

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

July/August 2018

Diary Dates

Saturday 4th – Dressage Clinic - Gail Allum at Wigginton.

Saturday 11th – Horse Agility training – Sandra Williams at Ringshall .

Saturday 18th – Show Jumping Clinic –Natsha Pirie Morrell at Amersham.

Sunday 26th – Open Combined Training Competition at Club Field, Ashley Green.

** See August Event Planner on the Home page of website for all the details on the dates, organisers, bookings & payments. **

Past Events

Horse Knowledge Club

Summer Talks and demonstrations started in May .

Wednesday evening 23rd May – Saddle fitting with Karina Cope.

This was a very informative evening, with a chance to look at the different types of saddles & trees. Karina showed us how Master Saddler's fit saddles & what happened if saddles don't sit correctly on the horse's back.

Anna Smallwood kindly allowed us to use her yard and horses for the demonstrations.

We are in the process of booking more interesting talks & demonstrations for the months leading up to Christmas.

This information will be published on our website:

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

Dressage Clinics with Gail Allum

Hill Green Farm, Wigginton, HP26 6HE

New dates: Saturday 4th August & Saturday 1st September.

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.

Summer Evening Dressage Series

Second dressage competition was on Thursday evening 7th June at the field.

Lovely sunny evening again with a good turnout of competitors competing in the Intro A test and the Prelim 2 test. Jill Elstob was the Judge for the evening. Thank you to organiser & Secretary: Veronica & Diana Taylor for helping with the scores. **Results:**

Intro A – section A:

1st: Jessica Crangles – Dyson

2nd: Lucinda Ross – Wytchwood Euphoria

3rd: Lynne Priest – Barney (M)

4th: Helen Sandom – Derrada Joey

5th: Liz Van Hullen – Nut (M)

6th: Ros Goose – Alfie

Open Section B:

1st: Charlotte Rollinson – Dazzle.

2nd: Liz Rollinson – Splash

Prelim 7 – Section A:

1st: Liz Van Hullen – Nut (M)

2nd: Jessica Crangles – Dyson

3rd: Lynne Priest – Barney (M)

4th: Lucinda Ross – Wytchwood Euphoria

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Open Section B:

1st: Antonia Thoday- Danesbrook Jubilee Flyby (M)

2nd: Charlotte Rollinson- Dazzle (M)

3rd: Liz Rollinson – Splash (M)

Sadly we have had to cancel the July 5th and August 2nd evening Dressage competitions due to the very hard ground.

More dressage competition dates will be arranged in September.



Open Dressage Sat 23rd June

We had excellent entries from both members and non members.

Classes ridden in the short arena 20m x 40m were: Intro A, Prelim 7, Prelim 13.

Then we lengthen the arena to 20m x 60m & offered Novice 23, Elementary 45 & Medium 69. See website for results on the Events page.

OBHRC Dressage Championships: Points are awarded for entering or being placed at dressage competitions and training either mounted or unmounted.

Horse Trials

The Horse Trials was on Sunday 27th May at Snowball Farm, Burnham Beeches.

There were classes for both teams and individual riders.

We had two riders in the Senior 80cm class: Sally Mawer – Suffolini who were just out of the rosettes in their arena.

Liz Rollinson – Dasset Legal Edge who jumped a double clear were awarded 3rd place their arena.

Sally Symington – West Star competed in 90cm class.

Nikki Allen riding Ricky Dutton's horse – Bannagh Eclipse competed in 100cm class & were placed 4th overall.

Congratulations to all our members for competing at the Horse Trial on such a hot day & for representing the OBHRC.

Dressage to Music

Dressage to Music competition was on Saturday 16th June at BCA.

We only had one member competing in the Novice class this was Antonia Thoday & Danesbrook Jubilee Flyby. There were 12 riders all competing for a qualification to the DTM Championships at Bury Farm in late September. Congratulation to Antonia who won the class with an amazing score of 75.56%.



Summer Show Jumping

Summer Show Jumping teams and individuals competitions at BCA on Sunday 15th July.

Our Show Jumping 70cm team only had 3 riders: Lynne Priest – Fanta Buddy, Sally Mawer – Little Flo & Alison Moody – Temple Cashell Comet.

The indoor arena and course caused all sorts of problems with the sunlight shining through the slatted sides and scaring some of horses at the orange and black fence.

We were in lead after the first round as the only team with 3 clear rounds.

Second round proofed a little more tricky with fences going up and fillers in. Alison and Sally just had a few unfortunate faults, but Lynne jumped another clear round.

There were only 4 riders with double clears and they jumped off against the clock for individual places. Lynne and Buddy jumped a very fast clear round and won the individual title & Qualifying for the National Championships.

Our team of 3 riders were 2nd overall too which was brilliant, a very exciting competition to watch.

Amy Kearney jumped in 90cm class as an individual with her horse Ferrari Vd Beekdijde, they jumped a double clear round and finished in 6th place overall.



Summer Area Dressage

Summer Area Dressage Qualifiers for teams and individuals at BCA on Sunday 15th July.

We had two dressage teams competing. One team competed in the L&SE Prelim qualifier: Lynne Priest & Buddy, Alison Moody & Comet, Tamsin Luff & Footsie & Whitney Russell & Indie. They all rode good sensible tests on the grass arenas which were very hard and slippery. Team were placed 5th overall & have qualified for the L&SE Champions in Kent on Sunday 14th October.

Our second team were riding in the Senior Open Area Qualifier: Amy Kearney & Ferri Vd Beeklijde N23, Antonia Thoday & Danesbrook Jubilee Flybe N27, Sally Mawer & Cwmafod Royal N30, Tamsin Luff & Cullawn My way E43.

The team were 2nd overall which was brilliant.

At the end of very long day Jillie Luff & her grey horse Cullawn rode the tricky Medium 69 test & were 2nd in her class.

Training Clinics

New Training Clinic Dates

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Horse Agility

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Training in hand with instructor: Sandra Williams - Equine Behaviour Specialist.
Saturday 11th August at Ashridge Farm, Ringshall, Berkhamsted, Herts.

Cost: £30 x 1 hour & 15 minutes group session with a small competition at the end of each session. Limited spaces available as very popular clinics.

Contact: Veronica Mash to book a place: veronica@optionsearch.co.uk.

Show Jumping Clinic

Show Jumping Clinic with Natasha Pirie Morrell.

Saturday 18th August at SJ course at Fullers Hill Farm, Amersham, HP6 5RQ.

The arena has been booked for 4 hours from 10am – 2pm.

The Jumping Clinic is open to OBH members and non members with special price discounts for members.

Natasha is capable of teaching all riding abilities and horses / ponies from the young or inexperienced to those riders & horses training and competing at higher levels.

The lessons will be tailored to the heights and experiences of individuals. Including training on improving jumping techniques, exercises over fences, approach & turns. Course & Jump off practice too.

For the shared lessons – riders jumping similar heights will grouped together.

This is a good opportunity to improve & practice your jumping skills on a surface while the ground at the field is so hard.

See the website for Natasha Profile on her experience and accomplishments.

All Costs include instruction & arena hire: individual lesson x 45 minutes @ £ 36 OBH

members / Non members @ £40 Group lessons with 3 / 4 sharing x 1 hour:
Special discount to OBH members @ £21 / non members @ £25 each.

Contact Diane Hunt to reserve your place: dianehunt@ymail.com.

Payments needed to secure bookings. See August Event Planner on website for more details on bookings and payments.



August Competition

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Open Combined Training, Dressage and Show Jumping on Sunday 26th August at the Club field, Ashley Green, HP5 3PY. Secretary: Jillie Luff : jluff@mapgrafix.com

Mix and Match classes – you enter the Combined Training classes, also enter dressage tests as well or only and or the show Jumping classes.

There is a good range of dressage tests from Intro – Elementary tests & Jumping heights from 55cms – 80 cms.

Schedules are on the website home page. Entry forms can be down loaded, filled in & emailed back to Jillie Luff. Payment via online banking.

We would like to thank our Sponsors for this competition for kindly donating prizes, sponsoring rosettes.

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* Wendover Heights Veterinary Centre, Halton, HP22 5PN. 01296 621840

* George Browns Ltd, Vale Road, Chesham, HP5 3NZ. 01494 792850

BRC Area 6 Qualifiers

BRC Area 6 upcoming Competition qualifiers.

Arena Eventer Challenge at Cherwell Competition Centre, Oxford, OX3 0QG on Sunday 30th September. This competition is a mix of show jumps and XC style fences in the arena. Teams of 4 compete.

FOH / Eventers Challenge at Wheatlands Farm, Finchampstead, Working, RG40 4LZ on Sunday 7th October. Show jumping course on grass, followed immediately by a full XC course. Teams and individuals.

Area Q Intermediate Dressage teams and individual competition is at Wellington Equestrian Centre on Sunday 28th October.

Area Q Novice Dressage teams and individual competition is at Wellington EQ on Sunday 16th December.

More information about these competitions will be on the website as the schedules become available.

Online Clothing

New Online Club Clothing.

Sewquestrian.com are the company that have a selection of embroidered OBHRC clothing for members to order direct from them.

Remember there is P&P to add to all orders. Just click on Clubs and Teams & scroll down to Old Berkeley Hunt R/C heading.

You can choose from: Navy Blouson Jacket, Ladies padded gillet or a Ladies shell gillet, Sweatshirt, unisex Polo shirt. Plus there is a HKM Sport white quilted saddle cloth which will have the OBHRC emblem embroidered on each side. We can add extra clothes on if anyone wants a special items.

Contact Karen Mentipty:

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Fruit of the Loom Old Berkeley Hunt R/C Unisex Polo

£15.00



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