will then be a short break.

Before Scilla and her lovely horse give us a ridden dressage demonstration & talk

“ How to ride better tests up to & including Medium tests “

To reserve a place – email:
scilla.lown@btinternet.com

Directions will then be sent to you.

Cost: £5 for OBHRC members & £6 for non members.

Payments will be collected on the evening.

Summer Evening Dressage Competitions

Monthly Thursday dressage competitions will be held at Fullers Hill Farm, Fullers Hill, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5RQ.

First competition on Thursday 9th May.

Show Secretary: Caroline Craddock – Mob: 07753364659 / obhrc@outlook.com

Due to daylight hours the entries will be limited at each competition date, please booking in early to avoid disappointment.

Intro will start at 5pm and Novice will finish at 8pm.

Classes will be Intro, Prelim & Novice tests with Section A – not to have won at this level in each class.

Section B – Open

All dressage tests will be ridden in fenced arena & warming up will take place on 40 x 40m arena .

Large hard standing parking area for lorries, trailers & cars.

Each Schedule will be on the website front page.

Open Mounted Treasure Hunt

Saturday 18th May at Shire Lane Farm, Cholesbury, HP23 6NA

Come and join us in the glorious Chiltern countryside for a fun ride round a 6-mile route on bridleways, tracks and quiet roads.

Ride in pairs or small groups and pit your wits against our fiendish clues !

Rosettes according to entries. Results based on clues correctly solved and completion time vs. optimum.

Advanced entry fees £8 per OBH member / £12 per non members.

Entries close on Wednesday 16th May.

Start times available on Thursday 17th May.

Entries on the day may be possible by prior

arrangement with the

secretary. Payment would be £10 members / £15 non members.

Cakes and drinks provide at the end of your ride.



Event Secretary: Caroline Craddock. Tel: 01296 668274 / 07753364659

Email: obhrc@outlook.com

ENTRIES: Via My Riding Life.

From the OBHRC website: www.obhrc.org.uk

Home page: Click on Events Heading & then click on Events Calendar.

Start Times: will be on www.obhrc.org.uk or via your MRL own account on Thursday 17th May.

Monthly Jumping Clinics

April clinic was well supported with four groups of pairs on Sunday 14th April with Natasha Pirie Morrell at Chiltern Cottage arena.

June date to be arranged.

Monthly Dressage Clinics

Gail Allum offers flatwork & dressage lessons every first Saturday of the month at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton. Booking is direct with Gail. All details are on the monthly Event Planners.

BRC Area 6 Upcoming Qualifying Competitions

Area Dressage is on Sunday 2nd June at Tweseldown Racecourse, Farnham, GU52 8AD – waiting for schedule.

Qualifiers for National Championships and L&SE Championships.

We are looking for teams and individuals at Prelim, Novice, Elementary. Plus anyone can enter the PYO at Medium & Advance medium. All tests will be ridden on grass arenas.

BRC Area 6 – Dressage to Music competition is on Saturday 15th June at BCA, Burchetts Green, SL6 6QR.

Please contact Nicky Waters if you would like to compete in either date.

Nicky.waters@talk21.com

The BRC Area 6 event & dates calendar is at the bottom of the upcoming Competitions, Events & News section on Home page.

