

Old Berkeley Hunt Riding Club

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OBHRC

Newsletter

March 2020

Horse Knowledge Quiz Night

Friday 6th March at Cholesbury village Hall, HP23 6ND.

Scilla Lown is our Quiz Master for this evening.

Tickets have now sold out, we look forward to seeing you on the night!

The Programme Booklet 2020

This is our annual information booklet about the club, benefits of joining, activities and events calendar with the 2020 membership form included.

Thank you to all the local businesses who support and sponsor adverts in the booklet every year.

The booklet will be available at the Quiz evening and distributed to members and around local feed merchants, saddlery shops & livery yards.

Training Clinics

Sadly we cancelled the January Jump clinic due to the Equine Herpes Virus.

Sunday 23rd February was successful with 7 members booked in with Natasha Pirie Morrell at Chiltern Cottage Livery. Despite the wind & rain everyone had a good lesson, Natasha sets interesting & challenging jump courses.

We are lucky that she & her horses are on the BS Young Horse training programme which gives riders the chance to train with top class coaches. Natasha passes on this knowledge to help members with their jumping skills.



March Clinic on Saturday morning 21st we are organising a slightly different training sessions: simulated arena XC training with Georgie Dalton – former event rider at her large arena, Cotton Springs Farm, Friendless Lane, Flamstead, AL3 8BJ. This lane is actually between the top of Markyate (Cheverells Green) – Flamstead. The cost is £25 each in a group of 2/3 riders. This is open to members and non members & the jumps can be at any height to suit. Contact Sally Mawer on 07977 420904 to book a place. Please see February & March event planner on website with all booking details.



PROGRAMME 2020

Open Showing Show Bury Farm Equestrian Club, Slapton	Friday 10th April
Open Summer Evening Dressage Amersham Dressage, Amersham	Thursday 7th May Thursday 4th June Thursday 2nd July Thursday 6th August
Open Treasure Hunt Shire Lane Farm, Cholesbury	Sunday 31st May

Plus:

Members' Shows, Training, Horse Knowledge Club, Teams and Social Events

Full details of all events and activities on:

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and on our Facebook page:

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Dressage Clinics with Gail Allum are on the first Saturday of every month at Hill Green Farm, Wigginton. Gail offers RC members a discount price @ £35 x 45 minute session. Book direct with Gail – booking details are on the Training page.

Area 6 Qualifying Competitions

Saturday 7th March is the Winter Show Jumping competition at BCA. SL6 6QR.

We have a team of four in the 70cm, one individual in 80cm & two riders in the 90cm class.

Thank you very much to Ellie for offering to be the volunteer helper for half a day, this means all our riders can compete.

Sunday 12th April is the Combined training competition, this is open to teams and individuals. There are four classes with two x BE (prelim level tests) with SJ course at 75cm & two BE (Novice level tests) with SJ course at 85cm. For the team we need two riders competing in the two prelim level & two riders at Novice level. Individuals can chose with level they want enter.

There are two new extra classes: Riders can ride a BE Prelim level test & jump at 85cm or BE Novice level test & jump at 75cm.

For any interested in competing in the Area 6 combined training classes – please see schedule on Home page of website & contact one of the new Team Managers: Diane Hunt: dianehunt@ymail.com or Sally Mawer: 07977 420904. We both on facebook message if that's easier.

Area 6 Horse Trials qualifier is on Sunday 24th May at Snowball Farm, Burnham Beeches.

Class levels for Area Q: 80cm, 80cm open, 90cm, 100cm, 100+. With the L&SE qualifier at 80cm.

New L&SE qualifier is a combined training competition with four riders in a team:

Dressage test Prelim 7 & SJ course at 70cm. Restrictions: Horses unlimited BD points at Prelim & not to have won more than 35 BD pts at Novice. Rider / Horse combination not to have been placed in top 6 in BE 90 or completed a BE 100 or above in the last 3 years.

Volunteer helpers: For any members to compete in these Area & L&SE competitions we have as club to provide at least one helper for half day. This is always the difficult part to find someone kind enough to give up their time to support other members. If you can offer your help at any of these dates our Team Managers would be very grateful.

Volunteers Needed



Please contact new Team Managers: Diane – dianehunt@ymail.com or Sally on 07977 420904, if you would be interested in any of the area competitions. Please remember you need to be a fully paid OBHRC member at least 5 weeks before the Area competition date.

Summer Evening Dressage Series

We will once again be running our Thursday evening dressage competitions at Amersham Dressage, Fullers Hill Farm, HP6 5RQ.

Dates: 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August.

All dressage tests will be on a 20m x 40m fenced arena, with large 40m x 40m warming up arena. The car park is hard standing.

The classes include Intro, Prelim & Novice tests with restricted sections in Intro & Prelim classes.

For the third year running, OBHRC members will be entered into points league challenge in all classes & sections.

Championship & Reserve Champion rosettes are awarded at the AGM & Awards evening at the end of the year.



Open Spring Showing Show

Good Friday 10th April

This year we will be holding the Annual Open Showing Show at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Slapton, LU7 9BT.

We will be using the large outdoor international arena which will be divided in half for the in hand & ridden classes. The fenced outdoor arena will be used for warming up.

SBM Photographic will be in attendance with on site printing facilities.

The Paddock Café will be open all day and the Complete Rider shop will be open from 10am – 4pm.

Full schedule is on the website and Facebook page.

Entries can be made in advance via the OBHRC website – Click on Event & then entry forms & schedules.



Showing Show Sponsors

Thank you very much to all the members, friends & businesses who have kindly offered to sponsor the classes and championship rosettes & sashes. We are always really grateful for your generosity.

The Show is affiliated to three Associated Championships & Finals:

All classes are qualifiers for The Showing Register & the Royal London Show

11 x Equifest qualifying classes which are listed in the schedule.



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Royal London Show

18th - 20th September 2020
The College Equestrian Centre, Keysoe, Bedfordshire, MK44 2JP

There will be four championships with two in each ring.

Rosettes 1st – 6th in each class & special rosettes awards in certain classes.

Addams Catering Trophy is awarded at the AGM at the end of the club year to the OBHRC member (combination of horse / pony & rider) who gain the most points at the showing show.

Showing Show Organisers: Jani & Diane really want to encourage members to enter, come & enjoy competing at this spring show.

We are offering special reduced entry fees of members of the OBHRC.

Advanced entries @ £7 per classes. (Non members: £11) Entries on the day @ £9 per class. (non members @ £13)

Special Awards at the Showing Show

To encourage members & new members to join our club we are also offering Special Points Awards presentation on the show day.

This is open to all OBHRC members & anyone joining the club before the closing date for online entries Sunday 5th April.

Rosettes and prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 highest placed points winners.

Points can be won by entering classes & gaining placings in the ridden & in hand classes. This is based on horse / pony & rider / handler combinations.

There will be an unmounted presentation of the Awards at the end of the show.

Points System:

1 point per class for entering.

1st place: 6 points.

2nd place: 5 points.

3rd place: 4 points.

4th place: 3 points.

5th place: 2 points.

6th place: 1 point.

Win a Championship: 8 points.

Win a Reserve Championship: 6 points.

