

# Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

**Newsletter**

**May 2018**

## **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April HKC Dressage training  
– Anna – Club Field

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Open evening dressage –  
Club Field .

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Dressage training – Gail  
Allum- Wigginton

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Open Jumping and  
Showing show- Club Field

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Jumping training –Amy  
Kearney – Club Field.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – HKC Saddle fitting –  
Karina Cope – Pednor.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – HKC dressage training  
- Anna – Club Field

## **Past Events: Fun Trec**

The Fun Trec had to be cancelled on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
April due to water logged ground and then on  
28<sup>th</sup> April due to lack of entries.

Maybe it would be useful if we organised a  
Trec training day for members to learn more  
about this competition and practice some of the  
types of obstacle used.

There is also a similar competition – Versatile  
Horse – includes a dressage instead of the  
orienteering

## **Fun Trec - Explained**

This is a different type of competition which  
includes skills and agility type obstacles to be  
completed as accurately as possible within a  
time set for each obstacle, with marks awarded  
for completion.

Control of Paces: How slow can your horse  
canter along a set distance and fast is the walk  
back.

There is usually ride out on lanes and  
bridleways with a set time to complete with

marks given or lost depending on how near  
you get to the bogey time set for the distance  
of the ride.

Look out for a training date to follow soon.

## **Horse Knowledge Club**

Wednesday evening 11<sup>th</sup> April at St Leonards  
Church Room.

This was interesting talk given by Anna  
Smallwood on Horse Management and  
Veterinary Knowledge.

Subjects included: Laminitis, Feeding,  
Condition and Poisonous Plants.

The evening was well attended.

More dates booked. Summer Talks and  
demonstrations will start at 7pm.

Wednesday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Saddle fitting  
with Karina Cope.

Wednesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> June – Conformation  
with Anna Smallwood

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
August.

Cost is £5 per date, payable on the evening.  
Organiser: Veronica Mash. To reserve a place  
at any date email:

[veronica@optionsearch.co.uk](mailto:veronica@optionsearch.co.uk).

## **The Club Field**

From early May onwards until late September  
training and competitions will be at the field.  
Show jumps will be laid out as a course for  
jumping training, the dressage arena will be set  
out for test practicing & there will be other  
roped rings for flatwork lessons or pole &  
gymnastic exercises.

Watch the website for more information and  
instruction dates.

## Open Jumping & Showing Show

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Club field, Hog Lane, Ashley Green.

This is a combined show as we lost the Showing show on Good Friday due to the field being water logged.

**We have two Jumping rings.**

**Ring 1** Clear round at 65 -70cm, with a max of 30 tickets only.

Genuine Novice – 70cm & no Spreads.

Novice 80cm, Intermediate 85cm & Open 90cm. Novelty class if time permits.

There will be separate jump offs & placings for horses and ponies.

**Ring 2** : For the more novice riders and horses / ponies.

Classes: 40cm, 50cm, 60cm, 65cm.

When the 65cm class has finished there will be a clear round jumping.

**The Showing Ring starts at 9.30am**

In hand classes first – Best Condition, Veteran -15yrs & over. Coloured and odd colours.

Mountain and Moreland horses and ponies.

Ridden Classes.

Include Novice Ridden – first time combinations. M&M. Coloureds / Odds.

Veterans. Cobs. Family H/P. LR riders.

First Ridden & PC Pony.

Hopefully this a nice mix of classes something for every one to enter.

We are lucky to have Pat Blake and Jan Eedle-Wells as our judges for the day.

There will also be in hand and ridden Championships.



## HKC Dressage Training

On Wednesday evening 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

New series of confidence building training started with Anna Smallwood at the Club Field, who talked through and demonstrated \*How to ride a dressage test – on foot\*.

Anna explained how to warm up your horse safely in big open field, rules, ringcraft, tack and dress code. This was an interesting evening with 5 people attending.

Wednesday evening 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm onwards.

Confidence building training with Anna on how to ride a dressage test – ridden.

These are brilliant training sessions for riders to have help both warming up and instruction riding the Intro A test in the dressage arena with Anna.

Ideal chance to introduce horses to the white boards, letters & the Judges car which is always parked at C. She will be able to offer helpful tips on how to improve marks and avoid mistakes.

This is open to any members who have young, inexperienced, very novice horses & ponies.

Also those riders who have not competed in dressage either before or not for a long time.

This is also open to non OBHRC members, so if you know someone who would like help, they will be very welcome to join in these evening training sessions.

Cost: £10 per rider. Contact Veronica by email to reserve a place:

[veronica@optionsearch.oco.uk](mailto:veronica@optionsearch.oco.uk)

## Dressage Clinics with Gail Allum

Hill Green Farm, Wigginton, HP26 6HE  
New dates: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Cost; 30mins x £30 or 45 mins x £35. All lessons will be on a surface.

Contact Gail direct on 07971 449397 to book instructions times.

## Jumping Training

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Pole work exercises and Jumping instruction at the Club field with Amy Kearney.

Amy is very happy to tailor lessons to suit riders and horses / ponies abilities.

You can do pole work exercises or jumping instruction, including course practice from poles on the ground, tiny cross pole fences up to 1m course heights.

Now we have the field and the jumps laid out as course, this is the time to come, have lessons and improve for the summer season.

Costs: 1:1 x 30mins @ £13

2 sharing x 45 mins @ £11 per rider.

3 / 4 in group x 1 hour @ £10 per rider.

To book text Amy on 07927 807094.

See website for details on booking & Training.

## Summer Evening Dressage Series

First dressage competition was on Thursday evening 5<sup>th</sup> May at the field.

Lovely sunny evening at last with four competitors competing in the Intro A test and eight riders in the Prelim 2 test. Jill Elstob was the Judge for the evening.

Thank you to: Secretary - Veronica. Lynne – organiser on the evening & Christine Cheadle helping with the scores.

### Results:

#### Class 1 ( Intro A )

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Rollinson & Dazzle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney Russell & Indie.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eleanor Thompson & Diamanta
- Liz Rollinson & Splash rode as HC

#### Class 2 ( Prelim 2 )

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Rollinson & Dazzle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Smallwood & Buddy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Bourne & SAS I Feel Frisky
- 4<sup>th</sup> Liz Rollinson & Splash
- 5<sup>th</sup> Alison Moody & Comet
- 6<sup>th</sup> Whitney Russell & Indie

#### Section B (Open)

- Liz Rolinson & Splash
- Laura plant & Animadora HC
- Antonia Thoday & Jubee HC

Next Evening Dressage competition date is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Points can be won for the OBHRC Dressage Championships for competing and being placed.

## Area 6 Qualifying Competitions

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April was the rescheduled Combined Training competition at Rosehill Equestrian, near Henley on Thames. Sally Mawer was our only rider representing OBHRC . Sally and her horse Suffolini competed in the Prelim class. They had a very good score in the dressage test on the grass arena and only one pole down in the jumping round to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place which was brilliant.

**The Horse Trials** is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Snowball Farm, Burnham Beeches.

**Dressage to Music** competition is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at BCA.

**Summer Dressage** for teams and individuals, pairs and riding tests will be on grass arenas at the BCA on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Summer Show Jumping** teams and individuals competitions will be on the outdoor / indoor arena at BCA on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## Website

[www.obhrc.org.uk](http://www.obhrc.org.uk)

Please continue to look at the website as it is updated regularly.

We need photos from OBHRC competitions or training to put on the website to show the types of events organised including Competitions, Dressage, Shows & Instruction.

Please email to [dianehunt@ymail.com](mailto:dianehunt@ymail.com)

If you have facebook and would like to keep up to date with information you can join the OBHRC member only group.



Our Club Field