

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

www.obhrc.org.uk



Editor: Diane Hunt

OBHRC

Newsletter

December 2018

70th Anniversary, AGM and Awards Evening

AGM, Presentation of Trophies, Awards and the 70th Celebration evening.

This was a brilliant & successful evening we had 35 members and 30 invited guests who were past Chairmen, Secretaries, Judges, committee and past members who have been involved with the club over its Seventy year history.

AGM started at 7.30pm, at 8pm the guests arrived and everyone was offered a welcome drink to toast the health of the Club.

There were photos from past years to 2018 of events, competitions and activities set out in the side conservatory for people to look at. The committee produced an excellent meal of cold salmon, salad, baked potatoes, hot sausages and rolls. Followed by dessert of Chocolate, Carrot or Victoria cake.

A big thank you must go to Waitrose in Berkhamsted who donated some of food for the supper.

Presentations of the Dressage and Show Jumping League Points Championships were awarded.

This year 12 Annual Challenge Trophies & Special Awards to our L&SE dressage team.

The evening finished with the Charity Auction of over 15 lots which had all been donated by various generous people and local businesses.

Thank you to Chris Henry our Auctioneer on the evening and to all the people who bid for the lots and supported the evening. The proceeds will be divided between the Rennie Care Hospice and OBHRC.



Awards

Rosslare Show Jumping Trophy

Riding Club Award: Amy Kearney was 6th Area 90cm SJ & qualified for the National Championships.

The Trophy winner: Lynne Priest. Lynne won the Area 70cm SJ class with 3 clear rounds and qualified for the National Championships in August.

Maurice Essex Dressage Trophy.

RC Award: Amy Kearney who won her Area 6 Novice 23 test in July & Qualified & 9th place at the National Championships.

The Trophy Winner: Tamsin Morris & Culawn My Way - 2nd place in Elementary test at Area 6 Dressage in July. Qualified for the Nationals.

They were 6th overall in the Senior Open section out of 140 riders.

Tamsin won the Elementary Championship from 16 of the best riders in the country.

Addams Catering Trophy – Showing Show.

RC Award: Antonia Thoday and Danesbrook Flyby Jubilee.

The Winner: Nicky Waters and Rio.

The Valhalla Cup – Summer Dressage Series points.

RC Award: Lynne Priest & Fanta Buddy – 29 points

Winner: Charlotte Rollinson and Dazzle – 39 points.

Winter's Tale Trophy – Area 6 Horse Trials in the 70/80cm levels.

RC Award: Sally Mawer & Suffolini competed in 80cm placed 11th out of 21 riders.

Trophy Winner: Liz Rollinson & Splash. With 3rd place win out 23 riders.

Open One Day Event Cup – Area 6 Horse Trials in the 90/ 100cm levels.

RC Award: Sally Syminton & West Star competed in 90cm = 10th out of 28 riders.

Trophy Winner: Nikki Allen & Bannagh Eclipse owned by Ricky Dutton.
4th place in 100cm class.

Danesbrook Dragonfly Trophy – most improved rider & horse / pony.

RC Award: Ruxanne Osler & Jasmine.

Jasmine has a headshaking allergy this is quite challenging to ride, let alone compete in a dressage competition.

Ruxanne has attended all the unmounted and ridden dressage training sessions at the Hog lane field. This gave the pair the confidence to compete in the dressage competitions.

The Trophy Winner: Alison Moody & Comet.

Alison's new horse Comet was inexperienced at the beginning of the year.

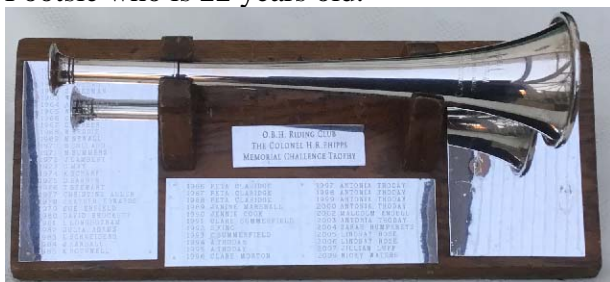
She slowly introduced him to dressage on grass at our evening competition. The pair were part of 70cm SJ Area team of 3 at BCA, first time jumping in a spooky sun blinding indoor arena where he jumped a clear first round & only 4 faults in 2nd round.

The pair competed in the L&SE Prelim team on the same day on a slippery grass arena. Competed in the Cherwell Arena Eventing team competition in October over a big 80cm course. Comet has really improved over the summer months.

The Phipps Trophy.

RC Award: Tamsin has supported the club throughout the year. Competing in all the Winter & Summer Area Dressage competitions. She was 3rd with Corby at the L&SE DTM Championships in October 2017. Won the Elementary Dressage Championships at The Nationals in August.

Part of the L&SE Prelim team who competed at the Championships in Kent on her horse Footsie who is 22 years old.



The Trophy Winner: Antonia Thoday.

Antonia competed in all the Club & Area dressage competitions. She qualified for the Winter Prelim Championships at Arena UK in March.

Also part of the Summer Area 6 dressage team that came 2nd in July.

Antonia & her pony Danesbrook Jubilee Flyby were 4th at the L&SE Championships October 2017. Won the Area 6 Novice DTM qualifier in June with a score of 75.56% Competed at the BRC Top Spec DTM Championships at Bury Farm in September. Out of the Novice class of 28 riders from all over England – Antonia came 3rd which was a brilliant achievement.

The Ian Crippen Horse's Head Trophy-

New Award for the horse or pony who has attended all sorts of events and training during the year.



Winner: Splash (Owner / rider Liz Rollinson)
Splash is the horse every rider would like to own, he will have a go at every activity. He has competed in Area SJ, Dressage, HT, ET, OBH open SJ, Showing, dressage, attended training for dressage and jumping. Borrowed by another member to compete in Area

Dressage. Attended camp and was entered in the cancelled Fun Trec & Combined training competitions. The only thing he doesn't like is horse flies !

Best Team Award for 2018. Special prize to each rider kindly donated by Sue Sawyers of Pednor Rugs.

L&SE Dressage team competed at BCA in July team placed 5th.

Lynne Priest - Barney, Whitney Russell - Indie, Alison Moody - Comet, Tamsin Morris - Footsie .

They qualified for the October Championships near Maistone, Kent.

The team had very early dressage times & had to drive all the way round the M25 in Torrential rain.

The sun shone on Kent they all rode good tests, most importantly represented the Old Berkeley Hunt RC at the L&SE 2018 Championships.

Heather Edwards Trophy – Best Contribution to Team competitions.

Riding Club Award – Rachel Godfrey and her daughter who despite not being members answered a plea for helpers on our open FB page.

They started the day by calling the Prelim test for Lynne & then Rachel & Izzy spent over half day working out the SJ scores at BCA. We are very grateful for their help.

Trophy winner: Liz O'Donnell.

Team manager, helper, videoing expert & Course adviser at the Area 6 team SJ at BCA in March.

Our helper in July at BCA scoring in a very hot room.

Blenheim – *Team manager * Rules adviser. *Plus expert photographer.

Liz is a great support of the OBHRC and has attended most of the HKC monthly training sessions.

Helpers Trophy – Person who supports the Club, Area Competitions or good deeds done during the year.

Winner: Nicky Waters who has been our lone Team manager for all three disciplines this year.

Schedules & rules expert. Team Co-ordinator. Entry form & passport expert & day supporter. As well as having demanding job with includes travelling all over the country.

Chairman's Cup – Awarded to Sylvia Chalkley .

Sylvia has been a long time supporter of the OBHRC and is always willing to help out. She was the Judge's Steward all day for Jan Eedle-Wells at the Showing Show in May .

Sylvia was a great help at the May evening dressage & spent the whole day adding up dressage scores in the baking hot sunshine at our Saturday dressage show in June.

New for 2018 The training and Competition Points League Championships for Show jumping and Dressage, open to OBHRC members only.

This was created to encourage members to gain points by get involved with training sessions, clear round jumping evenings & entering classes as well as being placed at competitions throughout the Spring, Summer and Autumn months.

Sadly due to the wet Spring and then very hot dry summer we were unable to organise as many training & show dates as we hoped.



Championship Sashes and Rosettes were awarded to the Winners and lovely rosettes to 7th place for the Jumping.

Thank you very much to ORCHARD ROSETTES for sponsoring the Championship and Reserve Champion Sashes and Rosettes which were awarded to the winners.

ORCHARD ROSETTES



*Quality Rosettes & Sashes
Wide Range of Trophies & Medals
Show Sundries
In-house Engraving
Catalogue Available
Call 01727 873469
orchardrosettes@btconnect.com
www.orchardrosettes.co.uk*

Show Jumping & Training Points League Champions Awards.

Novice level of 70 – 75 cm.

Champion: Hannah Schnadt 8 pts

Champion: Sally Mawer 8 pts

3rd place: Liz Rollinson 7 pts

4th place: Sally Mawer 5 pts

5th = Penny Doyle 3 pts

5th = Elaine Browne

5th = Lynne priest

5th = Issy Runswick

5th = Roxanne Osler

5th = Aisha Young

Intermediate level 80cm – 85cm.

Champion:	Zoe Langley	8 pts
2 nd =	Liz Rollinson	5 pts
2 nd =	Penny Doyle	5 pts
2 nd =	Hannah Schnadt	5 pts
5 th place:	Penny Doyle	3 pts
6 th place:	Sally Mawer	2 pts
7 th place:	Malcolm Angell	2 pts

2018 Dressage and Training Points league Championships.

Intro Section A (Restricted)

Intro Champion:	Lynne Priest -	20 pts
Reserve Champion:	Roxanne Osler -	13 pts
3 rd =	Liz Van Hullen & Izzy Runswick	9 pts
5 th place:	Whitney Russell	7 pts
6 th place:	Aisha Young	5 pts
7 th place:	Georgina Davies	3 pts

Intro Section B (Open)

Champion:	Charlotte Rollinson -	27 pts
Reserve Champion:	Antonia Thoday -	19 pts
3 rd place:	Liz Rollinson	- 15 pts

Prelim Section A (Restricted)

Prelim Champion:	Charlotte Rollinson	18 pts
Reserve Champion:	Lynne Priest	15 pts
3 rd place:	Alison Moody	8 pts
4 th place:	Anna Smallwood	7 pts
5 th =	Georgina Davies & Whitney Russell	4 pts

Prelim Section B (Open)

Champion:	Antonia Thoday -	25 pts
Reserve Champion:	Liz Rollinson -	19 pts
3 rd place:	Tamsin Morris -	8 pts

Diary Date

Date for your new 2019 diary.

Spring Camp at Foxhill Farm, Near Daventry, Northants is booked for Friday afternoon 26th – Sunday afternoon 28th April
Interested in attending and want more information on the camp details please contact organiser: Sue Hutchinson email; sue@gadevalleygame.co.uk



Jumping Clinic



Jumping Clinic with Natasha Pirie Morrell

We had a perfect sunny day for the SJ Clinic with Natasha at Chiltern Cottage livery, St Leonards on Sunday 18th November.

The clinic was full with nine OBH members attending poles and jumping lessons. The first group were three young ponies experiencing their first training session as a group. They worked very well together on the flat, worked over some pole combinations and have their first chance to jump a very small fence.

Natasha built a course of six fences with different ways of jumping the fences challenging riders to think about positioning, turns, straightness and change of leg.

The next Clinic will be after Christmas, will be working over pole and jump grids.

This will be suitable for all abilities from young horses & ponies up to the more experienced combinations. More details will be on January Event planner.



OBHRC Xmas Dinner



The Annual OBH Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday evening 12th December at the Greyhound Pub, Chesham Road, Wigginton, HP23 6EH.

You are invited to come - bring husbands, partners or come on your own. We have a private room, good food, relaxing evening, chance to meet up with friends.

Two course meal @ £24.50 or Three courses @ £29.50.

Menu choices are on the website – Home page under Upcoming Events and News.

Just choose from the Christmas menu and email Organiser is Caroline Craddock: caroline.craddock2017@gmail.com your choices.

Payment via online banking:

Sort code: 30-92-77.

A/C No: 01474131.

Account: old Berkeley

Hunt Riding Club. Ref:

Xmas dinner+Surname.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening 12th December.



Memberships

Don't forget to renew your memberships please & support the club.

The 2019 Membership Application Form is on the website under Heading Membership.

Very easy to fill in by saving form on your computer, fill in and emailing to Ricky Dutton:

Erica.dutton@btconnect.com

You can pay by internet banking too. Or you can print out the form, fill in and return to Ricky with a cheque for £26.

Please can you fill in all the boxes, especially helping at shows – setting up, on the day etc. It is a good way of meeting other members & helps the Committee.

Additional Membership information.

Please can you fill in all the information clearly that is listed for the current horse you ride & compete, especially if you want to enter any of the Area 6 Competitions in 2019. It is really important that we have your horse / pony's information as it makes filling entry forms for the Area competitions so much easier.

AGM Photos

