

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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Newsletter

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Horse Knowledge Club Quiz

Horse Knowledge Quiz was on Friday evening 6th March at Cholesbury village hall.

Sixty tickets sold with ten team made up of OBH members, a team from the Breakspear RC, friends & local people who all enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining evening.

Thank you very much to Scilla for organising & being the quiz master, Antonia for assisting & scoring.

Caroline & Lorna who cooked & served an excellent pizza supper with a dessert for us all in the break.

Congratulations to the winning team: Lindsay Rose, Liz, Jan, Marion, John.

2nd place: Anna Smallwood, Sally, Immie, Charlotte, Anna.

3rd place: Jillie, Tamsin, Liz, Charlotte, Sasha Hughes, her daughter & friend.

4th place: Breakspear RC team.

Looking forward to seeing lots more members & friends at the next Quiz night later in the year.

Area 6 Winter Show Jumping Qualifier

This took place on Saturday 7th March at BCA.

As new team managers Sally & I enjoyed watching & supporting everyone compete during the day.

Sally started the day off with a 4th place in the 80cm with Suffolini.

Second class 90cm: Nikki Allen & Dennis had an unfortunate 4 faults in 1st round, but clear in 2nd round.

Anka Taylor & her horse Ready to Rock had a double clear finishing with a 5th place.

It was a real disappointment that Olivia Poulton was unable to compete in the 90 & 100cm classes.

We had a break of 3 hours before 70cm class started at 4.30pm with our team jumping at 5pm & 5.30pm.

Riders were Sally, Lynne, Joanne & Penny who all jumped so well over two tricky courses with only a few faults & they finished with fantastic 3rd place.

Penny & Rolo had a double clear & finished with an individual 5th place.

A very successful day out for our members representing OBHRC.



Good Friday Showing Show

Sadly due to the lockdown our annual showing show had to be postponed, which was a real shame as all the preparations were in place with a great schedule, new Judges & the new venue at Bury Farm Equestrian village. All classes & championships had been kindly sponsored by members, local businesses & friends.

Hopefully when competition confidence & restriction rules are relaxed we can organise this important show again in the future.

OBHRC April Facebook Photo Competition

Members & friends were invited to send in their photo memories from the successful 2019 showing show & Jani Modder judged them. We had lots of lovely pictures of everyone having a great day out & enjoying the competition.

Congratulations to Carly & Gypsy who won the In hand section & Freddie & Taffy who won the Ridden section. Both winners will receive a free class entry voucher to the next showing show.



Area 6 Qualifier Competitions

The next competition hopefully will be the Dressage to music qualifiers at Berkshire College on Sunday 9th August. The classes include prelim, novice, elementary, medium & advanced medium. Sadly no qualifiers for the London & south East championships as that has been cancelled, but there are qualifiers for all classes as the DTM National Championships will held at Addington in October.

We have eight members keen to enter & represent our club, if you are interested &

would like more information please contact Team managers: Diane & Sally. See BRC Qualifiers heading on the website for contact details. Schedule will be on the Event page of website in early July.



Hopefully the Arena Eventing Q for teams & individuals will go ahead in late September at Cherwell competition centre, Oxford.

More details will follow when schedule is available.

Flatwork, Jumping & XC Clinics

New date: Jumping clinic with Georgie Dalton on Sunday 19th July at Cotton Spring Farm, Friendless Lane, Flamstead, AL3 8AF (Approach Friendless Lane from Cheverell Green, Markyate)

Contact for bookings: Sally Mawer – 07977 420904 or send a facebook message.

Cost: individual lesson x 45 min @ £35 or 2 riders sharing x 45 mins @ £25 each.

Please see full details on booking & payment on the Training Page of website.

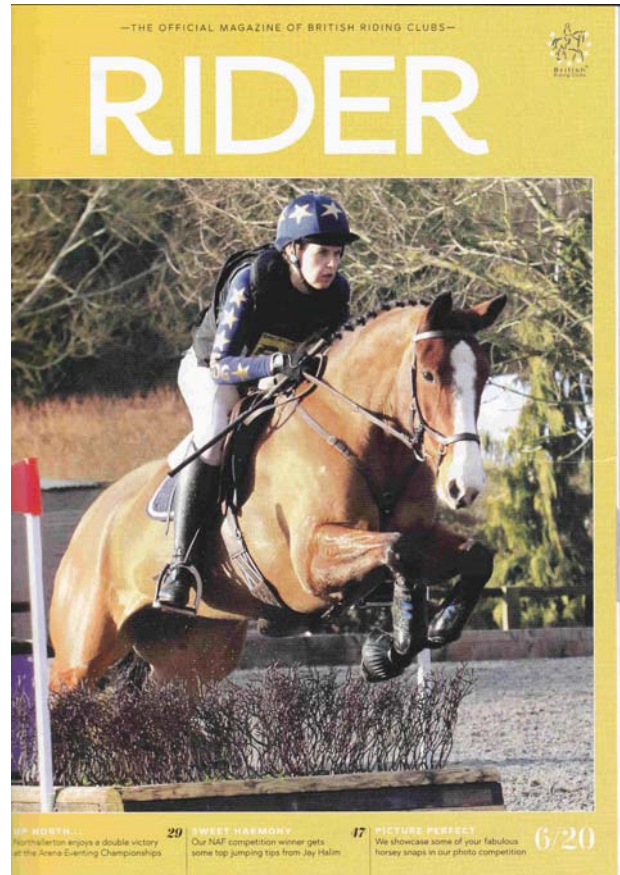
Please watch the website, facebook & check OBH emails for more training clinic dates over the coming months as we attempt to start up again & offer members club activities over the summer months.

Strict regulations on social distancing, hygiene measures & government guidelines will be followed at all venues to keep everyone safe & well while enjoying riding.



Hope you have all received your June issue and had a chance to read the article on page 55 of CLUB NEWS.

Really exciting to see our club mentioned in print in the magazine as OBHRC is celebrating 72nd year in 2020 being one of only a few long standing club still very active & going strong.



72 YEARS OF BRC INVOLVEMENT FOR OBH RC

Old Berkeley Hunt RC (OBHRC) was started in 1948 by Colonel Phipps, Master and Amateur Huntsman of the Old Berkeley East Hunt, writes *Diane Hunt*. The club's aim was to encourage hunt members to continue socialising during summer months, and in early years, activities ranged from garden parties; trips to the races; cross-country rides and gymkhanas; to hunter trials and barn dances.

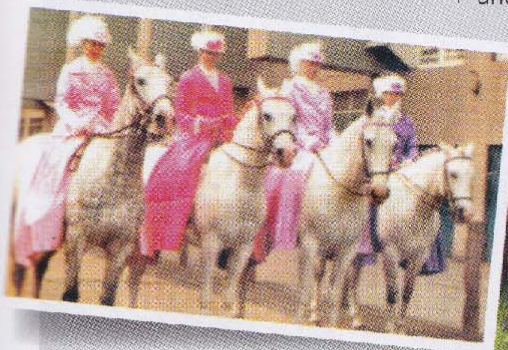
Competitions were often organised at prestigious venues back then, and the team members won their fair share of spoils – the One Day Event at Kensington Palace Gardens in 1960, and the quadrille championship at the Horse of the Year show in 1971 being two examples.

Over the years, members have been encouraged to compete together with plenty of success in all disciplines and the club has continued to

evolve and expand interests offering equine talks, visits and demonstrations as part of the Horse Knowledge Club.

OBH encourages everyone to have fun, make new friends, enjoy riding and competing together. Thank you to members both past and present who have supported the club over the years and will hopefully continue to do so into the future.

For more information, visit the website at obhrc.org.uk



Far left— OBH teams. Then: the triumphant 1971 Quadrille team and Now: (left) one of the club's teams today