

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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We have lots of interesting training and events to look forward to over the coming months when the weather will hopefully be warmer!

Horse Knowledge Club (HKC)

A series of friendly evening talks, discussions and demonstrations, The HKC takes place in the evenings, starting at 7:30pm at St Leonards Church side room, Chapel Lane, off Jenkins Lane, HP23 6NW. We start the evening with drinks and biscuits and the cost is £5 for OBH members or £6 for non members, which is payable on the evening.

Wednesday 13th February.

This talk focuses on **Feeding and Supplements** and is led by **Anna Smallwood**. Anna will be looking at the types of feed and their uses, such as feeding horses who need energy or those who are prone to laminitis. Bring along a sample of your feed!



On **Wednesday 13th March** the HKC is focused on **Ride and Road Safety** and is led by **Joanne Crabb** where she will bring along a video and lead a talk discussing the issues faced by horse riders on the roads today.

New Date for Team and Social Evening

This will now take place on **Wednesday 23rd February** in the Church side room at St Leonard Church, Chapel Lane, off Jenkins Lane, HP23 6NW. **Starting at 7:30pm**, we would like to welcome everyone who is interested in finding out more about the Area 6 qualifying competitions and have the opportunity to talk to the committee about what the club can offer you this year. There will be membership forms available on the night should you wish to join the club.

Area 6 Qualifying Competitions in March

On **Saturday 2nd March** the show jumping team and individual competition is held at Berkshire College, Burchetts Green. The full schedule is on the homepage of the website.

Sunday 17th March is the combined training qualifier, being held at Rosehill Equestrian, Henley-on-Thames. There are two classes available for our members here; Prelim and Novice combined training. Again, the full schedule is available on the OBH website and pre-entries close on the 15th February.

Don't forget – you need to be a fully paid member of the riding club before you can enter any area qualifier.



Monthly Training Clinics

Sunday 17th February – Natasha Pirie Morrell Grid and Jumping Clinic at Chiltern Cottage, St. Leonards - we only have two spaces left, get in touch with Diane if you would like to fill one on 07836608921. The next clinic with Natasha is **Sunday 10th March, which** again takes place at Chiltern Cottage – details of this can be found in the event planner on the OBH Website.



Gail Allum offers flatwork and dressage lessons **every first Saturday of the month** at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton. Booking for these lessons are done directly with Gail, details of which can be found in the event planner on the OBH website.

Sashes & rosettes are presented at the AGM & Awards presentation evening in November.



Showing and Working Hunter Show

This show is taking place on **19th April (Good Friday)** at The Field, Hog Lane, Ashley Green, HP5 3PY.

This year we are going to be putting on new classes suitable for everyone, with both in-hand and ridden classes running concurrently. We will be having a Working Hunter ring with a range of class heights to give everyone the opportunity and there will also be a working hunter clear round once the classes have finished also.



OBHRC Members' Points League Championship 2019

* Dressage * Jumping * XC
Points can be gained by attending ridden & unmounted training.
Awarded for entering & or being placed at OBHRC open & members' competitions.
Bonus points for volunteering at shows, events, training & socials.

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**For more details on all Riding Club Events and activities go to:**

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