

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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Newsletter

September 2018

Diary Dates

September

Saturday 1st Dressage Clinic - Gail Wilson
Wigginton

Wednesday 5th HKC - Spillers weight
management talk & practical

Sunday 23rd Combined Training, Dressage &
Jumping Competition.

October

Wednesday 3rd HKC - Dressage demonstration
& Talk Gail Wilson

Saturday 6th Dressage Clinic - Gail Wilson

Friday 12th Quiz and Supper Night. St
Leonards Hall.

Special Date for your diaries.

Friday 9th November - AGM, Awards & 70th
Celebration evening.

See website for all the above dates for more
details www.obhrc.org.uk

Horse Knowledge Club

Wednesday 5th September was an opportunity
to take your horse to Orchard Leigh to be
weighed, measured and assessed on weight
and condition by the Spillers Horse feeds
representative. She would then advise on the
right types of feeds suitable and answer any
questions you had. Unfortunately with daylight
restrictions now only two or three members
were able to attend this evening.



Wednesday 3rd October - Dressage Talk &
Demonstration at the indoor arena with Gail
Allum, Hill Green Farm, Wigginton HP23
6HE

This will be an interesting evening offering
help with how to ride the best dressage tests,
what mistakes can be made and how to
improve on marks.

To book your place contact Veronica Mash:
veronica@optionsearch.co.uk. Cost is £5
payable at the door.

Autumn Open Show

Combined Training, Dressage and Jumping on
Sunday 23rd September.

Due to the Club field ground being so hard we
have been able to move this competition to
Shire Lane Farm. We are very grateful for Jef
Bell and Linda Rogers for allowing the club to
use their fields for this event.

Dressage arena will be in a separate quieter
field on the other side of a hedge away from
the Jumping ring.

Our Sponsors are Wendover Heights Equine,
Pednor Rug Wash and George Browns Ltd,
Chesham for sponsoring the CT rosettes.

Lots of classes to choose from: Intro, Prelim,
Novice & Elementary Dressage tests with
Restricted and Open sections. Jumping heights
from: 55cm - 85cm.

Trophies & Pednor Rug Wash prizes in the
Combined Training classes.

* Special rosettes * to riders / horses or ponies
competing in their First Ever Combined
Training Class for those riders entering Class 1
& Class 3. Mark your entry form. 1st time.
All schedules are on the website home page. It
is easy to enter with email entry forms and
online banking payments.

Please enter the classes and support this
competition as we will have to move all the

jumps and dressage arena from the Club field at Hog Lane to Shire Lane, Cholesbury and then back again on Sunday evening to the Hog Lane.



Quiz and Supper night

Friday 12th October at St Leonards Parish Hall, HP23 6NW.

Organiser is Sally Symington & we have a New Quiz Master: Paul Griffiths.

This is a really fun & entertaining evening. So invite your friends, make up a table of 6 - 10 people or come with a few friends or on your own and we will make sure you have a great evening

Tickets are only £12 & include a 2 course meal. (Vegetarian option)

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

To book your tickets you can email Sally:

sally@symingtons.net or text / phone:

07816655500 .

All the details our on the OBHRC members only Facebook & the website.



Memberships

** Special offer from the 1st September new members, members who have let their membership lapse and current members can join the OBHRC for just £25.50p, your subscription will carry through from now to October 31st 2019.

Membership forms can be found on www.obhrc.org.uk - under Membership heading. This form can now be saved, filled in and emailed to Ricky Dutton (Membership Secretary) & pay via online banking.

The Club has lots to offer with training, competitions, socials.

70th Anniversary, AGM and Awards Evening

70th Anniversary Celebration AGM, Annual Trophies and Awards evening.

Friday 9th November at St Leonards Parish Hall, Jenkins Lane, HP23 6NW.

The evening will start with the business part of AGM, move on to the Awards and Trophies. Supper and a chance to chat to everyone and look at the Club's history, memorabilia and photos from past to present with the Success of club members this year.

More details to follow soon.



BRC National Championships

Saturday 1st September at Lincoln Showground.

We had three members who qualified at the Area 6 Competition on 15th July at BCA.

How fantastic to have our members representing the Old Berkeley Hunt RC at the Nationals this year.

Personal achievements were gained by all at Lincoln.

Tamsin Morris rode an amazing test on Cullawn My Way (Corby) and they won the Elementary 45 Dressage Championship.

Amy Kearney & Ferrari Vd Beekdijde in the Novice Championship test and they were placed 9th overall.

Jillie Luff and Corby were 2nd in Veteran Rider Medium test class.



Lynne Priest and Fanta Buddy jumped in the 70cm Championship, over two rounds of a twisty, tricky course the pair just had 4 faults and a few time faults. This was Lynne's first time at the Championships.

Amy also jumped in the 90cm Championships, the course was up to full height, they only had 4 faults over two rounds and came 16th out of 72 riders !

Lynne and Hannah have written a very interesting report and photos on their trip to the Nationals. Please see this write up on the website.

Communications

We have a very informative website which is updated regularly.

The members weekly email has been re-instated.

We have two facebook:

Open OBHRC for most of the information on events & activities .

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club members only Facebook page which advertises all the events, competitions, socials, times, results and photos.

Why not join the members only FB and keep up with what's going in the club.

Olympia Horse Show - December

Tickets available for a choice of three days.

Tuesday 18th Dressage Freestyle to music evening performance @ £55.

Saturday 22nd afternoon performance Show Jumping World Cup @ £47

Sunday afternoon performance including Grand Prix Show Jumping @ £45

Contact Veronica Mash to book your seats:

Veronica@optionsearch.co.uk

Preferably by 10th September and pay by 20th September.

Waiting list will be kept is oversubscribed.

New – OBHRC Members Training and Dressage & Jumping Points League Championship 2018

This year it was decided to offer this Championship to encourage members to join in the flatwork / Dressage training and the Dressage competitions that we organise during the year.

Unfortunately due to the very hot weather this Summer, the ground was so hard that we couldn't run some of the Club field training or competitions from July onwards.

The points league has been extended from April - Mid October, so that members can compete in the Combined Training - Dressage only classes and attend the HKC Dressage demonstration on Wednesday 3rd October to gain more points.

Points were awarded for attending training, entering Dressage classes and being placed.

There are four Classes:

Intro Section A for the Genuine Novice Rider and Horse/ Pony.

Intro Sec B: Open

Prelim Section A: Novice Riders & Horses / Pony.

Prelim Sec B: Open

Please see points league tables on the website and members only Facebook.

Remember: If you enter the Dressage only classes at the Open Show on 23rd September, you can earn more points towards the Dressage Championships.

Gain an extra 3 Training points by attending the Dressage demonstration at Hill Green Farm on Wednesday 3rd October.

The Show Jumping Points League will still go ahead, but reduced to two levels as we haven't been able to offer the number of Jumping competitions, Clear round Jumping evenings or jump training this Summer due to the very hot weather and the ground being so hard at the Club Field.

There is still time to gain points at the competition on 23rd September in the Jumping only classes.

The leader board with points won to date will be on the website from Thursday 13th September.

