

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

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Welcome to the OBHRC

New Members:

We would like to welcome Anna, Bethan, Fiona, Harriet, Heather, Lindsay, Miranda & Paula to the club as they have recently joined the club.

Summer Evening Dressage Competitions

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

First competition was on on Thursday 9th May.

This was well supported from both members & non members with 18 riders competing in Intro, Prelim & Novice classes. For some riders, this was their first ever dressage competition. Thank you to Kathy Marsden our dressage Judge, her writer: Liz O'Donnell. Diana Taylor our scorer & Show Secretary Caroline Craddock who multi tasked all evening, keeping the arenas tidy and looking after competitors.

Points gained all go towards the OBH Dressage Members Points League Championships 2019.



Our Second Thursday evening dressage was held on 6th June.

Another brilliant competition with more OBHRC members & non members entering the classes than at our previous show.

Faith Dippenaar was our youngest rider at just 7 years old & her lovely little pony Kelly won the Intro restricted section.

Anna Smallwood produced the top score of the evening of 78.10% in Prelim 2 test with Buddy, followed by Claire Terry & Dan on 75%.

Thank you Philippa Dimmock for Judging, Diana Taylor & Sylvia Chalkley for score sheet collecting & adding up.

Most importantly Caroline for organising these evening Dressage competitions.

Next Date is Thursday 4th July, the schedule is on the website: www.obhrc.org.uk

Due to longer daylight hours the classes will be: Intro B, Prelim 1, Prelim 13 & Novice 27 tests.

Entering and paying for classes can be done by various methods: you can book online via MRL on the Events page, under events calendar. Email your entries to Caroline & post cheque or pay via online banking to OBHRC Account.

More information on the schedule or entering please contact Caroline Mob: 07753364659 / obhrc@outlook.com



Horse Knowledge Club (HKC)

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

Wednesday 15th May

Lunging & ridden Dressage demonstration. This was a very interesting & informative evening talk and demonstration led by Scilla Lown on how to lunge a horse correctly, including what equipment to use & how to avoid problems. Scilla's lovely horse Codar was very well behaved both for the lunging and ridden demonstration Scilla gave on riding a Medium test in a short arena.

We had an amazing turnout of both members and non members (21 in total) including some members of the Breakspear RC.



Open Mounted Treasure Hunt

Saturday morning 18th May at Shire Lane Farm, Cholesbury.

This was a very successful & fun event with 8 pairs of riders entered. They all enjoyed the 6 mile hack round the Chiltern countryside on bridleways, tracks and quiet roads.

Each pair were given a map and a list of clues to find on the way round.

Despite a little drizzle before the sun came out everyone had a great time, a few riders got slightly



lost, but all came back safe and sound. There were drinks and cakes provided at the finish. **Results:** 1st: Mandie Jackson & Hannah Randall, 2nd: Pauline Stacey & Caroline Geary, 3rd: Fiona Currie & Alison Jenkins, 4th: Phoebe Heath & Liz Rollinson, 5th: Liz Streeter & Sally Owen, 6th: Sue Bourne & Holly Harris, 7th: Maureen & Alison Howell, 8th: Emily Flynn & Jackie Seagar.

Next Treasure Hunt will be later in the Summer.

Monthly Jumping Clinics

On Sunday 16th June we held a clinic with Natasha Pirie Morrell at Chiltern Cottage. These clinics are popular and with a full course of jumps proved to be a perfect opportunity for everyone to get practice in before their competitions.

Next clinic will be in July date to be arranged.



Monthly Dressage Clinics

Gail Allum offers flatwork & dressage lessons first Saturday of the month at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton. Booking are now made online via www.hillgreenfarm.co.uk under Clinics via myridinglife.



BRC Area 6 Qualifying Competitions

Horse Trials Report.

Sunday 26th May at Snowball Farm.

Sadly we struggled to make up a full team for 90cm class. Although Amy Kearney & Rio, Alexandra Taylor & Ready to Rock, Nikki Allen & Bannagh Eclipse did compete as individuals.

They all did well with Nikki just missing out on a place by a few marks.



For the 80cm class Penny Doyle & Rolo were sole representative, this was their first Horse Trials competition together. The pair did really in the dressage test, only 4 faults in the SJ round & managed to get threequarters of the way round the XC course before Rolo took a dislike to the big log before the water.

Area Dressage Report

Sunday 2nd June at Tweseldown Racecourse, Farnham.

This year we only had two members representing the OBHRC in the Summer Area dressage.

Jille Luff competed Cullawn My Way in the PYO Medium test. They rode a very good test & were placed 2nd overall.

Congratulations to Tamsin Morris who also competed Cullawn My Way in the Elementary class, with a dressage score was 69.31%. The pair won the Elementary and have qualified for the BRC National Championships in Lincoln for the second year running.

Report on the Dressage to Music qualifiers.

We had an amazing outing with 5 members representing the club in the Prelim, Novice, Elementary & Medium music classes at Berkshire College, near High Wycombe on Saturday 15th June.

Antonia Thoday & Bobby came 2nd with a score of 70% in the Prelim class of 9 riders & qualified for the L&SE Championships.

Anna Smallwood rode Jack in the Novice class, unfortunately she just missed out on place with 66.11%.

We had three riders in the Elementary class of 10 competitors - Tamsin Morris & Corby were placed 3rd with a score of 70.19% in Area 6 section & 2nd qualifying for the L&SE Championships.

Anna rode Freddie & came 2nd with 70.77% in Area 6 section.

Diane & Barry won the Elementary class with 71.35% & have qualified for the DTM Championship & L&SE Championships. Scilla Lown & Codar rode a lovely Medium test to Mary Poppins & Phantom of the Opera music in the PYO class and she came 2nd with 69% qualifying for the L&SE Championships too.

We will have four members competing in the London & South East Championships at Sands Farm Equestrian centre in the Autumn.

That is a very successful day out for all the members, so nice for everyone to be rewarded with some lovely rosettes too.



Area 6 competition qualifiers

The Area 6 & L&SE Show Jumping competition is on Sunday 7th July. We have a team for 80cm & individual member competing in 70 cm class.

The Autumn Area 6 competition will be Arena Eventing at Cherwell Competition centre, Oxford on 30th September. Classes for teams & individuals are: 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 100cm.



Please contact Nicky Waters if you would like to compete in this competition.

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

Communication with our Members and Friends

Website: www.obhrc.org.uk

The riding club has an excellent website that offers information about upcoming events, monthly event planners and Newsletters.

Posters for Horse Knowledge Club talks & demonstrations.

Events Page: New is My Riding Life online entries system from the evening dressage competitions & the results page for competitions.

Facebook pages

Our OBHRC members' only & open facebook advertises events, clinics, HKC activities, photos, group times & results from competitions. If you are OBH member and would like to join, just google or search: Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club members' only facebook page & then request to join the facebook page & you will be approved.

Email

Weekly or twice a month email which is sent out to all club members – keeping everyone up to date with current news about club activities.

A few photos from the Show Jumping Clinic with Natasha at Chiltern Cottage.

